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## **Tuition** hike again in '95-'96?

Established in

By HEIDI DAHM **News Reporter** 

A proposal to raise the student the Student Fee Management Committee (SFMC) and then brought forth to the Student Senate on May 3.

According to the (SFMC) proposal, students currently pay a stu-dent union facility fee of \$3.35/credit hour, capped at 16 credits. The proposal by SFMC is to increase the fee by \$0.15/credit a 4.5% increase raising the fee to \$3.50/credit capped at 16 credits. A full-time student with 16 credits will pay \$2.40 more per

This increase will give a new net available of approximately \$535,000, and an additional \$26,000 will be

taken from the Student Union Reserve. Projected expenses for the union are estimated at \$561,250.

The reasoning behind the increase union facility fee was passed through is due to declining enrollment. According to student senator Todd Podgorski he stated that "a 4.5% increase with going into the reserve was fair, but I'm concerned with going in to the reserves 2 years in a row. If they start relying on the reserves yearly, there's going to be a problem."
Student senator Holly Deason

stated that "the reserves are built up for years. Enrollment for 95-96 is projected to go up and so is the unions revenue since the east cafeteria is finished and can be rented out. I feel they

## Testimony underway Trial begins for WSU student accused of resisting arrest

By TERI HUBER Reprinted with permission fromWinona Daily News

The trial of a Winona State University student accused of resisting arrest began Monday in Winona County District Court.

Rudolph Story is on trial for ob-structing the legal process, disorderly conduct and public nuisance. Charges stem from a loud noise complaint police officers received on Oct. 29, 1994, in the area of 205 W.

Broadway. Assistant County Attorney Paul Johnson outlined the testimony the jurors will hear from police officers and students.

Johnson said officers will testify that See Increase, page 3 | they heard loud voices and music com-

knocked on the door and asked people coming in and out to find a renter. When they received no response, Johnson said, two officers went in to the

Subsequently, they struggled with two men later identified as Deshun Givance and Charles Maddox. After Givance and Maddox were taken to squad cars, the defendant approached officer Bernie McGuire and said the officer was going to hear from his attorneys, Johnson said. Story told the officer he was a resi-

dent of 207 W. Broadway and was told he was under arrest. Story told McGuire he wasn't going to be arrested and walked away.

Defense attorney William Mauzy asked the six person jury to base their

his client. He asked them to focus on what his client did or did not do, not what others are accused of doing. Mauzy said witnesses will testify

that they did not see Story push a

police officer or resist in any way; they saw him walk away. Mauzy said his client learned to walk away from trouble and that was what he was doing on Oct. 29. Mauzy argued that because his cli-

ent had a cast on his left arm at the time of the incident, his client could not physically comply with requests to put his arms behind his back while lying

sponding officers to take the stand.

Officer Paul Anderson testified that

ing from 207 W. Broadway. They decision on the evidence as it relates to he helped Officer McGuire arrest the defendant. Anderson said he saw the defendant walk away from McGuire, which is why he assisted.

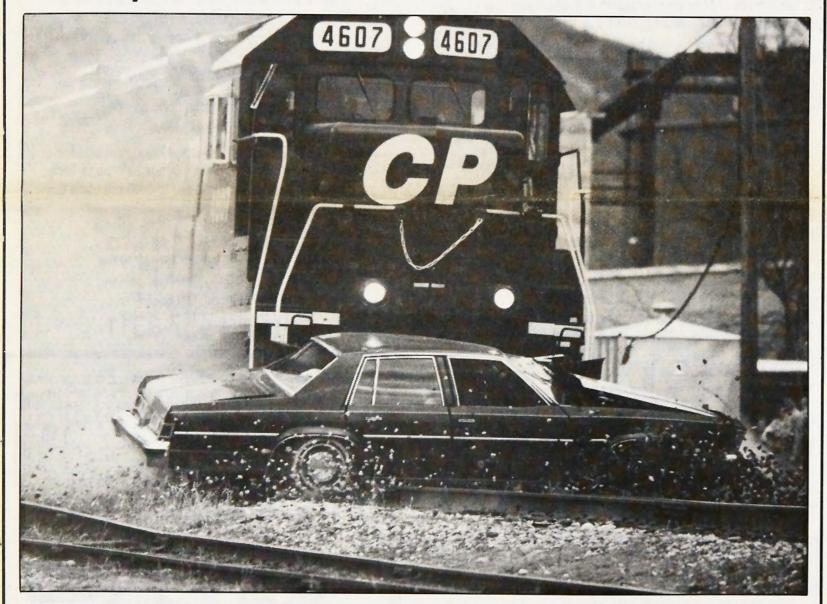
Anderson said to gain control of Story they took him to the ground. Officer Richard Johnson joined the two officers in the struggle.

Anderson said they were attempting to bring Story's arms behind him so they could handcuff him. Story grabbed Johnson's flashlight, Anderson said. Anderson told the defendant to let go of the flashlight or he would strike him.

McGuire testified he struck Story three times in the upper thigh with During Monday's proceedings, the prosecution called four of the five recouldn't see if the defendant had

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## Is that your car?





Top: Two locomotives weighing in at over 270 tons slams into a car weighing 1.5 tons at the Louisa Street crossing as part of a simulated crash and rescue operation last Wednesday afternoon.

Bottom: Rescue workers lifted the roof off the car to rescue a "crash dummy" from the car. The event was to help rescue teams gain experience in case a real crash should occur.

This event was a part of a three day training class on Grade Crossing Collision Investigation sponsored by the Winona County Sheriffs Department . Although the accident was only a simulation It shows one should never race a train, never drive around the crossing arms, and keep alert for the sound of a whistle from the train. Remember, a freight train with over 100 cars, weighs over 10,000 tons or more, requires up to a mile to come to a stop, so

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## Task Force sends Krueger requests

### Restructuring ideas for '95-'96 await presidential approval

By STACEY VOSS **News Reporter** 

The Task Force on Restructuring Winona State University has sent its requests to President Krueger for ap-

Krueger originally appointed the group to "restructure the University at all levels to result in a savings of at least \$1,000,000, according to the final report from the Task Force on Restructuring, which was published on May The primary focus, according to the report, was on how to get this job done with "fewer excluded managers, directors, department heads, etc." This job was also to be done without eliminating permanent staff.

In addition to the president's recommendation, three other factors came into play in the hands of the task force. They are: Stressing effectiveness on our campus, decreasing the budget threat and re-engineering the university to more effective ways of func-

According to Dennis Nielsen, chairperson of the task force, "We want to literally re-think the processes and structure of the University to be more effective and cost-saving.

The aims of the group began with stressing effectiveness on our campus. In the Task Force's final report President Darrell Krueger said that he agreed that it is important to have administration, but that it must be effective as well as efficient. Thus, saving money would not be the only criterion by which the University would evaluate its programs.

The second goal of the task force was to address the increasing budget threat. In response to this problem the task force stressed changes in WSU's organizational structure witch would maximize operational effectiveness and quality, efficient use of resources and retention of permanent employees, according to the task force's final

The final goal of re-engineering, or making extensive changes in operations, of the university was the most significant aspect of the Task Force's proposal. In the final report the group states that "while simply reducing the

number of "administrators" would save money in the short term, but doing so would likely do great damage in the longer term."

The process of re-engineering involves four aspects according to the final report. The first of these is putting more focus on the "customer." In the eyes of the task force a "customer" is anyone involved with higher education. As in all businesses the customers are the ultimate judges of the quality of the products or services. In this case the University would be the business and the products or services would be education.

The second aspect is the funda-

mental re-thinking of processes. According to the final report, "WSU is structured in a series of vertical 'silos', or departments, each headed by a Vice President who supervises individuals who are engaged in activities within the department." It goes on to say that organization proceeds smoothly only when it is contained within the department, but this is often not the case. Many times jobs need to be shared by workers in more than one department. The answer to this problem would be to develop more of "horizontal" approach to various processes. This would allow organizational boundaries to be breached and people of various groups to interact together to accomplish a common goal. For example, take the admissions process. When a prospective student decides to attend the university there are three departments (or silos) they must go through; Admissions, Housing and Financial Aid, and Academic Advising. If a single cross-functional group were assigned the tasks of accepting new students, processes would run a lot smoother.

The re-thinking process in turn sparks the need for the group's third recommendation, to create cross-functional teams. According to the Task Force's final report the purpose of cross-functional teams would be to "deal with those processes which cut

across hierarchical functional silos." "We want to shift to a team focus in

See Task Force, page 3

## Deep education cuts predicted

**Associated Press** 

ST. PAUL. Minn.- An analysis predicts deep cuts in staff, classes and student services at state universities, community colleges and technical colleges if the Legislature continues to put higher education on a fiscal diet. Cuts will range from \$748,000 at Southwest State University to

\$5.6 million at Mankato State for the next two fiscal years, according to the analysis by Ed McMahon, vice president of finance for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. McMahon based his calculations on the higher education bills

passed by the House and Senate, Gov. Arne Carlson's budget message and a survey he conducted of campus officials about how they would cope with the likely reductions.

He said the colleges, facing Draconian cuts in faculty, will have to eliminate 2,362 class sections, meaning students will have a

harder time getting into the classes they need for graduation. At the same time, some schools will have to eliminate whole academic programs.

"I recognize that the state is in difficulty right now," said Douglas Sweetland, Southwest State's president. "But I have a real problem with why we would reduce funding for higher education, increase K-12 and increase funding for prisons by \$170 million. The children our governor is most interested in are our wayward children."

McMahon said that even if the Legislature comes through with a \$15 million increase over the 1995 appropriation, the colleges will have less to spend in the 1996 and 1997 fiscal years because of two big-ticket items. They are:

•\$26 million to bring state technical college employees up to

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LEGISLATURE

## Graduation plans finalized

By KEVIN BECHARD News Reporter

This year's graduation cermony promises to be different. This is the first year that the niversity is having two Spring

Sean Rahn, student senate presiient, said. "By having two ceremo-

ies, this erases the need for tick-The problem with having only ne ceremony is that with the inreasing number of graduates year y year, both the time and location

graduation can be problems.

be taking place Saturday May 27th and will be held in McCowen Gymnasium.

Chelly Christiansen, a liberal arts major, will speak at the 10:00 a.m. ceremony to engineering and nursing majors, and Clare Uthke, also in the field of liberal arts, will speak to the liberal arts majors at the 2:00 p.m. graduation.

The professional speaker, Ron James, CEO of US West, will be

speaking at both ceremonies. Because there are no tickets and there will not be a space problem, this year's graduation should end up going pretty well," said This year's two ceremonies will

## **News Briefs**

#### A cut above the rest

Winona State University senior, William Lorentz was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) for outstanding achievement as a cytology student at Mayo School of Health Related Sciences in Rochester.

Lorentz, a cytotechnology major, was one of 50 scholarship recipients selected from over 350 applicants nationwide.

ASCP scholarships are awarded annually and are based on academic achievement, progress in the chosen medical laboratory program, leadership abilities and the potential for future success.

#### Somsen auditorium to house Fields, Flowers and Roses

The Winona State University Music Department is presenting a Spring concert entitled Fields, Flowers and Roses on May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Somsen auditorium.

The theme for the evening is "Seasonal music for springtime."

The WSU Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers will perform as well as selected student soloists.

Music chair, Harry Mechell, will conduct the evenings performances.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors. They will be avaiable at the door.

#### Can William come out and play?

The Wenonah Player's sixth annual Shakespeare in the Park will be held May 13 and 14 at 2 p.m. in Levee Park.

The cast is composed of forty university and high school students.

