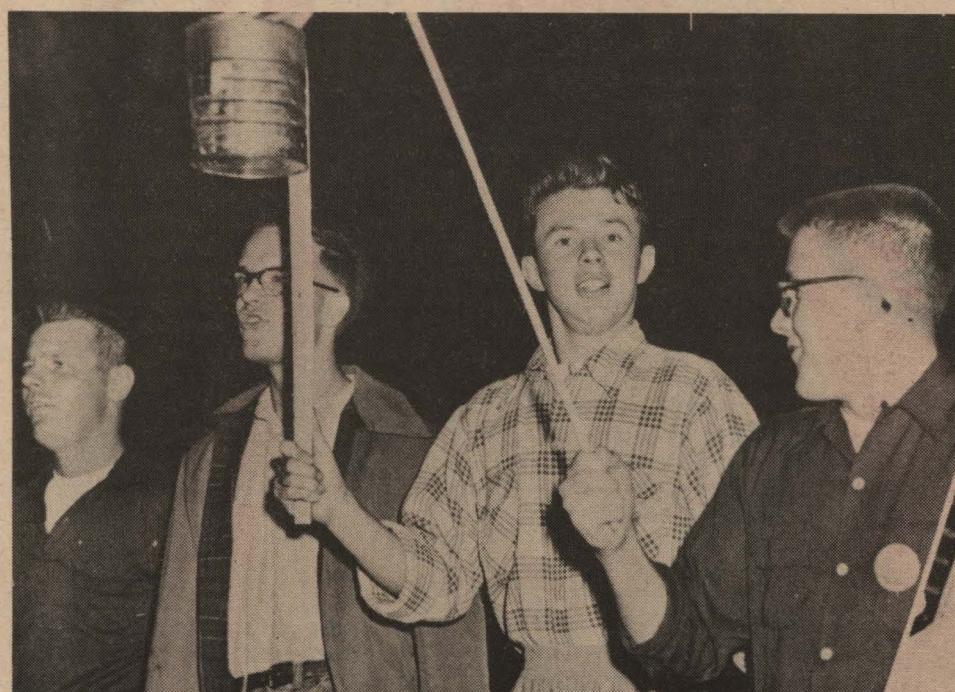


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## Scenes to Remember

In 1954, members of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity at Central State College carried a make-shift torch and Tom Wirkus, (from left) Dave Silverman and Jim Stasko got practical experience in broadcasting in the campus radio workshop. In 1953, the school's golf team had success winning the conference championship with a perfect record. Pictured with their trophy, (from left, in front), were Bob Ullsperger, Frank De Guire, Doug Tanner and (from left, standing) Jim Mayek and Bob Flint.

## Insurance Offered

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Alumni Association announces that its term life insurance program will be offered again this fall.

Information and applications will be sent to selected alumni from classes 1945 through 1973; other alumni under age 75 who do not receive materials can get them from the alumni office on request.

Both alumni and their spouses are eligible to apply for \$10,000, \$25,000, or \$50,000 up to age 64 (reduced amounts

thereafter), and smaller amounts are available for children. The rates are attractive and the insurance cannot be canceled (unless premiums are not paid on time) - an uncommon feature of the program. Coverage terminates at age 75.

In the past alumni have shown much interest in this service and the association board members said they hope alumni will continue to participate. Everyone under age 75 is encouraged to apply, they added.

## Homecoming Date Set

This year's homecoming celebration at UW-SP will be Saturday, October 18.

Arrangements will be announced in the next edition of this publication.

The Pointer football team will be facing UW-Superior's team on that day. Tentative plans call for a late morning brunch and an evening awards banquet.

## About This Paper

The Pointer Alumnus is published each spring and fall by the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Nearly 30,000 copies of each edition are mailed to graduates and friends of the institution.

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# 1950's Students to Hold Reunion



The sorority slumber party was a happening at Central State College in the late 1950's. It's well remembered by Karen Beebe Engelhard, center front, who now is UW-SP alumni director.

