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## *Alumni Day – A Day for Reunions and Fun at The University But a Day Also for Serious Discussions of Our Problems and Programs*

As we go to press, students here have completed Phase One of their peaceful protest against the Cambodian War, the Kent State incident and the ROTC. About 150 students engaged in a quiet sit-in at Nelson Hall where ROTC is housed.

As Phase Two they plan to go into the community to talk with people. Student leaders, as of now, have maintained a non-violent approach and President Dreyfus has kept communication lines open with a continuing dialogue.



We started at  
10:00 a.m. with  
Registration . . .





Alums took campus tours in the afternoon

Classes of 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960 and 1965 held reunions.

Activities included an all-class luncheon, afternoon round-table discussions on Wisconsin social and education problems led by faculty and administrators, and an evening cocktail hour and dinner party.



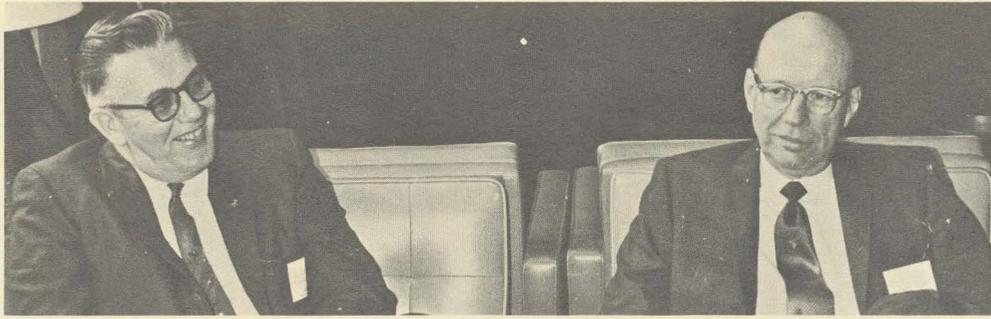
Mr. and Mrs. Harvin Abrahamson visited with Mrs. Herbert R. Steiner. Harvin heads our Milwaukee chapter. Mrs. Steiner's husband, the late Herbert R. Steiner was, for many years, Dean of Men.

Honors went to Edward Fromm and Richard Berndt

Distinguished Achievement



Outstanding Service to the University



**. . . and then it was time to leave. It had been a good day at WSU.**





Miss Mildred Davis



Miss Lulu O. Kellogg



Miss Vivian A. Kellogg



Mrs. Marjorie Kerst

## Four Faculty Retire This Year

Four women retire from our University faculty this year. They are Miss Mildred Davis, Associate Professor of Foreign Language; Miss Lulu O. Kellogg, Assistant Professor and Instructional Materials Librarian; Miss Vivian A. Kellogg, Assistant Professor of Education and Mrs. Marjorie Kerst, Associate Professor of Education.

Miss Davis who joined the faculty in 1928 will still teach part-time next year. Miss Davis came here as Director of Foreign Language. She is an accomplished artist, has been the illustrator for several books and, for years, hand lettered all of this school's diplomas. Miss Davis took her degrees at the State University of Iowa and has studied abroad at

La Maison Francaise.

The Kelloggs, sisters, came here in 1953 to take positions in the Campus Laboratory school. Miss Vivian was fifth grade supervising teacher during her tenure and served for a number of years as advisor to Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. Miss Lulu was supervising teacher in the Campus Junior High until she assumed the position of Curriculum Librarian in Instructional Media Services. Both are graduates of this University and both have served on the Alumni committee. Miss Vivian holds the master's degree from Northwestern U and Miss Lulu from the U of Chicago. The latter was an organizer and president of the Wis. Assoc.

of Student Teaching.

Mrs. Kerst came to the University as a supervisor and demonstration teacher in 1948. She later became Coordinator of Elementary Student Teaching. Mrs. Kerst earned her undergraduate degree here and her master's at UW-Madison with additional study at the U of Colo. and UW. She, too, has served on the Alumni committee.

Mrs. Kerst arranged for the first Aeronautics work here for students preparing to teach and set up what is now the Instructional Materials Center. She also instituted the Economic Workshop which is conducted here each summer.