Scenes from various plays will be performed. The public is invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs to sit on while watching the scenes.

The events will also include jesters, jugglers, a puppet theater and refreshments.

In the case of rain, the event will be moved to the Dorothy B. Magnus Theatre.

#### World Wide Web II

High demand has caused the office of continuing education to offer a second one-credit undergraduate course in creating and maintaining World Wide Web publications.

The course is being offered on three consecutive Thursdays beginning on May 11 at 6-9:30 p.m.

For further information contact the office of Continuing Education.

### Minnesota State University News

#### U.S. ambassador visits Akita

Walter F. Mondale, U.S. ambassador to Japan and Minnesota native, met with American and Japanese students and observed their classes during an informal visit to the Minnesota State University-Akita in Japan on April 20.

> This was Mondale's first visit to the Akita campus since he became an ambassa-

dor in 1993.

#### Bemidji shuts down legal aid

Due to recent budget cuts, the Bemidji State University Legal Assistance Office was forced to shut its doors on April

> The office had provided free legal services to BSU students It had served nearly 12,000 in its 20 years of operation. Funding for the service was eliminated

last year and the office director was given a year to shut down.

#### Mankato may lose free parking

The Mankato State University Parking Advisory Committee has made a formal proposal to the university's president asking that free parking lots be changed to permit-only lots.

The change is partially due to the university's need to pay for an estimated \$500,000 paving project which will pave the

campus' gravel lots.

If the proposal is passed the university would lose some of its free parking in the fall quarter of 1996.

#### Students pass athletic referendum

Over 10 percent of the St. Cloud State University student body turned out to vote on whether or not their student activity fees should be raised 36 cents per credit hour last month.

> 817 of the 1205 students voting wanted the increase in exchange for free admission to athletic events.

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grabbed a flashlight, but heard Anderson tell him to let it go or he would be

On cross-examination, McGuire he wasn't complying with orders to put his arms behind his back and was resisting. Mauzy said McGuire didn't mention the flashlight incident in his report, written hours after the inci-

Anderson and Johnson each testified that when Sergeant Dave Gabbert arrived he told the officers to back off from the defendant. After they backed away, the defendant stood up and walked to the squad car.

Editor's note: The prosecution and the defense are scheduled to wrap up testimony and give their closing arguments when the trial resumes at 9:00 a.m. today.

state scale when the technical col-

and community colleges by July 1.

leges merge with the state universities

•\$42 million to keep up with the 3 percent annual inflation that the

governor's message said colleges

employees of the merged system will

try to bargain for wage increases of 3 percent a year based on the inflation

rate predicted in the governor's bud-

get message. If the employees get less money, the system will make fewer

cuts and if they get more, the financial

picture will look even worse, he said. "By not funding inflation and do-

ing a merger, you have substantially

changed institutions of higher educa-

#### Increase-

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can go into the reserve, but then students shouldn't have to have tuition raised.

Student Senate voted in favor said he struck the defendant because of SFMC's proposal. Senate treasurer Jessica Hoffman stated that "things should be looked at again next year for reconsideration to make sure the reserve will not be depleted.

Also, according to Hoffman, "a reason behind the increase was that the student activity fee was not raised this year so the student union fee increase was acceptable. Rather than raising both fees this year, only one was raised to keep students costs down. Next year there will probably be an increase in the student activity fee, though."

#### continued from page 1 can't in good conscience leave this place without saying this is wrong."

McMahon said he is disappointed that the governor and the Legislature would force change upon the state's higher education system without much regard for how it would hurt popular schools and programs.

should plan on. Chris Roberts, Carlson's higher McMahon predicted that unionized education staff person, said even if the Legislature raided the governor's \$220 million "rainy-day fund," there still would not be enough money to fund higher education as it has been in the

She said Carlson is very interested in seeing campuses eliminate program duplication by specializing in certain programs and using new technology to increase access.

tion in this state," said McMahon. starving higher education between "How is it fiscally responsible to agree now and when we get these changes to pay for things you do not have? I made," Roberts said.

#### Task Force

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order to work smarter, not harder,"

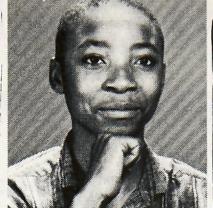
Nielsen said. The fourth and final recommendation of the group is to update information and measurement systems. The Task Force's final report states that there are three things the force has learned about the importance of precise information. The report states, "We need data that is more accurate, more abundant, and more accessible if we are to make intelligent decisions about how to work smarter. For the sake of employee morale and empowerment,

"Ed (McMahon) and I agree we are

we need to ensure that more employees have access to as much information as they want. Finally, we need to examine procedures and paperwork to eliminate unproductive steps and requests for unnecessary pieces of information.

The task force was originally formed to combat such issues as lowering budgets, higher education costs, staff reduction, larger class sizes, course availability

and decline in enrollment. The group began meeting in April of 1994 and continued to meet throughout the '94-'95 school year. It consisted of 22 members and met 32 times over the twelve month period, including summer.



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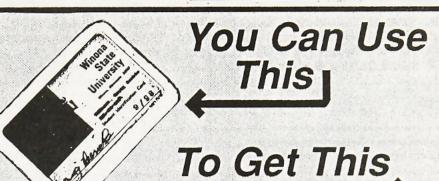
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# Editorial

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## Bartender wrongly fired

Sometimes in life people make bad judgment calls. cople don't even realize it is a judgment call because the sue is so minor. This was this case with our Et Cetera ticle last week on the bartending profession.

One of the authors approached our managing editor then handing it in and asked that the names be printed as alias unless he thought the content didn't make the nnamed bar sound bad

Though the writers did not mention the name of the stablishment they worked for, Naomi Meyer still felt iere was a risk of her bosses being angered by the ontent. (One more time the name was never mentioned) David Boehler made the decision to publish the names. fter all, the article was well-written and the writers eserved credit, and the name of their place of employ-

ent wasn't even in the article. This decision became a judgment call, as Meyer was let o from her job due to the article's content. Two days after er release the other writer who had previously quit was

t go early as well.
This seems to be an unfair discharge as two students rote something that was supposed to be funny and was njoyed by several students, yet they lost their jobs. Life is not always fair, but there are some things that

eed to be looked at regarding this issue. The owners let ie first student go because of the article's content even lough it did not mention their bar's name. Fair or unfair?

Meyer was let go four days after the publication apeared, even though her boss was aware of the article. She orked during this time and thought, yes thought, they ere fine with it (even though their name wasn't menoned) free publicity. Fair or unfair?

The student explained that she had left the decision rith the Managing Editor of the paper who ultimately felt tere was no problem with running the two names. Her oss did not even check with the head of this newspaper see why he printed her name. Fair or unfair?

The Winonan is a campus circulated newspaper that ormally doesn't find it's way into bars. The writer's boss bviously did not realize that this was a funny page, since probably isn't read there on a regular basis. If he did read ne newspaper on a regular basis he would see employee's f WSU writing and not losing their jobs and many other reas of the Winona State community getting fun poked at nem. The article not only entertained a lot of people but robably helped their business. Fair or unfair?

The writers of the article did the right thing, as did the nanaging editor of the Winonan with his judgment call. eople need to lighten up and realize that life is not always usiness especially when dealing with college students. Just so no one else makes the mistake when reading the

t Cetera page: IT IS ALL FOR FUN!

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## Speaker must be familiar

Pomp and Circumstance, robes and hats, diplomas, dreams ightmares) of the job search and, of course, speakers.

Let's talk speakers for a moment. Winona State not only has two graduation ceremonies,

but it also has two student speakers for graduation. So far, nothing too strange

The speaker for the 2 p.m. liberal arts/ business ceremony is a mass communications major. That's right, a liberal arts student speaking to other

liberal arts students. Sounds good so far. Now, the student speaker at the math and science/

education/ nursing is a communications studies major. Wait a minute. What's going on here? Couldn't the commencement committee find a student from one of the schools represented who could put enough word together for a speech?

There had to be one or two applicants for the position who were either math and science, education or nursing

It only seems right that seniors graduating from one of these three schools would want to hear a speech from someone they may have shared a class with, someone who may have had similar experiences in the past four years.

Shouldn't the memories shared be similar? What does a liberal arts student know about spending late nights in the physics lab, student teaching or practicing giving shots to an orange (or even other students).

It seems only obvious that each ceremony should have a student speaker who is graduating in that ceremony.

As it stands, if the speaker at the first ceremony wants to graduate with her classmates, she must not only speak at the 10 a.m. ceremony, but she must also sit through a second, almost identical ceremony.

Some people will tell you that the speakers were chosen strictly on the basis of their ability.

That doesn't explain how the academic affairs committee chose which student would speak at which ceremony. Here's the scoop, they put two names in a hat and picked one. Now, that's a test of ability.

Sure, one of the two had to speak to a crowd of students from three different schools of study, but couldn't they at least draw straws? At least that takes some skill.

In all, it seems that the powers that be need to learn to think ahead. They need to do the practical thing. It is only obvious that a student from one of the three

schools graduating at 10 a.m. speak at that ceremony. And, it is only obvious that if you say decisions were made solely based on ability, you only base decisions on

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Excellent job opportunities teaching English in Korea

Dear Editor:

As graduation nears, many of you may still be uncerain about your future.

With the hard business of getting an education behind ou, you may be primed and ready for adventure. Still, months will go by quickly, and before you now it, you must begin to pay back you student loans. the Yellow Sea.

Now wouldn't it be great if you could combine great toney with high adventure? Wouldn't it be great if you ould travel to an exotic land, eat fabulous foreign cuiine, and do something really worthwhile? Of course, ou are probably saying to yourself, "It's just too good to

Well, that's what I thought too. But it is not a dream. he fact is, there are hundreds of us here now, people just ke you, from Canada, Austrailia, and practically every tate in the Union. (I myself am from Wisconsin). We are njoying the kind of life we once only dreamed of--as nglish instructors in South Korea. All you need is a four-

Known as "The Land of the Morning Calm," Korea nay be one of the world's best kept secrets. It is modern, et steeped in 5,000 years of tradition. From the peaceful erenity of its mist shrouded Sobaek mountains, to the owdy festival atmosphere of its major cities, South Koa offers a richly embroidered tapestry of experience.

To be sure, Koreans love everything western, and neir fondness for Americans is legendary. To learn nglish is the desire of virtually every man, woman, and

child in the country. Consequently, English instruction is one of the fastest growing employment opportunities in

"If you like the country, you will certainly never lack for work," admits Mark Merzweiler, an American teaching in picturesque city of over one million people on

Mark spent a year in Korea previously, "...but back in the States, I was just another American.

he is back for his second year. Add to this the fact that he was able to save \$9,000 in 11 months, and you have a dream come true. There are several ways to find work as an English

teacher in Korea, but the easiest and least expensive way is to contact a placement agency that specializes in securing teaching jobs for westerners One of the many agencies in Korea, the largest, fastest

and most reliable is Bok Ji Corporation, which places roughly 50 westerners a month in one of several hundred institutes throughout Korea. In the final analysis, I cannot think of a better way to

have fun, travel, earn good money and do an important, So, if you are interested, or merely curious, call 011-82-

2-242-5627 or write to Yang Chun, P.O. Box 8, Yang Chun Gu, Seoul, Korea, for more information on how you, too, can have the time of you life.

Lee Allen

## Library thanked

Dear Editor:

As a WSU staff member and graduate student (English), I want to thank the staff of WSU's Maxwell Library and especially Roy Smith and the others who handle MINITEX Inter-Library Loan re-

I'm inching closer and closer to completing my master's degree and I know that I could not have done it without the help of these professionals.

