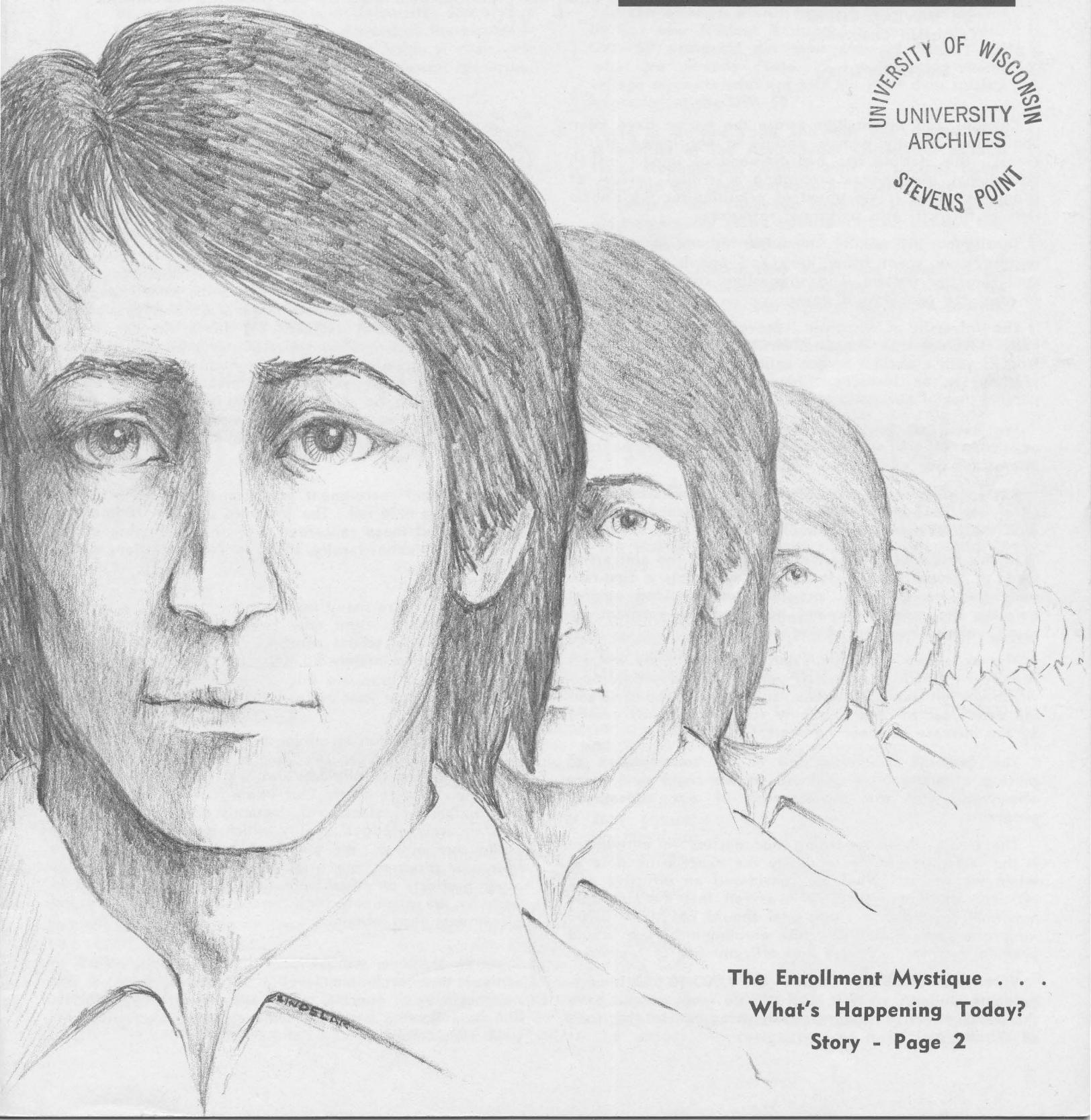


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# The Dynamics Of Stabilization



**DR. DAVID L. COKER**  
Assistant Chancellor  
for  
Student Affairs

The year 1972 has brought the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point's first enrollment decline in nearly 15 years. During this time, an unanticipated and unprecedented growth rate caused the University's enrollment to soar from 4,400 in 1965 to 8,700 in 1970 — nearly double. Enrollment reached an all-time high of 9,100 in 1971; this year students number 8,700. Enrollment for the 1973-74 school term is projected at 8,500. In the following article, Dr. David L. Coker, Assistant Chancellor for Student Affairs, discusses the new philosophy of stabilization, and the renewed emphasis on academic excellence amid the problems generated by the declining enrollment.

Colleges and universities across the nation have been confronted recently with a decline in anticipated enrollments. This decline has had tremendous impact on all educational institutions, prompting a critical review of programs and a reassessment of priorities for the utilization of financial and personnel resources.

Throughout the country, numerous individuals and committees have spent many long and agonizing hours in analyzing the decline, and suggesting courses of action to meet the problems it poses.

The University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point has not been much different from other universities. We, too, are confronted with a decline in our anticipated enrollment. Our reaction, as an institution, however, does not entirely parallel that of our sister institutions.

**We have felt for quite some time that the constant expansion of our enrollment would not be in the best interest of our educational efforts.**

The spiraling enrollments of the past 15 years have kept us on the defensive, and struggling to try and catch up with these ever-increasing numbers.

**In the midst of this soaring enrollment, the University made a commitment to focus on developing a first-rate undergraduate education program, and decided against entering the race to expand our graduate program, as many universities were doing.**

The expansive enrollments left us many times without resources — financial, physical, personnel and programs — which we felt should be available. We continued to scramble each year to meet the new routine demands caused by the increase in sheer numbers.

**This constant scrambling led to the consideration of placing a ceiling on enrollment so we could deal more effectively with the development of our educational programs.**

The ironic factor regarding our decline in enrollment is the fact that it came at nearly the exact same time as when we reached what we considered an effective and efficient enrollment level. It was felt that the desirable maximum enrollment ceiling goal should be 9,000-10,000 undergraduate students. This enrollment level would provide the most effective and efficient use of resources.

**With this enrollment figure of 9,000-10,000 undergraduate students we felt, and still do feel, we can have the most effective undergraduate program in the state of Wisconsin.**

Consequently, the drop in enrollment is being greeted with mixed feelings. On the one hand, it has necessitated a sharp and critical review with cutbacks in many areas. On the other hand, it has meant we will be "stabilizing" our University, which affords us the opportunity to develop programs in a fashion which has not been possible before. From this perspective there is an affluence to stabilization.

It is necessary to distinguish between stabilization and stagnation — the two are not one and the same. Stabilization is not the same as declining enrollments or stagnant programs. A rapid decrease in enrollment can be as destructive to a quality education program as spiraling increases. Maintaining a constant number of students in the University each year need not mean stagnation either. Stabilization can be dynamic, and this is our goal as we begin student recruitment activities designed to help us achieve that ideal enrollment figure of 9,000-10,000 students.

**Our student recruitment program at the UW - Stevens Point is new this fall. The program initiated is intended to involve all those concerned with the well-being of the institution, whether faculty, students, administration, alumni or friends.**

While there are many facets to the program, a primary area of emphasis right now is the active recruitment of this year's high school seniors. We know, for example, there are approximately 80,000 high school seniors in the state who will graduate this coming June, and we need 3% of these next year as freshmen in this University.

