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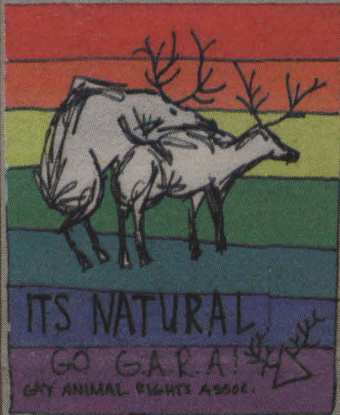
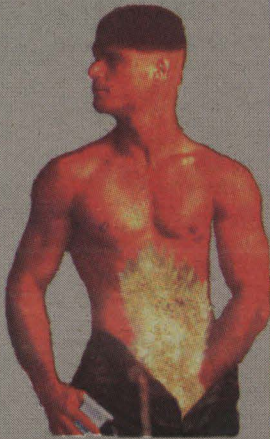
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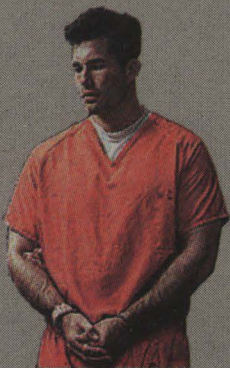
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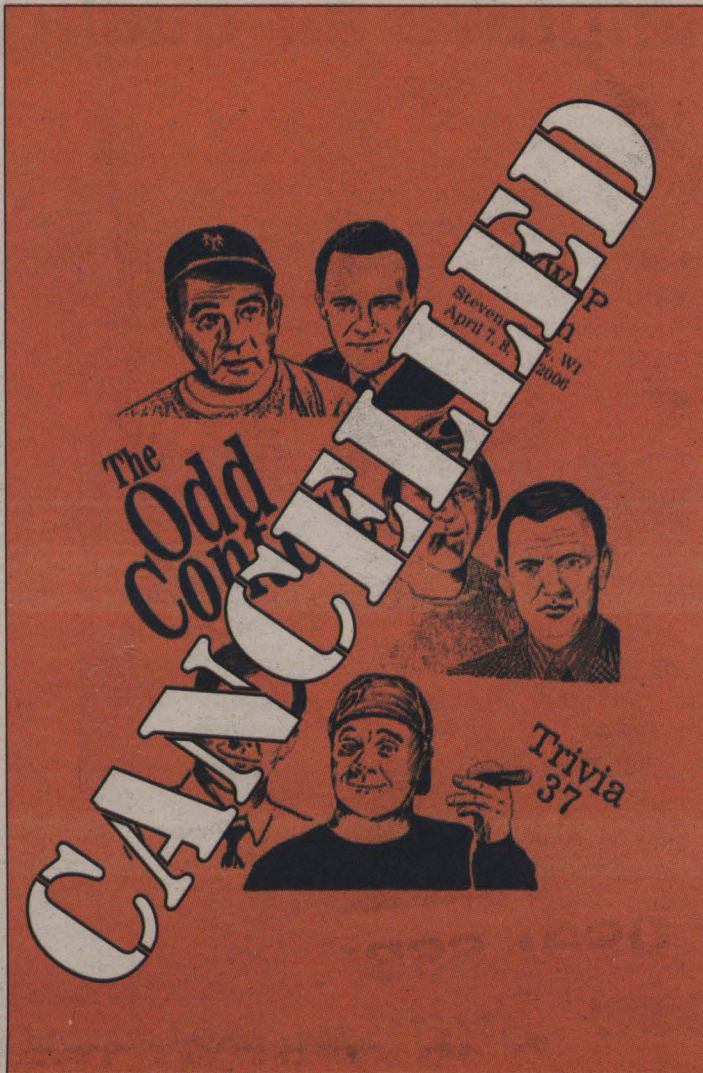
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Trivia canceled, Oz presumed dead



By Veronica Corningstone
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For the first time in nearly thirty years, the Oz-man will not cometh.

Jim "The Oz" Oliva has been missing for nearly three weeks, and is now presumed dead, according to a statement released earlier this week. Oliva, also known as a bit of a local celebrity, has been widely popular amongst trivia-goers since he started writing trivia questions in 1979.

Due to the Oz' absence, this year's trivia contest, always billed as the "Largest Trivia Contest in the World," has been called off.

"Jim Oliva has been such a pivotal aspect of the trivia contest for so long," said one campus official. "We haven't been able to figure out how to run things without him around."

Oliva's question-writing partner, Jim Eckendorf, suffers from a shock-induced catatonia, and could not be reached for comment.

Stevens Point authorities, along with the help of hundreds of local residents, have performed an exhaustive search of the city and it's surroundings, including the Mission Coffeehouse and various women's locker rooms.

"If there's any clues out there, we can't find them," said one officer. "I just don't know what I'm going to tell my trivia team. We've got people coming all the way in from Plover."

Nearly 13,000 contestants were expected to descend upon the city of Stevens Point for this year's Trivia 37: "The Odd Contest." Volunteers who would have otherwise manned the phone room during the 54-hour contest are now in the process of contacting would-be players from all five continents.

Sources indicate that the Oz was abducted under the instruction of a secret warrant issued by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Though no official statement has been made to

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Senators walk out of meeting, escaped orangutans take place, pass resolutions

By Brick Tamland
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A group of Senators staged the second walk-out of the semester at last week's senate meeting before a record crowd of nine students in attendance.

The six disgruntled elected Student Government Association (SGA) officials were said to be upset with the fact that the janitorial service did not provide 12 boxes of Kleenex in the meeting room 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Those that walked out were Roberto Davida, Andre Faucett, Arturo O'Mella, Dan Forskin, Rachel Sandbo and Dan Mailbrat.

Forskin was fairly outraged at the janitor's lack of respect.

"We are friggin UW-SP senators and we should have soft, fluffy Kleenex available for us in the state's required time," he said. "I may have to contact Legal Services regarding this outrageous lack of discipline."

According to sources close to the situation, once the Senators departed the room, members of the UW-SP men's

volleyball team unveiled a collection of Kleenex boxes they had hidden at the back of the room.

"It was like New Year's all over again," one student said. "The minute they left the room, members of the volleyball team began tossing boxes around the room and throwing confetti in the air."

"I have a feeling this was payback for the volleyball team."

The first Senate walk-out happened due to the fact an official SGA document had not been posted 24 hours in advance to that meeting. Because there weren't enough Senators present for that meeting, several student organizations, including the volleyball team, were unable to be given the funds they had requested.

Once the Kleenex box tossing party commenced, several orangutans entered the room to the amazement of everyone still in attendance.

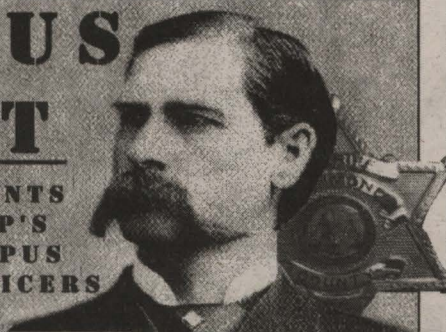
"When they walked in, they headed straight to the seats previously vacated by the senators that left the

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CAMPUS BEAT

TRUE ACCOUNTS
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SECURITY OFFICERS



Schmeeckle Hall
March 23, 2006 1:16 a.m.
Type: SASQUATCH SIGHTING

Security officers respond to Schmeeckle Reserve regarding reports of a Sasquatch sighting. Strategic surveillance revealed the claim to be a false alarm as the creature was identified as Communication Professor Bill Deering.

CCC
March 23, 2006 5:53 p.m.
Type: ORAL REPORT

Campus security forced to detain professor that was found to be administering an overly oral exam to unidentified female student.

Quandt Fieldhouse
March 24, 2006 9:30 p.m.
Type: DOGGIE STYLE

Security officials were dispatched to the Quandt Fieldhouse to investigate reports of lewd sexual adults between two young pups. Upon arrival at the scene, the violators were identified as Stevie and Stephanie Pointer.

NFAC
March 25, 2006 1:40 p.m.
Type: ABERCROMBIE ASSAULT

Stevens Point police officials report to NFAC to diffuse possible dangerous situation at the NFAC. Several claims of bad fashion statements and drastically low self-esteem amongst violators. Problems attributed to unusually high student to popped-collar ratio.

Pray/Sims Hall
March 25, 2006 5:53 p.m.
Type: DRUGS FOUND

A female student attending an on-campus Girl Scout meeting was apprehended after the brownies she brought to the meeting were found to contain traces of marijuana

WISPIRG demands men in dorms shave armpits to improve air quality

By Jenna Jameson
POINTLESS PORN STAR

Indoor pollutants are a hot topic in the news today, and they have many sources. A new, quite insidious source has been discovered right on college campuses around the nation.

"I had no clue I was living in a deathtrap," said Frank Grimes, a UW-SP student.

The pollution seems to come from the campus dorms, specifically the men's floors.

At the demand of WISPIRG, Dick Bartosh, the Environmental Health and Safety Officer for UW-SP ran an air quality test in the third floor of Neale Hall. "Good God, this is off the charts!" he said, as an unidentified male student in a "Git-R-Dun" t-shirt walked by. "Every one out-now!"

The odor, described as the ripening affect of noxious crevices (RANC) stems from a sect of college men who use deodorant sparingly, and then cover the smell with Axe body spray. Other contributors seem to be smelly feet and dirty clothes.

"The two odors, when combined in such massive

amounts and concentrated in campus dorms, produce toxic, and sometimes lethal results," said Bartosh. "Sometimes the smell can be masked, by incense or marijuana, but the underlying concern is still there."

Grimes himself had an almost fatal encounter with the RANC in Baldwin.

"I was walking up the stairs, and then things get a little fuzzy," said Grimes. "I do remember this kind of green haze, though." Grimes was found unconscious in a hallway, clearly a victim of RANC.

Studies are now indicating that the smell thrives in underarm hair. As a solution for this problem, WISPIRG is starting a new campaign this spring, called Shave to Save Lives. "People need to learn that underarm hair is not cool, and now it is unhealthy," said Michelle Marchand, WISPIRG president.

"We have a full schedule in place, starting with Armpit Awareness week, followed by workshops addressing basic hygiene. If we all ban together, we can reduce RANC emissions by 74 percent over the next two years."

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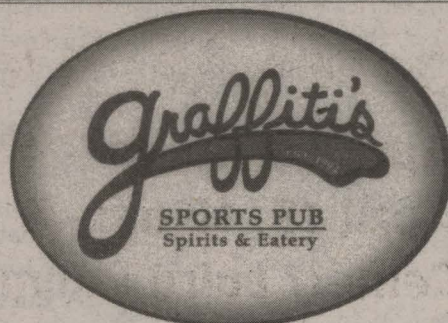
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International program to now send students to Upper Peninsula

By Brian Fantana

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The international programs at UW-SP will be taking on a completely different face for those students wanting to travel this fall.

Last week the International Programs Decision Committee voted to change the structuring of the program in such that they will no longer be sending students overseas to study abroad. This decision arose because "gold member" past participants - those who have studied abroad over 12 times - have complained that they have nothing left to see in the world outside the United States.

So the solution was sim-

ple: change the program from international to intra-national. And the decision was unanimous to make the new future destination of UW-SP students, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

The choice was easy according to the new president of the now Intra-National Program, Jack Daniels, who starred in the blockbuster, "Escanaba In Da Moonlight," a legendary film straight out of the U.P. of Michigan.

Daniels says that the required 16-month stay in the U.P. will allow students to fully understand the culture that this exciting state has to offer.

"Students participating on this trip will be able to

see both sides of a fast and currently changing U.P.," he said. "It is undergoing such great change right now into a more modern society that our students will be able to gain from both its historic values as well as its presently changing society and culture."

Experiencing the life of a "Yooper" is also something Daniels found as great value for the participants. He states that the Yoopers are a dying culture as they are only found in the U.P. of Michigan.

"They are a culture that everybody should get a chance to experience," Daniels said.

In addition, the students will be assigned a host household or cabin in which they will be able to learn the Yooper

language and experience what true Yooper deer hunting tradition is all about.

The prices on traveling north to the U.P. of Michigan will be based solely on the market price of animal hides in the Yooper state during the season. Although no dates have been announced, it is believed by Daniels that initial departure will be around the month October.

"This should be a fun and quality learning experience for all participants. We believe that we have found a niche in the student-travel learning experience and hope that other schools will soon catch on to the adventurous opportunity the U.P. has to offer," said Daniels.

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meeting," Senator BhigRedd Clifford said. "So we just got down to business and passed several resolutions. We made more progress than we had the previous three meetings combined."

When approached for an explanation, one orangutan would not comment on the situation, but did blow his nose with one of the neighboring tissues lying on the floor smirked before leaving the room.

According to SGA Vice President Ryan Courtney, all Senators that left the meeting will be reprimanded.

"If we can get it approved by the Chancellor, each Senator will receive six lashings to their back for leaving the meeting," he said. "Actually, Forskin will probably receive more, but we have to wait for the approval on that as well."

Among the resolutions passed during the meeting were for complimentary hair stylists in each campus bathroom during class hours, free bananas available in the main lobby of each university building and the decision to abolish the Multicultural Director position.

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this affect, one agent, excused from the case due to his personal involvement with a trivia team, explained that Oz was considered a covert agent for an increasing New World Order-type movement.

"He was cutting in on our action," the agent said. "He's trying to take over the world. That's our job."

The agent also added that the Oz might have been imprisoned in Camp X-Ray at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, before being executed in an undisclosed fashion as an enemy of the state.