She plans to return to the University next year to teach part-time.

## Our Numbers Increase

About 600 degree recipients will join the ranks of the Alumni of this University at Commencement on May 31.

Thomas Haggai, a Baptist minister whose daily program, "Values of Living," is broadcast over 100 radio stations throughout the country, will give the commencement address.

The freshman class next fall will be about 3,000, or the size of the entire student body at this University in the mid 1960's. Total enrollment is expected to be a little over 9,000.

## News of Our Alumni Association President

Kenneth B. Willett, '23, has been re-elected to the Board of Directors for North Central Airlines. Ken is President this year of our Alumni Association. He is also President of the Federal Savings and Loan Association in Stevens Point where he resides.

President-elect of the WSU Alumni is Robert Konopacky, '53, President of Mid-State Photo, Inc., also of Stevens Point. He is pictured in the first photo at the top of Page 1. Bob had the honor of conferring the Alumni Day Awards on May 2.

## Travel-Study Program

Prof. Pauline Isaacson reports that there is still room for Alumni to join the Travel-Study program to Europe this summer, with or without credit. Anyone interested may contact her at the University. The dates are June 15-August 11.

# Student - Faculty - Alumni News Notes

## Dr. Kroner Resigns Foreign Lang. Chair Dr. Adams Appointed

After 15 years as Foreign Language Department chairman, Dr. Peter Kroner, will now relinquish his administrative duties to Dr. Howard C. Adams who is in his fourth year with the local faculty. Dr. Adams takes over a department which grew from two to ten full-time and two part-time teachers under Prof. Kroner's leadership. Dr. Kroner plans to return to full-time teaching, research and writing. More than 100 students now major in the department compared to three, ten years ago.

## Students Seek To Arouse With Survival Teach-In

Project Survival, WSU's contribution to the national Environmental Teach-In on April 21-23, became a community wide project, and we doubt if there were many people here-about who did not, in one way or another, feel the waves of aroused public opinion.

That such an intensive local program to inform the public should stem from this University was most appropriate, since WSU-Stevens Point has been in the national vanguard with its cry to conserve and preserve our heritage of natural resources and to abate all forms of pollution.

Our Department of Natural Resources was the first of its kind in the nation, and it is the University's best known.

The Teach-in here was organized and carried out primarily by students, working through a number of campus organizations. The thousands of people

## New Dean For Education

A Missouri educator, Dr. Arthur L. Fritschel, 50, has been named Dean of the College of Education. Formerly Dean of Instruction at Northeast Missouri State College, Kirksville; he assumes his duties at WSU this summer.

The College of Education is one of five at Stevens Point. It has about 50 faculty and traditionally produces the University's largest number of graduates.

A native of Minneapolis, Dr. Fritschel's three degrees are in education, earned at Colorado State College, Northwestern U and the U of Colorado, with post-doctoral work at Stanford U. He is widely known as a consultant to school boards.

Dr. Fritschel replaces Acting Dean Orland Radke who returns to his post as Director of Extended Services. He has doubled as Dean since last summer when Dr. Burdette Eagon was promoted to Associate Vice President.

who participated were involved chiefly as listeners via television or as spectators; but the hope was constantly expressed by speakers that the future would prove participation to have been other than passive.

The program was provided by some 40 authorities whose specialties ranged from noise pollution to the role of theology. Most were professors from this campus, but others, widely known in Wisconsin took part, such as Lieutenant Governor Jack Olson and Patrick Lucey who will contend for the state's top office in the next election; David Obey, Seventh District congressman and Jack Potter, Wis. Natural Resources Board chairman, as well as local business, professional and clergymen.



## Ray Mundt, '53, Wins Top Post

RAY B. MUNDT has been named President of Unisource Corporation of Philadelphia. Unisource is a nationwide distributor and converter of paper and disposable products. The company reported sales of \$125,000,000 in 1969. Mundt was formerly Vice President of Kimberly Clark Corp. in Wisconsin. He has spent his entire career in the paper field and is widely known throughout the paper industry. Ray was a 1953 Letters and Science graduate here with a mathematics major.

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