While competition to attract these college-bound seniors will be especially keen this year as other universities seek to bolster falling enrollments also, we feel the UW - Stevens Point has a lot to offer. Our undergraduate program has the flexibility to meet most demands of the new student, plus an acknowledged quality which goes beyond merely being competitive. We also feel that after completing a four year program, our graduates are as well educated as other products of other institutions, which is validated in part, by the extremely high percentage of job offers and placements they obtain.

As an alumnus, we ask your support of our efforts to achieve the enrollment level at which we feel we can most efficiently operate, and more importantly, educate. On the following page are some concrete suggestions for your consideration.

# Student Recruitment

## Zeroing In On Dynamic Stabilization

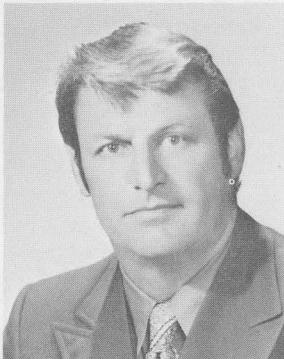
You, personally, are an integral part of this orchestrated effort to increase and stabilize enrollment. If, as you talk to those students who express interest in attending the UW - Stevens Point — be it at home, school, church, the golf course, ski hill or at work — you feel you need more information to help you in your recruiting efforts, please call or write: Dr. Leonard L. Gibb, Office of Student Affairs, Room 224-A, Main, UW - Stevens Point, Wis. 54481.

1. Be well-informed about your University. Share your knowledge. Spread the good word on the outstanding professional offerings in the fields of communicative disorders, home economics, natural resources, art, music, teacher education, etc.
2. Keep your eyes and ears open. If you know of an interested student, send us the name and address. The introductory literature we send may help the student to make up his or her mind in favor of the UW - Stevens Point.
3. Want to show off a bit of your alma mater to some good high school prospects? Write Dr. Gibb to arrange an appearance by one of the fine musical ensembles or the noted College Choir, or perhaps a theatre presentation by a traveling UW - SP troupe. These campus "outreach" groups build up good will and evoke student interest.
4. You can arrange a visit to your city's high school by our new Student Ambassador Corps. Let your UW - SP prospects get their answers from those who are already "into it" — personable young college students who are sold on their own quality education at the UW - SP.
5. Come to Stevens Point and tour the campus with a member of the Ambassador Corps tour guides. These students are familiar with all campus buildings, and can give everyone a "student's eye-view" of campus life. They also have the answers to the most commonly asked questions about campus life, the social life, residence hall living, etc.

For further information about any aspect of the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, feel free to call or write Dr. Len Gibb at the above address.

## MID-SEASON COACHING CHANGE

# Pointer Power On The Upswing!



**BUILDER OF CHAMPIONS?** Monte B. Charles named head coach for 1973 Pointer football season.

A dismal record of 19 consecutive losses, which chalked up the longest losing streak in the school's football history, contributed in part to an unusual mid-season decision by Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus to request the resignation of head football coach Pat O'Halloran.

The surprise decision, announced only a few days prior to the Homecoming game with the LaCrosse Indians, was a controversial one. Coach O'Halloran, a soft-spoken and

personable man who coached the Pointers the past three seasons, was well liked personally. He was unable, however, to draw from the Pointer squad the desperately needed winning performances.

At the Homecoming banquet Sept. 30 at the Holiday Inn, Chancellor Dreyfus announced that Monte B. Charles would serve as the interim coach for the remainder of the season.

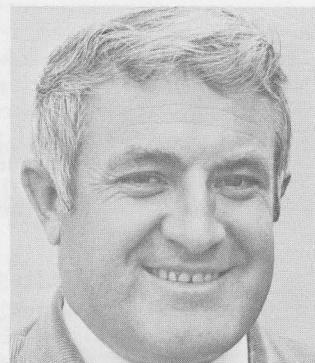
Charles, a Michigan native, produced conference crowns for UW-Platteville and UW-Superior in recent years after taking over both teams in the wake of long losing streaks.

The hope that he could do the same for the Pointers was fulfilled; after losing the first four games under Charles, who developed a "pass and a prayer" strategy core, the Pointers came alive.

On Nov. 4 and 11 against Superior and Eau Claire the Pointers won decisively. In a heartbreaking 20-17 loss against Oshkosh the Pointers almost brought the top-rated conference club to its knees in defeat. A Pointer fumble in the end zone, with one minute and 39 seconds of play left, cost the Pointers the victory.

Reminiscent of UW-SP former coach Eddie Kotal of the 1930-40's, Charles is an active recruiter, and has been signed by Chancellor Dreyfus to remain on the athletic staff in that capacity for the remainder of the year. Chancellor Dreyfus also announced that Charles will be back in the fall as football coach for the 1973 season.

A team has been built, many Pointer fans agree, which appears will be a big power in the conference next fall.



**TIME RAN OUT . . .** for Pat O'Halloran. Loss record led to mid-season resignation as head football coach.

# Academic Appointments



**DR. NANCY MOORE**, associate professor of English and acting dean of graduate students, to Special Adviser on Women's Affairs to the Chancellor. She will oversee the University's affirmative action plan for women and deal with complaints of sex discrimination in such areas as hiring, promotion, salary and tenure.



**DR. DENNIS ELSENRATH**, new director of the campus counseling center. Elsenrath came to the UW-SP in '65 as director of Baldwin Hall and since '66 he has been assistant to the director of campus housing.



**DR. MICHAEL FORTUNE**, professor of foreign languages, to chairman of the newly reorganized department of foreign languages and comparative literature. For the past five years Dr. Fortune headed the departments of English and humanities at Mundelein College in Chicago, and for 10 years prior to that, he taught in the UW-SP English department.



**DR. FRANCIS SCHMITZ**, associate professor of physics, to chairman of the UW-SP physics department. Dr. Schmitz, who has been a UW-SP faculty member intermittently since '59, succeeds Dr. Monica Bainter who has returned to full-time teaching.



**MISS NANCY J. CLARK**, to the post of curator of the UW-SP Museum of Natural History. Miss Clark will serve as museum guide to visitors, develop new displays and coordinate the formation of new programs and workshops that will be sponsored by the museum on its premises (first floor, Learning Resources building) as well as in area communities.



**DR. ROBERT BOWEN**, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, to head the department of health, physical education and recreation. The gymnastics coach, Bowen hopes to provide leadership for establishment of a minor and possibly a major in health education at the UW-SP.



**JAMES VANCE**, to assistant director of PRIDE (Programs Recognizing Individual Determination Through Education). Vance, who is completing course work towards his bachelor's degree at the UW-SP, will coordinate special programs for young people on campus and serve them as an ombudsman with the University administration.



**DR. JAMES G. NEWMAN**, professor of natural resources, to assistant to the Dean of Natural Resources. Dr. Trainer said his new aide will be "particularly helpful in our key interests of environmental education and securing accreditation for our forestry major."

# TRANSITION



**ROBERT T. ANDERSON**, associate professor of geography, relinquishing chairmanship of the geography department to return to fulltime teaching at the UW-SP. Currently in his 20th year on the UW-SP faculty, Anderson will be succeeded as chairman by Dr. David Lawrence Smith, formerly on the faculty of Portland State University in Oregon.



**EUGENE N. BRODHAGEN**, retiring as chairman of the health, physical education and recreation department to return to fulltime teaching within the department. Under Brodhagen, the UW-SP developed a strong emphasis on women's physical education.