The cancellation of this year's trivia contest could have an enormous impact on the city's economy. Frito Lay won't hire an extra guy to maintain an endless supply of potato chips on store shelves, Dominoes will close at its normal time and suppliers of Jolt will be left with a hopelessly massive surplus.

Many speculate that area hotels, once expecting their annual windfall from out-of-town players, won't be entirely empty during the weekend of April 7. Mourners from around the world are invited to pay their respects to the man who looked a little like Jerry Garcia. Trivia officials are planning a memorial service in the Oz' honor at the Sundial. The eulogy will be given by the winners of a quickie "Oscar & Felix" look-a-like contest, held just before the ceremony.

EMMA, a vibrant 5-year-old, like so many others fighting cancer, received blood as part of her treatment for leukemia.

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Letters & Opinion

Pointer Poll hopelessly biased

We found the poll of last week's paper titled "What is your take on Girls Gone Wild" appalling. This was obviously not an objective poll and did not represent the opinions of normal men without girlfriends.

I think there could have been at least one supporter of the "Girls Gone Wild" series.

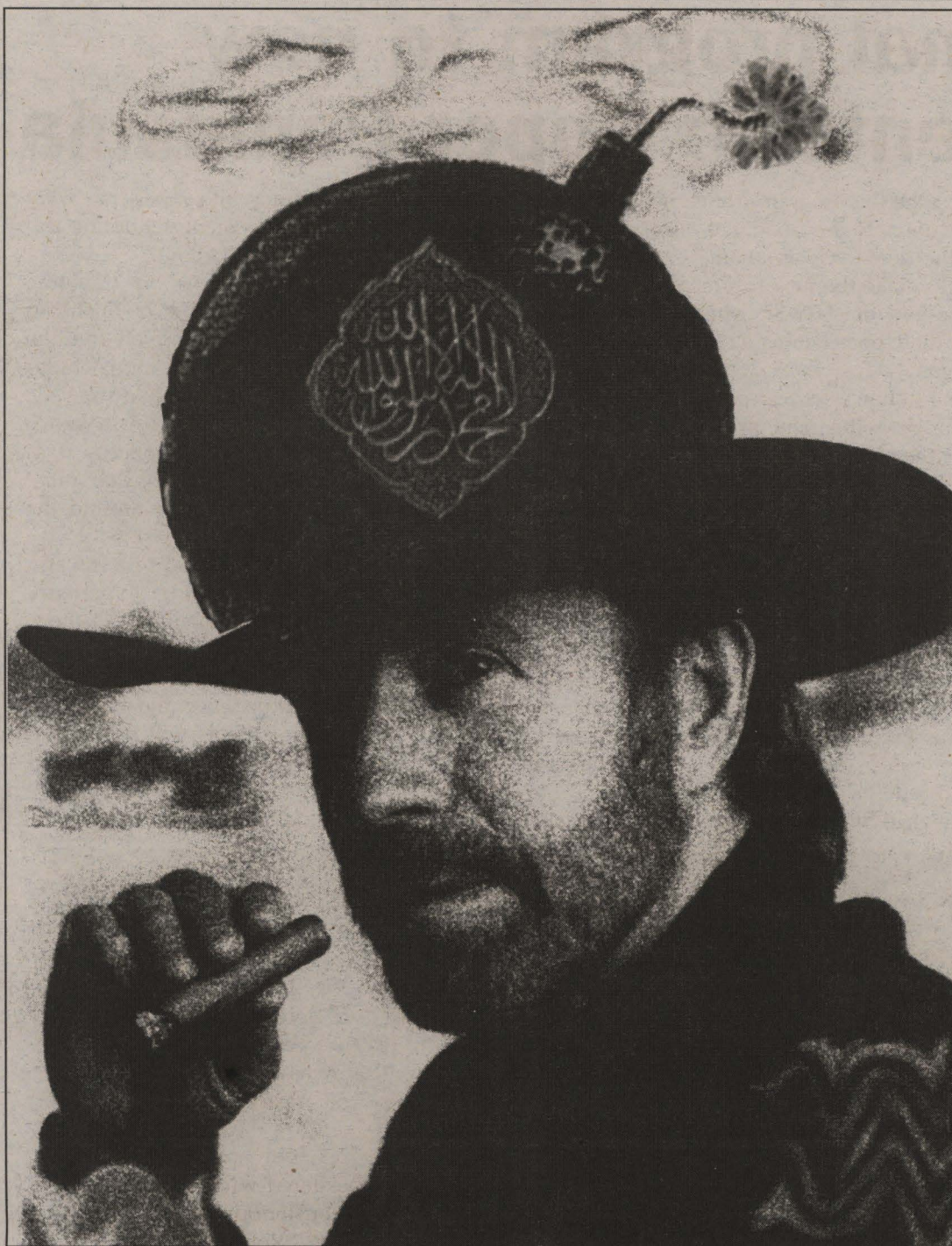
There are plenty of people who love GGW. It is the purest form of entertainment known to Man. Girls Gone Wild isn't just about fun-loving girls who like to explore. It is a wonderful series that explores to nature of hot chicks all over the world.

Really, these videos are instructional. How is a guy supposed to get a chick to take her shirt off without the a little copy of Joe Francis sitting on his shoulder? It's impossible! Believe me, I've tried. All it gets you is an over-sized handbag in the face and a "Shame on you, young man!"

Really, Joe Francis does a service to women as well. He helps young women get back at their inattentive fathers, and break into the entertainment business. Some may even appear in low-budget porn movies, and put a little more joy into some 14-year-old boy.

So you see, The Pointer hurts women too, with their biased reporting. I don't have problems with people being against them, however for next and for future polls I would hope that you show both sides of an issue so that it does not come off biased.

Duder Brah
UW-SP Student



Student commends Pointer for journalistic integrity

Dear Editor,

I am writing to thank you for your professionalism and integrity. I am an avid reader of other campus newspapers, and it refreshing to see a student-run publication that does not indulge in blatant Norrisism and Islam-bashing. These are two areas in the popular media of which I wholeheartedly disapprove. For those who are unaware of what I am talking about, there is a disturbing trend in the current media which has latched onto a juvenile infatuation with the late Chuck

Norris and his ilk.

People may ask, what do you mean, the "late" Norris? This is understandable, of course, considering the elite media has covered up the recent assassination of Mr. Norris and the subsequent mass cloning of his Übermensch genetic code.

Furthermore, as a devout Presbyterian and neo-Mohammedan, it is reassuring to know that the Pointer staff supports the recent widespread Islamist reactions to the infuriating and unforgivable Danish-based Jylland-Post's publication of slander-

ous and heretical cartoons that feature the (forbidden, under Shariah law) image of the Great Prophet. Too few media sources are sympathetic to the plight of God's chosen people (no, not the Israelites, and not Muslims, the Presbyterians). Yes, that's right, we Presbyterians fully support the Islamist Jihad, the reverence of Muhammad, and the swift canonization of our patron saint, Chuck Norris.

"Viva la revolution! Viva Che!"

Brian Ahmed Anderson
UW-SP Student

Cheese fries are student's drug of choice

Not cheesecake, cheeseburgers, cheese curds, cheese sticks, cream cheese, nacho cheese, macaroni and cheese, cheese dogs, cheese balls, cheesy potatoes, cheese pizza, cheese spread, cheese slices, EZ cheese, Philly cheese steak, cheesy hash browns, grilled cheese, cheesy quesadillas, or bacon cheese mushroom soup. None of these delectable foods can compare to the tasty glory of cheese fries. Keep your beer, weed, and cocaine, all I need is cheese fries. I have a two part diet: cheese fries, and everything else. How can you go wrong?

Hot, salty, and crunchy, and soggy (the older fries in the batch are always soggy), how does that not turn you on? I eat cheese fries at least twice a day. The methods for making cheese are infinite. There are so many types of fries, and ways to cook them, and there are just as many types of cheeses. I should warn you though; I wouldn't recommend bleu or havarti cheeses.

Other than that, I love all cheese in the rainbow. Cheddar cheese is of course the classic cheese, but there are others out there too. Parmesan is great, but you have to buy it solid in order for it to melt. Mozzarella or a soft pepper jack is a great way to spice up the nightlife. French fries are just as important. I own my own mini deep fryer that I bought at Wal-Mart, that's the only way to go. I carve my own potatoes too; you get the best control over the form of your fry that way.

If you must go out and buy your fries already fried you must stay away from McDonald's. The small fries are too small for grabbing enough cheese to make a satisfactory orgy of cheese and fry in your mouth. You can try to grab four or five of the fries, but eventually it just gets too annoying to keep it up. It's been a long time since I've eaten fries at a restaurant, but the last time I checked the fries at Wendy's were big enough, and "ok" on the salt level. Marvin's does a good job at presenting the quintessential cheese fry as well.

Cheese fries are perfect because they are an amalgamation of two essential food groups: cheese and potatoes. Cheesy hash browns fail to do it right because you have to eat them with a fork, and that's just not American. Cheese fries allow you to successfully eat a hot food with your hands. I'd tell you more but the timer went off on my fries. Goodbye and good eating.

Wesley Shire
UW-SP Student

Campus would be awesome if not for all the damn students

The happiest day of my life was when I received tenure at this university. Stevens Point is a wonderful town, and the university staff and faculty here are a joy to work with. Now if only someone could get rid of the students.

At best, I would call them a nuisance. I am a world-class researcher, yet I am supposed to teach these stupid kids, half of which don't want to be in my class?? And they are so lazy! "Is there extra credit?" or "The exam is multiple choice?" are questions I get EVERY DAY.

They come to my office, sniveling about needing extensions, or not understanding the concepts. Yeah? Well, my wife left me for the Toppers delivery guy, so why don't you talk to me when you have a real problem.

Don't get me wrong, I know that the students are necessary for the school, so that's why I am devoting my time to create more distance-learning opportunities and internet classrooms, like Desire2Learn. Some day, maybe in the distant future, I may be able to go the whole

year without actually talking to students. Maybe not even in my lifetime, but even if it is my gift to future faculty, I will be able to rest peacefully knowing that professors can live their lives freely, without distracting intrusions from students.

Until then, I struggle along. I play games, like putting post-its on the door of my lab and my office, telling students I'm at either one place or the other, when I am actually hiding in the supply closet with a bottle of Jim Beam. Or sometimes I advise

students, and repeatedly call them the wrong name, like LaShonda, when their name is really Jenny.

Mainly, I look forward to my retirement. I'll find a nice little place in Daytona beach, and sit out on the veranda with my pellet gun, waiting for unsuspecting Spring-Breakers to accidentally step on my property. Now that's the real American Dream.

Dick Franzen
UW-SP Professor

College Survival Guide:

Trivia

Pat "Barabas" Rothfuss

WITH HELP FROM THE MISSION COFFEE HOUSE CHRIST, YOU KNOW IT AIN'T EASY. YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT CAN BE....

Pat,

It's my first year here at UW-SP, and most of it has made some sort of sense. But now everyone's gone all mental. My friends are all "trivia this," "trivia that," and "take off your shirt."

What's this trivia thing? Clue me in.

Trivia Ignorant Girl Gamely Entreating Rothfuss.

Keep your shirt on TIGGER, and do not profane Trivia with your brazen nudity. Trivia is a holy time. If you've never heard the story of first Trivia, gather round I'll tell you how it all began.

About two thousand years ago, give or take, God sent his only begotten son to earth. Dude's name was Jesus, and he had a nice bit of walk-about for about thirty years or so. When he wasn't chatting up prostitutes and trashing churches, he amused the locals by making wine, raising the dead, and putting demons into pigs.

Admittedly, these were pretty small-time tricks for the Son of God, but you have to realize that this was back before they had digital cable, and people were really, REALLY bored. Back then a herd of demon pigs was heap-big fun, roughly equivalent to a whole season of Buffy the Vampire Slayer on DVD.

Anyway, things went pretty well until Jesus went on a week-long water-into-wine bender. He started getting mouthy about being the ONLY son of god like he was better than everyone else.

Things went downhill when he got tired of wine and managed to turn dried goat's milk into high-grade flake cocaine. After that he started laying down all this prophecy on Peter, just to mess with his head. Then he got totally bitchy at everyone because they were falling asleep on him while he was still tweaking.

The last straw was when he told everyone that Judas was still a virgin, and that his mom used to dress him up like a girl. Judas had a hissy fit, stormed off, and well...to make a long story short, JC ended up with a pre-paid ticket to the suckingist ride at the cavalry-land theme park.

Still, it wasn't that big a deal. Dude was the Son of God after all, and he tended to bounce back fairly quickly. Fact is, the disciples used to kill him about once every three weeks just to take him down a peg or two. They'd pressed him to death with stones once for cheating at euchre, and before that, they'd thrown him into a pottery kiln for refusing to do the dishes when everyone knew it was his turn.

But this time the apostles all agreed that he'd gone too far and needed a little quiet time to think things over. So they stuck him in a tomb and rolled a HUGE damn rock in

front of the door.

Now all this time God had been too busy to notice what was going on. He was revising Genesis through Leviticus because his agent had told him it was, "full of two-dimensional characters and severely lacking in the Aristatilian unities."

But when God takes a break from his writing to make some EasyMac and have a Guinness, he looks down and sees his only begotten son trying to move this big damn rock all by himself and not getting anywhere. God sighs, sends Gabriel to take care of it, and goes back to worrying about and whether or not he should just cut out the whole book of Chobie despite the fact that the part about sea-monkeys was really funny.

Now Gabriel never really liked the big guy's kid very much. Gabriel was a vetran, real macho type, flaming sword and all that. He couldn't help but think that the long hair, robe, and sandals made Jesus look like a dirty hippie.