## A Beginning of Much Change

Compiled from a history by  
Mrs. Ellen Specht

Remember the decade when there were few raises in salaries? People talked about that aspect of their jobs with dissatisfaction. It also was a decade when the word inflation was rarely used. It was the decade dominated by Dwight D. Eisenhower as commander in chief with residence at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. By today's standards, it was a quiet, uneventful decade.

But the 1950s saw the beginning of much change for UW-SP, and the students of this decade will recall it during the annual alumni weekend on campus July 12 and 13.

Pointers of the 1950s attended Wisconsin State College (that was its new official name as of 1951 when the institution was upgraded from a state teachers college to a state college). But unofficially, "Central State" was the name used by just about everyone who had an association with the school. With the change in status and name came the authority from the Board of Regents for the granting of bachelor of arts and bachelor of science in addition to bachelor of education degrees.

In 1950, the second dormitory was built. It was named to honor Regent Wilson Delzell and his father, James, who had been an early member of the faculty here.

About that time, the home management house was established in the former H. B. Vetter residence on Main Street, across from Old Main, to replace Sims Cottage which was removed to make room for a new library.

Long overdue, the library was constructed to serve a student body of 1,200 and to have a book capacity of 150,000 volumes. Planners thought it would be adequate for 50 years, but by 1960, it was overcrowded.

The new library opened in 1954 and it was that year that enrollment started its sharp and unanticipated climb. Students kept coming until an all-time high of 936 were registered.

The freshman class numbered 400, far more than expected. Economic conditions were good and year after year more high school graduates knocked at the college door, reflecting the increase in level of education to which people aspired.

This led to unprecedented crowding, but with larger enrollments, the state began to provide more buildings and more operating money.

1954 was the year the faculty received rank as instructors, assistant professors, associate professors and full professors. Also, a dormitory at Fremont and Clark Streets was constructed and named in memory of Herbert R. Steiner,

long-time chairman of the history and social science department and dean of men.

College and town leaders began to think in terms of land acquisition needs for the seam bursting years that apparently lay just ahead. President William C. Hansen at that time was predicting an enrollment that might reach 1,500 in another 10 years.

The College Union, then housed in the basement of Delzell Hall, was given a home of its own in a new building on the Orthman Demonstration School site. What is now called the University Center opened in 1959. Construction began that year for the physical education building.

On the academic side the college was granted the right to change its music minor to a music major in 1956. It was the first new major in a decade. By 1957 when an economics major was added the college offered conservation, music, home economics, history, English, chemistry, biology, geography, French, education, general science and social science.

A salute to students who attended UW-SP in the 1950s is being planned for Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13.

Since 1977, the university has been designating its "alumni weekend" for reunions bringing together students from an entire decade. The first gathering was for people associated with the institution when it was a State Normal School in the 1920s.

The alumni office is preparing printed materials to be mailed to alumni of the 1950s, giving specific data about events, housing availability, and costs; however, people who do not receive them are invited to attend though they attended in a decade other than the 1950s.

One of the weekend activities will be a tour of Old Main, which probably will be the first one after the renovation project is completed and the administrative staff returns to offices there. The move of offices from Delzell Hall is expected to be completed only a few days prior to that tour.

Also, arrangements will be made for alumni and their spouses (and children, if they choose to bring them to the festivities as a means of investigating the possibility of attending UW-SP) to stay overnight in Nelson Hall, which in the 1950s was one of few dorms on campus. The alumni office also will assist participants who choose to stay elsewhere to secure accommodations.

The weekend will begin with a noon luncheon on Saturday, July 12 in the University Center. A display of memorabilia from the 1950s will be in place there. A campus tour, including the visit to Old Main will be held during the afternoon. In the evening, a reception will precede a dinner, awards presentations to outstanding alumni, and entertainment.

On Sunday morning, a brunch and brief program will be held in the University Center.