**DR. MONICA E. BAINTER**, professor of physics, returned to full-time teaching this fall after retiring from the post of chairman of the physics department, a position she held since '59. A member of the physics faculty since '47, Dr. Bainter led the development of the 10 member department which is recognized as one of the outstanding physics departments in the state.

# RETIREMENT



**DR. WARREN GARD JENKINS**, professor of history and former dean of the College of Letters and Science, has retired after 38 years as a member of the UW-SP faculty. In 1970 Dr. Jenkins stepped down as dean of the largest college within the university, and for the past several years has devoted all of his time to history teaching. Granted the title "dean emeritus," Dr. Jenkins, who was a prime mover in theater activities in the early years of the University, is the namesake of the Warren Gard Jenkins Theater located in the Fine Arts building.

# Come to Life!



**MAPPING STRATEGY . . .** Mrs. Barbara Farlow, Miss Sue Schrup, and Mms. Loretta Wyhuske, Susan Kramer and Jean Lange review plans for the third annual Continuing Education Day for Women. This year's theme is "Come to Life," and zeroes in on emerging, often conflicting alternate lifestyles and options open to women today.

A costume quick-change artist with a gift for developing a "new" you; two professors with thoughts on how to grow old gracefully, and the ins and outs of everyday drugs and their effects on our lives; and a contemporary Catholic priest with concrete suggestions on female freedom in the '70s are the seminar speakers slated for the third annual Continuing Education Day for Women on Saturday, March 31.

Over 200 women are expected to "Come to Life" at the popular annual event, which was started three years ago by interested community women, and has been co-sponsored each year by the UW-SP Alumni Association and the Office of Extended Services.

The keynote speaker is Mrs. Eleanor Driver, who through her work at the Oakland (Mich.) University Continuum Center, has assisted hundreds of women in assessing their own capabilities, expectations and goals, and has suggested realistic paths to alternate lifestyles, or growing within the framework of one's own circumstances and lifestyle.

This year's Planning Committee is comprised of Miss Sue Schrup, Mrs. Loretta Wyhuske and Mrs. Jean Lange. Mrs. Barbara Farlow and Mrs. Susan Kramer, whose offices of Extended Services and Alumni

Association co-sponsor the event, assist with administrative help.

For a free brochure which lists the day's itinerary in detail, write: Continuing Education Day for Women, Room 256, Main, UW-Stevens Point, Wis. 54481.

## Natural Resources Banquet

His department's role in the state-wide fight against pollution will be the topic of main speaker Attorney General Robert Warren at the annual Natural Resources Student Recognition Banquet, slated for Saturday, Feb. 17.

The banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Wisconsin Room of the University Center. Tickets are available at \$3.75 per person. Students may use their meal tickets towards the special student rate of \$2.75 per ticket. Tickets can be reserved and held at the door, or sent direct to the purchaser by writing: Banquet Tickets, College of Natural Resources, Nelson Hall, UW-Stevens Point, Wis. 54481. The deadline is Monday, Feb. 12.

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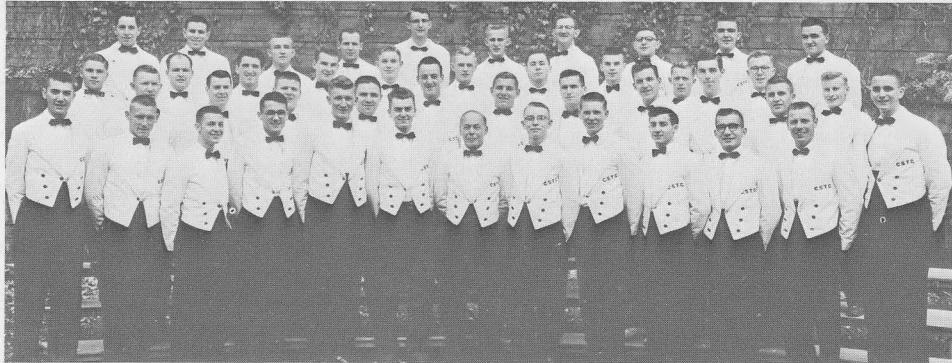
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# "The Ambassador of Goodwill"



**Voices Raised in Song . . .** through the years over 700 young men sang with the Glee Club. Pictured is the 1955 Glee Club in front of Nelson Hall, on the Club's 20th anniversary.



**Norman E. Knutzen**

The diminutive, soft-spoken, silver-haired gentleman who for 34 years on campus served as the director and motivating force of the Men's Glee Club, Norman E. Knutzen, 79, died May 26 at St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point, following a brief illness.

Mr. Knutzen, whose name is synonymous with the Glee Club which he organized and founded in 1933, almost singlehandedly developed and guided the popular singing group which came to be known throughout Wisconsin as the University's "Ambassadors of Goodwill."

Through the years, the Glee Club made more than 375 appearances throughout the country under Mr. Knutzen's baton. A voluntary organization, for which no course credit was given, the Glee Club nonetheless attracted over 700 young men to its total ranks.

In 1960 the Glee Club celebrated its 25th anniversary with a tour and trip to Florida. The Glee Club was inactive only once in its illustrious history, during the war years, from 1942-45.

A native of Manitowoc, Norman Knutzen came to the UW-Stevens Point as a student in 1911, and returned to his alma mater in 1931 as an instructor of English. His courses were popular with students, especially his course in works by Midwestern writers, which touched on the folklore of the region.

A lover of nature and the outdoors, he maintained a summer cottage at Pike Lake in eastern Marathon County, and during the winter months he lived with his cousin, Herbert Holm, in Tigerton.

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**A Milestone . . .** Gilbert Busch (left), the Glee Club's first president (1934-35), and Rudy Horn, then current president, congratulate Glee Club director Mr. Knutzen at the 15th anniversary celebration of the Men's Glee Club in 1950.



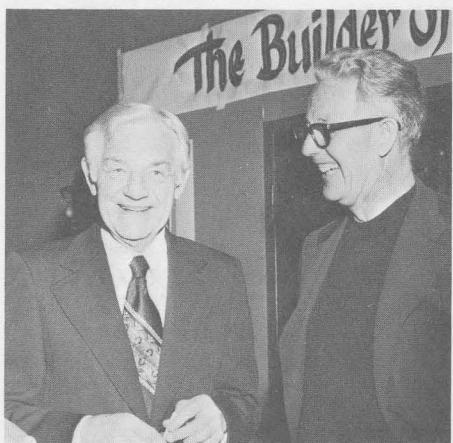
**A Singular Honor . . .** In 1960 the UW-SP students paid tribute to the popular retired professor, and dedicated Winter Carnival to Mr. Knutzen, who is shown lighting the torch which traditionally signals the start of the weeklong campus celebration.

HOMECOMING '72

# UW-SP Rolls Out The Red Ca



A WAVE FOR FRIENDS AND FANS . . . from Kotal, who served as honorary parade marshal, his wife, "Hank," and from Paul "Tank" Younger, official representative of the L. A. Rams, for whom Kotal scouted until his recent retirement.



EDDIE GREETED his former players at the morning alumni reception following the parade. That's Waldo "Jug" Marsh, a member of the championship '32-'33 basketball team with him.



FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE as president and chancellor of the University of Wisconsin — Stevens Point were celebrated by Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus, shown here with Mrs. Dreyfus, at a student reception honoring the Chancellor the Friday before Homecoming.