I've heard people complain that WSU's library doesn't have enough current publications or journals. In reality, the MINITEX program allows WSU students, staff and faculty access to the holdings of dozens of libraries.

I have made many MINITEX Inter-Library Loan requests every quarter for the past three years. Often, I receive materials in two days. Ocassionally, it takes a week or so. Through of all my requests, only one or two items have come back as "unavailable."

This isn't a commercial to get more people to use MINITEX. It's simply my way of saying thanks, personally, professionally and publicly, to one area of this university that has been especially helpful to me and one that deserves some recognition for doing an excellent job.

Tom Grier

### WSU students help children

Dear Editor:

A special thank you to all the WSU students who have given so willingly of their time to the children and staff in our school-age child care program.

During their visits with us, the WSU students provided a very exemplary positive role model for our school

Their support and encouragement goes a long way to ensure future success. A special accolade to the WSU service fraternities and honors societies who have given us so much.

Sincerely and with hope for all chil-

Judee Brone **Program Coordinator** 

### Suggestions for wallet thief

ability and not on pure luck.

I am writing this to whoever took the money in my lost wallet. I am not bitter, because it was my own fault, but I'd hope that you have not spent it on necessities and have bought wisely.

If you haven't spent it yet, may I recommend a more expensive, bottled beer or alcohol? How about an oil change or tune-up for your car? Maybe a new skirt, new jeans, or how about a change in hairstyle? How about that cheese-stuffed crust pizza? They're pretty good.

Tanning sessions are very relaxing. 1995-96 parking spots are being sold. Or maybe some steaks to grill out for the nice weather.

Just some suggestions.

Ann Daentl

### Senate behavior at dinner rude

Dear Editor:

I am very disappointed with the behavior of a group of students calling themselves the representative of WSU Student Senate at the WSU International Dinner on May 6.

They arrived in a pack of 14 (maybe more) and insisted on sitting together at one table. Sending the President of the International Club looking for a table to house these Student Senate representa-

In view that the dinner was scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. and they arrived after 6:00, I and my party of 10 was asked to look for another table because the Student Senate in-

sisted on sitting together.

To the group of students representing WSU Student Senate, you are elected to serve the needs of WSU students and not take advantage of

And if you are not willing to mingle with other students and the community in Winona, then I suggest you quit tarnishing the name of WSU Student Senate.

Stop running around calling yourselves a representative of Winona State University's Student Senate.

C.K. Kwai

#### Senate responds to Kwai's letter

Dear Editor:

We would like to respond to the letter sent to us from C.K. Kwai regarding the behavior of the WSU Student Senate at the International Dinner this past weekend.

The "pack" that Kwai is referring to consisted of the Student Senate President and President-elect, both who were special guests of the International Club, several student senators, a member of the Minnesota State University Student Association staff, and several MSUSA delegates from other state universities.

In addition, the International Student Office provided the dinner coordinators with a list of seating for the International Dinner.

Included on this list is the paragraph "The Student Senate will nbeed

one table for them with seating of We apologize if this appeared to

be "insisting on sitting together," but the seating arrangement was not made to avoid mingling with other students, but rather to assure that our out-of-town guests would beable to sit together.

Finally, we told the International Student Office that we would be slightly late to the dinner, as we had been in a Board of Directors meeting

Again, we apologize for any misunderstandings about the conduct of the Student Senate, and thank the International Club for yet another outstanding evening of food and entertainment.

**WSU Student Senate** 



We invite our readers to share their ideas in these columns. All letters must be received by the

Monday preceeding our Wednesday publication days. Please send letters to the Winonan,

Kryzsko Commons, Winona, MN 55987. All letters must be signed in order to get printed.

# Opinion

Winona State's First Student Newspaper

## Professor's Point If to return to school reunion

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Asst. Prof., Music Dept.

I don't know if I'll be going to my high-school reunion

The invitation (from "The Party People") came in last week's mail, along with an official Trivia Questionnaire as always, anything connected with the old school awakens a snarling perversity uncoiling under my heart: I think I'll answer "Who was your high-school crush?" with "Gustav Mahler."

Wouldn't be too far from the truth, actually. RHS was a huge place, just north of Dallas: almost 3,000 kids, about 950 in the Class of '75 alone. Across 20 years, the dreamimpression is of those hundreds and hundreds simmered into a homogeneous mass in the Texas sun. Oh, especially on Fridays in the fall-in the hallway crunch between classes, blip after blip of humanity in the same dress: two drill-teams, all set for the afternoon pep rally.

Classic: a cavernous gym, dinning with synthetic rah-rah - I can't remember taking in more than one or two of these in the three years, but I also can't remember how exactly I slipped down a crack and fled.

What I do recall is standing out in a green space between two halls in the blessed silence, getting out my violin, and cranking on some Vivaldi, or Bach, or the Rumanian dance-tunes Bartok collected ... and then a head appeared

at an upper window, and another one: some other refugees. They came outside, too, and sat in the grass

So there were some other entertaining oddballs in the press, willing by senior year to behave as such, to seek each other out and make comradely noises not quite in tune with the background. Hippiesque, rebellious, a little raffish but intelligent; they were all guys, and treated me as one of the brothers (this could get frustrating), but

I guess I was their messenger from the musical outback, and brought my scorching enthusiasms to our table-lounges at midday; I could tell them (this carbon-dates us) the exact source of the great tunes Emerson, Lake and Palmer swiped, uncredited, for their "Tarkus" album (it's Janacek's Sinfonietta, in case anyone here needs to find the original blazing brass).

The center of my life at that time was the orchestra at Southern Methodist, which I'd been playing in since tenth grade: it attacked the big repertoire, like Rite of Spring my first year, and Mahler's Third Symphony the next. The music I got my hands on in that orchestra was cause for worshipfulness (Mother let me take a day or two off after the Mahler concert, just to get back down on the ground), and its conductor inspired my unending adoration.

What were my buddies' reactions? They came to some of the concerts, bless them: high-school types taking my word and going into an unamplified semiformal roomful for a longish sitdown. And, when some of them made a movie (yes, yes, a poetic parody of Life at RHS)

Visual pun: I walk into calculus class, produce an elegant white baton, and begin flourishing it through the air and ordering the scrivening of equations on the board ("conducting" the class, see?). And when they were dubbing in the soundtrack they put the start of Mahler's Third right

So maybe it would be worth it to go back, to find out what has happened to the Friendly Freaks in the intervening 20 years . . . though the statistical average is mightily against it. Five or six guys out of 950-something? And aren't the people who generally go to reunions those whose lives peaked at 17 or 18? Wouldn't I just find the drill team again, the manufactured unison cheer?

And the count of Freaks is down by at least one: the pride of our number, the Class of '75's hippie-haired valedictorian, was dead within a couple of years of going to Rice. The

buzz amongst us was that it was a bout of sensation-seeking gone awry. So even intelligence is not enough to save one, if one's life does not contain at least a view of a treasure bigger than

End of that homily.

But it would be dreadful to go to Dallas just to do a dance of vengeance for Goundry, a harsh jig of triumph: the improvised uncertainty of a conductor's life over the deathlike jobs

most of my classmates have doubtless landed in.

My own inclination is to save the serious whooping-itup till September 13 (that will be the 20th anniversary of the day I landed in Boston for the first time, crossed the Charles River, and went to college—the more doodads of your life you remember and save, the more interesting little holidays you can celebrate), but, like it or not, even in the Dallas swelter, among the chewing-gum-snappers, through the excruciating yawn of the bland leading the bland, my road had already started.

I've been collecting things, all the ageless jewels I've found on my way from Dallas to Boston to Baltimore, to the high plains of Laramie and on to Winona, and every so often I get the chance to open that fabulous bag o'stuff and offer everything around.

The Friendly Freaks helped themselves to Mahler, 20 rears ago; maybe some people who took my Intro to Music last year, or the year before, or the year before that found a glittering oddment or so in my heap they'd like to save. Lord, I hope so.

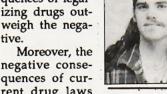
And the many in their deathlike jobs might also like to have word from some music without a marketing department, without accessories. After all, when the official shouting-period ended on that golden afternoon I was still Vivaldiing away outside; I came to the last flourished cadence, and there was a sudden fizz of cheer from elbowto-elbow corridor windows. Yea, even from some of the drill-team members in their little skirts.

Maybe I'll stop snarling. But I still don't know if I'll go.

## the Antagonists

#### Legalize in name of liberty | Drugs cost tax payers

The positive social consequences of legalzing drugs outweigh the nega-



By BRET REYNOLDS

rent drug laws outweigh the benefits (if there are any). Furthermore, studies suggest that the current legal status of drugs creates greater social disarray than would be created if drugs were legal.

I could elaborate on this line of argumentation and conclude that drugs should be legal, but to follow this course vould be to wallow in classic American myopic pragmatism. Drugs should be legal because there is only one justifiable

nethod of liberty limitation, and according to this method, drugs should not be legislated against.  $The \,Nine teenth \,Century \,philosopher \,J.\,S.\,Mill\,provided \,the$ 

ramework for what is the only justifiable means toward imiting individual liberty—the Harm Principle. In essence, the Harm Principle maintains that the state may justifiably interfere with an individual's liberty only if the

action, to be interfered with, causes, or has significant probability of causing, harm to others without their consent. The righteousness of this principle becomes glaringly evi-

dent when it is contrasted with legal paternalism and legal moralism-both of which treat citizens as children unable to make moral judgments independently. According to the Harm Principle, as an adult, I may injure

myself. Additionally, I may injure others if they consent to it. herefore, I should be able to sell and use heroine. If a client of mine becomes addicted, harms itself, or harms others, then it is through no fault of mine. My client consented to being harmed by my heroine when it was purchased; and if this person harmed another without their consent, then the former s wholly responsible because this client engaged in the activ-

Some may contend that the legalization of drugs will produce harms to others without their consent. For example, society will have to pay for the treatment of an overdose by an unemployed person.

However, because of the unpredictable nature of these drugs, state regulation is justifiable. If distribution of heroine is regulated, then the following conditions will apply: drug purity will be such that detrimental side effects due to current impurity will be eliminated; purity guarantees will permit a user to smoke heroine, thereby reducing HIV acquisition via injection; and revenue generated from an excise tax could be used to promote education, thus reducing the frequency of overdoses, and to reimburse the health care industry.

Not only should the Harm Principle be used to reexamine all current drug legislation, but this principle should also be used to reexamine all legislation. If the government would stop playing parent, stop pretending to be the moral authority, and endeavor to regulate social interaction through the framework of the Harm Principle, then America would truly embody the democracy it claims to be.

The debate over the decriminalization of drugs has surfaced many times our in country's history but



By DARRIN HERRERA

has never lead to the out right end of the drug

The question of whether or not criminal laws against the sale and use of drugs such as marijuana, heroin and cocaine are authoritative is partly a matter of political philosophy, but the answer also depends on judgments connected with practical ef-

Although it is apparent that drug laws seem to hurt those who continue to use drugs, and weaken the institutions of the criminal justice systems, one must not completely disregard the notion that the war on drugs is working and the same weakened laws are succeeding in reducing overall levels of drug use by suppressing the supply and allowing education to keep alive the belief that drugs are sinister. The answer to the drug problem in this country is not simply to legalize it, after all has legalization effectively controlled alcohol use?

Some may say that the use of drugs hurts no one but the user. This statement is completely absurd, the use of drugs in this country costs every tax payer a bundle every year. The costs don't come solely from the drug war, but from health care costs.