**Yes, I plan to attend the 1950's reunion.  
Please send me more information!**

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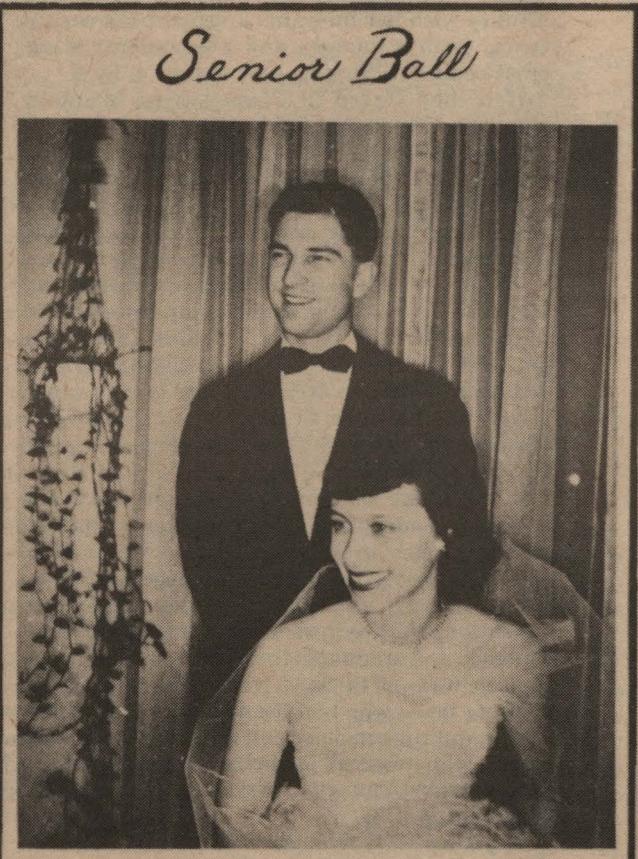
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Mail to: Alumni Office, UW-SP, Stevens Point, WI 54481.



*It certainly was a rite to remember - even if it did snow - how we danced to the music of the Templesires, and - well, "Sweethearts on Parade" seemed to be just the right theme. Such striking royalty too - King Bob Ullsperger and Queen Pat Varney.*



# Helen Is First In Our Book . . .

Helen Marshall believes if there is such an unofficial position as first lady of a university, the primary role should be that of an active participant in community life.

And that's what she's setting out to be after moving here last fall from Cheney, Wash., where her husband became the new chancellor of UW-SP last September.

She already is a member of the League of Women Voters, Fortnightly Study Club, the Sewing Club of Faculty Wives, and the Board of Directors of the Portage County Commission on Aging. She has taken up curling and cross-country skiing as a recreation outlet.

But establishing herself and a household in a new city where she had no previous acquaintances was only one of her new challenges. After 28 years of marriage, she says she and her husband were in a situation similar to the time of their wedding in 1951. There no longer are children in their home--youngest daughter, Mary Ann, is a freshman at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash. "It's like we've turned the clock back," she muses.

Mrs. Marshall is a petite woman whose appearance belies the fact she was a star athlete in her student days at Earlham College in Richmond, Ind. She participated in volleyball and basketball but made her biggest contributions as a right wing on the field hockey team.

Her husband was her classmate at Earlham where he was on the football, basketball and track teams, but she won the highest awards which she says still prompts some jokes in the family.

She became a big booster of UW-SP's field hockey team and boasted last fall that it was one of the best in the state.

Though an English major at Earlham, her greatest interest lies in the field of public health, undoubtedly spurred by her father's career in the U.S. Public Health Service, she says. The oldest of five children, she is the daughter of Chester Emmons who was the nation's chief mycologist at the time of his retirement a decade ago. Her parents now live in North Carolina.

In the early 1970s, Mrs. Marshall became part of the growing number of American women returning to the college classroom, and she earned a degree in nursing from Eastern Washington University, the school where her husband was the executive vice president and during 1976 the acting president. She worked several years after her graduation for the Spokane County Health District.