THAT 'OL GANG OF MINE? Pat Vaughn, Frank Klement and George Staffon share a laugh at the alumni morning registration following the parade.

All photos — Richard Leslie,  
UW-SP News Service

It was the biggest back-slapping, hand-pumping, tears-in-the-eyes, lumps-in-the-throat sentimental reunion ever.

Everyone was welcome, but the Homecoming '72 weekend Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 obviously belonged to former UW-SP Coach Eddie Kotal and his "boys" — athletes of the 30's and 40's who, under Kotal's tutelage, brought eight championship football and basketball crowns to then little-known Central State Teachers College at Stevens Point.

Unchanged, except for snow-white hair, Kotal welcomed back his athletes at an informal beer 'n brats get-together Friday evening at Bukolt Park. With a delighted "Hello, Jack!" or "My Lord, is it really you, --!", Kotal would grab first one, then another by the shoulder, as his former players pressed forward, crowding around, eager to say hello and shake his hand. One and all, they loved it! The same mysterious charisma that spurred them on to give their all on a football field or basketball court 30 years ago was still there, and from the smiles and grins that lit their faces, it was easy to tell the trip back to Stevens Point for these men was worth everything.

Saturday dawned bright and glorious, proving Chancellor Dreyfus' oft-repeated maxim that at Homecoming "God is German" and supplies sunny weather for the parade. The weather was brisker at halftime of the Homecoming game against UW - La Crosse. It was an emotional moment for Kotal and his former athletes as they strode onto Goerke Field, where they were honored in special ceremonies. Only the Pointer team was unable to add to the luster of the day, as they were defeated on the field 41-6, by the La Crosse Indians.

But all was merely prelude to the banquet Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn. Alumni "S" Club President Dick Berndt served as master of ceremonies; he introduced Black athlete Paul "Tank" Younger of the L. A. Rams, whom Kotal scouted years before, and Dominic Olejniczak, President of the Green Bay Packers, for whom Kotal played pro ball, and later served as a scout.

In the packed room before an overflow crowd of 425 people, Eddie Kotal was inducted into the Alumni "S" Club Hall of Fame by Berndt. His eyes suspiciously moist and his prepared speech a blur before him, Kotal stood, acknowledging the standing ovation that seemed to go on and on.

A living legend, some said. A man who would do anything for his players, a winner, the very first to recruit and encourage Black athletes, and considered to be the father of modern scouting methods.

Eddie Kotal, the "Builder of Champions" had come home.

# Carpet for Eddie And His "Boys"



AT NOON, Eddie Kotal and his alumni athletes met in front of Old Main, where game tickets were distributed, and they walked as a group to Goerke Field for the Homecoming game.



EDDIE KOTAL, A "BUILDER OF CHAMPIONS" during his tenure as a coach at the University of Wisconsin — Stevens Point from 1931-1942, displays the plaque which marked his enshrinement into the Pointer Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday night. With Kotal at left is Dick Berndt, president of the Pointer Alumni "S" Club.

THE ODDS PILED UP, and soon it was evident La Crosse would win the Homecoming Game. Nonetheless a special section reserved for returning Kotalmen at the game was packed with loyal — but unbelieving! — alumni.



EDDIE AND HANK KOTAL greet old friends and former players following the banquet.



A WORD OF PRAISE for Eddie Kotal's contributions towards the Green Bay Packer organization from Packers' President Dominic Olejniczak.

THOSE CHICAGO BOYS (from left) Dario Capuza, Jim Kulidas and Louis Posny pose with Kotal following his induction into the "S" Club Hall of Fame.



THE EDDIE KOTAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND was announced during the banquet by Louie Drobnick, chairman of the special Eddie Kotal Homecoming Committee which arranged the tribute to Coach Kotal.



THEY WERE THE GREATEST! Members of the championship 1932-33 basketball team that did the impossible and defeated the UW — Madison basketball team, 28-24, before 5,000 wild-eyed fans pose with their coach, Eddie Kotal. Left to right: Art Thompson, Bob Tardiff, Harry Hanson, Asher Shorey, Earl Eckerson, Guy Krumm, W. "Jug" Marsh, Nolan Gregory and Frank Klement.

# Whatever Became

1917-39

ELFRIEDA M. PAGEL HUNTING '17, whose husband, Clyde, is deceased, is making her home in Stevens Point.

EVELYN LUTZ DUROCHER '18 is living in Ashland.

ETHEL BLAKE BRIGHT '23 is spending the winter months in Hemet, Calif., and during the summers she resides in New Era, Mich.

GRACE CARTERON PAVLICK '26 and her husband have retired, and enjoy traveling during their leisure time. HENRI L. HESS '28 and his sister, NORMA L. HESS are both retired and make their home together in Largo, Fla.

REGINA BASHINSKI PRODZINSKI '31 writes that before her recent retirement she had been active in local politics in Buchanan, N. D., where she makes her home.

THEODORE W. ROZELLE '31 retired in '71 after 25 years as an instructor on the UW-La Crosse faculty.

FLORENCE E. SCHOOF STIEN '32 is the head of the Research Library at Evansville University in Evansville, Ind. Florence's husband, Gordon, is deceased.

HELEN TRAEGER CONNOR '32 is making her home at 24 Evergreen Lane, Mercer Island, Wash.

ARTHUR F. KUSSMAN '34 is a health education consultant with the Montana State Department of Health and Environmental Sciences in Helena, Mont.

RUTH SWITZER RADKE '36 is a social service worker in Everett, Wash. Ruth and her husband, Carl, make their home at Bothell, Wash.

EILEEN MARX SIGGELKOW '39 and her husband, William, are living in Yelm, Wash., where Eileen does substitute teaching, and helps her husband with his mink ranch.

1940



Jeanette Fierek

JEANETTE FIEREK, a civil service employee working for the U. S. Air Force, manages to "keep her itching feet pretty well scratched" in an unusual way.

Jeanette, whose title is Education Services Officer, is responsible for the operation of the Air Force on-base education programs which include remedial, elementary and high school training, as well as degree granting programs, both graduate and undergraduate, for all military personnel.

Jeanette's 23 years civil service career has taken her to Korea, Japan, Greenland, England, Labrador, and Guam, with March AFB, Calif., as her "home base." In November '68 Jeanette went to Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Saigon, to establish an education program. Jeanette was in Saigon two years developing the program, which is similar to stateside education offerings, except for graduate work. It was not practical to offer graduate work, due to the shortness of the military tour.

The degree of military participation in Air Force education offerings is high, Jeanette reports, and every year hundreds of military personnel earn diplomas and degrees through this off-duty or on-duty study.

1946

RIVALS HIT THE MAT  
WHEN "FOGHORN" BILL  
CARNAHAN COACHES



William Carnahan

A man who prides himself on not owning a coach's whistle because of, as he puts it, his "foghorn voice," William Carnahan '46 is making waves in wrestling circles.

Bill, who has been head wrestling coach for four years, and head baseball coach for two years at Northland College, is close to becoming a member of the 100-win Wrestling Coaches circle.

His overall record as a wrestling coach is 98-39-1, and his record at Northland, where he has been on the staff since 1968, is 37-21-1. His wrestling coaching efforts paid off last March when Northland student Barry Casper captured the NAIA national crown in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

A former outstanding athlete himself, Bill lettered four years in football and three in basketball at Stevens Point, and was football captain his senior year. During his sophomore year he was a member of the Stevens Point basketball team that went to the NAIA tournament in Kansas City, Kan.