The amount of money our country spends to take care of those who have overdosed on drugs, or hurt others while on drugs is dramatic. There are many drugs which have carcinogens added to them, coupled with the typical drug user is probably not the most health conscience person adds to long hospital stays for people who may have no job therefore no insurance. These costs are tangible, what about those costs that would follow up legalization, would drug use, and more important, the most disabling form of drugs use increase? If this were the case our country is not capable of handling the mammoth health care costs sure to follow.

There are no simple answers to the drug problem in this country. The easy way out is to make all drugs legal, but the potential detriment to our countries youth is awesome. The drug war has not failed, like any war there have been casualties, but in the end the war will be won. Some say the Vietnam war was a complete failure but in the end, it may have been the beginning of the end of the cold war.

This analogy may be far fetched but has some similar characteristics. If the U.S legalizes drugs, are you willing to bet that individual integrity can survive amid a more general level of degradation?

## FORUM

## What do you consider to be the perfect day?

Happiness, love, food, beer, sex, friends, family, holidays, etc.

Are these some of the things that make a day perfect? Let's face it, we don't live in a perfect world, but for most people, these things can defi-

nitely be contributors for a perfect day. For some, a perfect day is one very special day out of their entire lives,

such as getting engaged, getting married, or giving birth to a child. So this would mean that some of us could be years away from having that perfect day. To others there are many a perfect day in their lives. Some people just need

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CHRISTINA MURRAY

Columnist &

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some sunshine, some friends, a grill, and a cooler full of beer for a perfect day. For others it could be no homework, a hot date, pay day, getting a great tan, acing an exam, finding or winning some money, or just being able to nap all day long on a rainy day.
In just about two weeks there will be about 1,000 students here having a

perfect day, they'll be thrilled to be graduates and to be done with college. I know I personally will be one of those grads having a perfect day. Although, every other student here could have a perfect day too when they're done with school for the year, and are even closer to being grads along with the rest of us. Having a perfect day generally happens when you're in the right state of

mind, when things are finally going your way, and you just feel so gosh darn happy. So maybe world peace hasn't been achieved, but your honey is coming to visit you from out of town and you just can't wipe the grin off your face. So hey, go with your feelings of happiness, and just maybe your happiness will spread to those around you. It just could be contagious. You know what they say, if you see someone without a smile, give them one of your own. Try it, it just might work.

Like Oprah and recent books have discussed, try doing some random acts of kindness. When people do nice things for others without expecting anything in return, people feel so touched that they pass it on to others, and then they pass it on to others...Pretty soon, we'll all be helping one another to have perfect days more often, and just maybe then we can begin to concur world peace.

### Students give suggestions on how to have perfect day

So here are some ways that WSU students told me you can help yourself and your friends to have a perfect day before the end of the year:

-curtail to their every need for a day -don't call them early in the morning so they can sleep in

-do what they like for a change

do something different and adventurous

-do a rain dance so it's sunny and nice out

-try not to make them angry

-be there for them when they need you

-pick a day where you both have nothing to do or worry about and spend it together

-tell them they look nice even if they don't

-bring them treats and pig out together -invite them to do things with you even if you think they're busy

-give them a call and just talk about nothing for hours Remember, if you give a little of yourself to those around you, those people

just might return the favor and make you feel special for a day too. It feels pretty good to know you did something for someone else without expecting anything in return. And look what just happened, between you and your friend, you just created two perfect days.

Are you wondering how many more perfect days are possible? That's all up



A nice warm spring day, when everything is starting to grow again, spent with friends.

Deann Armstrong freshman, psychology major



Going down to the lake and spending time with my friends and sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon.

Tami Shelf senior, psychology major



No classes, no work and free beer downtown.

Faith Oberlander sophomore, communication studies



I'd sleep in until 10. It would be a sunny warm day. I'd go down to the lake and lay in the sun, go mountain biking, go to the bars until 9, then go to the river, build a fire and lay out under the stars. Tim Muli

senior, biology major



Make it any day but a Monday. Excellent weather, no classes, no work or responsibilities. Get together with old and new friends and Just party with until dawn.

**Bob Powell** junior, social work major



Wednesday.

Ken Robinson freshman, advertising major

### "They said it"

"Sex in the morning, Samuel Adams in the afternoon, sinsemilla all night long and Clapton in the background,"

Ryan Gable

Brad Holzer

"Wake up in the morning with a blonde next to me and whatever hap-pens, happens. Then find out all the classes for the day are canceled and be lazy until 8:00. Then it's bar time and it all starts over again,"

"Just hanging out on a sunny day with all of my friends...and sexy men," Michelle DuCharme

Wake up, roll over and get laid. Then find out that I just won the lottery. After buying my Porsche, I go downtown and buy the whole bar drinks. After getting everybody drunk, I go home and get laid again. Just before I go to bed, I take a candle-light bath, get laid and go to bed a rich

Ryan Danielson

"When my friends got totally drunk and I would laugh and I would be drunk too,"

Carrie Sparks

"Watching the Packers at Rascals. Green Bay is killing the Vikings 42-0 and on the T.V. flashes "Milwaukee Brewers win the penant," and shots are poured in celebration," Jeremy Felch

"The perfect day starts with a cool breeze and a Marlboro Red and is uncomprehendable wntil the sun dwindles and the beer is exhausted. Sunshine is in the eye of the beholder," **Dave Stover** 

"Wake up in Jackson, Wyo., to 10 feet of fresh powder and a bottle of the good Dr. After a day of fresh tracks, come home to a fresh Betty," Chris Wells

#### Next Week's?

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS?

E-mail your response to: DBOEHLER7271@vax2. winona.msus.

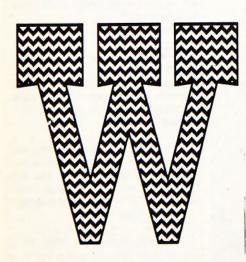














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# Arts & Variety

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## The Native American Powwow: a sharing of spiritual tradition

By PAT MINNICK Special to the Winonan and NICKI SULLIVAN Variet y Reporter

## Mom's the word

By DEAN KORDER Columnist

Remember when I was born? It was quite a few years ago. What did I look like? Was I a bloody, but cute, mess? Did I have hair? Did I smile? Was I a good baby?

Remember when I used to pound my head on the floor? It happened all the time. Whenever I didn't get what I wanted - I'd pound my head on the floor. It must of been hard to explain to your friends why your son was pounding his head on the floor. I still pound my head against things: people, ideologies, principles, laws, but not always floors. It is hard to imagine that pounding my head on things could have been good for my early childhood development, but you never let me pound my head too hard and I think I turned out all right.

Remember when Sherri, Vance, and I got food poisoning? We ate a can of sardines - tainted sardines. We were all rushed to the hospital. Vance was on an IV bottle and not looking too good. I was looking out the ambulance window and asking the driver to sound the siren again. When we got to the hospital, Vance wasn't doing too good, but I played with all the kids in the children's ward and remember a pedal driven fire engine that really tripped my trigger. We all survived, but we should have sued that sardine company. We could have been rich, but lawsuits were not as prevalent then as they are now and even if they were, I don't think you would have sued. You were just glad we were all right.

Remember when dad came home from Alaska? I was so glad to see him that the next day before school I asked him what I should wear and he told me to wear what I usually wear. I hurriedly dressed in my t-shirt and ripped blue jeans knowing I was going to stay home with my dad. When you saw me you made me change into my school uniform and go to school. I was disappointed, but I spent plenty of time with him that night so, it was all

Remember when we were traveling across country and got stuck on a bridge in St. Louis or Kansas City or wherever? You actually probably remember where better than I, but, anyway, we were stopped on a bridge during rush hour traffic. The whole family was stuffed into our tan Chevy station wagon and, as usual, us kids were screaming, fighting, and playing. I was looking out the back window when the car behind us was struck from behind. The driver of the car behind us turned his wheel and struck the bridge rather than hit our carload of kids. I have never figured out why the guy turned to hit the bridge. The damage to his car would have been less if he would have hit our car. I like to think that he didn't want any of us to get hurt. His car was damage pretty bad, but the driver was all right.

Remember when Sherri had a big party when we lived in New York? There were hundreds of teenagers running all over the place, but you kept your cool. The kids were drinking and listening to tunes, dancing and swaying to the music, but, suddenly, things changed. One of Sherri's friends, who had left the party with someone, came back crying and screaming and saying that she had been raped. Needless to say, the party broke up and we searched, along with the MPs, for the guy she said did it. You, on the other hand, held the girl in your arms and did everything you could for her. The guy was eventually found and, although I don't remember how it all turned out, the girl seemed to be all

Remember when we moved from New York back to Minnesota? None of us wanted to go, but grandpa had just died and dad wanted to be with his mother. We came back after rushing back and forth to Minnesota for the funeral and dad retired from the Air Force. We packed up all of our belongings knowing we would never have the excitement of travel that the Air Force offered our family for years. We said good-bye to our many friends and headed west. I remember still crying miles down the road. I never thought things would ever be as good as they were in New York, but you told me everything would be okay and, as usual, things turned out all right.

Remember when Sherri, 16, came home and told you she was pregnant? It was quite a shock to the family. I think you knew that she was sexually active for some time, but she, until then, had always been smart about it. After she decided to keep it, she got kicked out of Cotter and sent to some school for unwed mothers. There was a lot of frustration and anxiety brought on by the fact that her boyfriend didn't want much to do with the baby, but you stood by Sherri and her decision, and after Tony was born all you had to do was look at him to know that everything would be all

Remember when I took twenty dollars out of your purse so I could play pinball? It was money you had stashed away for emergencies. You and dad tracked me down at the local pool hall and I denied everything. I refused to go home with the two of you. When I finally did get home, you didn't say a word, silence has always been your best weapon, so, I made some smart ass remark. You turned from your place at the sink and flung a plate at me. The plate missed, but the sound of shattering china left a lasting impression on me. It took you a long time to forgive me, but I did everything I could in hopes that it would be all right.

Remember when Vance died? Casey called me in Iowa and told me the news and I broke down. I pulled myself together long enough to get into the car and drive home. I was in bad shape, but we were all in bad shape, and I remember thinking about you and dad and how you could ever live through the death of one of your own children. It is something I hope I never have to experience, and I am sorry that you had to go through it. Now, when I see you with your grandchildren, I know that you found some way of dealing with it, some way of putting the pain aside. Yes, you have survived, but I know things, as far as Vance is concerned, could never be all right.

Remember, I know it's silly to ask because you always remember, when you flunked your first college class? It just happened, but that hasn't stopped you. You're still taking classes and trying to get that college degree that you started so many years ago. Not that you didn't have your reasons for putting it off for so many years: love, marriage, five kids, military life, births, deaths, plate throwing, comforting, advising, working, living, etc. yet, you took it upon yourself to go back to college and get that degree. Well, you're almost there and I know you'll get that degree, but I also know that you're a bit frustrated. But, Mom, remember what you always told me-"Everything will be all right" - and everything will

Intertribal Native Americans share a part of their spiritual culture with the Winona community through song and dance.

The Powwow held Saturday and Sunday on Maxwell field was the first to be held in Winona since 1852.

A traditional Powwow is a planned social event which will bring together Native American tribes from around the country and Canada.

Brice Wilkinson, communication studies professor at Winona State, said, "It's a good way for people to learn about the cultures and get rid of their prejudice and ignorance."

This was the time and place for Native Americans to thank the Great Spirit for positive happenings of the past season and to ask for these to continue on into the next.