Her plans to get involved in a variety of Stevens Point community projects are likely to forestall any nursing career here, at least for the time being, she suspects.

Her activities at Cheney indicate the vast range of her interests. In addition to the League of Women Voters, she was involved in the local chapter of the American Association of University Women, PEO Sisterhood, and an environmental group that went into the recycling business with volunteer helpers and turned a \$4,000 profit the past year, some of which will help support a nursery school and senior citizen activities.

She likes to read, especially history and murder mysteries in which she shares a common affinity with her husband. Together, the couple travel with a camper and are contemplating cross-country skiing as a winter sport here.

Had they stayed in Cheney, Mrs. Marshall would have been pushing her husband to build a new house, but one that may not have appealed to every homemaker. She had been investigating the prospects of purchasing land at the edge of a wheat field near the city and developing an underground structure with solar heating units.

One of the most personal interests she and her husband share is their membership in one of the nation's smaller religious bodies. They are Quakers. A common problem in their marriage has been to find an organized group of such believers in the cities in which they've lived. In Cheney, for example, they attended a United Church of Christ.

It was their religion that brought them together. As young adults, both attended a Quaker boarding school in Barnesville, Ohio, where Mrs. Marshall recalls a "wonderful experience--we were isolated in such a remote place at a time of gas rationing." Their wedding was after they had attended and graduated from Earlham, and from then on it was off to see all parts of the country for a young bride who had been born in New York City, spent time in San Juan while her father did research in tropical medicine and grew up in Montgomery County, Maryland, just outside Washington, D.C.

The Marshalls lived in Columbus, Ohio, immediately after their wedding while he was a



**Helen Marshall**

researcher at the Battelle Memorial Institute. Their subsequent moves were to LaFayette, Ind., where he completed a doctorate in chemistry in Purdue University; followed by residences in Albion, Mich., Mount Vernon, Iowa, and Wil-

liamsport, Pa., where he was on the faculties of Albion, Cornell and Lycoming, all private colleges. They lived briefly in the Chicago area while he was on the staff of Argonne National Laboratory and in Washington, D.C., while he was affiliated with the National Science Foundation. And, for the past decade, they were in Cheney.

How does she describe her husband, after having been an observer of his career so long? He's the same at work as he is at home, she contends. "I like his sensitivity, intelligence and his sense of humor--he really appreciates humor in situations. He's a listener, appreciates the qualities in people, a nice man, and he very, very seldom gets angry."

His handling of various crises impressed her, she added. "In those situations he shows himself to be calm, rational, patient and fair," she added.

The Marshalls have four daughters, and like their mother, their interests are varied. Amy, the oldest, is pursuing a master's degree in social work at the University of Washington in Seattle after having had a stint in the world of work; Karen, a graduate of Eastern Washington in geology, does water testing in Sonoma County, California where her husband is an engineer; Rebecca was married August 21 to a race car driver who won the major competition in 1977 in the Pacific Northwest and now operates a store and gas station in Idaho; and Mary Ann, who is the Whitman College freshman and worked in the food service last summer for the Seattle Sea Hawks, is interested, according to her mother, "in theater and football players."

## . . . And Debbie Is First With Frogs

You might call her Wisconsin's frog lady.

Debbie Jansen of Waukesha, lived with a community of the web-footed, leaping amphibians last summer, doing surgery on their bodies to give them bionic communication skills, then tracking their movements as a research project for the UW-SP College of Natural Resources.

While her tiny friends settled in for a winter of hibernation at the bottom of ponds in the Mead Wildlife Area north of Auburndale, she wrote an article for a scholarly journal contending that it is possible to use a radio telemetry system for widespread study of the decline in many areas of the state.

She was at work seven days a week during her field assignment, centering most of her attention on leopard frogs because they have been experiencing massive die offs in the past decade, and the university would like to pinpoint the reasons. She believes pesticides may be an important factor in the problem.