So he says to Jesus, "I tell you what, I'll roll aside this stone if you can tell me the name of the name of the pig on Green Acres."

Jesus thought to himself, *I think it's Clarence. Or is it Festus? Damn. I know this.*

"I'll give you a while to think about it," Gabriel says, and then plays a couple songs on the harp.

"Cletus!" Jesus shouted right at the end of the second song.

"Sorry, It's Arnold."

"Fuck!"

"Don't worry, I'll give you another chance. Which country won the silver medal for luge in 1986?"

This kept going for hours and hours. Gabriel asking questions after question that Jesus wouldn't know the answer to, just to piss him off.

Around hour 28 Jesus got a lucky break when Gabriel asked, "What were the names of the three men that Nebuchadnezzar threw into the fiery furnace?"

Jesus knew the answer was Ashrack, Meshak and Abendigo. But of course *everyone* knows that, so the question ended up being a phone-burner. And because Jesus hadn't thought to set up his speed-dial ahead of time, he didn't manage to get through in time.

When Gabriel declared "phones



down in the back" the Jesus became terribly wroth. And the lord did say, "F*ck the loaves and fishes, for I am totally knackered. Let there be Jolt cola, and Little Debbie snack cakes, and taco dip, and Penguin Caffeinated Peppermints. And as all of these things were made manifest according to his will.

Then, in the 54th hour, Gabriel asked, "Who co-starred with Brad Pitt in the 2002 blockbuster Spy Game?"

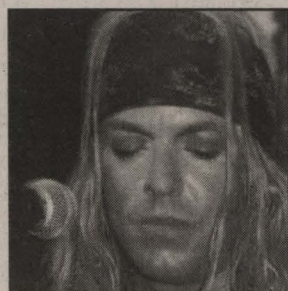
The lord spake, "Robert Redford," and his answer was good.

This weekend there's going to be some Hardcore at the Mission Coffee House. Hardcore rock, that is. On Friday at 8 p.m. there's Deafen with Amora Savant, 5 Bullet Roulette, The Guilt Engine, and Morality Crisis. Saturday you've got Middleworld with Auto-Pilot, Petting Zeus, and The Other Side of Victory. A good time will be had by all.

Chances to get advice from Pat are running out as the semester winds down. If you have a college survival question send it to proth@wsuunix.wsu.edu.

Pointless Poll

AT THE TOP OF HER TO-DO LIST, CHANCELLOR BUNNELL IS PROPOSING ROSE BUSHES ALL OVER CAMPUS. WHICH PROGRAMS DO YOU THINK ARE MOST LIKELY TO HAVE FUNDS CUT IN ORDER TO AFFORD THIS LABYRINTHIC ROSE GARDEN INITIATIVE?



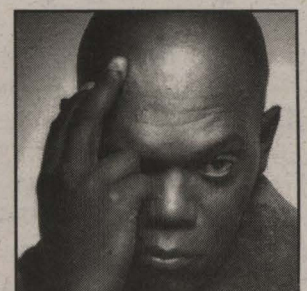
Bret Michaels, Poison front

"Every rose has its thorn."



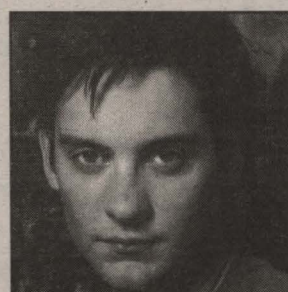
Angela Lansbury, WonderWoman

"For me, Halloween is every day of the year."



Samuel L. Jackson, Bad-Ass MoFo

"It's the one that says 'bad-ass motha f*cka!'"



Tobey McGuire, Spiderman

"Who cares, I'm too hot for words. Oops, did I say hot? I meant creepy."



Estelle Getty, Golden Girl Sophia

"Blanch is a whore."



David Bowie, Goblin King

"I'm afraid of Americans... who waste their time with all this 'stop and smell the roses' bullshit."

Who needs Cancun when you can hunt for UFOs?

Tristram Shandy
POINTLIFE REPORTER

I was stuck in Stevens Point, yet again, for Spring Break this year. Of course, I felt that it was my destiny to rot away in my creaky apartment watching MTV reality shows while all of my friends were spending their hard-earned student loan money on fruity drinks with umbrellas in faraway lands where the high temperature exceeded our whopping 40 degrees. After I had thrown myself a threeday pity party for not getting out of town for break, I decided that I would make my own adventure in this crazy town.

I set out on Wednesday morning with wide eyes and high hopes.

Hmm, where should I drive first, I wondered.

Wandering downtown to check out the action, I meander into Book World to see if anything inspired me. I perused the magazine section to see if anything would catch my eye. As I was standing near the wooden racks flipping through some travel magazines while silently spiting my friends, a slightly unkempt man in an olive army-style jacket kept awkwardly clearing his throat and glancing over at me. Whenever I would glance over at him his eyes immediately darted away and began scanning the racks of magazines; at this point I noticed that he was standing in front of the "Adult Only" section and I decided I should make my way into another section and relieve him of his discomfort. As I walked away, I quickly glanced back just in time to see him grab a copy of "Fifty and Foxy." I chuckled to myself and meandered over to the travel books section. As my eyes washed over flashy covers that pictured Tuscany and the British Isles, my gaze landed upon the title, "1,000 Things to do Before You Die." Aha! This sounded promising.

I paged through the book and discovered that many of these activities required money. I decided that I needed to improvise on one of these activities and do it here. While I scanned the pages nothing seemed to fit within my stipulations. Skydiving: no, parasailing: no, pet a hamster: been there done that, solve the mystery of the Bermuda Triangle: who do these people think I am?! I reluctantly turned a few more pages. Then suddenly something caught my eye: see a UFO. I could do that; I could do that right here in Stevens Point. I slammed the book

shut and quickly left the store, leaving only the sound of the jingling bells on the door handle in my wake.

I was so excited for my adventure. I walked home as quickly as I could, opened my apartment door and darted into my room. I fumbled with the zippers on my Jansport backpack and anxiously shook out the contents onto the floor. I then threw together my alien scouting kit: flashlight, pocket knife, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, rope, camera, crossword puzzles and lawn chair. Perfect! I had everything I needed. At this point it was only two o'clock in the afternoon and I knew that none of the action would happen until nightfall. I decided that I needed to be logical about this; I needed to do a bit more research.

I made my way back downtown and into the public library. Instead of hitting up the catalog to check out the book selection on aliens, I decided to go straight to the experts. I climbed the stairs to the second floor and wound my way back into the Periodicals section. There I found several people seated near the windows either gazing out or slumped over a newspaper. I stopped in my tracks and stood silent for a moment. Finally I said, "Have any of you seen a UFO in Stevens Point before?"

The majority of them raised their hands and nodded their heads. I decided that I needed to go with the most reliable source so I made my way over to the gentleman who had unflinchingly responded, "Giiiirl, I seen thirty-eight." I instantly knew this was my man - a real expert who could lead me in the right direction.

I introduced myself and explained my situation. He introduced himself as Gerald and told me that I smelled like cinnamon rolls. After these formalities had taken place I asked him, "So Gerald, where have you seen all of these UFOs?"

He glanced around and leaned over to me, "You know where the old Vetter Manufacturing Plant is?" he asked. I replied that I did.

"Well, if you go out past

Vetter, and cross the railroad tracks, go down the road a ways, and cut across a field, there is where you find UFOs."

"By the water tower?"

"Yeah, that's it. But

he could have half of my PB & J and we could take turns sitting in the lawn chair. I jumped at the chance to have an expert guide take me out into UFO country, so we made arrangements to meet up later

said. The anticipation was so great that I almost didn't finish my first crossword puzzle. But after I finished, Gerald suggested that I shut off the flashlight because it might interfere with the radar in the UFO. He went on to explain that the area near the water tower was perfect for UFO sightings.

"The flashing light on top seems to draw them to this spot," he said as he nodded his head emphatically.

After we had told each other our life stories and played three games of I-Spy, which is very difficult in the dark, I was beginning to think that perhaps no UFOs would be seen tonight. I checked my watch- 11:37 p.m.

"Gerald," I said, "I think that maybe we should call it a..." FLASH! At that moment a pumpkin-orange disc illuminated the sky.

"Oh my gosh, what was that?"

"Ha ha. There it is!" Gerald yelled.

I fumbled around in my bag, frantically searching for my digital camera.

Turn on! Work! I silently willed.

Finally, it was on and I began wildly snapping away as the disc levitated in the sky. As I was snapping my pictures Gerald suddenly yelled, "No, see UFOs, pg. 1



Gerald's 39th UFO sighting was short-lived after being abducted by this UFO.

you gotta go at night. That's when the UFOs come out."

I confessed to him that I was a bit scared to go out there by myself at night, being a young helpless female and all. I didn't want any weirdoes to sneak up on me at night by an old mill in a field. So, Gerald graciously offered to accompany me as long as

and head out there.

I picked him up at 9 p.m. and we drove out to the open field by the old mill. We parked my car on the side of the road and toted the lawn chair and alien scouting kit through the field. After we had walked for a few minutes, we set up our station. We were in perfect position he

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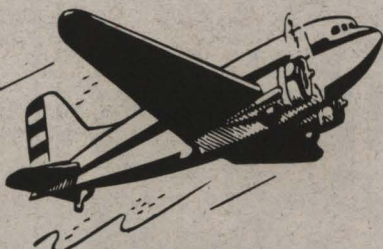
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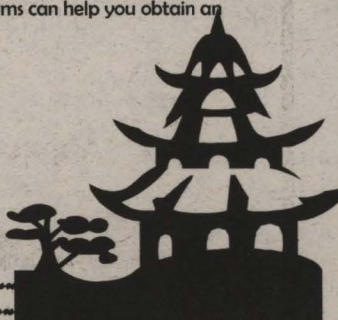
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from UFOs, pg. 6

no, not the flash, stop it!" But it was too late, I had already done it. At that moment the night sky was filled with an intense wave of yellow light. I shut my eyes and screamed, holding my forearm to my brow to shield myself from the rays. When I opened my eyes the sky was dark again. I sat panting in the field stricken with disbelief. When I came to my senses I finally stammered out, "Holy crap, Gerald. Can you believe that? I saw it, I saw a UFO." Silence was the only response to my comment. "Gerald, Gerald?" I frantically looked around but Gerald was nowhere to be seen. In a panic I slung my bag over my shoulder and sprinted through the field to my car. I sped home, running every red light, and ran up the stairs into my apartment. Once inside I bolted to my room, closed the door, and huddled on my bed. I grabbed my bag and opened it, digging out my camera. I switched it on and hit "review." There it

was, right there on the screen plain as day: a UFO.

I barely slept that night or any of those following until my roommates returned home. As soon as they came in the door I spouted off the story of my encounter and showed them the images I had captured. They of course were reluctant to believe me and my story was met with comments such as, "I never really pegged you as the type to do drugs, but I guess Point is pretty boring over break."

I didn't care what they thought. They weren't there, and no one was except for Gerald and me. All of you can have your Florida and your Hawaii Spring Breaks, but my Point Spring Break cannot be matched. So, if by some chance Gerald ever gets returned and you see him sitting in the library on the second floor in the Periodical Section, ask him if he was abducted by aliens on the night of March 22, 2006 and I'm sure he will attest to it being the truth.

Comatose Pointer faces manslaughter charge

Janson Kornfeld
POINTLIFE REPORTER

UW-SP senior and former Pointer features editor Aaron Hull, who sustained massive head trauma and third degree burns Monday afternoon after crashing a Stevens Point Police Department squad car into the Plover River near Iverson Park, was charged with negligent homicide Wednesday for the death of a Pacelli High School student.

Rose Ludwyzcack, 15, was in the car at the time of the crash. She narrowly escaped the wreckage before it burst into flames. Eyewitnesses said she stood in the middle of the river, bare-breasted and crying to curious bystanders that she had been violated, before the river's undertow pulled her beneath the surface, drowning her.

Hermine Ludwyzcack, the deceased's mother, responded with outrage at the news of her daughter's death.

"How could they allow this to happen?" Ludwyzcack asked at a Wednesday news conference held on the steps of the Portage County Courthouse. The conference attracted major news media, such as WAOW Wausau 9, WWSP 90 FM and The Portage County Gazette.

Hull, who was transferred from St. Michael's Hospital to the Portage County Public Infirmary Tuesday, slipped into a coma shortly after his arrival and has remained unresponsive and in critical condition.

The latest charges are in addition to the Appleton native's growing litany of alleged felonies and misdemeanors.

The 24-year-old astrology major was arrested last Friday on charges of reckless endangerment and assault with a sports vehicle following a March 16 Pointer article in which Hull admitted to using an area dealership's car to solicit sexual favors and to more than double the speed limit.

Stevens Point Police Captain John Ritter said Hull was being led from his cell block to an interrogation room when he overtook two armed officers and hijacked a vacant squad car. Hull had already been on the road for nearly 10 minutes before police realized he had escaped the building, allowing him enough time to apparently lure the unsuspecting Ludwyzcack into the car by posing as an officer, police conjecture.