It is also an opportunity for students and residents to learn about Native American traditions

Cindy Killion, a photojournalism associate professor and one of Powwow organizers, said, "This PowWow was not put on for the white people."

However, Killion said, "We wanted people to come and we hoped it would be an educational experience."

They got the idea that other people don't believe the things they do. That we have other ways to do things and we should be respected," she said.

According to Killion, they had about 2, 000 people come through the gates on Saturday and Sunday.

Killion added, "We were extremely pleased and we had enough to hold another one next year. I did not hear one negative response."

The event was sponsored and organized by the Native American Heritage and Awareness Club.

Wilkinson, the faculty advisor of the Heritage and Awareness Club, said the three goals of the club's constitu- tourists to Winona." tion consist of enlarging club memberprogram every quarter, and holding an annual Powwow.

for the Heritage and Awareness Club. will be an annual event. Wilkinson, said, "The sole purpose

"An annual Powwow would be a tremendous benefit to WSU students, were volunteers except the Native forwarned of rain, but lucky it only giving them an opportunity to explore

a different culture," he said. He added, "It would also draw



Joshua Smith/Asst. Prioto Editor

**Native** 

**Americans** 

prepare for a

dance at the powwow held

last Saturday

and Sunday

at Maxwell

Left: William

danced in the

circle Satur-

day evening.

LaTocha

Field.

Above: Some

Tom Loucks/Photo Editor

The Lyceum series in promotion of thay attended. ship, bringing in a Native American cultural diversity sponsored the event with a \$5000 grant that was added to raised about \$11,000 through concessymbolic for the Native Americans. The Powwow was a fund-raiser other contributors to ensure that this

"Lyceum gave us the money so trade off," said Killian

Everyone who ran the Powwow under contract.

Killion, said, "It worked for the

According to Killion, the Powwow the money raised by the club and the sions, admission, fundraising and corporate sponsors for the Native Ameri-

The Powwow went off woithout a of the club's fund-raiser is to put on we're doing the work, which is a fair hitch. "We had everything under control, "said Killion.

weekend forcast had The American dancers and staff who are started to sprinkle at the last dance culture," he said. Saturday.

"The last dance had started", killion

indians, It was one of the better ones said," when two bald eagles came out of the West and circled the field."

The appearance of the eagles was Killion said, "That was a blessing

What you are doing is good and so we'll give you good weather.' Jeff Holmes, a junior mass commu-

nication major found the Powwow to be a real learning experience.

"I learned that the Native Americans have a lot to offer in spirit and

## A taste of a different culture

International dinner "Closed the Distance" by gathering diverse ethnic groups with food and entertainment



Joshua Smith/Asst. Photo Editor

Noor-e-Saba Hakim, a Bangladesh student, performs a traditional dance at the International Dinner last Saturday night in the East

By ANGELA PECKMAN Variety reporter

"Closing the Distance" was the theme of the 1995 International Dinner which was held on Saturday, May 6 in the East Cafeteria.

290 tickets were purchased in advance making the show officially "sold This years celebration marked the

Silver Anniversary of the International Club, and since it's start in 1970, it has encompassed 47 countries.

The International Club has been the host of this event for approximately 20 years, according to Terri Markos, international student program direc-

The evening began with a special welcome by dinner co-chairpersons, Zarina Sayeed and Atiya Yasmeen.

The two stated that the goal of their efforts and of their organization is to "make this dinner a memorable event that the community of Winona would look forward to year after year."

There are representatives fro 47 countries at WSU including Bangladesh, Bahamas, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominica, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Lebanon, Libya, Macao, Malaysia, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine,

Philippines, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia and

The dinner itself was a buffet of 10 countries' foods ranging from Hong Kong's Chinese Chicken Wings to Rice ala Malta from Sweden.

"The food was great," exclaimed Adam Madden, a student from UW LaCrosse and a guest of the night's festivities.

"The food they served has a spicy, curry taste to it. It is amazing to see how different American food is compared to the food of other countries," he said.

After dinner, the performances began starting with a flag parade showing the pride of many different cul-

Students from the Bahamas performed a Jankanoo Parade, as well as native dances from Palestine, India, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Nigeria, and Serbia.

Afteraclosing speech by the President of the International Club, Giovanna Toldi, the performers held grand finale candle show.

WSU President, Darrell Krueger wrote a note for the International Dinner's program and stated "We are fortunate to have an assembly of faculty, staff, visitors, and students at Winona State with an incredible amount of diversity and talent. Diversity is increasingly being embraced as a valuable asset.

## Timbuk 3 back from the 80s

By DAVID HRUBY

"I study nuclear science, I love my classes, I got a crazy teacher who wears dark glasses, things are going great and they're only getting better. Doing all right, getting good grades, futures so bright, I gotta wear shades, I gotta wear

It's kinda of sad when that's all you're known for, even sadder when people don't realize that its yours. Such is the case with Timbuk 3, a band who was almost lost to the world as another one-hit wonder in a sea of bad Casio

keyboard music from the eighties.

In the mid 80s, Timbuk 3 released the song "I Gotta Wear Shades," and it became a mega smash just like Katrina and the Waves "Walking on Sunshine." The only thing wrong was when the song left the charts, so did Timbuk 3. In fact they left for a long, long time. So long that when they did return with their newest album, "A Hundred Lovers," no one even remembered them. Of course in a way that can be a good thing, because would you really like to hear the follow up to "I Gotta Wear Shades?" God knows I wasn't really stoked to.

Quite surprisingly the new album is nothing like their previous foray into the realm of overnight, manufactured pop crap. "A Hundred Lovers" is a hip

collection of what can be termed "acoustic white folk funk." Now I have to confess a bit here, I'm not real familiar with the work of Timbuk

3 outside of the song "I Gotta Wear Shades." Quite frankly, it scared me away, but if their work was anything like that on "A Hundred Lovers" then I've missed out. The album opens with "Sunshine is Dangerous" a groovy little tune to listen

to on your front porch on a hot day. The lyrics aren't deep, the sound isn't complicated, and the beats don't blow your woofers. It's cool, calm and mellow, but definitely not dull. Pat MacDonald and Barbara K, who both make up Timbuk 3, seem like a

couple of friends who brought over their guitars and harmonicas to kind of jam and fool around in your back yard for an afternoon.

The title track, "A Hundred Lovers" gets your toes tapping a bit, and head bobing a little more. Still nothing that makes you have to get up and dance, but then again, it wouldn't be a bad idea. I doubt there are gonna be many folks who can't get in to this simple little ditty.

"A Hundred Lovers" has its political points to make every now and then on songs like "Legalize Our Love" which promotes legalizing the homosexual lifestyle. The song makes it's point but doesn't come off as preaching. If you never really read the lyrics through, you probably wouldn't even pick up on the meaning of it. Which personally I'm in favor of. The last thing I want when buying listening to an album, and kicking back with a cold one to relax, is to be bombarded with messages of social change. Music should be for partying, not

"Legalize Our Love" is one of the better tunes on the album, because it puts the music first, the message second.

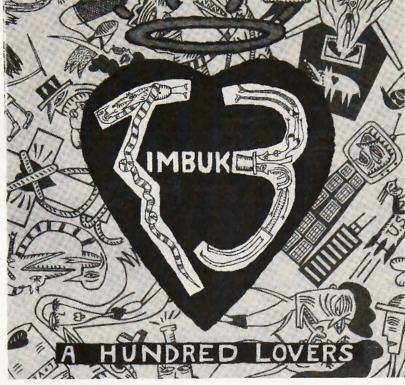
"Kitchen Fire" is another song touching on social commentary. In the CD jacket there's a note underneath the lyrics to "Kitchen Fire" that reads "In

Bombay, one of every four deaths in women 15-24 is caused by 'accidental' burning - a means of murdering a wife in order to get a higher dowery through another marriage" as reported by Scientific American on 8/94. Now, as critic I'm already worried. I'm definitely against any song that offers or requires a bibliography. Despite the fact that the story is true, and the act hideous, lets save it for the documentaries on A&E.

What's worse is that unlike "Legalize Our Love," "Kitchen Fire" put the message first and the music second, hell maybe even third or fourth. It's almost like, okay we have to say this really important thing and lets just throw some stupid music behind it.

Of the 10 songs on the album this one fits the least, and is by far the worst. Still, "A Hundred Lovers" gets the thumbs up, it's "acoustic white folk funk" is different enough from the rest of your music collection to make it a great addition. And as said earlier it really is the perfect sound to play while just cking back on a lazy day with friends, barbecue, and beer.

Music Notes and News: You're running out of chances to rip on me and my opinions. Only two issues left to tell me how stupid I've been for the last two years. And to the guy who pointed out once that I was "white" congratulations, your my biggest critic so far.



## Just for the health of it Pet allergies galore

By JESSICA ADSIT **Variety Editor** 



Just thinking about cuddling with a cute, furry little kitten makes my eyes itch, my nose tickle and my tear ducts

Approximately 15 million people in the United state have a documented allergy to some animal. The majority of the people tested are allergic to the most popular household pet—cats.

Cats are constantly shedding aller-gen-coated skin cells called dander. The dander and cat hair often become airborne and mix with house dust. Air circulation from forced heating and air-conditioning systems spread allergens throughout the house. So even if you take extra precautions to keep a cat isolated in certain rooms of the house, you may still experience allergic reactions to your pet.

Pets can cause problems to allergic owners in others ways as well. Though an animal's hair or fur is not a significant allergen, it can collect pollen, dust, mold and other allergens.

A pet's urine can also cause an allergic reaction since it is a source of bacteria, dust and fungi. This is true of caged animals such as birds, hamsters, guinea pigs, rabbits and mice.

Half as many allergies to dogs are reported as cat allergies. Many allergists believe that this is simply because

many dogs are kept outside and als because dogs clean themselves mor seldom than cats and therefore releas fewerallergens into their environmen

It is not uncommon to develo asthma as a result of your allerg Asthma can develop at any age a. may cause more serious complication including wheezing and shortness of

A series of tests to determin whether or not you are allergic to you pet can be taken, but are not alway accurate.

The best way to alleviate allers, symptoms is to get rid of your pet. sounds rather heartless and realist cally most people aren't going to han their beloved "Fluffy" over to a total

Limited exposure to the animal ma be more practical. Try to keep it or doors as much as possible. If this i impossible, at least make sure the pe stays out of the bedrooms.

A central air cleaner may also b used to remove significant amounts of allergens. The cleaner should be use at least four hours per day, accordin to the American College of Allery Asthma and Immunology.

Bathing your pet on a weekly basi may help to remove dander, but this i not always helpful. Some studies sug gest that bathing cats and dogs regu larly will decrease allergens over time Other studies refute this idea.

Antihistamines usually control til immediate allergic symptoms (itch eyes, sneezing).

Immunotherapy a series of shot that increases tolerance to an allerger Side-effects may occur so prior con sultation with a doctor is essential.

## Mississippi River threatened

## River Revival committe has a new concern due to the continuing build up of sand and silt

**NATALIE LARSON** Variety Reporter

Many people spend countless hours, fishing, swimming, boating, water-skiing and more on the Mississippi River.

How many people are aware of the dangers threatening the river?

The Mississippi River Revival committee which began in 1982 is attempting regularly to keep the river clean of trash and to combat any environmen-

Solomon Simon, President of Mississippi River Revival in Winona said, "We like to concentrate on activities that the average person can do."

The main issue that Mississippi River Revival is concentrating on right now is the navigational issue.

The Upper Mississippi is quickly becoming a navigational canal and sediment is a great threat to the upper Mississippi.