Miss Jansen, who has done graduate study in wildlife at UW-Stevens Point and is serving this year on the faculty, has been involved in several past telemetry projects in which movements of sharptail grouse and sandhill crane have been monitored. When she accepted her latest assignment, there was a question if the frogs could endure the delicate surgery needed for radio implantation and whether they were large enough to lead normal lives despite the extra weight of the equipment.

There was no apparent problem. None of the 25 frogs that she caught and operated on died, and when the cutting was done, healing followed rapidly, she reports.

The radios are an inch long and a third of an inch wide, and weigh only a fraction of an ounce. They cost about \$50 apiece, and the only problem



**Someday, Debbie's Prince Will Come**

Miss Jansen had was when batteries for two of the seven radios she used malfunctioned and the frogs were lost.

The batteries last about three weeks, so it was necessary to do additional surgery on those frogs which Miss Jansen chose to monitor during a longer period. The fact the frogs endured everything so well - including a dip into a five percent solution of ethyl alcohol as an intoxicant - is the most significant aspect of the project, she explains, because it established that other researchers can use the method in a variety of future studies.

However, she was additionally interested in discovering the wide range that frogs travel. Some of them were located more than two miles from the place where she released them. Besides installing the signalling devices, she toe clipped about 1,000 frogs and spotted many of them later several miles away.

Early in October, she monitored three of the radio-tagged frogs from a meadow area to a pond, in steady movement as they made what she regards as instinctive drive for hibernation

at a time when fall weather was becoming obvious. At the pond, the signal could be picked up from beneath the water, and she continued to monitor movements of single frogs there over a 60 yard area. The radio signal beams out about a quarter mile.

Last spring, Miss Jansen and UW-SP Wildlife Professor Raymond Anderson conducted a survey of frog populations in 100 different locations in Portage County (around Stevens Point) and they were somewhat astounded that they could not locate crickets or pickeral frogs and only one bull frog, varieties that in earlier days were believed to have been abundant here.

The declining acreage of wetlands and the development of new highways are considered obvious reasons for the decline in numbers of all kinds of frogs, but the question remains how much effect pesticides are having. Somehow, a project may be developed in the future to probe that problem, possibly utilizing the kinds of radios Miss Jansen says are wise investments because so much data can be obtained with a small budget.

# Personnel Changes, Honors



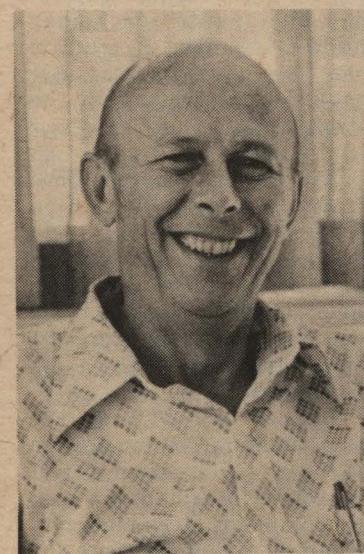
**Daniel Trainer**



**David Eckholm**



**Jimmy Vance**



**John Messing**

## Ellery Resigns

John B. Ellery, vice chancellor of UW-SP, will be retiring from the number two administrative post at the end of the school term.

Ellery will return to the communication department with the rank of full professor and also assume the directorship of a newly re-organized Educational Media Center which includes television production and instructional media services.

Chancellor Philip R. Marshall announced that a search for a successor to Ellery probably can be completed by this summer.

Since coming to the university 12 years ago, Ellery has held some of the highest positions in the administration including acting chancellor from April of 1978 to September of 1979. His nearly one and a half year term as the campus' chief executive was longer than two of the nine men who previously held the post with "permanent" appointments.

Ellery ranks as one of the pioneers nationally in educational television, having been involved in it at Wayne State University beginning in the 1950s. He also held the post of director of radio broadcasting there, where one of his colleagues was a former classmate in graduate school, Lee S. Dreyfus.