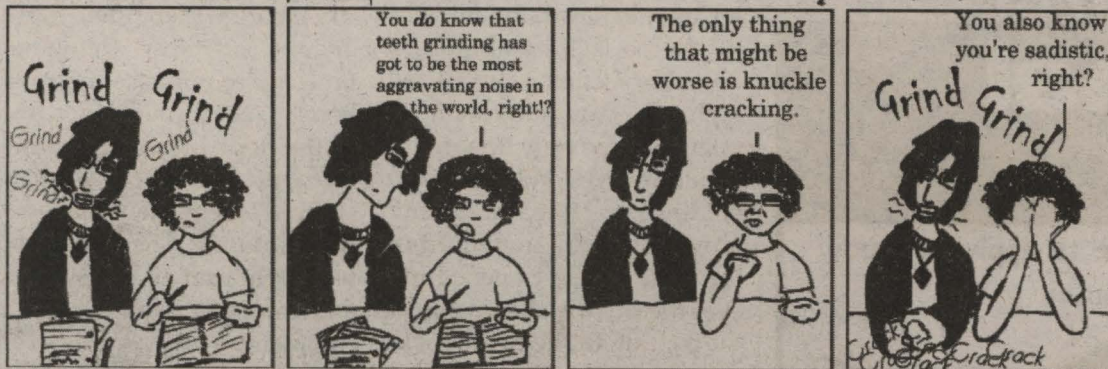
"This is an outrage and just one more example of the incompetence of the Stevens Point Police Department," said Ludwyzcack's attorney, Mark Weisenberg. "This didn't need to happen. What began as a minor incident involving speeding and questionable moral conduct has quickly devolved into a tragedy involving one death - possibly two - and a hefty bill to the taxpayers of Stevens Point."

Weisenberg has called for a full investigation.

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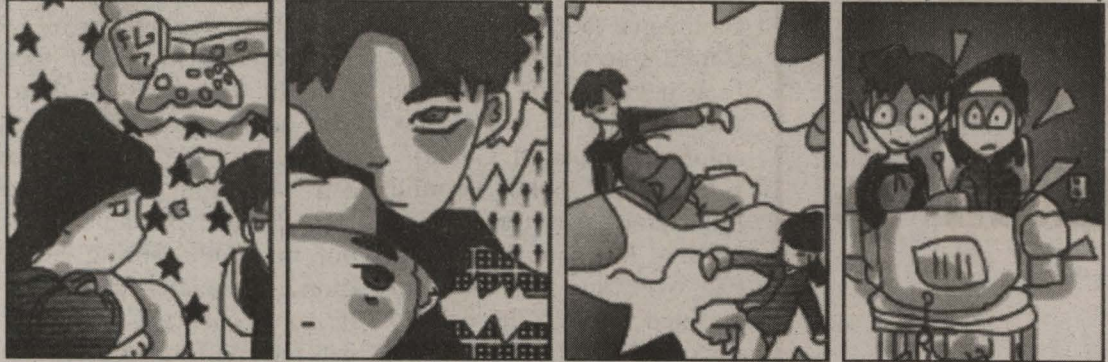
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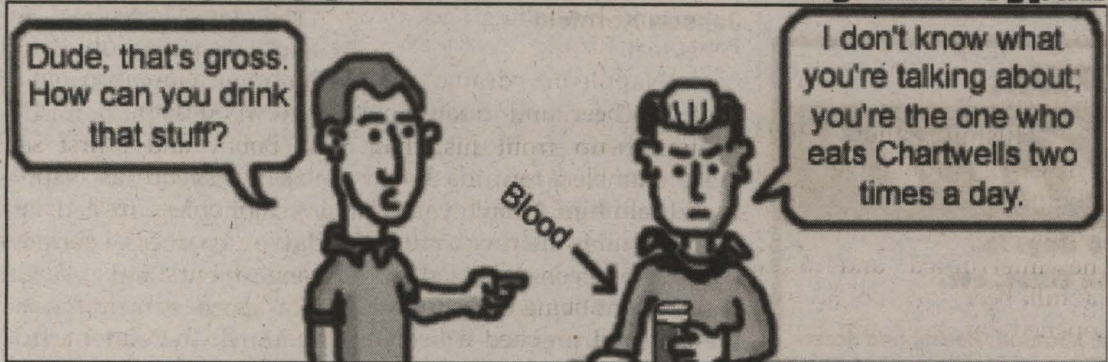
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Outdoors

Belligerent wooden voyageur gnome tells it like it is

Johnny Longlegs
NORTHWOODS REPORTER

Last weekend Bobby "Brown" Beard and I went hiking in Portage County's Low Land Mountain's State Park. We were on our monthly visit to our wooden voyageur gnome friend Napoleon. Napoleon lives alone in the middle of the park with his pet deer Rupert and the creatures of the forest. He is able to conceal himself because of his miniature size and his sneaky ways.

"I don't think we should have brought all this again," Bobby said referring to the case of Pigs Eye beer he was carrying. "Ahh, Napoleon will appreciate a couple," I replied. "He doesn't know his limits with human sized beer," Bobby contested. "We'll stash most of them by the trail and pick them up when we leave his place," I said.

We walked up to Napoleon's miniature log cabin with six beers in our pockets. "NAPOLEON," I yelled towards the front of his house. "Hey guys," he yelled back to us as he came bouncing out of his front door. Napoleon gets very excited when we come and visit him since he rarely interacts with other humans. He tells us adventurous woodsmen stories as well as gives us advice about living a more fulfilling life and we bring him beer and tell him stories about college.

We crawled through the front door of his cabin and took our seats on the floor next to his miniature bed and dinner table. Napoleon sat across the room in his rocking chair. He reached into his toque, grabbed some tobacco and started packing his smoke pipe. I watched him in admiration in all his sage like ways. "Sorry about falling asleep on you fellows last time you were here," Napoleon said to us. "I don't remember you leaving at all, and I just woke up in my bed the next morning." "Oh, no problem," we told him with straight faces.

After a couple of Napoleon's woodsmen adventure tales and a few of our weekend bar recaps, we divvied out the first round of Pigs Eyes. We cheersed each other voyageur-style with a French voyageur anthem and then Bobby and I took a delicious sip. I looked over at Napoleon, but he wasn't taking a sip. Instead he was thrusting an arrowhead into the bottom of the can. Then he looked at me with his wild wide eyes and screamed, "SHOTGUN." He opened the top of the beer and quickly emptied it into his

mouth from the pierced hole. Bobby looked at me relieved that we hid the other beers.

"How about another one," he joyously asked Bobby. Bobby handed him his second beer and right away Napoleon cracked it open and challenged us, "Bet I can beat you guys in a chugging race!" "One, two, three, go," he yelled in excitement and began slamming his beer. Bobby and I watched his Adam's Apple protrude in and out from his neck skin as he swallowed the pig slobber in seconds. "Lightweights, BELCH," he mocked to us.

Napoleon looked at Bobby and said, "I bet ya got a few more of those puppies in yer pockets eh?"

"Yeah I do," Bobby thoughtfully said, "but it wouldn't be fair for you to get more than us."

"Come on," Napoleon pleaded, "ya guys know as well as I do you'll be puking fer sure after yer first beer!"

"Sorry Napoleon, but we both want another beer," I told him.

"CCHH," Napoleon snarled, "I'm goin to leak my lizard, ya fellers want me ta pick ya up some pacifiers or something?" As soon as Napoleon left, Bobby and I decided to chug our beers. "Man, two beers and he's already starting to act like Mr. Hyde," I told Bobby. "Let's wait around for a little bit until he sobers up. We'll be able to help him if he needs it and this may get interesting," Bobby replied to me.

"YA FUCKERS," Napoleon screamed from outside. I looked out the cabin window and saw Napoleon walking towards the front porch holding the box of 18 beers we had stashed earlier. When he stumbled through his doorway he said, "Ya guys thank yer pretty smart eh?" "Thought ya could, HICCUP, pull oneover, HICCUP, on old Napoleon, theenk again friend."

Bobby tried to smooth things over by saying, "Napoleon, we just wanted to stop by for a beer or tw..." but was interrupted when Napoleon roared, "Ya thank ya know me huh? Shut yer pee hole, HICCUP, Booby, I'm doin' the talkin." Our inebriated small wooden companion staggered towards Bobby, gripped his shirt collar, stared at him and muttered with beer spit flying all over Bobby's face, "Ya finished talking smartguy!" "Bobby, as well as myself, just wanted to avoid confrontation with our progressively drunk and quarrelsome miniature wooden voyageur buddy, so we

both stayed silent.

Napoleon released his grip when he felt he controlled the situation and drunkenly lurched back toward his rocking chair with beers falling out of the case underneath his arm as he plopped down into his seat. He stared maliciously at Bobby, then me, then Bobby, and then me again. Napoleon's staring escapade continued for the rest of the time we were in his lodge.

To break the silence I started talking as Napoleon slowly reached into the case to grab himself a beer. "So I heard that it's Woodcock mating season..."

"Hushup there fella, HICCUP, I dunt give a shit about, HICCUP, cock tawk. Drink a beer, the both of ya," he interrupted and threw a full beer to each of us. I opened my beer and took a sip, but Bobby sat grinning and put his beer on the floor. Napoleon saw Bobby do this, so he stared even harder at him and said, "Lookit this guy, SMIRKS. Hey Smirks, whut-so funny toya, huh?" Bobby replied, "Nothing Napoleon, I just don't feel li..." "Feel like whut, Blobby," Napoleon belligerently yelled while trying



Napoleon, Bobby "Brown" Beard and I drink Pigs Eye in Napoleon's log cabin.

to stand but falling back into his seat.

Napoleon drank half of his beer and finally got himself up from his chair. He stumbled towards Bobby and told him, "Mayb ya need somewun to help ya swallow eh?" Napoleon stabilized himself by grabbing onto Bobby's collar and grabbed a beer to pour into Bobby's mouth. Napoleon began pouring beer onto Bobby's head and saying, "drinkup smirks, naw what-so funny to ya huh?" Bobby scooted quickly away from Napoleon's grasp, sending the drunken miniature wooden voyageur spiraling like a falling maple seed onto his din-

ner table. Dishes and other items crashed loudly with the thumping Napoleon onto his hard wood floor.

Bobby and I first sat in absolute silence as Napoleon lay motionless in a drunken stupor upon his cabin floor. Then we burst out in laughter. "Next time, we bring Sharps," Bobby heckled to me. Once we were done laughing we lifted the knocked out miniature wooden voyageur up off the ground and put him into his bed. After that we cleaned up his house, grabbed the rest of our beer and the empty cans and left our belligerent miniature wooden voyageur to his slumber.

OUTDOOR EDVENTURES' TIP OF THE WEEK

Josh Spice

MANAGER/TRIP LEADER AND OUTDOOR EDVENTURES AND RENTALS

- Remember, they're the NORTHERN lights, so that means you usually have to look north to see them.
- Nalgene's hold water, but pockets don't, so put water in a Nalgene before putting it in your pack's pocket.
- Don't ever drink water around a beaver mound. Beavers consider the water surrounding their bungalows sacred.
- Sleeping bags are the bread of grizzly sandwiches. We are the butter.
- Rotate your shoes, they wear more evenly.
- Sleeping with your food makes it easier to grab a midnight snack.
- Cinder blocks make great camp chairs when on backpacking trips.
- Trekking poles are a great mechanism for fighting off bears.
- Water tastes better when you drink it straight from the stream.

Lake Joanis to be drained for oil excavation

Goldie Digger
POINTLESS REPORTER

University officials reported last night that, in partnership with Halliburton, they will drain Lake Joanis and drill to extract the small oil deposit underneath the lake. Found last week by inebriated skinny-dipping undergraduates who went for a midnight swim and emerged covered in what looked like precious black gold, school officials were quick to act.

The students immediately contacted one of the world's most efficient oil extraction companies, Halliburton, to research the possible discovery. After some research, Halliburton confirmed that what the skinny-dippers found themselves covered with was indeed oil.

"This partnership will provide the necessary capital to extend the educational opportunities here at the University of Stevens Point, which is already of the highest Division III caliber," said a university spokesman.

"We will not only be the exclusive provider of oil to the Stevens Point community, but we can give free gas to all UW-SP students." Despite this promise, students are tense about what may occur.

"We have a beautiful ecological playground and to ruin it for some free gas would be immoral and disastrous," said UW-SP tree hugger "Bella." However, when she saw that gas was \$2.89 a gallon she said, "Well you can't save 'em all. God knows I've tried, and I have to drive three hours to get home too, so it can't be all bad. Can it?" Her rhetorical question has yet to be answered as school officials and student government representatives debate the question.

Students believe the collaboration is a plot to make Stevens Point a Division II school, whereas university officials tell the students to, "get over it because this thing's happening. You can't beat a billion dollar multinational corporation that has already conquered half the globe."

Halliburton could not be reached for comment.

The power to be _____ is in my hands.

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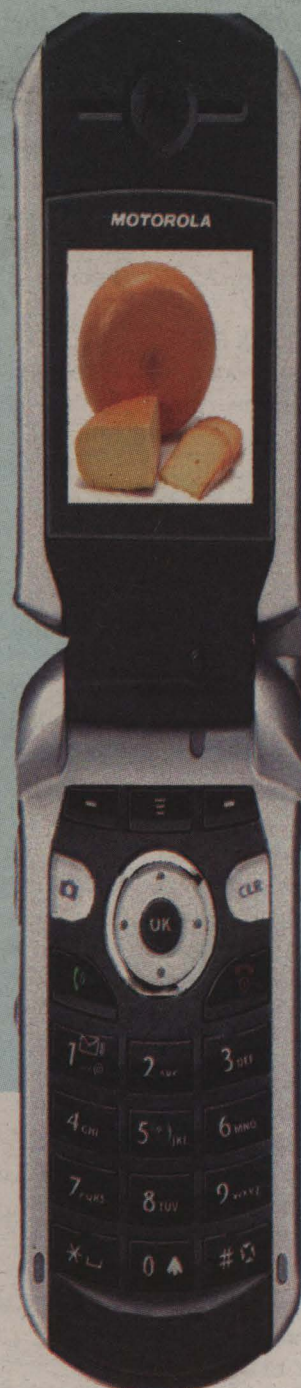
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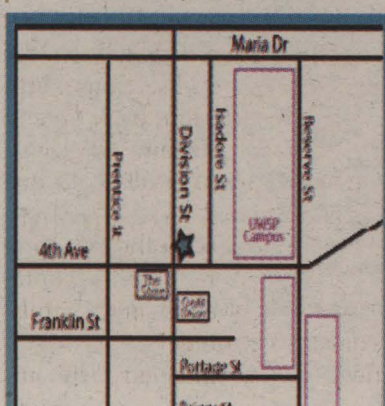
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Animals around the world speak up about gay discrimination

Eva Lasvegas
BLOWHOLE FOREPLAY AVENGER

As I observe a female ape wrapping her legs around another female, rubbing her clitoris against her partner's while emitting screams of enjoyment, the researcher beside me explains, "It's a form of greeting behavior or reconciliation, possibly food-exchange behavior." But I know better. It is sex, hot lesbian sex. In another instance, six bighorn rams cluster. They rub, nuzzle, and mount each other. This time a biologist tells me, "Aggressive sexual behavior, a way of establishing dominance."