Soil erosion, channelization and management practices that favor navigation are causing a build up of silt

This sediment is filling up the backwaters and non-channel water areas at

the rate of 1/2 to 2 inches a year.

If this isn't stopped, it could destroy the river ecosystems within 100 years, according to a report by the Upper Mississippi River Basin Com-Simon said that this is an upcoming

environmental issue and many river revival groups are starting to work together with it. He also said that when there are

meetings on this issue, it often attracts fisherman who have been fishing in an area for many years and now the fish "Islands are disappearing and

aquatic plants can't grow anymore," said Simon. Mississippi River Revival has river

clean-ups and other events such as musical festivals with dancing and activities for kids throughout the sum-Simon says, that there are different

levels of commitment to the group. There are about 30 paid members,

10 people who help set up the activities and usually about 150 people come to the clean-ups.

Simon said, "Our events tend to be in the summer." This is why he feels there isn't much WSU student involve-

ike to get students involved."

Mississippi River Revival is having a river clean-up in Winona, on Saturday, June 24. The clean-up starts at Latch Beach Island. "You don't have to have a boat to come." said They have motor boats and a canoe

flotilla, which is a group of boats going from one place to another in an organized fashion. The canoe flotilla includes a 26 foot authentic birch bark canoe that can hold 10-12 people. In August they're having a seven

people who don't have the chance to get on the river, it helps connect the people with the river." There are three other River Revival

chapters in Dubuque, Iowa, Bellview, Iowa, and the Twin Cities. Anyone who is interested in par-

315, Winona, MN, 55987-0315.

## Spray down



Robert Swanson sprays off a car at the Kappa Delta PI car wash last Saturday. The money raised went towards a picnic for all education majors of Winona State.

## Students initiate task force to keep WSU clean, environmentally friendly

NICKI SULLIVAN **Variety Staff** 

Student senate is pitching into help WSU's campus to be one that is environmentally safe.

They have formed a group of three senators called The Environmeantal Task Force (ETF) to make students more aware of the environmental issues on campus.

Tanya Alsip, co-chair of the ETF,

said, "As of right now we have accomplished a lot with the projects we have started to work on."

The ETF was started about six weeks ago and they have already taken big steps towards educating students to better the campus. By freshman orientation next fall

the EFT's goal is to have the information ready to present to the incoming freshman by their student leaders. "We are in the process of gathering

together the information and putting it together for them, " said Alsip. The EFI is also working on a plan

that to increase the recycling done inside the dorms. They want to make the recycling

buns more accessible for the students

club will have more to say with the backing of student senate. Alsip said, They are a collection of

people who are really involved in the environament."

the environment cloub will be able to set on up.

change environmental policies on

campus easier.
"We are two separate groups but we'll work together on the issues The president of the environmental club is also on senate," she said. Recently the ETF is looking at

creating an all University committee which would allow faculty and administration to get involved. Last week during registration the

EFT handed students surveys on a few environmental topics. They wanted to know if recycling on campus was convenient and if students are even concerned with

If the results considerably favor one side it may be easier to take the action needed to make the changes. Although their main focus is on

the West WSU campus, the ETF is concerned with the environmental issues in the community as well as

To help those students who are living off campus, the task force is handing out paper with the procedures the city takes to recycle.

'We are also active politically,' said Alsip.

At the moment the EFT is sending a letter to the President of the Through the ETF the environment United States to voice their objection on an issue that has been proposed to cut 600 acres of trees from

the national parks.
Alsip said, "We knew of other wironament." State University senate doing this, so we wanted to get involved and

#### He addded, "We invite anyone who is interested, we would really

day trip from Prairie Island to La Crosse, stopping at each town and having an event, which will include discussions of river issues. He said, "It's an opportunity for

ticipating in Mississippi River Revival activities or getting more information can call 452-1375 or write P.O. Box

## French Kiss could curl your toes

## Meg Ryan returns to her old funny self in new romantic comedy

French Kiss Second Drawer Rated PG-13 Director: Lawrence Kasdan Cast: Meg Ryan Kevin Kline **Timothy Hutton** Jean Reno

Rating System: Top Drawer...Must see Second Drawer...Recommended Third Drawer...Could be worse Bottom Drawer...Avoid at all cost

RANDY PETERSEN Film Critic

motivate me to see a film solely on the basis of their presence on the screen is relatively short.

The obvious members, Connery, Nicholson, Pacino and Foster, are joined by one impish female who always turns my head when mentioned in the coming attractions.

It's not Roberts, Stone, Moore or even Bullock. No, it's Ryan. Meg Ryan (not the Winonan reporter, the actress.)

I can't explain it, but she does it to

Cinema Files me every time. When I hear here name, all I can ask is "When is her new movie coming out?"

Sure, Ryan's been is some flops.

Think Amityville 3: The Demon. Think Innerspace. But, her performances in movies like When Harry met Sally, D.O.A., Sleepless in Seattle and even Joe Versus

the Volcano make up for all the less that perfect roles she has taken. If Ryan starred in Freddy meets Ernest in Pee Wee's Playhouse, I'd probably still go see it. After all, It's Meg. In French Kiss, Ryan doesn't let me

She has bounced back from the drastically disappointing (and depressing) When a Man Loves a Woman and returned as her comic self. Ryan is truly at her best in French

Her performance is reminiscent of When Harry met Sally. There is even one scene that relies heavily on the memory of her most famous When

punch. Director Lawrence Kasdan (I Love The list actresses or actors that can You to Death) has taken a talented group of performers and a solid script and made an intelligent, light-hearted and sexy comedy about a woman's quest to retrieve her man from the

Harry met Sally scene for its added

clutches of a French "goddess." Along the way Kate (Ryan) runs into trouble and misfortune after meeting Frenchman Luc (Kevin Kline) who

sports designer stubble and a rude attitude. Kline is also at a peak and gives his best performance since A Fish Called

Kline plays on every French ste- Hutton's performance and its predict reotype ever written. But, he does it able ending. without the usual cliche. The connection between Ryan and mood, I can forgive both of these mi

Kline is nearly perfect. These two tal-

ents work wonderful magic on the As the two make there way across France, plotting how Kate will win back her fiance, the two performers blend together to form a comedy team

rarely seen on the big screen today. One of the weakest links in the film is the performance given by the always disappointing Timothy Hutton (The Temp) as Kate's missing-in-action fiancée. Hutton's performance lacks any type of motivation or appeal.

Luckily for the audience, little screen time is devoted to the charac-

Most of the film revolves around Kate's transformation from wholesome American schoolteacher to object of desire.

In all the recipe for French Kiss is fairly simple. Take a group of talented people.

Mix in some romance in Paris. Add a little slapstick and a host of snappy lines. Stir in a bit of foreign intrigue and

Professional's Jean Reno) chasing after the suspicious Luc. Sure, the end result may be a bit predictable, but after all its the fun of

adventure with a police inspector (The

getting there that counts.

And, with the likes of Ryan and Kline, it can't be anything but fun.

For the mere enjoyment level of

nor flaws. After all, it's Meg.

And, being that I'm in a givin

I must admit though, happily eve after is kind of nice. If for some reason you can't tea

yourself away from the VCR to se French Kiss, this week's video file might be for you. Leaving out the obvious recom

mendations starring Ryan or Kline the subject for this week is comedy i No, not the best of Jerry Lewis

Rather, comedies with stories that tak place in France. First is a two-for-one file, 1988' Dirty Rotten Scoundrels and the origi

nal version, Bedtime Story from 1964 Both films deal with two con men in France trying to swindle a wealth American female. The 1988 version features Stev

Martin and Michael Caine in the titl roles, while the original starred Marlo: Brando and David Niven. This is actually one of the few time

in Hollywood history when the re make was better than the original.

The next file holds a film starring another female talent that can alway attract my attention. Gentlemen Prefe Blondes stars Marilyn Monroe and Jan Russell as two show-business girls try ing to find husbands and riches in

This 1953 release directed by the immortal Howard Hawks captures ar this movie, it gets a second drawer unique musical and comical view o rating with its only real faults being the city of lights.

## Invisible Man: What it means to be black in America

MAUREEN ASFELD Literary Critic

Ralph Ellison's "Battle Royal" was originally published as a short story in 1947. Then in 1952, Ellison made "Battle Royal" the first chapter of the Invisible Man.

"Battle Royal" is the beginning of the protagonist's long struggle for an adult identity in a world corrupted by racial prejudice.

The rest of the Invisible Man con-

tinues the story of a young African-American man who moves from the South to the North and discovers what it means to be black in America.

extensive writing career, but what he has written has been extremely important. He writes about race relations in the context of universal human concerns.

"Battle Royal" begins with a young man looking about 20 years into his past. The story is written in first person and recounts episodes that occurred in the man's youth.

The main character is a young, African-American male who must deal with a racially prejudiced community. And during his confrontations with the white leaders of the town, he will struggle to find his own identity and personal value.

After the young man delivered an oration on his graduation day, he was invited to perform the speech at a gathering of the town's "leading white citizens."

All of Greenwood felt that this honor of presenting the speech to the town leaders-bankers, lawyers, judges, doctors, fire chiefs, teachers, and merchants—was a triumphant for the entire community.

Once the main character arrived he was encouraged to join his school mates in participating in a "battle royal." The young men were led away from the ballroom to be issued a pair of boxing

Next the school superintendent led the boys up to the front of the ballroom

Literature Review

Ralph Ellison has not had a very to see a beautiful blonde woman, who was stark naked. This dancing woman is a pivotal character, because she represents the destruction of society.

On the blonde's stomach there is a small American flag that ordinarily symbolizes freedom. However this symbol represents capitalism and power at work. Even though the dancer is a white female, she is treated as an object by all the males around her.

During her performance she watches the males with impersonal eyes. And the capital V that her thighs form, represent the victory of the town's white males over her.

The blonde is the connection between the two groups, because of their similar responses. Both the white men and the African-American men, with obvious differences in age appear deeply affected by the woman's sexual performance.

After fighting the boys were forced to lunge for money on an electrified rug. The winner received \$10.

At the end of "Battle Royal," the young man learns that he must judge his own value as a human being. He also realizes that he must attend college to determine his own identity and

The primary social concern of "Battle Royal" is that of white upperclass males feeling superior to the young African-American men.

Personally I am appalled that people can treat other human beings as inferior life forms, but it has been happening since the beginning of time.

Many early cultures treated slaves, servants, and outsiders in despicable and deplorable manners. Today our "civilized" nation would call these cultures, "barbarians."

Ralph Ellison tries to force humanity to take a good, hard look at itself and what it stands for.

He wants us to remember these atrocities and learn from them, so that we will not make them again. And also to remember that each human being has a "social responsibility."

The Invisible Man, the cornerstone of his literary reputation, is Ellison's only published novel.

Other works by Ralph Ellison are some various short stories and two collections of essays, Shadow and Act (1964) and Going to the Territory (1986).

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Please complete the following questions:

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# NSIC CHAMPIONS!!!!!!!

## Grob does it again; seniors jinx over

Brian Cada and Dan Gramm fi-

nally got rid of their so-called jinx. The two have been here four years without winning a conference titlein baseball. The team jokingly started to believe it was the fault of the

"It isn't us," said Cada of the dry

It certainly wasn't the coach, either. WSU baseball coach Gary Grob has been coaching for 28 years.

Twelve of those years he has guided his team to the conference championship on his way to becoming the winningest coach at any level in the talent-laden state of Minnesota.

#### No post-season since team is in Division II

Unfortunately, for only the second time in his career, he will not be going to post season play. Back in the days of NAIA action, the Warriors would advance to play in District 13. If that was won, the regionals were next with the winner advancing to the World Series, as was the case in 1992, where the Warriors took third in the nation.