Bill, a widower, has four teen-age children. In addition to his coaching duties, he found time to help organize the Ashland Little League in '58, and has served as its president since 1965.

# *of Good Ol' Joe?*

## **1949**

MARJORIE L. SCHRADER and W. R. Brittenham were married in 1960, and the Brittenhams and their family are living in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where Marjorie is active in community and school activities.

## **1950**

HILDEGARD R. KUSE is a professor of education at the UW-Stevens Point, and is president of the Stevens Point Business and Professional Women's Club.

## **1953**

GENE R. ANDERSON, Wausau, is the vice-president of finance of The Forward Group, a media-oriented corporation which owns and operates various enterprises in the Midwest. Gene is also presently finance chairman for Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America, and is a member of the Board of Directors of Broadcasting Financial Management, a national broadcast finance group.

GEORGE W. BARBER is an administrator at the Stone Bank School in Oconomowoc.

## **1954**

ILMA TOSER, who attended the UW-SP, and William Bruder have married, and are making their home in Mayville. RICHARD J. TOSER '53, the son of Mrs. Bruder and the late Herman Toser, is president of a Stevens Point advertising agency, Business Management Services, Inc. The agency designed the new University logo which appears on University letterheads and publications.

## **1955**

THOMAS W. ALBERS is a conservation warden supervisor, and his wife, the former JOYCE ZERNECKE, is employed at Griffith Nursery in Wisconsin Rapids.

## **1956**

LOIS SCHROEDER ALFSEN, her husband, GEORGE, '62, and their two sons traveled to Oslo, Norway this past summer, where they renewed acquaintances with the Magne Alfsen family of Norway. The Alfsens combined business with pleasure, and George scheduled interviews with

audio-visual specialists in the countries of Norway and Sweden. George is a librarian and audio-visual coordinator at Franklin School in Racine. Lois is a substitute home economics teacher in the Racine school system. LOIS SCHLOTTMAN SLUSAREK is doing advanced work in horticulture after obtaining her master's in zoology at Arizona State University. Lois and her husband, Robert, are the parents of three sons.

DONALD R. PACE is the principal of Nathan Hale Senior High School in West Allis.

CARL J. HUBERTY, who obtained his Ph.D. in educational statistics from the University of Iowa in '69, is a faculty member in the educational psychology department at the University of Georgia.

ILENE F. LARSON is a fourth grade teacher at the Howe School in Wisconsin Rapids.

## **1957**

SHARON ZENTNER WALKER is a parttime economics teacher in Rochelle, Ill. Sharon writes that her husband, Jim, who attended the UW-SP '53-'57, bought a farm equipment and motor truck retail store in 1969, which he currently operates. The Walkers have three children.

RALPH W. FENSKE, who attended the UW-SP '55-'57, is presently the Budget and Management Analysis director in the Department of Revenue in Madison.

ROBERT C. SUMMERFELT is a professor of zoology at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla.

JEREMIAH FARRELL is a clinical psychologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Tomah. He writes that he and his wife, Jean, have been busy attending conferences related to his work, and invites any Pointers in the area to visit them at 1209 Butts, Tomah.

## **1958**

CLAIRE L. THOMSON, who received his two year rural degree in '50, his three year degree in '57 and his bachelor's in education in '58, is a mathematics teacher at Central

Junior High, Anchorage, Alaska.

JAMES R. MILLER is an area forest ranger for the Department of Natural Resources at Hayward. Jim and his wife, the former JANET MADISON '57, and their two daughters moved to Hayward last summer.

MARY M. FRIEBEL has retired this year from teaching in the Antigo unified school district.

JOHN M. ROSS is the associate director of the Center for Research in Outdoor Recreation at Indiana University.

ROBERT P. SCHEURELL is the coordinator of the undergraduate program of the School of Social Welfare at the UW-Milwaukee. Bob is married to the former SALLY LOU CLARK '60. LEONA THEILIG KNOLL has been globe-trotting the past six summers, visiting Europe, the Scandinavian countries, Hawaii, Mexico and Canada. Leona retired in 1971 after 32 years an an elementary teacher, and she makes her home in Fond du Lac. Her daughter, DARLENE KNOLL SIMONSON is a '60 graduate of the UW-SP.

## **1959**

DONALD L. DANIELSON is the new director of the Schlitz Audubon Center in Bayside. Don, whose appointment was effective last May, had been curator in education at the Milwaukee Museum prior to his appointment. The Center property, formerly



the Schlitz Nine Mile Farm, was given to the society last year by the Schlitz Foundation, along with a gift of more than \$1 million from members and friends of the Uihlein family to develop and operate the Center. ROBERT FELLENZ is teaching at the Heidelberg American High School in Germany, and this fall will begin his ninth year as an instructor at the school.

ROCHELLE HANDT HEIDER is a home economics teacher at Butte des Morts Junior High School in Menasha.

VIRGINIA PETERSON BUSS is employed as a teacher at the Green Bay School for the Deaf.

#### 1960

NORMAN K. DORN is a mathematics teacher at West High School in Green Bay. Norm is married to the former JANET DURANCEAU '58.

ROBERT C. LA BROT is the administrator for employment for Northwestern Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee.

#### 1961

"The Season's Record Catch" was a son, Peter Andrew, born Sept. 26 in Green Bay, according to proud parents Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR J. ZINDA. The Zindas' birth announcement shows a fisherman on the cover, and gives the vital statistics in terms of weight, length, "Catch Taken At" (hospital), and indicating parents with "Proud Fishermen." Congratulations!

MARGARET A. BRICCO, who makes her home in Schofield, retired in 1970 after 40 years of teaching.

ANTHONY G. KOEHN is employed as a salesman for Employers Insurance of Wausau. He and his wife, the former MARY JANE MARTINSON, who also attended the UW-SP, are living in Neenah.

DIANE MAUEL TOMPKINS is employed in real estate investment and sales at Simon Real Estate, Inc., in Lansing, Mich. Diane and her husband, Lee, are the parents of three children.

#### 1962

NYLES R. ESKRITT has returned to Stevens Point, where he has joined the medical staff at the Rice Clinic as a dermatologist. Nyles obtained his M.D. in '66 from the UW-Madison, and following he spent a year as an intern at the C. T. Miller Hospital in St. Paul, Minn. After serving as a flight surgeon for two years with the Air Force in Louisiana, Nyles specialized in dermatology for three years at the University of Minnesota. Nyles and his wife, the former GENEVIEVE GREEN '63, are the parents of three children.

ELDON A. ZIEGLER has been appointed claims manager in the Indianapolis claim indexing office of Employers Insurance of Wausau. The office handles claims for the states of Indiana and Kentucky. Eldon joined Employers in '62, as an adjuster in the Dallas, Tex. office. He is a member of the International Association of Rehabilitation Facilities and the Wisconsin Rehabilitation Association. JOHN W. ELDER is a computer programmer with the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C.

#### 1963

VIVIAN PEMPEK HAEFS is a first grade teacher at Washington School in Wisconsin Rapids.

BEATRICE BEMPKE is a second grade teacher at Tolleson elementary school in Tolleson, Ariz.

STUART L. HACKBARTH is the assistant purchasing agent for the Gehl Company in West Bend.