Homosexuality (which for the purposes of this essay, can be defined as pair bonding and sex occurring between two or more members of the same sex of the same species) is not exclusively a western European cultural pattern as some Christian and Muslim fundamentalists, among other leading schools of thought, in the world have long maintained. In fact, homosexuality is not unique to human-animals. Any homosexual behavior you can think of and many more are commonly found in the animal kingdom. There are even bisexual, transgender and transvestite animals.

Animals have experimented with the same forms of sexual pleasure that humans have, as well as a few tactics human-animals could never know; namely dolphins, many of whom rave about certain blow hole experiences during foreplay. As for the question of toy use, an entire category of toys exist. Dolphins and porcupines masturbate with found objects and primates regularly modify objects into suitable sex toys. "I can bite pieces of the woody liana plant to just the right size," said an anonymous female orangutan. If animals had the skills to cre-

ate a vibrating apparatus I bet we'd hear an extra hum and buzz blended into the peaceful forest at night.

Animals are increasingly standing up for themselves these days and rallying for animal gay rights. I have spent the last three years interview-

tends, "They try to say we're not engaging in homosexual acts but rather Pseudo-heterosexuality. C'mon throw me a frickin' fish here, I'm a flaming homosexual, cause I say so!"

The theory that certain animals are deprived of het-

ratio and therefore are forced to resort to same sex partners for sexual gratification. "Absolute B.S.," exclaimed lesbian sea lion Jessie, author of "Gay by the Bay" who lives on the coast of San Francisco, a hot spot for homosexual sea lions. "There are plenty of

exclaimed, "Let me tell you. There are plenty of males in the area. Sometimes they try to watch us or even get in on the action, its like they get off on it or something. We just chase them right off."

The mistaken identity hypothesis claims that homosexual animals are confused and unable to identify a member of the opposite sex. Said one bonobo, a species of chimpanzee, "If a human thinks I can't tell a male from a female of my own kind that's just re-god-damn-diculous. We don't even wear clothes!"

Antonio "Dirty" Sanchez, a homosexual Central American fruit bat, explained as he casually sips his yerba mate, "Zoos are the absolute worst because I might be expected to mate with a hetero partner. Not to mention, when I do engage in preferred homosexual acts I am ridiculed by children and adults alike." Further adding, "... it's like we're just thrown into a cage for humans' amusement. Those bastards! If you're curious I suggest you read my essay on the moral issues of zoos entitled 'Zoos: Living in Your Own Dung, a Fruit Bat's Revolution.'"

Famous Hollywood star and renowned animal gay right activist, Flipper the Dolphin, argues that "Homosexuality is completely natural and it's about time scientists quit trying to make up excuses about what they suppose we homosexual animals are really doing and live with the fact that some of us love getting it on with same sex partners anytime and anywhere, literally." Zoologists have been accused of skirting around the subject for fear of stepping into a political minefield. Well, in the words of my close bisexual bonobo friend Rikki, "Make love dude, not war."



Three deer enjoy a menage a trois in Schmeackle.

Photo by a horny deer hunter

ing many animal gay rights activists. What I have found is that they are just as passionate as human gay rights activists on the topic. In response to a popular explanation of animal gay rights opponents, Harold the black-headed gull con-

erosexuality is yet another stance of animal gay rights opponents. A variation on the pseudo-heterosexuality argument, this argument postulates that animals are sometimes deprived of the opportunity to mate based on an uneven

options for hetero partners, that is, if I were so inclined. I'm a sexy cow that knows how to drop it like it's hot! However, I choose to be with partners of the same sex." Furthermore, Yaida and Shiina, a couple of female Japanese Macaques,

Whirling disease spirals its way into Stevens Point

Hernest Mingway
MICHIGAN STATE FISHERPERSON

Move over humans. In a surprising evolutionary move, fish are rising towards the top of the food chain.

Recent health scares over the human effects of mad cow and avian flu have turned many people into more frequent fish-eaters.

The fish are now striking back.

Little Bradley Makuski and his younger brother Richard are among the first humans ever to have been infected with an ichthyologic parasite commonly known as Whirling Disease.

"They were just trying to unhook a big trout when it lashed out and clamped down on their little hands," their mother cried. "Now they just wander around like bumbling idiots, crashing into walls like little rockets."

Several UW-SP students have

recently become infected with the disease after attending a sushi-eating contest on campus. The infected were identified after attacking, and subsequently infecting several other students who were crossing Fourth Street between the HEC and the Science building.

The attackers claim their actions were provoked.

"They just walked right out in front of us, didn't even look for oncoming cars," said one infected student. "They had it coming."

Whirling disease, also known as myxobolus cerebralis to fish gurus, causes fish, usually trout and salmon, to swim in an abnormal behavior. It is not uncommon to find such a fish resting between periods of swimming upside down at the bottom of a river, or swimming around in a circle, fever-

ishly attempting to catch its own tail fin.

The human implications are just as frightening.

Some students have been seen breaking out into a feverish dart, colliding with glass doors, brick walls and even other students.

Local residents watched in horror as several students collided with the bricks of the College of Professional Studies (CPS), then crashed to the ground on their backs. Some students even bounced right back up and crashed into the wall again.

"They're all mad!" exclaimed one local resident.

People infected with the Whirling disease are considered highly contagious, infecting friends and family, even complete strangers, by biting their flesh. While infected fish suf-

fer from darkened fin color, the dark circles under the eyes can ascertain human infection. But officials from the College of Natural Resources (CNR) warn that this method is not necessarily so cut and dry.

"Sometimes it's hard to tell," said one professor. "Some of these people could just be hungover."

Sources indicate that the revenge plot was hatched at an annual poker event held for trout elders of the Wisconsin River. Evidently, reprisal was deemed necessary when one of the elders' relatives was caught just days before laying her eggs.

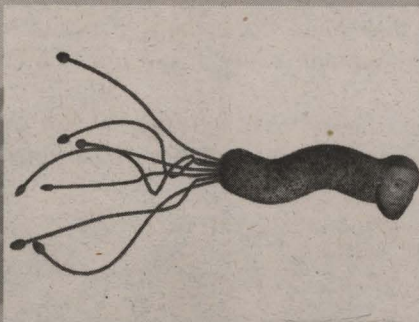
No human fatalities have yet been reported. Professors from the CNR, in conjunction with local physicians, are currently testing treatment options. To volunteer for the experimental vaccination, contact the CNR.

STD on the Spot

Gonorrhoea

Career highlights:

- In 2000, infected 358,995 people in the United States.
- Among most curable of sexually transmitted diseases.
- Can spread to eyes if they are rubbed by contaminated hands.



Major – Paper Science.

Hometown – YourKrotsh, InDiana.

Do you have any nicknames? – The Clap, Clitastrophe, The Dirty South.

What are your plans after graduation? – I will enjoy extensive traveling.

What has helped you become such an accomplished disease? – A lot of alcohol, Girls Gone Wild and Spring Break.

What is your favorite sports memory? – Playing catch with Michael Vick.

What's your most embarrassing moment? – The time I was on "Chappelle's Show." He totally dogged me, especially after all the time we spent together.

What CD is in your stereo right now? – "I'm Burning For You" Blue Oyster Cult.

What DVD is currently in your DVD player? – "Fire Down Below" with Steven Segal.

What will you remember most about your playing days? – All the lives I have touched thus far. And I promise you, you haven't seen the last of me.

What are the three biggest influences in your life? – "Full House," Scientology and Sex Panther cologne.

Porn stars call Adam Morrison; request hair, mustache back

Dirk Digler
SPORTS REPORTER

A group of male adult film stars telephoned Gonzaga basketball standout Adam Morrison on Monday, requesting his facial hair and shaggy mop-top haircut back.

Fresh off a season worthy of National Player of the Year honors, Morrison led the Gonzaga Bulldogs to the Sweet 16 in this year's NCAA tournament. After the Bulldogs' defeat at the hands of UCLA, a collection of porn stars from the 1970s called Morrison at his home in Spokane, Wash. in an attempt to reclaim their fashionable good looks.

"We wanted our look back," said Rusty Trombone, star of eight adult films made between 1975 and 1982. "It is clear that Morrison is jealous of our manhood and wanted to claim some dignity by looking like us."

Trombone pointed out that Morrison cried following the loss to UCLA, proving his theory that Morrison lacks machismo.

"The proof is in the pudding," said Trombone.

Morrison spent most of the 2005-06 basketball season perfecting his now-famous appearance. It was reported

that he had difficulties deciding between the '70s porn look and the 1980s Flock of Seagulls swooshing hairstyle.

"It was a tough call," Morrison said. "Both have a certain sex appeal."

However, it is obvious to the adult film stars - whose members call themselves Protecting Our Remarkably good-looking Nature (P.O.R.N.) - why Morrison chose the look he did.

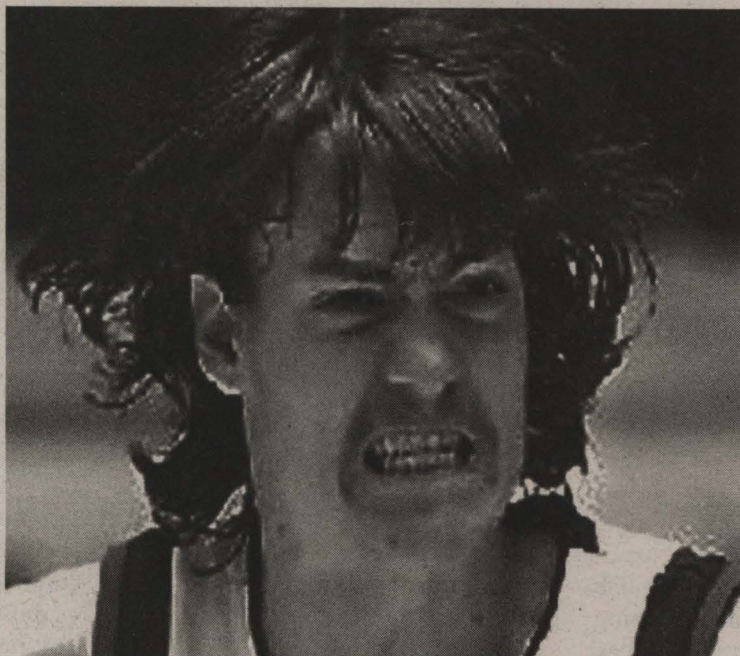
"Look at us," said the legendary Ron Jeremy. "We are the most beautiful creatures on the face of the earth."

Aside from his decision to either remain at Gonzaga or go pro next season, Morrison must begin down the long road to coming up with another look.

"I have several ideas to work with," Morrison said. "I was thinking of going with the Afro or the Jeri Curl. I have a tough decision ahead of me, that's for sure."

If it was up to Trombone, Morrison's look would never change.

"I guess it is an honor to be copied like that. After all, we are role models," he said.



The porn stars may also be seeking their facial expression back from Gonzaga star Adam Morrison.

NFL players told to answer one question: Deal or No Deal?

Bob Barker
SPORTS REPORTER

The NFL and the NFL Players' Association signed an agreement with NBC this week, allowing contracts in the NFL to be decided with athletes participating in a round of the game show "Deal or No Deal."

Outgoing NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue announced the decision on Tuesday from New York, along with the host of the NBC game show, Howie Mandel.

"The NFL has a tradition of excellence," Tagliabue said in a press conference following the announcement. "'Deal or No Deal' is emerging as the best game show idea since 'The Price is Right.' We feel it's an outstanding fit for us."

The agreement stated that all NFL players will endure one grueling round of the game show to determine the amount of money that the individual will make per season. In one round of the show, a contestant selects a briefcase from a pool of 26, with each featuring a dollar amount from one cent to \$1 million. The players eliminate cases and receive deal offers from "The Banker," who lures the contestant to take a deal instead of winning a large amount that may be in the case they selected. The game ends when the contestant takes a deal from "The Banker" or ends up with the amount in their case after all others are eliminated.

Many players in the NFL are miffed at the idea of playing the game show for their salary, as most players earn well over \$1 million in a season. Terrell Owens, who signed a three-year deal with Dallas last week, is one of the players who reacted negatively to the announcement.

"Man, I just signed a

huge deal here in Big D and I don't want to lose any of the money I deserve," Owens said. "Besides, I know that if Brett Favre was in charge of the NFL, we would be undefeated when it comes to contract negotiations."

When Owens's agent Drew Rosenhaus was asked to comment he replied, "Next question."