The university here has invested heavily in television producing and broadcasting equipment, and Marshall noted in Wednesday's announcement that Ellery's "extensive background and abilities in TV production will be of great value in the on-going development of telecommunications at UW-SP." That operation is housed in the Communication Arts Building. In addition, Ellery will head instructional media services in the Learning Resources Center which provides art, photography, graphic, type composition and related services to the institution.

Both of those operations had been without a director for several months.

Ellery has taught in the communication department most semesters since coming here, including a course in one of his specialty subjects: media law.

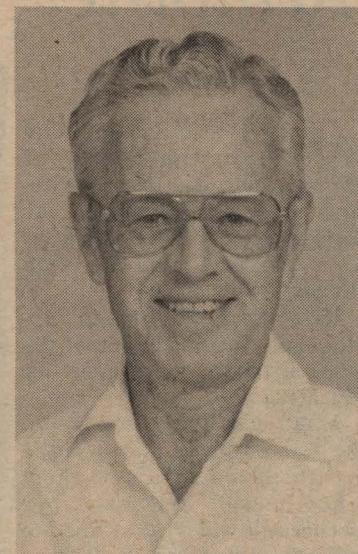
The New York City native was acting dean of Njala University College in Sierra Leone in Africa before Dreyfus, then in his first year as president of UW-SP, chose Ellery to be his chief assistant here. Subsequently, Ellery served as acting dean of the College of Applied Arts and Sciences, and in 1970 when a re-organization went into effect, he was chosen as the first dean of the College of Natural Resources.

Upon recommendation of a faculty search and screen committee, he was named vice chancellor in 1974 to succeed Gordon Haferbecker.

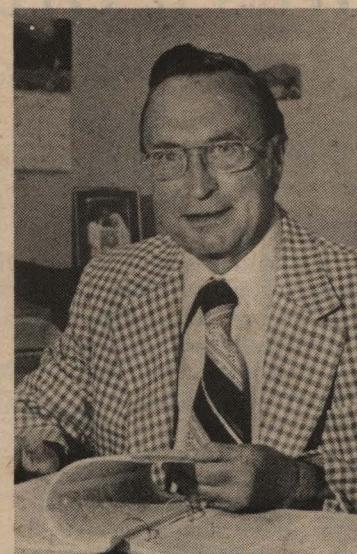
In addition to his campus responsibilities, Ellery will continue his involvement on both the state and national levels of the Partners of the Americas program and as consultant on university administration in Latin American countries.



**Lois Low**



**John B. Ellery**



**Gilbert Faust**

## Minority Leader

Jimmy J. Vance is the new president of the state chapter of the Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel.

He is project director of special services in the UW-SP Programs Recognizing Individual Determination through Education (PRIDE).

The election of Vance was at the state chapter's fifth annual meeting in LaCrosse. The organization has more than 100 professional members.

A Beloit native and a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, Vance joined the PRIDE Staff in 1972 after being graduated from UW-SP. He has held several different administrative posts in that office. Among his accomplishments was involvement in the organization of the Black Student Coalition and in the development of the first Black Culture Week which continues to be held on an annual basis to heighten public awareness of contributions to society by Black people.

## On D.N.R. Board

Daniel O. Trainer, UW-SP's dean of the College of Natural Resources, has been named to the state Natural Resources Board.

The appointment was the first by Gov. Lee Dreyfus to the unpaid seven-member board, which sets policy for the Department of Natural Resources.

Trainer, 52, has been natural resources dean at UW-SP since 1971.

Trainer will succeed Catherine Conroy of Milwaukee on the Board for a term expiring May 1, 1985.

"I look forward to it," declared Trainer, saying he believes he is in a position to draw on the expertise of others at the university in making natural resources decisions.

"I don't consider myself an expert in forestry, water resources, soil sciences and other things," he said. "All of these are obviously very much involved in the Department of Natural Resources. But I have available to me a faculty that has all sorts of expertise in these areas."