RONALD P. SHERIDAN is the operations supervisor at the Citizens Bank of Sheboygan.

WAYNE S. GARDNER, who recently received his Ph.D. in water chemistry from the UW-Madison, is a scientist at the Skidaway Institute of Oceanography in Savannah, Ga. Wayne and his wife, the former ANE WOHLT '64, are the parents of two children.



#### 1964

DENNIS E. SCHLAIS, of Fort Pierce, Fla., is the author of a booklet titled "The Peaceful Revolution," which deals with the contemporary American political scene.

ROBERT A. KRELL is the personnel manager at the National Castings Division of Midland Ross Corp. in Melrose Park, Ill.

JOHN A. KONDZELA is employed as a systems analyst in Madison.

#### 1965

PETER J. KUST and his wife, the former PAT KUNDINGER, live along the Alaskan Peninsula, where they own and operate a commercial salmon fishing operation near Port Moller. Pete is also a commercial pilot

and flies a PA150 Super Cub. The Kusts have one son, Peter.

OLIVER "BUD" F. STEINER is the assistant director of the University Center at the UW-SP.

PATRICE MURDOCK and Thomas Dittmar were married in 1969, and are living in Chelsea, Mich., where Pat owns and operates "The Tailfeather Boutique."

KATHRYN MARQUARDT HARLE is a home furnishings and design specialist in the department of home economics at the University of Wisconsin Extension in Madison.

CARL J. SORENSEN is national sales manager for The Chocolate House Candy Company in Milwaukee.

JERELYN SPERBERG POPKE is a ninth-grade English teacher at the Clintonville junior high school, where she teaches half-days. Jeri is presently serving a two-year term as president of the Clintonville branch of the American Association of University Women, and she is also working towards her master's degree in guidance and counseling at the UW-Oshkosh. Jeri and her husband, Gerald, have three children.

JOHN KOTAR, who completed his Ph.D. at the University of Washington, Seattle, last summer, is an assistant professor in the department of biology at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, where he teaches ecology.

GARY PIEPENBURG is a representative for the Airkem Company of Des Moines, Iowa. Gary is married to the former JEANETTE KLIPP '60-'61.

PATRICIA ALFUTH ABBREDERIS writes that she has retired from teaching for a while in order to take care of her three children. Pat and her husband, James, and family are living in Janesville.

#### 1966

KATHLEEN GUMM and Darryl L. Westlund were married recently, and Kathy is currently teaching fourth grade at Everest elementary school in Schofield. The principal of the Everest school, DONALD R. WENDORF, is also a '66 graduate of the UW-SP.

ALLEN PEASE is a sixth grade teacher at Schenk elementary school in Madison, and he is also a driver education instructor at East High School in Madison. Al and his wife, Linda, and their two sons make their home in Wyocena.

HAROLD D. KRUBSACK is a supervisor of self-instruction at UW-Stout.

LEONARD GRYGIEL is a social studies teacher at Barron senior high school in Barron.

TERRY DENNIS is an assistant professor of art at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

DAVID L. BECKER is the district agent for Prudential Insurance Company in Stevens Point. Dave and his wife, the former JUDY IRWIN '68, are the parents of two children.

### 1967

PEDER W. HAMM is a doctoral candidate in political science at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Ill. He was recently elected president of the NIU chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society. Peder is married to the former LINDA RASCH '69. RONALD J. KUTELLA is a salesman for Employers Insurance of Wausau in Portland, Ore. Ron is married to the former ANITA KNAACK '66, who teaches second grade in Portland. CHARLES D. CHENOWETH, who entered the Marquette school of dentistry after receiving his B.S. from the UW-SP, graduated from Marquette in June '71, and has been in private dental practice in Milwaukee since that time.

GENE J. HERMAN is a science teacher and head wrestling coach at Cranendon. Gene's wife, the former MARY SCOTT HOWE '68, is an English teacher, and school paper and drama advisor at Antigo high school.

JOHN P. SULLIVAN is an EDP quality control manager for Sentry Insurance Company in Stevens Point, and also serves as alderman of the city's First Ward. John and his wife, the former MARY PECK, have three children.

JANICE MARQUARDT and Marvin Lutz were married June 10, and are making their home in Stevens Point. Prior to her marriage, Janice taught kindergarten for five years at Rib Mountain.

RONALD KEOWN is the band and chorus director for the Temple Public School System in Temple, Okla. ROSEMARY HALTER KEISER writes that she and her husband, George, are the parents of a three year old daughter. The Keisers are living in Mount Vernon, Iowa, where Rosemary is completing her Master of Arts in Teaching degree at the University of Iowa.

ROBERTA NORTHRUP RATLIFF writes that she and her husband, Michael, and their two sons are living in Burlington, where Roberta teaches adult painting in the Burlington vocational-technical school. Roberta, who attended the UW-SP from '64-'67, received her degree in '69 from the UW-Whitewater.

WARREN L. KOSTROSKI has been appointed to the faculty of Wittenberg University's College of Liberal Arts, Springfield, Ohio, as an assistant professor of political science. He is presently a doctoral candidate

at Washington University, and has been an instructor at UW-La Crosse. WILLIAM R. BEVERS DORF is a mathematics instructor at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

PHILIP P. HAINES is a French teacher at John Edwards High School in Port Edwards.

GREGORY P. HAYWARD is a sales representative with Union Camp, Inc., in Tomah. Greg is married to the former MARY KAY PEARSON '64. PETER KOBER is a cost estimator for Serigraph Sales in West Bend. He is married to the former GWEN MORROW, who attended the UW-SP '63-'66.

MARC R. KRAMER is an auditor for the Federal Milk Market Administration based in Wisconsin Rapids. Marc and his wife, the former SUSAN STANKE '65, are the parents of a son, Paul.

### 1968

STEPHEN W. REIMAN is an advertising coordinator with the W. A. Roosevelt Co. in La Crosse.

DONNA RYERSON KERN is teaching at Our Lady of the Assumption School in Beloit.

JOHN W. ENZ is a graduate student and research assistant in the University of Minnesota's department of soil science. John is married to the former BARBARA A. LEPINSKI '68. LELAND G. NEUMEIER is a math technician for the Wisconsin Public Service in Green Bay.

JEROME L. SHOEMAKER, JR. and KATHLEEN RILEY were married June 3rd. The couple teach art and the third grade in the Port Washington school system.

### 1969

LEON L. LANGE is a graduate assistant in biology at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn., where he is also studying towards his master's degree. Leon is married to the former KATHLEEN GOLLA, who is a residence hall supervisor on campus. They are the parents of a son, Christopher.

MARY S. ROENZ is teaching English at Valders. Mary's mother, CAROL WELDON ROENZ is a '35 graduate of the UW-SP, who taught three years, married and raised five children, and is now back teaching fifth grade in Manawa.

SUSAN THIELE is employed as a claims representative for the Social Security Administration in Rock Island, Ill. Sue is living in Moline, Ill. THOMAS MUELLNER is an Eau Claire County zoning administrator. Tom and his wife, the former ALICE SIEMENS, who also attended the UW-SP, have a four year old son, Scott. BARBARA K. WHEELER and KENNETH P. PETERSON '70, were mar-

ried Dec. 27, '69. They are making their home in Wausau, where Ken is employed with Management Systems and Services, a division of Employers Insurance. Barbara teaches second grade at Weston elementary school in Schofield.