"It doesn't bother me any," said Arizona Cardinals third-string punter Pedro Sanchez. "I only pull in the league minimum anyway. I love the game and I would kick for free if I had to."

Along with announcing the deal, the NFL kicked off "Deal or No Deal" contract negotiations. The first player put to the test was Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning. Leading the Colts to the AFC Championship Game in January, Manning felt confident going into his round of "Deal or No Deal."

"If I can beat defenses in the NFL, I can beat this," Manning said.

However, Manning proved critics right again, as he failed to win the big game in contracts as well. With \$750,000 and \$5 remaining in play, Manning turned down a deal of \$465,000. When Manning's case was opened, it revealed that he held \$5 in his case. Therefore, the Colts will have to pay Manning only \$5 to play next season.

"It was music to our ears," Colts owner Jim Irsay said. "One of the best quarterbacks in the league will be ours for \$5. Let's hope that (Colts wide receiver) Marvin Harrison will do just as well."

Select NFL players' appearances on the show will be broadcasted on NBC during the summer. All results will be posted on NBC's Web site and NFL.com starting April 17.

Ultimate Frisbee

WHAT:

Men's college ultimate Frisbee tournament. Sixteen college teams from around the Midwest will compete, including UW-SP's team Homegrown.

WHERE:

Student Recreational Fields on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Maria Drive.

WHEN:

Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2. Tournament will begin at 9 a.m. and end around 4 p.m. on both days.

Chuck Norris granted eligibility in every single sport offered at UW-SP

Cordell Walker
TEXAS RANGER

In a stunning announcement made yesterday at the Health Enhancement Center, UW-SP Athletic Director Frank O'Brien introduced the newest member of the Pointer athletic family.

Chuck Norris, martial arts legend and the greatest actor of all time, will be joining every single sports team at UW-SP starting immediately. Upon hearing the announcement, the NCAA selected Norris as a first-team All-American selection in every sport that UW-SP offers.

"He's the best," O'Brien said. "He is fierce and intense in everything he does. These qualities embody Pointer athletics."

Within minutes of the announcement, Norris joined athletes from all the women's teams at UW-SP and proceeded to impregnate each one, forcing all women athletes to quit their respective teams.

"He didn't even have to do anything," said Pamela Richards, starting guard for the Pointer women's basketball team. "Chuck entered the room and, as they say, the rest is history."

The coaches of the women's squads are not deterred by the news, however.

"It's Chuck-freaking-Norris," said Stacey White, women's volleyball coach. "He can bump, set and spike better than I can."

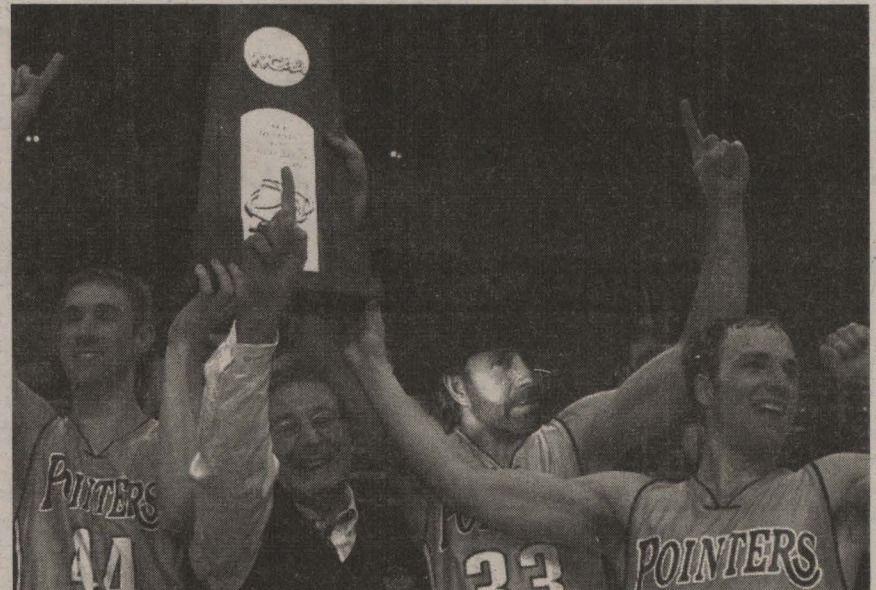
Norris is slated to be the starting middle linebacker and running back for the Pointer football team, something that head coach John Miech is excited about.

"He will lay the lumber on defense and hit the holes hard on offense," Miech said. "At age 66, Norris can still kick some major tail."

The star of films such as "Delta Force" and "Invasion U.S.A.," Norris knows how to be physical.

"I will treat the other players in the WIAC just like terrorists or enemies against America," Norris said. "They will feel the wrath of Norris."

Before even stepping foot on a playing field at UW-SP, Norris broke records in athletic competition. He set the career mark for home runs in a season, points scored in a single basketball game, ran the 100-meter dash in 3.76 seconds and shot an 18 in one round of golf.



The UW-SP men's basketball team was awarded next season's national championship after Chuck Norris (center, cowboy hat) joined the team.

"It was the most amazing thing I have ever seen," said Pointer women's golf coach Matt Interbartolo. "He shot a hole-in-one on every dang hole. And he only used a putter made from a dead Viet Cong soldier's leg. Unbelievable."

Most sports facilities on campus have been renamed in honor of the new Pointer. Norris even constructed a new football field with his own bare hands. He is currently developing plans to erect a statue in his

honor in the middle of the Sundial.

"It's the least I can do in honor of myself," Norris said. "And, since I look so good, a statue of me would enhance the aesthetic qualities in the area."

UW-SP scheduled a "Chuck Norris Day" for this Saturday, which will be held at Chuck Norris Memorial Arena, formerly the Quandt Fieldhouse. The celebration will last for all eternity.

"It is the absolute least we could do," O'Brien said.

Cubs admit truth about reasons for "success"

Billy Goat
SPORTS REPORTER

For years we've thought the Chicago Cubs were a cursed franchise, destined to lose in new interesting and inventive ways each season. However, after a press conference last Monday, we all know the real reason.

"We are just a poorly run franchise," said Cubs general manager Jim Hendry. "The Wrigley Company knew about some guy bringing a goat into the '45 series. Around 1950 they decided to push the 'goat curse' because they suddenly realized they didn't know what the hell they were doing."

Rather than looking at the way the team was run, the Cubs and their fans

used the 'goat curse' as the ultimate out-clause for poor play. That option is no longer on the table, however.

"We traded Lou Brock for Ernie Broglio. Ernie Broglio!" said Jack Swanson, lifelong Cubs fan. "I don't even know who the (expletive deleted) Ernie Broglio is!"

The Lou Brock trade is one of many over-looked problems with those apparent loveable losers from the North Side. In 2003, the Cubs had the champagne on ice and the lockers covered, only three outs from the promised land. Then it happened. Only one word can describe it. Bartman.

"They try to blame me for losing that game," said Steve Bartman, former Cubs fan now turned Marlins fan. "I didn't botch the next grounder and I

didn't have a thing to do with the next game. All I wanted was a souvenir. Maybe if Moises (Alou) didn't throw such a hissy-fit it wouldn't have been such a big deal."

Bartman, who was in attendance at the press conference, was actually thanked by the Cubs organization after the incident.

"They saw this as a way to blame their poor play on someone other than themselves," Bartman said. "I mean, we are talking about a team that traded Lou Brock for Ernie Broglio. And they traded Dontrelle (Willis) for Matt Clement. Who does that?"

Hendry and the Tribune Company thought it would be best to finally reveal the truth about the curse, especially this season since the team made

enough improvements to perhaps make a run at choking in the playoffs again.

"We like our chances this year," said Hendry. "We added (Juan) Pierre, some guys in the bullpen. Thankfully (Mark) Prior and (Kerry) Wood are on the disabled list again or else we might actually have a fighting chance at winning the pennant. Dusty (Baker) took care of those two though by throwing 'em for 200 pitches a start. Worst. Managerial. Hiring. Ever."

With Baker and Hendry in the fold, the Cubs feel like they are set to lose for another ten or fifteen years.

Said Hendry, "We wouldn't know what to do if we actually won something again."

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London officials to install cameras to watch existing cameras

Doug Sleuther
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

Officials in the city of London have had it with their bastard surveillance cameras. The Common Council has recently requested funds to install more cameras to watch the current cameras that watch the streets.

London is the most heavily monitored city in the world, capturing each citizen on camera nearly 300 times each day.

When asked about how many cameras dot the city, Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London, didn't really know.

"If I had to guesstimate, I would say we have anywhere from 500,000 to 4.2 million cameras in operation," he stated confidently. "It's hard to say, which is why we need to have more cameras up there to keep an eye on the cameras that are already in place."

According to a number of studies conducted by the city, no one really knows where all the cameras are. Additionally, without a camera watching another camera, any common criminal can sneak upon a camera and tamper with it or expose him or herself without being identified.

"It's just ridiculous," said London Alderman John Smith. "We have about five people monitoring these cameras right now. How the hell are we going to monitor a zillion more cameras? I say, 'Let's take some down, you idiots.'"

Livingstone responded by saying that the city plans on hiring two more people with PhDs in monitoring to keep track of the new cameras.

"Long term, we're looking at installing one really, really big camera in the monitor room to capture the activity on all the monitors capturing the city," said Livingstone. "That way, we can have one, maybe two, people watching a really, really big monitor in a different room and keeping track of everything."

The really, really big camera and monitor currently have a price tag of approximately \$500 billion, which the city of London currently can't afford.

"Unfortunately, the additional 500,000 to 4.2 million cameras that we need to install are going to run our budget dry," said Livingstone. "Not to mention the 2,000 bonobo chimps that we plan to hire to locate the existing cameras."

The city chose bonobo chimps for their close relation to human beings and their stu-

pendous climbing abilities. The chimps will be trained to sniff out cameras and perform minor repairs if necessary.

Ensuring the safety and location of existing cameras is only part of the reason the city wants to install camera-watching cameras. They're also concerned about camera sentience.

Livingstone explained, "The newer models of cameras out there were installed with artificial intelligence software. What that means is the cameras have the ability to adapt to their environment. For instance, if the camera notices more activity in a certain area, it can train itself to spend more time watching



Graphic by Mae Wernicke

that area."

"We're worried that the cameras may eventually realize that they have to work 24 hours a day and get fed up," Livingstone continued. "Next thing you know, they'll grow legs and begin to unionize, demanding wages for their work. We just can't have that."

When asked about who would be watching the new cameras, Livingstone became evasive.

"We're taking this one step at a time. The new cameras are programmed to be true Londoners. Not a single one of them is a Marxist. 'Who's Orwell?' they ask."

New York City and Chicago, both cities with large surveillance networks, are watching the situation in London closely. If the operation in London is a success, each city could double its own camera fleet.

"We want our cameras to be taped at least a dozen times a day," said Chicago Mayor Richard Daley. "And then we want tapes of those tapes. You got that?"

As for Stevens Point, there aren't any plans to add cameras.

"We only have one camera up there," said Stevens Point policeman Mark Stuber. "And we're pretty sure we know where it is."

Bird flu looms closer; locals demand death to all birds

Al Hitchcock
SCIENCE REPORTER

The bird flu, having made its way into Europe, is knocking on America's door. According to experts, it's only a matter of time before the disease shows up here; we should be prepared for a potential pandemic. Are Stevens Point and the state of Wisconsin ready?

"Heck no," said Steve Morenti, a protestor who walked up and down Main Street yesterday with five friends calling for more local preparedness. "In my mind, we ought to eradicate all them avians and, you see, that way, we'll be okay. No birds equals no bird flu, get it? Gosh, it's not rocket science."

Dozens of people have lined the streets all across Wisconsin in recent weeks demanding the same measures be taken that Morenti advocates. The Republican-controlled Wisconsin State Assembly has taken that message to heart, introducing a bill that would require the DNR to institute an eradication plan within 10 days of passage.

Scott Jensen, R-Waukesha, former Assembly Speaker, held a press conference about the bill just days after being convicted on three felony counts for misconduct in office.

"This bill is good for the people of Wisconsin, and good for the American people," said Jensen. "I want to do my patriotic duty to this state by protecting the people with whatever measures I have at my disposal. With cooperation from the partisans on the other side of the aisle, we hope Wisconsin will pass this bill and become a beacon of light for the rest of the country on how to fight the war on bird flu. Consider this a pre-emptive strike."

Gov. Jim Doyle, D-Wis., vowed to veto the bill.

"This bill is absolutely ludicrous," he said in a phone interview. "I actually don't know what to say."

Bird flu has been on the minds of people all over the country recently. With outbreaks of West Nile and SARS in recent years, people are worried that bird flu may be the

next big disease.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), which took over the operations of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) prior to Hurricane Katrina hitting the Gulf Coast, is working now to take the reins from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The revamped department will be called the Department of Patriotism, or DHHHSFEMACDC.

"We want to make sure that this country is totally prepared for bird flu, that is why DHS is assuming control here," said Secretary of DHS Michael Chertoff in a press conference. "We have a four-and-a-half step plan that you can use in your own home to be ready for bird flu, if it does make its way across Oceania. We are prepared to fight these birds until every last one of them is neutralized."

He outlined the steps: 1) buy duct tape and put it

see Birds pg. 19

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Student invents new headphones that muffle sound

Russ Walker
SCIENCE REPORTER

The new iPods are all the rage and a day doesn't go by without seeing one person walk down the street blaring some music that could fill a room with sound. While it may take a law to get the whippersnappers to turn down their newfangled record players, it only takes a new invention to save their ears.

Michelle Romwell, a student in computer science, has patents pending for just such an invention.