Since the move to Division II, only three teams from eight regions advance, giving the Warriors an almost impossible chance of continuing

play.
"It's a very empty, disappointing feeling," Grob said. "The season's over and we pack up our bags like everyone else, but at least we go home

Brian Hronski isn't used to a short season either.

"It feels really weird," said Hronski. "For the first time in years there is no post-season to go to.'

The baseball Gods of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference knew all along of WSU's potential, tabbing the Warriors preseason favorites to win it all, even though the team was one of the youngest Grob had ever fielded. Early in the season, hoeveer, living up to the prediction appeared to be in

jeopardy.

The team won only four of its first 18 games before NSIC play. Winona State was searching for answers. There were no secret meetings or scream-

sessions from the coaches. The team simply practiced harder.
"At practice we gathered as a team and said we've got to get serious," said

"We all realized we had a good team," added Hronski.

Enter Southwest State, the cure the team was looking for. WSU won all

four games in what would be the start of the path to the title.
"That got us going in the right direction," Grob said. "Our pitching staff

arrived and we found out we could shut people down. At the same time, our defense was better, it tightened up."

As did the comraderie of the squad. "In the four years that I have been here," said Cada, "the first three years

we weren't as close as this final season." Hronski added: "Everyone got along. It was a real team effort for the

Winning at home also helped, where WSU was nearly unbeatable,

11 games, including a sweep of Northern State. NSIC losses were by a total of six runs. So what is Grob's recipe for succes? There's no secret," said Grob. "I insist on a certain standard and quality

of play and expect the kids to play up to that level."

The players also like his style of coaching.
"He treats the players fair," said Hronski. "He goes with the best line-up that wins games and everyone respects that."

Leading the offensive line-up was freshman Aaron Braund, hitting .357.

"I was pleasantly surprised in his overall performance," commented

The team collectively hit .301 with Cada batting a solid .339 with a teamhigh 26 runs batted in.

Just how much longer for Coach Grob?

The Warriors will be stacked for next season, losing only one position

player and one pitcher in the rotation "It's something to look at and build," said Grob.

Just how much longer is Grob going to stay in coaching?

Two or 10 years," said Grob. "I don't know. I have no clue right now. I'm still enjoying it and when I stop, it'll because I no longer enjoy it."

That time may never come.

## Warriors win conference, 12th in Grob's career

By KEVIN BECHARD **Sports Reporter** 

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At the beginning of the season, the predictions were set that the Winona State University baseball team was picked to win the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference title.

Being that WSU started the season out with a slow start made people question this prediction, but the Warriors proved that it was their's for the

This past weekend, the Warriors captured the title as they traveled to Bemidji State University for the last conference series of the year.

WSU lost the opener 3-5 on Friday, but then went on to win the next three games by scores of 10-0, 2-0, and 13-1.

As it turned out, the Warriors were in a race for the title with UM-Duluth, but because the Bulldogs were swept by Southwest State in four games, the Warriors actually only had to win a

In the opening game of the series, the Beavers ruffed up WSU pitcher Brian Hronski as they connected for 10 hits and four earned runs, but went the iull seven as he walked three and fannd

As for WSU's offense, well, they were only able to muster out six hits, each one coming from six different

There was a nightmarish point early in the game when two fly balls dropped in for hits," said coach Grob. "As a result, they scored a pair of unearned runs."

In the second game, the Warriors definitely made up for their silent bats in the first game as they pounded out

Having pitcher Andy Wiedel on the mound probably inspired the team to tee up on their opponents. Wiedel upped his record to 4-3 as he threw five innings (due to the 10-run rule), striking out 10 while only giving up a pair of hits to the Beaver's left fielder.

The four run inning in the fourth was backed up by six straight hits, two of which were home runs by Dan King and Mike Usgaard, followed by doubles by Dan Gramm and Brian Cada. King batted 3-3 in the game, and Cada, Aaron Braund, and Shannon Lester each went 2-3.

In Saturday's first game, the Warriors suffered a scare late in the game as a pair of runners reached base be-

fore Greg Posewitz recorded the first out of the inning on a strike out. After walk loaded the bases, Matt Hoppenstedt was called in for relief. He fanned his first batter, and forced the third out with a grounder.

Out of WSU's seven hits, King recorded two. The first run was scored after King reached on a double and was later singled home by Cada. Chad Schroeder's hit and run single scored Jamie Olson from first in a later inning. WSU's three double plays helped to erase any threats by the Beavers.

The 13-1 trouncing in the final game could not have been a better close to conference play. Everything seemed to come together for the Warriors as the game only went five innings because of the 10-run rule. The Warriors offense was backed by Paul Martens as he gave up eight hits but only allowed one run to score.

Lester paved the way for the Warriors as he batted 3-3 with a double and home run, followed by Schroeder's and Schromoff's plate performances of 2-3. Rich Dolan, batting as the designated hitter, drove in a pair of RBI's. McKinney and Schroeder each also had a two bagger, and Usgaard drove

"To put it bluntly, our defense was superb in the four games," said Grob, who has now won 12 titles. "Our offense was off and on in games, but this is expected when there are good pitchers on the mound."

The Warriors finished the conference play with a 14-5 record, and is currently sitting at a overall record of

On Tuesday, the Warriors traveled to the University of Minnesota-Morris for a doubleheader. The Warriors fell 2-3 in late innings in the first game, but came back with a 2-0 shutout in the

In the opener, the Warriors only put together a mere six hits, of which came from six different players. Posewitz gave up five hits, walked four, and struck out three.

In the second game, Schromoff went 2-2 at the plate, one of which was a home run. Schroeder recorded the Warriors other extra base hit as he hit

Hoppenstedt had a near perfect pitching performance as he only allowed one hit in seven innings. He only walked one while fanning seven.

#### **Softball**

## Team splits against Southwest State



Tom Loucks/Photo Editor

Warrior Lisa Simmer slides into home plate knocking over Moorhead State's catcher during last Wednesday's second doubleheader.

The Winona State University softball team took a split this past Saturday as it teamed off against Southwest State.

A win in five innings

The ladies took to the field on Saturday in game one and they meant business. The team ended of 12-3, using that ten run rule once

Lisa Simmer used her her batting talents as she went 3 for 3, including two runs scored, three doubles and five runs batted in. Shannon Foster helped in the

winning effort with an eight hitter. Nightcap trouble

The Mustangs got psyched for

the game in five innings with a score the nightcap as they pulled off a win

by one run 8-7.

The Warriors had a 7-3 lead in the beginning of the game as Simmer came to bat with the bases loaded and shot a triple. One of the three she had in the two games.

Foster took to the mound for the second time in the day and ran into trouble as she tired out. She gave up two runs in the bottom of the ninth.

Though the Warriors may have dropped one on Saturday, the team is still full of success . On Saturday's double header they had a combined two game total hit's of 24.

**Team Successes** 

Last weeks NSIC statistics showed Shannon Smith on top of the batting averages with .667.

## Changes coming to women's atheletics

## Juaire talks about new women's soccer team and the search for a gymnastics coach

By MAGGIE MCCALLUM Sports Editor

The Title IX issue has been beat like a dead horse on the Winona State University campus this past year. Women in athletics have felt they have not been treated fairly and now that's going to change.

#### Women's Soccer at WSU

To combat the gender equity issue Athletic Diresctor Steve Juaire, has just announced there is a new team that will be competing on the WSU playing field and that will be women's soccer.

The idea for the team was pushed earlier this year when Title IX started to come to head Now women will have equality in the athletic depart-

"Soccer will be added in full effect in the fall of 1995." said Juaire. "At our first informational meeting for the sport we had about 30 girls show up.

#### Good response to sport

The response of thirty women showing up definately was a plus for the new sport. Though there are no set practices for the sport about 10-15 girls are working out for the upcoming

The actual plus of the sport coming to WSU is recruitment.

Both the state of Minnesota and Both the state of Minnesota and "Things are going well but we need Wisconsin havewomen's soccer teams to hurry." said Omar. in almost all of the high schools. This may be a draw to WSU. This year we may not have as

many recruit's since we started the program so late." said Juaire." Next season we plan to do a lot more for new student atheletes."

#### Soccer staffing

The staffing of the new team is still a bit up in the air. Juaire is currently being helped by Ali Omar, who is known by most student's as the "computer guy" as his position of Academic computer lab assistant, and John Skolaski Athletic Development Di-

Omar has been helping with most of the coaching type duties because of his extensive soccer background.

"Ali is out there measuring the fields." said Juaire." He's making sure we have what we need to play.

Ali has an extensive soccer background as he played at his high school in Lebanon.

He then came to Winona State and he started the men's soccer club. The team was very successful."

over the United States because they knew we had such a good team."

said Omar. 'Teams would call from all it. Omar has his own ideas about the

The hurry that Omar speaks of is the impending season.

"School starts September 5th our first game is the 8th, how are we going to get new team members and freshman together by then ."said Omar.

Though there is no set coach the athletic department has sent applications to faculty.

'I feel we have a lot of good potential candidates within our faculty."said Juaire."There are a lot of professors with soccer experience."

#### The growing sport

"Women's soccer is one of the fastest growing sports in Divison II athletics." said Juaire. The sport has already made it's start

in Division III as almost all of schools in the Wisocnsin and Minnesota Division III system have the sport. WSU is not the only school addind women's soccer. Next year Bemidji

State University, Southwest State University, and and Northern State University will be adding the sport as well. This will mean almost all of the schools in the MSUSA system will have

The athelitic department will have all of the aplications for coaches by friday, on Monday the playes will form a sub-committe to help with the selec-

## Is there hope for a Coach?

Though Juaire may have been excited about the new sport he had some bad news to break to some women who deserve good news.

Once again WSU lost a potential candidate for the gymnastics program The team, which has had various coaching problems in the past year, thought there was a light at the end of the

"We had someone but her school offered her a better deal." said Juaire."Even she was astonished at what they did.'

The candidate was making \$28,500 at Brockport College, a school in a suburb of Rochester. We gave her a better offer then

what she had been getting the past 6 "We are reeling from the shock of losing her." said Juaire. "The girls were pretty disappointed."

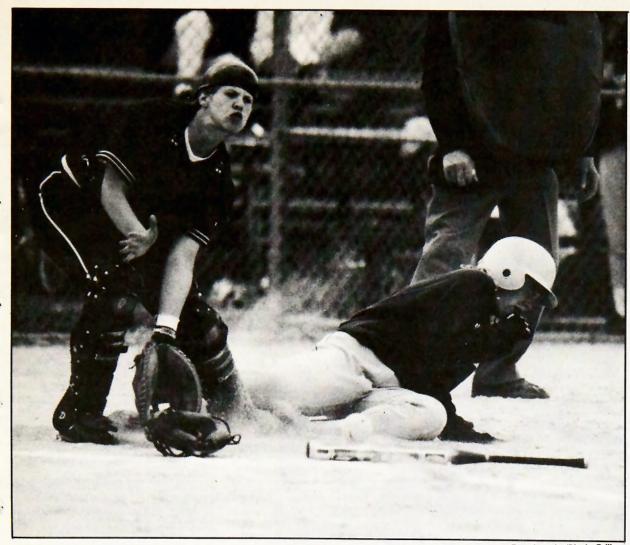
The search will continue for a new coach and hopefully the team will finally get what they deserve and have needed the past few years.

### Meow



Susan Loechler/Staff Photographe

Winona State Rugby Katts defeated Mankato State last Saturday.