JOHN L. BAKER is employed as a family counselor with the Milwaukee County Department of Public Service. John and his wife, the former IAN NINNEMAN, are the parents of a son. CARLA A. SCHULTZ is a kindergarten teacher at the Lydell School in Whitefish Bay.

KENNETH D. MATZDORF is a graduate student at North Dakota State University in Fargo.

RICHARD G. LAROCHE is a retail manager of a Shopko store in Escanaba, Mich.

JANE E. WELCH is a traffic manager at KFIZ-TV in Fond du Lac.

NANCY THEIS BUTTKE is a second grade teacher at the Schofield elementary school.

MARY WALT O'LAIRE is a graduate assistant at Texas Women's University, where she is working towards her master's in child development and family living.

PATRICIA E. ZAGER, who received her master's degree in management in Jan. '72 from the UW-Madison, is an instructor in the business administration department at the UW-Stout.

KATHY ISHII MIYAKE and her husband, Russell, are living in Honolulu, where Kathy is a kindergarten and first grade teacher at the Pearl Ridge elementary school.

GARY H. HAUBOLDT is teaching at John Muir Middle School, Wausau.

YVONNE C. STOFLET has been promoted to captain in the U. S. Air Force. Yvonne is chief of the medical food service at the USAF Hospital, Cannon AFB, N. Mex. Yvonne earned her B.S. degree in nutrition at the UW-SP, and did further study at Indiana University Medical Center. RONALD L. THOE is a district executive with the Boys Scouts of America in Peoria, Ill. Ron is married to the former SUZANNE K. SUMMERS.

WAYNE H. JAHNS is an instructor at Washington elementary school in Waupun.

### 1970

RONALD JOHNS is employed as a park ranger at Pahokee State Park in Florida. He is married to the former LYNNE SUECK, who also attended the UW-SP.

MICHAEL W. KONKOL and MARLA A. MALACH were married in June '71 in a triple wedding ceremony with Marla's two sisters and their husbands. Mike is teaching business

education at Tomahawk High School, and Marla is teaching business education at Merrill senior high school. JAMES E. TRADER is the Y.M.C.A. camp program director in Elkhart, Ind.

DAVID J. BLOYD is a staff psychologist at the Vanderburgh Youth Guidance Center in Evansville, Ind. SP4 DENNIS C. KIRSCHBAUM is serving with the Army military police at Fort Ritchie, Md.

ALAN J. BIERMANN is employed as an environmentalist with the South Central District Health Department in Twin Falls, Idaho.

GEORGE L. LEHTO is teaching mathematics at Gillett High School in Gillett.

DAVID A. LIEBERGEN is an accounts manager for the American Greeting Corp. in Cleveland, Ohio. George is married to the former MAUREEN WACHTL '71.

JAMES K. CAMPBELL JR. is a pilot with the U.S. Marines.

FRANK and KATHLEEN HAENI are both employed as naturalists at the Thames Science Center in New London, Conn. Frank is also a graduate student in the evening division at Connecticut State College in New Haven.

KEITH P. SCHULTZ is an English teacher at Howards Grove High School in Howards Grove.

DENNIS HIGGINS is a conservation and biology instructor at Coleman High School in Coleman, where he and his wife, the former LINDA MEYER '67-'70, are making their home.

KAREN NEUHEISEL HASLOW is a home economics teacher at the Mount Vernon Township High School in Mount Vernon, Ill.

DANIEL BAY is the director of the Harrison Half-Way House in Oshkosh. Airman DAVID C. WINKLER has been assigned to McCoy AFB, Florida, for duty with the 3rd Weather Squadron, a unit of the Air Weather Service which provides weather information for military flight operations. David will operate storm detection and weather communications equipment.

EMILY K. CHANG ERLANDSON and her husband, Daniel, are living in Honolulu, Hawaii, where Emily is the assistant fashion coordinator at the Liberty House, Ala Moana Center.

PAUL D. SMITH and his wife, SANDRA, are serving with the Peace Corps in Kermanshah, Iran, where Paul is a soil scientist. Friends may contact the Smiths at P. O. Box 21, Kermanshah, Iran.

THEODORE R. SWANEK is presently enrolled at Butler University, where he is working towards his master's degree in business administration.

Ted writes that his wife, the former JANICE EVANS '71, is purchasing dietician at Methodist Hospital in Indiana, where she purchases food for over 4,500 meals daily.

PATRICIA ANN SULLIVAN is an elementary teacher in Green Bay.

LINDELL LAZARSKI BEHLENDORF is a field correspondent for the Medical Society of Milwaukee County in Milwaukee.

MICHAEL E. OLESON is an employee benefits consultant with Employers Insurance in Southfield, Mich. Mike is married to the former MARGARET BOTICKI.

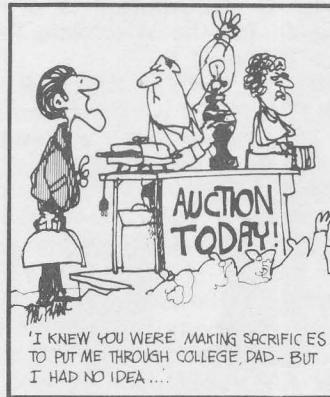
JAMES H. BRYAN and his wife, SALLY '72, are living in Portage, where Jim is a field man with the engineering department of General Telephone of Wisconsin.

GORDON E. MYRAH is a student at the Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.

JUDITH HARDING JACKY is employed in the Edgerton community school system.

TIMOTHY J. SCULLIN is an assistant research limnologist and underwater operations specialist with the Great Lakes Research Division at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

CAROL SCHULTZ McMULLEN is an English teacher at the Marshfield Junior High School.



1971

GREGORY R. BULLARD has been assigned to Myrtle Beach AFB, S. C., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command, which provides combat units for air support of U. S. ground forces.

THOMAS R. ZIEGLER is a graduate student in soils science at the University of Wisconsin. He and the former Margriet Grintzes were married June 12, 1971. The couple is living in Madison.

WILLIAM C. HANDRICH and JEANETTE KELCH were married in Stevens Point, and are presently teaching in Sheboygan. Bill is an English teacher at South High School and Jeanette is a first grade teacher at Sheridan elementary school.

## MIKE SKALSKI '71 WITH PEACE CORPS IN PHILIPPINES



Mike Skalski and students

Michael J. Skalski is serving a two-year tour as a Peace Corps teacher-trainer in Legaspi, a city on the Philippines' easternmost island of Luzon.

Mike, who is working at the Aquinas University Science Teaching Center, instructs future teachers in modern methods of teaching mathematics and science. He follows up with field trips to primary and secondary schools where he observes and advises teachers in the classes.

Mike's work is part of a national science education program to alleviate shortages of trained mathematics and science teachers in the Philippines, where the 72 percent literacy rate is among the highest in the developing world.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Skalski of Stevens Point.

ANN H. DOUGLASS is employed at the Wauwatosa State Bank in Wauwatosa.

GUY R. HABECK is the principal and a sixth grade teacher at the Unity Elementary School.

MAN-YUEN "MANDY" WEEKS is a medical technologist at St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point.

DONALD R. WILLIAMS is an air pollution technician for the Milwaukee County Air Pollution Control Dept. Lt. DAVID J. GARBER is serving with the U. S. Army Transportation service in Okinawa.

DIANE M. PETERS is a fifth and sixth grade teacher at the Three Lakes grade school in Three Lakes.