"It's so cool, you know? Like, I came up with this invention one day, when I was listening to Kelly Clarkson. And she was like, 'since you've been gone' and I was like, 'ahhhh, Kelly you're so loud,'" explained Romwell. "Anyway, I decided that people don't have to live like this - with this unstoppable loudness - so I came up with these new 'Ear Mufflers.' You know, like the things on the car."

According to Romwell, it's obvious that certain models of portable devices don't come with volume controls - "just check out a computer lab on campus one day." She has devoted the past two years to coming up with a solution, and she unveiled the new product today.

Ear Mufflers look exactly

like round headphone-sized pieces of foam. Think little white hockey pucks.

They clip onto the earpieces of the headphones with what Romwell calls "NASA-tested, space-age anchors" that look a lot like big bobby pins. No other assembly required.

According to Romwell, she is currently in negotiations

at me like I was the baddest pimp in the hizouse. With this new invention I don't have to figure out the volume dial or worry about my ears bleeding. I can just let it roar."

As for bumping, Romwell and Jensford are collaborating on a new invention, also related to headphones. It's preliminarily being called the "Headwoofer."

"They're like regular headphones with a subwoofer added that hangs down to the base of your skull. It's totally awesome," said Romwell.

"Think of it like a massage for your medulla oblongata," said Jensford. "You don't really get enough of the low register in conventional headphones. With this invention you get 50 watts of bass-pounding fun. And it helps you share your tunes with everyone in

a one-mile vicinity."

Preliminary tests indicate that side effects associated with Headwoofer-use include sporadic vomiting, occasional heartbeat skips, uncontrollable fits of sneezing, unwelcome suck-reflex activation, the feeling that bugs are crawling in your socks and uninvited blows from strangers and family members.

Despite these side effects, Romwell is confident that the Federal Trade Commission will allow the device on the market.

"The benefits heavily outweigh the drawbacks," she said.

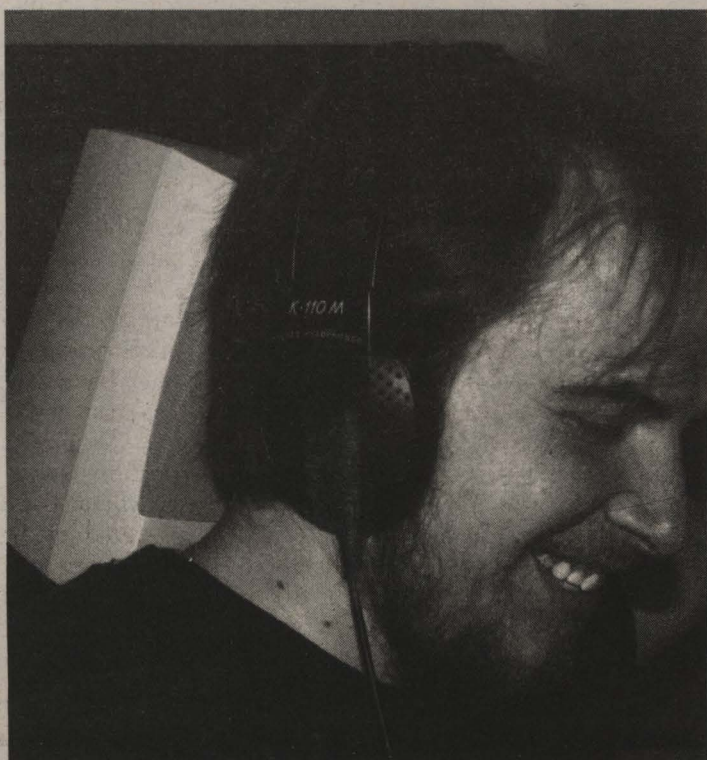
with Sony to get her product distributed. The folks at Sony wouldn't return our calls.

Jack Jensford, a student in audiology, is excited about the new invention.

"I study this stuff all the time," said Jensford, "and hearing loss is a major problem. With Michelle's invention the youth may be saved."

But it's not all about safety.

"You know, I like to play my music loud. It's really cool. I like people to hear what I'm listening to," said Jensford. "I had the new Fitty Cent on the other day and I was bumping. And everybody was looking



Author rocking Headwoofer prototype.

Photo by Mac Wernicke

Garlic butter sauce works as personal lubricant and weight loss tool, says local man

Herb Lord
SCIENCE REPORTER

Toppers "ain't just for eatin' anymore," said Gerry Funderson, a 19-year-old student and self-proclaimed dip-pin' sauce aficionado who has recently become obsessed with the pizza chain's garlic butter sauce.

"It's really unfortunate that it took me so long to realize how crappy this stuff really is," said Funderson with a half-smile. "And yet, I never truly realized how wonderful it could be. It's been two weeks of pure bliss."

According to reports from several neighbors, strange sounds were heard from Funderson's apartment two weeks ago.

Gerry is normally quiet, you know, keeps the radio down, is respectful of his neighbors. But a couple weeks ago, I swear it sounded like the aftermath of the pie eating contest from that movie 'Stand By Me' in there," said Gregg Patzlow, who lives next to Funderson.

"P u k e city," he added.

"Y e a h , that's about right," admitted Funderson. "It was just about the worst night of my life. Some of my friends

bet me that I couldn't down six of those cups of garlic butter. I just couldn't refuse the challenge, even though each cup held two ounces of the vile juice, as opposed to the one ounce I was expecting."

He accomplished the feat, which earned Funderson a whole dollar, but not without consequence. He recalled a terrible rumbling in his stomach followed by random blackouts.

"Next thing I know, I'm opening my eyes and staring at the caulk around the bottom of my toilet. And it smelled real bad in there," he said. "Worse than normal."

According to Funderson, his friends left him for dead, not wanting to be implicated in any sort of garlic butter haz-

ing incident. All of his friends refused to comment, and are currently being questioned by Stevens Point police and university officials.

"The university takes issues like this very seriously," said university spokesperson John Klight. "Hazing is a very serious matter. And we intend to investigate this incident with determined seriousness."

But Funderson survived relatively unscathed and awoke just in time to get ready for his 8 a.m. class. That's when he had a revelation.

"I stepped on the scale, as I do every day, and saw that I dropped two pounds," he said. "And it hit me: garlic butter is a miracle weight-loss aid."

Later in the day, during his chemistry class, Funderson came to a second realization triggered by his horrible experience: when garlic butter sauce cools down, it gets quite

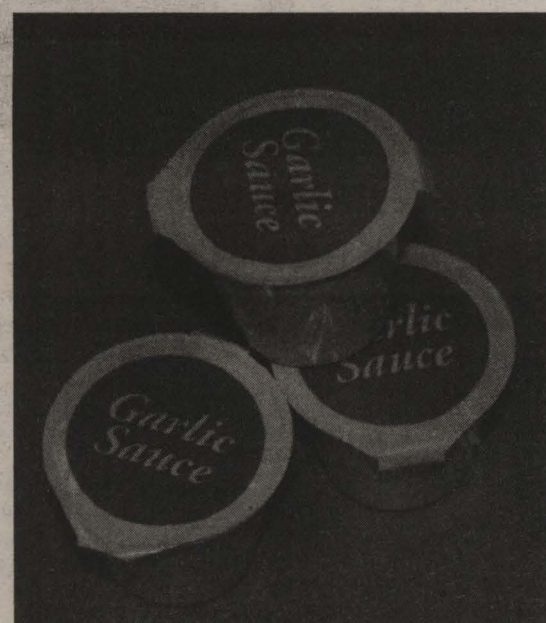


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gooley.

"Vaseline ain't got nothing on garlic butter sauce," shouted an excited Funderson.

"Well, I haven't really tried it with a girl," he explained, shifting quickly into a timid demeanor, "but it sure does wonders when I'm all by myself."

But how safe are Funderson's new discoveries?

Mary Weinstein, a professor of health promotion and wellness, is concerned.

"I'm not sure that Mr. Funderson is really engaging in a healthy lifestyle," she said. "Each cup probably contains upwards of 150 calories, not to mention a list of ingredients that I wouldn't feed to my dog."

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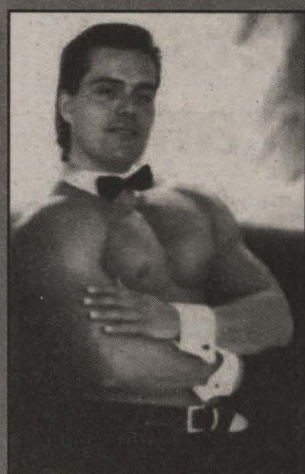
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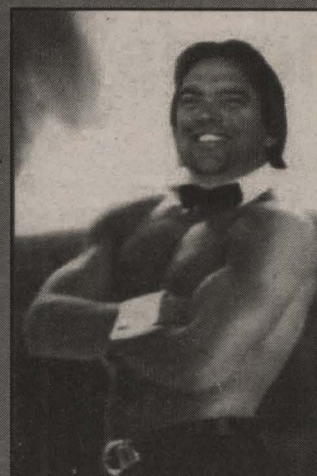


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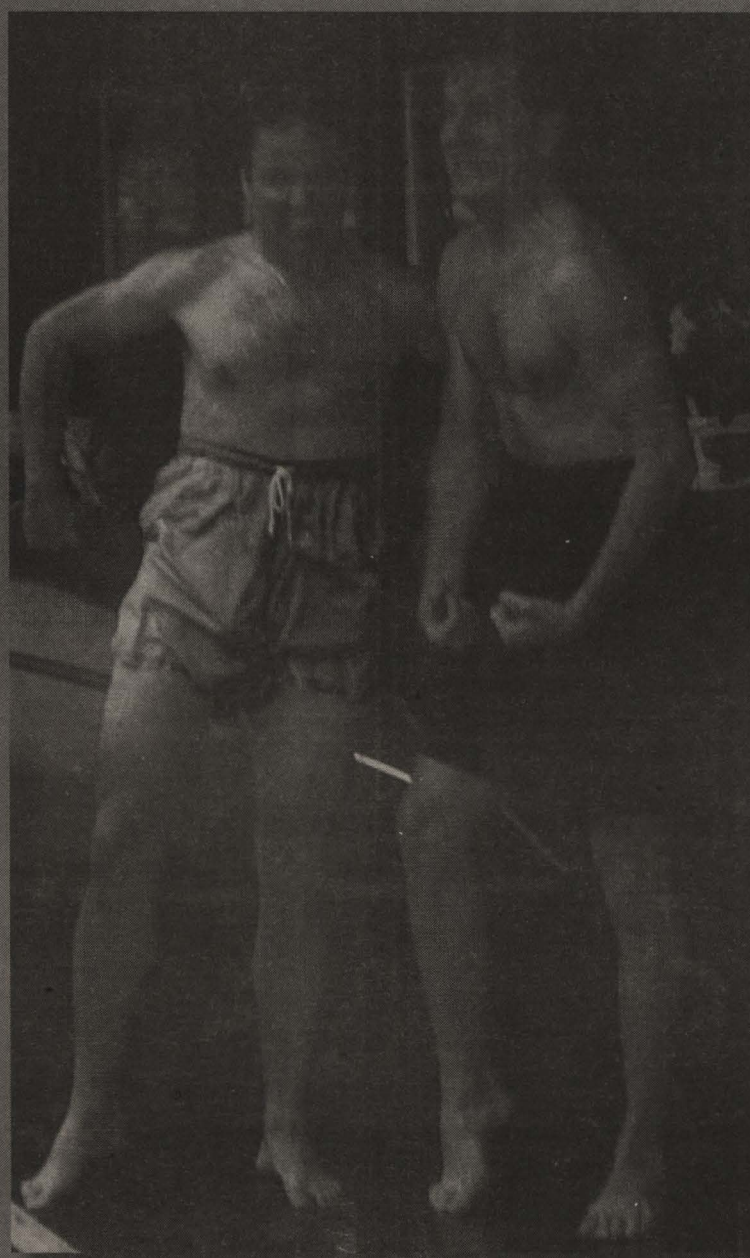


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Arts & Review

Something Chocolatey Hanging With AI?

The mystery of the S.C.H.W.A.

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ARTS AND REVIEW REPORTER

Those who left for spring break last week missed a great concert last Wednesday at the Encore. The S.C.H.W.A., a suburban rap group from Milwaukee, played a great set that had the crowd on its feet the whole time, and while this might have been due to the lack of chairs, it could just as easily be due to their musical prowess.

The S.C.H.W.A. is made up of former West Allis, Wisc., residents MC Cleva Intajections, DJ Push-a-Button and the BigPoopMan. Their debut album "Straight Outta 'Stallis" has sold over 10 copies and has been featured in publications such as "Hat Fancy" and "Sitar Aficionado."

The show started off with a bang (and some microphone feedback) as the S.C.H.W.A. performed their hit "Enter the S.C.H.W.A." Showcasing each rapper individually, this song featured a bass-heavy beat and a multitude of samples, from the "Cheers" theme song to an extended breakdown section with Marcel Marceau's scat-singing layered over it.

The S.C.H.W.A. as a rap group is somewhat of a mystery, since they keep the acronym of their name a secret, and the themes they tackle in

their raps are not your average themes.

"On the Crown," the group's homage to Royal Crown Cola, is a great example of their cryptic songwriting. The song name-checks a long list of seemingly unrelated celebrities, from Charles Lindbergh to Burt Reynolds to Rollie Fingers. During this song, the S.C.H.W.A. tossed bottles of RC Cola into the crowd, but no one picked them up, and they laid there like discarded kittens.

Despite forming in 2001, the S.C.H.W.A. has only released a handful of tracks to the public. The majority of the show involved DJ P.A.B. cuing up a drum loop, and then the members of the S.C.H.W.A. free-styling over the beat.