Tom Loucks/Photo Editor

Warrior Keri Grovdahi slides into homeplate to score a run against Moorhead State during the first game of a doubleheader last Wednesday afternoon.

## Warrior's of the week

The Northern Sun Intercolligiate Conference is once again naming a Warrior as player of the week.

Brian Hronski, a Winona State University pitcher from Minneapolis, is sharing the honor with a mem-ber of the Southwest State Univer-

Hronski, a sophomore, posted a 2-0 record with two complete game victories. Hronski allowed three earned runs in twelve innings, and struck out tweleve.

Shannon Smith a WSU Smith was listed on the top of the NSIC standings for her batting average, a

Smith had 2 stolen bases last week as well as 2 RBI's .

## Running club trot's with the trout

Winona State University's Running Club recently participated in their fourth event of the spring last Saturday.

The club traveled to Preston, MN for the 5-mile Trout Trot, but only had

three members make the trip.

The weather was almost perfect, in fact, too perfect, because the race was scheduled for 12:30. By this time, the weather had easily reached 70 degrees, with a slight wind.

Most of the race courses are either a loop or out and back, which tends to get old, especially in races of 5 miles or more. But this race was set up so that the runners were bussed to the starting line five miles away, in which they ended up finishing in town.

The ideal course tends to be totally flat with a couple of down-hills, but how often does this happen? Very seldom. Anyway, the club was in for a surprise in running this race for the first time. The course started out on a flat gravel road for about a mile, but after reaching the blacktop, nothing but hills plagues the runners. Fortunately, the last half mile was a straight shot down-

Out of the 75 runners in the race, the Running Club placed in the top ten overall. President Erik Barthel came in third overall and received a gold medal for placing first in his age group with a time of 29:46. Steve Van De Zande was seven seconds behind at 28:53, giving him a silver medal for second place in his age group and fourth overall. Kevin Bechard rounded off the pack as he set a new personal record of 32:30 for the bronze in his age group. He finished tenth overall.

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## Grasshoppers in moonlight: An acid reflection

The sky, trees, bluffs, grass,

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(oooohhh!), and the clouds

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like fluid paint on nature's

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By BRET REYNOLDS Special to the Winonan

Grasshoppers In the Moon Light: Reflections of an Acid Head

I think that acid and acid experiences must mean different things to different people.

The nature of the drug and that of the mind make this so. The experiences I will describe may be unique; and, although I will make some generalizations, they may not be universally applicable-not because they can't be, but, rather, just because they aren't.

Before I explore my feelings regarding LSD further, let me briefly describe my history of use. I tripped for my first time as a sophomore in high school. During high school, my psychedelic sojourns were relatively few and far between, perhaps once or twice a month. During

the summers, however, I went a'wiggin' more frequently-nearly every or every other weekend.

My use of tabs quadrupled by the end of my first year at WSU. I had a friend back home who would mail me one and sometimes two sheets at a time at least every other

I sold a significant portion, but I ate so much

that I made no profit. In fact, not only did I eat my profits, but I also ate so much that I still had to pay to ride the mental slide (an atypical and short lived dealing practice).

Midway through my sophomore year, I lost my easy dose connection. As a result, my sessions became less frequent, and I had to go through the crap of getting my frogs from petty dealers like the one I had been.

However, I was an extraordinarily cool dealer. Since my main concern was exploring every nook and cranny of my mind and just having fun, I would sponsor grand acid tests. If someone or somefive didn't have money, I wasn't going to deny them the adventure.

By the end of my junior year, I had stopped eating white lightning. My reasons for stopping are many and may be expressed later in this

Throughout my years in a purple haze, I abused alcohol heavily, got high on THC through various media, used other psychedelics like psilocybin and PCP, experimented with a variety of inhalants and used whip-its periodically, and experimented with amphetamines and co-

Sobriety was rare during this era of acid reign. I entered the cartoon reality from many different bases of consciousness. Although it was fun to eat some wedges and party, my best journeys were solo, introspective, and entered into from a relatively sober state.

When I am playing in a land of make-believe, walls melt, ceilings breathe, and floors flow like the Mississippi River. When I am outside, the dimension of depth evaporates. The sky, trees, bluffs, grass, river, passing birds (oooohhh!), and the clouds all blend and swirl together like fluid paint on nature's canvas. One of my favorite visuals is to watch clouds in the skyto lay down in the lush warm grass and watch streams of white and blue dance together unin-

In this psychedelic playground, sounds are warped. The whistling of the birds mixes with the giggling of the river and the clapping of the leaves. A glorious orchestra of nature surrounding and penetrating me is a feeling so deep that I forget my body. In this reverie, I join the carnival of sounds, flying through the void where only sound exists; I become one with the music, no body, no thought, just pure experi-

Experiencing sounds in this manner was

only possible with complete oblivion toward my other senses. There were times, however, when my senses would intermingle, dance, and sing. I can watch Pink Floyd jump back and forth between stereo speakers, I can hear the majestic and wise appearance of the trees, I can feel the rustle of leaves as the sound waves encounter my body, I can hear the sun screaming its light at the earth, I can taste the mud oozing between my

There is a beautiful and eerie wonder about the lysergically enhanced world, but I believe that the ultimate exercise of enhancement is in the exploration within. Perceptions of the outside world are mutated, but the introverted perspective is brilliantly clear and marvelous.

The most fulfilling trip is done completely in the mind. I love being in and creating the whole of my reality. After eating 10 infra-red roses, I

birds

spend the most intense hours of my adventure alone and rolling around, totally oblivious to my earthly body. I can create all aspects of my reality here.

I believe that I am dead. It is my thoughts which determine my afterlife. When I feel depressed and bored, my hereafter consists of waiting in line with

people with whom I can't communicate, in a gray and dark endless and doorless hallway. When I feel free and happy, I am a transpar-

ent sphere in a warm and full bright white

There are times when my afterlife is more intricate and complex. I have more concrete and elaborate thoughts regarding my existence here.

Because of the clarity and intensity of these mental ingressions, I think that this is the best way to spend a trip. That is not to suggest that focusing on the external world is a waste. To the contrary, it is valuable to experience just how dynamic our tangible reality may/can be or is.

I have found that LSD has constructive effects and affects. My explorations helped me to realize that I am ultimately responsible for my own happiness. Therefore, I can stop blaming others and accept more personal responsibility which teaches me to respect myself. By respecting myself, I know that I must respect others and the environment (the earth is another living component of the dynamic whole). I can recognize and appreciate the differences between individuals without associating those differences with being better or worse-they just are, as am I.

Thus, among the infinite possibilities of existence which acid can help us explore (frog vapor can help us, but we don't need it), the possibility which I have come to embrace is self-, others-, and mother-respect!

If prancing in the psychedelic playground is so great, why did I stop? I believe that acid has a liberalizing effect on one's reality (not that a staunch conservative might turn into a Marxist after a dose, but one might). White lightning helps to detach concepts from their generally artificially rigid base and helps them to be dynamic again. This state can facilitate the (re)examination of ideas and feelings never questioned. (As Socrates said, "The unexamined life is not worth living.")

I am leery, however, of liberating static concepts critical to my survival. This possibility tends to scare me whenever my thoughts meander in this vicinity, and being scared is an inhibitor to pure existence through unconfused and undetracted from experience.

Lysergic acid diethylamide carries a heavey, generally negative, stigma. Certaintly, speculation about this drug is warrented, but people should suspend judgment until they know what it is to voyage through the vastness of the final

## Guard your undies



Warning: This thief has been seen stealing laundry in WSU's residence halls. She has a clothes pin for her missing teeth. Take the necessary precautions.

## Advice for youngsters

By BRIAN BASHAM

As a departing senior, I feel it is my duty and obligation to pass on some of my knowledge and wisdom to all of the less fortunate who will be sticking around here for yet another year. These are just a few things that I've picked up in my five years here in Winona.

\* This may sound like some old cliché but remember, it's not what you know, it's who you know. I've found the more people an individual knows, the more likely that individual is well informed, and as the great Clint Eastwood once said, "A person's life around here might depend on a mere scrap of information." If you aren't well informed by all of your friends, at least you'll look very popular walking across campus saying hi to everyone.

\* For all you drinkers out there, here is a little piece of advice. When you spot the police headed your way, hold on to your beer cup. The fine for public consumption is much less than that for littering. This, of course, only pertains to those of you who are 21. If you are a minor you might as well drop your cup and run. You've got nothing to lose because you're screwed anyway.

For the people who live in the dorms, heed this warning. Don't ever get sooooo drunk that you pass out on a floor other than your own. Residents on other floors aren't too happy when some drunk pukes all over their bathroom, so they may just take things into their own hands. Think of the humiliation of waking up with writing all over your body. Pretty scary, huh? Not to mention you've been rolling around in your own vomit all night.

Become friends with, at least, some of your teachers. You may not think so, but some-

times they actually know what they're saying. Don't become too friendly with them though. There is a fine line between being friendly and being an ass kisser, and you don't want to be the later. Teachers, I'm convinced, can see right through shallow attempts at a better grade.
\* Contrary to popular freshman beliefs,

you don't have to look both ways when crossing most streets on campus. If you hadn't noticed, most streets on campus are one way streets. That in turn defeats the purpose of looking both ways for cars when cars are supposed to come from one direction. Although there is that occasional moron who drives the wrong way down the one way street. I've seen this happen, and more often than not there is a lowa license plate on that car. Which leads to another point: Look out for Iowa drivers in general.

For you youngsters out there, please don't wear your high school letter jackets anymore. High school is over, and this is the big leagues. Drop the cute little cliques and live a little.

\* Never, never, never say, "I'll get up early tomorrow and do it." We've all heard this and would like to follow that motto, but yes, everyone will say it at one point in their college career. The first time just starts the snowball rolling. Take it from an expert!

\* This is some very sound advice, so make a note. When registering for classes in the spring and fall make sure to get all of your classes in the mornings. You'll skip a lot fewer morning classes than afternoon classes. Although skipping morning classes is no prob-lem for people who like to sleep. Take it from

## Reuben's horoscope

Join Reuben and his unfathomable depths of knowledge, not to mention macho physique as he exercises his uncanny talent to foretell your future and clarify that unpredictable quest we call life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Beating your head on the sidewalk is a good tension reliever cause when you stop, it feels good. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You

of noon, only to find Jerry Garcia working out on you nordic track. Tell him to go hug a tree and disappear. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Just thinking about rhubarb makes you

wake up tomorrow around the crack

want to think about rhubarb some LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pouring

scalding hot grease on childrens' ears is not very funny, unless you are wearing silly glasses.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Put on your co-ed naked bingo shirt, hiking boots with wool socks, flannel hat with leather brim, and khaki pants. Get a mountain bike and/or a snowboard. Put Busch light in one hand and a Brother's stamp on the other. You are now an official Winona State student

Boehler that his personality is about as interesting as the last issue of the Independent. Then procede to give him a

LIBRA (Spet. 23-Oct. 23) Tell David

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Making hashish can be both fun and educational. Perhaps teach a friend how to prepare it, catching the moments on film for lasting memories of the day you made hash. What fun indeed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Stop torturing yourself. No one wi' ever figure out why there is no channel CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Zits

are coming back into fashion. Eat two to three cadbury eggs before bed and smear your face with tartar sauce. You should grow shiteheads in no time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The man who decided to put the Fresh Prince of Bel Air, the Simpson's and 90210 in a row holds all the answers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Everytime someone asks you a question, respond with: "I used to be a coyote, but I'm o.k. now," just for a change of pace.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There is only one way to get that "Cotton Eye Joe" song out of your head. Surgery.

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