Lt. PATRICK R. RYAN is with the U.S. Army in Pirmasens, Germany.

JANE E. BEGGS SCHMIDT is employed as the secretary to the basketball coach at the University of Maryland, where her husband, Bob, is doing graduate work.

ROGER D. BLAKEWELL is working for Employers Insurance of Wausau in Joliet, Ill.

BEVERLY K. KRALICEK is a business and Spanish teacher in the Stanley-Boyd area schools in Stanley.

MARLENE PAWL LEARMAN is teaching English at Lakeland Union High School in Minocqua.

MICHAEL T. MADIGAN is a research assistant in the department of biology at the UW-Madison.

KATHLEEN J. JUNG is an upper-intermediate team teacher at the McKinley School in Appleton.

DAVID D. POOL is a district executive with the Boy Scouts of America in Plattsburgh, N. Y.

STEPHEN R. WILLIAMS is the owner of the Bear Track Outfitting Company in Mazomanie.

JAN BENICOFF is a graduate student in voice at the Wisconsin College Conservatory of Music. Jan, who has performed in Milwaukee's Florentine Opera Company Skylight Theatre, is also a member of a recently organized vocal quartet called "The Four of Us."

CATHERINE BOYER SCHAUDER is a substitute home economics teacher at Clintonville Senior High School. ROBERT J. LANGJAHR is employed in fish management by the Department of Natural Resources in Sturgeon Bay.

JOHN R. BRENEMAN is a second year student at Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas. His wife, the former JUDY BROEKING, is a secondary teacher in English and typing at Trinity Christian Academy in Dallas.

ROGER KRIEWALDT is teaching in the Johnsburg public school system in McHenry, Ill.

Sec. Lt. FREDERICK C. PINGEL has been awarded his silver wings at Laughlin AFB, Tex., upon his graduation from the Air Force pilot training program. Following specialized training at Little Rock AFB, Ark., he is being assigned to Ching Chuan Kang AFB, Taiwan.

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Airman CHARLE J. KIHM has been assigned to a unit of the Air Force Systems Command at Brooks AFB, Tex., for further training and duty as an engineering and scientific assistant.

CONRAD D. HELBACH has been appointed an assistant trainmaster for the Soo Line Railroad Company. Connie, who has worked for the Soo Line's mechanical department in Stevens Point since '69, will join the staff of the company's operations control center in Minneapolis.

# OBITUARY

GRACE BON OGDON, 94, class of 1899, died July 27, 1972. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Black River Falls. Miss Ogdon taught in Wisconsin schools for 45 years, 33 of which were at Washburn School, La Crosse. She is survived by one nephew and two nieces.

HELEN LUND STEELE BRAINERD '23, died Oct. 8, 1971, at the Portage Hospital, following an extended illness. For many years, Helen had been teaching in the community of Lodi. A grandson, Marc W. Steele, is presently a sophomore at UW-SP. VALERIAN C. WIESNER '25 died Oct. 30, 1971, in Maitland, Fla., of a heart attack. He recently retired from the Winter Park, Fla., school system. The report of her cousin's death comes from Mrs. ESTHER BUSSE CRISS '26, who recently retired from the Minneapolis school system. Mrs. Criss noted that her brother, GEORGE BUSSE, who also attended the UW-SP, died in 1958 of an apparent heart attack.

MAURICE "RED" SMITH '37-'40, died of a heart attack on Oct. 12, 1972, at his home in Downers Grove, Ill. Red, who was a pilot for American Airlines, is survived by his wife, Marion, two sons and two daughters. Burial was Oct. 26 at Tomahawk. IRA S. ABNEY '52, an elementary education major at the UW-SP, died on April 22, 1972. While attending the University, he was a member of the Men's Glee Club and Round-table. Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Prairie du Sac.

NANETTE WANICHEK HUTNIK '62-'64, died at her Stevens Point home November 3, 1972, following a three year illness. Nanette, 29, is survived by her husband, GERRY '64, whom she married June 12, 1965; two sons, Bradley, 6, and Mark, 5; her mother, Mrs. Mary Wanichek, Bancroft; a sister, Miss Mary Wanichek, Chippewa Falls; and a brother, Daniel, Bancroft.

CHARLES AARON LAAKSO '67 died April 15, 1972, in a canoeing mishap. Charles, who graduated with a major in conservation, and a biology minor, was a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda, campus conservation organization. Following two years of military service, in February '70, he began working as a lab technician at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield. He was employed there at the time of his death.

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Mr. Knutzen's enthusiasm for the outdoor life and local folklore were a source of inspiration to more than one student. One of his students who hit the big time is Ted Olsen '55, who took a course in creative writing from Mr. Knutzen.

Olsen, also an advocate of the simple life who does his writing at a cottage in Rhinelander, wrote "The Stalking Moon," which was adapted into a movie starring Gregory Peck and Eva Saint Marie. His book "Arrow in the Sun" was also made into a movie, "Soldier Blue." In an interview two years ago, Olsen gave credit to Mr. Knutzen, and considers him a catalyst in encouraging his literary efforts.

During his retirement, Mr. Knutzen enjoyed painting and his love for nature is evident in the water-color sketches which hang throughout the country in the homes of friends and former students.

At the time of his death, he was still involved in special projects for the Alumni Association, and he often accompanied the Director of Alumni, Rick Frederick, to state and area WEA and NWEA meetings, greeting alumni in the teaching profession.

Mr. Knutzen, who never married, is survived by one brother, Edwin, Seattle, Wash.; a sister-in-law at King; and several cousins.

## UW-SP BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Nov. 28	Texas A & I	H
Dec. 1	St. Mary's	T
Dec. 4	Carthage	H
Dec. 9	*Platteville	T
Dec. 11	*Eau Claire	H
Dec. 15	*La Crosse	H
Dec. 16	*Stout	H
Dec. 28	Sentry Classic	H
Dec. 29	Sentry Classic	H
Jan. 11	Culver-Stockton	T
Jan. 13	Parsons	T
Jan. 16	*Oshkosh	T
Jan. 20	South Dakota State	T
Jan. 26	*River Falls	T
Jan. 27	*Superior	T
Jan. 31	*Whitewater	H
Feb. 3	*Platteville	H
Feb. 5	*Eau Claire	T
Feb. 9	*La Crosse	T
Feb. 10	*Stout	T
Feb. 16	*River Falls	H
Feb. 17 X	*Superior	H
Feb. 24	*Oshkosh	H
Feb. 28	*Whitewater	T

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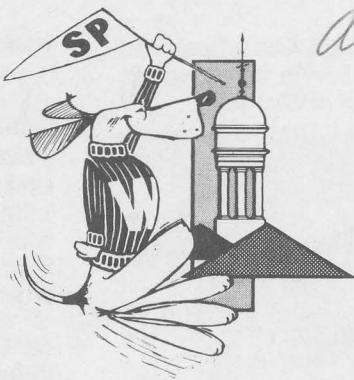
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Sentry Classic Games (Quandt Gym) at 3, 5, 7 & 9 P.M. (new this year)

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**SHOWING OFF . . .** Sara Munn (left) and Mary Schaefer, coeds who work parttime in the Alumni office, pose in the recently redecorated director's office reception and conference area, which is done in an eye-popping purple and gold color scheme. Items for sale on the display shelf include coffee mugs, letter openers and beverage glasses, all of which bear the crest of the University. A price list is available upon request from the Alumni office.

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