The crowd seemed to not enjoy this as much as some of the other material, since the most common subject of these freestylings seemed to be "The Golden Girls." Some of the crowd left during the third such rap, which included the lines, "Makin' out with Bea Arthur in the back of the Benz/Hope she let me



MC Cleva Intajections, BigPoopMan, and DJ P.A.B. (from left)

Photo by Hugh Jass

get inside them Depends."

Closing the show was perhaps the S.C.H.W.A.'s best-known song, "Gone A' Clubbin'." The original recording featured the voice of The Enforcer, a rival rapper from East Silla, who recorded with the S.C.H.W.A. in an attempt to squelch the violent feud raging on the streets. Sadly, however, the feud continues to this day, and may be a reason why the S.C.H.W.A. has not been more prolific in their

songwriting.

Overall the S.C.H.W.A. put on a good concert, if not the most memorable. After the show, while sipping some Perrier, the members of the S.C.H.W.A. put their music in perspective. "We do this for the children," said P.A.B., "we do this to inspire."

BigPoopMan added, "Yeah, to inspire and so we can buy more RC."

MC Cleva Intajections had the last word, "Yeah, and some Popeyes!"

An excerpt from the new book by the Author of "Brokeback Mountain"

from Watermelon pg. 100

...with his hand still inside him. "I'm not sure about these new-fangled tractors, but I sure do like the way you wear your wedding ring."

Zeke smiled and continued his plunging, humming the theme to "Transformers" under his breath. "Oh, yes sir, this is sure the life."

They kept at it for hours, the sounds of the back-country playing in the background and the buzz of the cicadas were like music to their weary ears.

Much later, the two

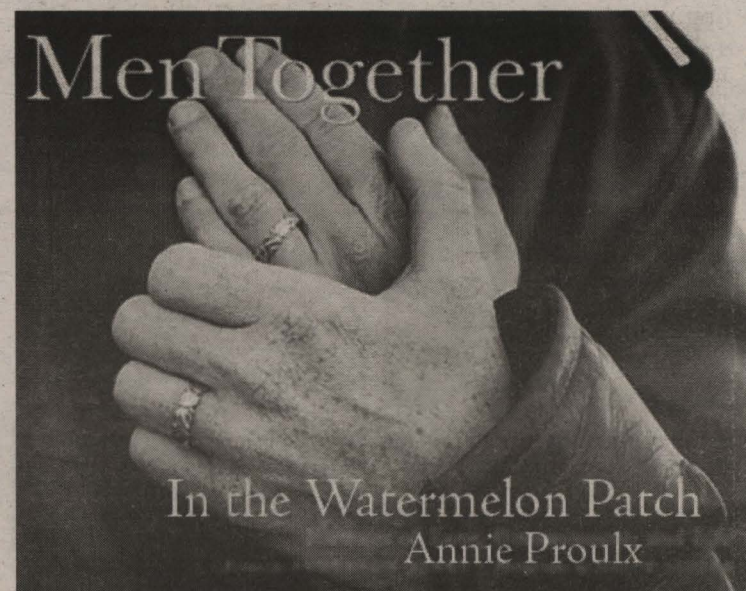
watermelon farmers sat sipping ginger ale smoothies on the deck of their farmhouse. Jack slapped a fly away from his leg and said, "You know, I'm not sure how I'm going to tell my grandma about us."

Zeke just patted Jack's hairy cheek and said, "It'll all work out. Say, let's go to the old fistin' hole."

"You mean the fishin' hole, don't ya?"

In response, Zeke just smiled and opened up his...

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A musical detective mystery from the moors

"V for Vendetta"

Ivanna T. Ubgerl
ARTS AND REVIEW REPORTER

"V for Vendetta," based on the successful series of detective novels by Sue Grafton, is quite the adrenaline rush. Hugo Weaving (perhaps best remembered for his role as Elrond Hubbard in the Michael Jackson-directed Krazy King Kong trilogy) stars as V, and Natalie Portman co-stars as V's ex-Navy SEAL love interest, taking a cue from Demi Moore.

The movie centers around V, who is really into emo music and likes to dress up. He wears a mask that is modeled after the face of Gay Fawkes, but who he was, the world will never know. As far as I could figure out, Gay Fawkes has something to do with erotic "Harry Potter" fan-fiction.

V plans to blow up the biggest clock in Wales on Gay Fawkes Day during

the largest pride parade in the land. Since the Welsh are completely dependent on this timepiece, this act would ensure that they would be unable to tell time ever again.

The movie was directed by James McTeigue, who last saw work as the second second assistant director on the Hugh Grant romantic comedy "Street Fighter." The camera work really sizzles here, but much like a hundred-hand slap to the face, leaves subtlety to be desired.

The Wachoffski brothers wrote the screenplay, and did an excellent job of adapting the story for the big screen. The musical numbers really added to the somber feel of the film, especially the songs "It's Gotta Be V," "So Vucking Phat" and the catchy adaptation of "Where in the World is Varmen Vandiego."

As a bonus, look for

cameos by Morgan Freeman and Ellen DeGeneres as the king and queen of Djibouti. (They are the couple taking a brisk stroll near the beginning of the film).

On the whole, this movie is sure to go down in the history books as one of the greatest detective stories ever written. Unlike the steaming pile of meecrob that was "Bewitched," (which presents the most convincing evidence to date that Nicole Kidman is a man) I never wanted "V for Vendetta" to end.

After the credits rolled I simply sat in my seat and wept, for surely there could be no greater sights to be seen in the whole of Xenu's realm.

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FOR VENDETTA

A farewell to Earl (we hardly knew ye)

Hubert Cumberdale
ARTS & REVIEW REPORTER

Today the world was saddened by the news of the passing of the Wisconsin cartoonist Earl Xavier Tittlogue. He was 89.

Born and raised in the unincorporated community of Whitelaw, Earl had a dismal childhood, growing up devoid of even basic writing implements. He sketched his first drawings on his arms with a paper clip.

Later, he got a scholarship through the Federal Bureau of Incest's annual fund, and attended art school.

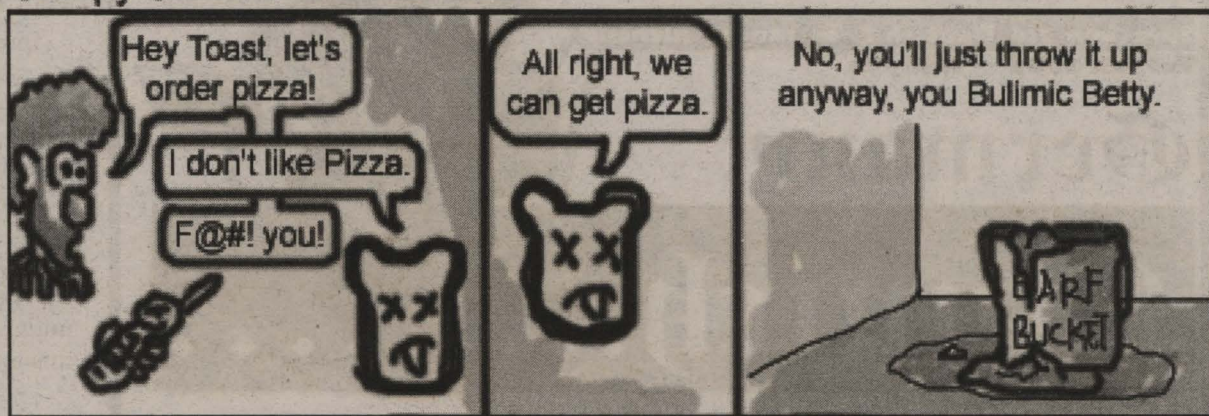
For several years Tittlogue worked and toiled and finally came up with his classic characters Creepy Clown and Dead Toast. These

characters would later go on to appear in several 1970s animated movies, and were also featured in an off-Broadway musical revue that critics declared was "ahead of its time."

Tittlogue got his big break in 1946, when he sold his first cartoon to Time magazine. The cartoon, which is reprinted here, garnered major media attention and was the catalyst that launched his professional career.

After that, the public couldn't get enough of Earl Tittlogue. His work was revered, and soon his comics were picked up by every

Creepy Clown and Dead Toast



First published February 29, 1946

Courtesy of Time magazine

major newspaper in the country. His comics can still be seen in over 250.

For the next two decades, the comics came fast and frequent, as the Tittlogue empire spawned a myriad of spinoffs, including action

figures, lunch boxes and the board game based on his fairytale graphic novel that in turn was based on the writings of Copernicus.

During the 80s, however, his popularity waned, especially after the Berlin wall fell, since his jokes about East Berliners were no longer as topical.

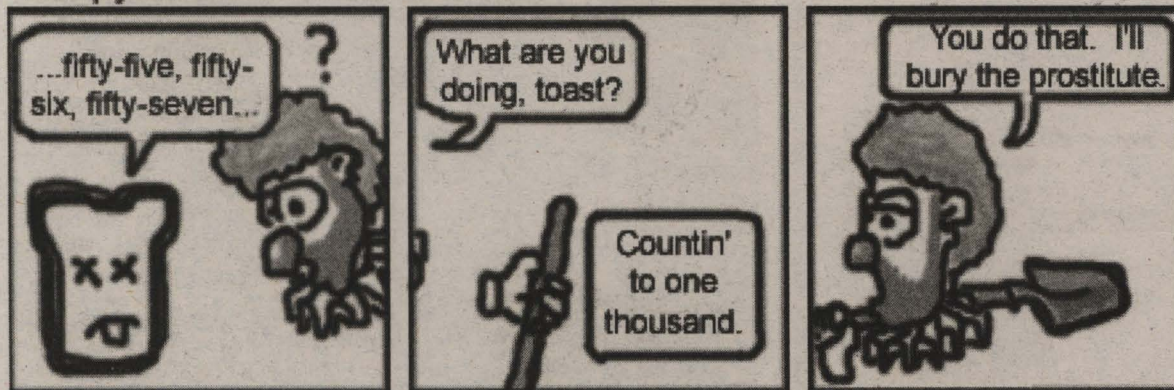
In the 90s Tittlogue-mania swept the nation when his anthology, "Some Pictures and Junk," was published through Time Life books. This popularity continued up until his last comic, which was published shortly before his death, and is reprinted

below.

The Catholic Church has lauded Tittlogue for his unwavering commitment to family values and overall morality, and several cardinals have called for the Vatican to begin the process of installing Tittlogue as a saint. "Earl Tittlogue is an inspiration to us all," commented Juanita Putarr, a mother of 18 and the founder of the "Saint Tittlogue for President" movement. While this movement has suffered a setback since Tittlogue's demise, the support has remained strong.

Tittlogue is survived by his sons Harold and Richard, and his daughter Earl.

Creepy Clown and Dead Toast



Courtesy of Ranger Rick magazine

from **Garlic** pg. 15

When asked about the lubricating properties of the sauce all Weinstein could muster was, "Oh my."

Maku Fadir, a representative at Toppers, refused to comment on Funderson's claims, stating only that their food and condiments are meant to be consumed in moderation. Fadir denied that the company was considering a warning label for the product.

Buying garlic butter sauce has become a daily ritual for Funderson. At only 59 cents apiece, he has to do it.

"It's so great," he

said. "Plus, I'm making friends with everyone on the Toppers staff."

And only the Toppers brand will do. "I tried the Papa John's garlic dipping sauce, but it wasn't quite viscous enough," said Funderson.

What started out as a one-a-day habit has now evolved into two.

"It's loud over there," said Patzlow, shaking his head.

Funderson doesn't care what people think about his choices. He just hopes that the habit doesn't get out of control.

"I may have to get a second job soon," said Funderson.

from **Birds** pg. 14

over all of your orifices 2) wear surgical masks, especially around dirty birds like crows 3) pay attention to the new color-coded Flu Warning Feathers™ that will be posted on the DHS Web site and the Fox News ticker - chartreuse means "okay," violet means "oh shit," and maroon means "stop, drop and roll" and 4) don't harsh the President's mellow, man.

As for the remaining half-step, Chertoff said that it's in the works, about a quarter of the way finished, and he'll let the public know about it soon. He stated that an ongoing investigation involving step 4.5 makes it impossible for him to discuss it with the media at the moment.

In the meantime, President Bush is spearheading a special commission to study the potential

problem. After that, another study is planned.

"I want the American people to know that these bird terrorists, these Osama Bin Ladens of the avian world, won't deter us from our resolve to stay the course and win. It's hard work," said Bush through his PR agent.

Back home, most people aren't quite as worked-up over the bird flu.

Dr. Jill Hemmer of University Health Services is positive that state officials will be prepared in the event of a pandemic.

"The 1918 flu was handled well," said Hemmer. "Therefore, this one will be handled well."

Mickey Slenberg, a forest recreation major, isn't worried either.

"I'm a vegetarian and I don't have sex with animals," he said, "so I don't have to worry about no chickens giving me their disease."

Slenberg misses the point however, that if the bird flu becomes a pandemic it means that humans will easily be able to pass the disease on to other humans. And that is the problem that Morenti and his friends are worried about. Morenti said he is willing to do whatever it takes, including giving up his civil liberties, to stop the bird flu.

"All these First Amendment freaks out there need to shut up. If saving lives means killing peoples' pet birds, then so be it," Morenti said. "And we should restrict travel to Europe and Asia so that weird people with evil fetishes don't accidentally bring chickens back home with them. And let's not forget secret wire-tapping. It's essential to make sure that people aren't conversing with foreign poultry terrorists."

"Everybody needs to sacrifice in times like these," he said.

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