Trainer said he doesn't believe anyone on the Natural Resources Board has a background in forestry, for example. "Yet half of our state is forested; it's

one of the largest industries in the state. We make more paper than anyone else in the country."

When issues affecting forestry and the paper industry come up, he said, he can get the views of foresters, paper science people and water experts at the university.

Trainer, an avid hunter, said another field he is interested in is hunting and its future, in terms of ethics and quality. It has long been talked about, but not much has happened, he said.

## Eckholm Promoted

David J. Eckholm has been promoted to the post of registrar at UW-SP to succeed Gilbert W. Faust.

Eckholm's official title is director of registration and records.

The change comes in the wake of a request from Faust for a re-assignment of duties so he can accept the position of assistant executive director for co-curricular services.

Faust is the senior member of the UW-SP faculty and is in his 45th academic year of service to the institution. He has been involved in records maintenance and registrations more than 30 years.

Faust will keep his office in the registration-record complex of the Park Student Services Building and will continue editing the university catalog, responsibilities he has held since 1949. He also will be involved in several committees and be responsible for special projects, including some involving registration and records.

Eckholm became Faust's assistant in 1968, upon receiving a bachelor's degree from UW-SP. Later, he earned a master of arts in teaching degree and in 1975 he became associate registrar.

A native of Menasha, Eckholm attended UW-SP for two years before accepting a teaching job in the seventh grade at St. John's School in Little Chute. He served there two terms before returning to the university.

Faust, who has taken an active role in community affairs and in university governance and for whom a lecture hall in the Science Building was named in 1975, said "It is a source of pride to have built a staff here from which one of the members is rising to leadership of our operation."

## U.N. Representative

The United Nations Human Rights Division chose John C. Messing of UW-SP, to be one of 25 participants from around the world at a round table on racial discrimination Nov. 5 through 9 in Geneva, Switzerland.

The sessions for university professors and directors of race relations programs focused on the teaching of problems of racial discrimination.

Messing is director of the Stevens Point Programs Recognizing Individual Determination through Education (PRIDE) which has a multi-racial constituency.

He is a specialist on the creation of special educational opportunities for American Indians and is a member of the advisory committee for the UW System Center for the Study of Minorities and the Disadvantaged. He has been instrumental in establishing organizational units and developing services that have qualified UW-SP to be a major center for Native Americans.

## New Secretary

Mrs. Lois Low, one of the senior members of the stenographic staff, is the new secretary to the chancellor.

She succeeded Mrs. Jackie Schaefer who held the position for a short time following the retirement of Mrs. Lula Burns. Mrs. Burns had served three chancellors (presidents) during a career on campus of nearly 20 years.

Mrs. Low has been at UW-SP nearly 17 years and most recently was secretary to the assistant chancellor, David Coker.

A native of Duluth, she began her own career 37 years ago in Washington, D. C., in the office of a federal agency.

While her husband, Jack, was attending the University of Chicago, she worked at the school as a secretary where most of her time was spent in the office of Rexford Tugwell who was in the process of establishing a new political science program there. Tugwell had previously been governor of Puerto Rico in the 1930s and was one of President Franklin Roosevelt's key aides in the New Deal program. Tugwell died last summer.

# They Forgot She Was a Grandmother

The letter from a student at UW-SP to her home might have gone like this:

"Dear Mom,

"No, you don't have to worry about my new influences now that I've moved out of the dorm and into my own apartment. The way things look right now, you probably won't have to worry about me staying up beyond 10 o'clock weeknights and 11 o'clock weekends. I also expect to get straight A's. Oh, and excuse me for sounding cynical, but you and grandma may as well move in with me. Grandma would have a ball for sure because one of my two new roommates is only three years younger than she is. I can't believe it . . ."

But there never was such a letter from either Leslie Weidensee of Granton or Spring Brooks of Ladson, South Carolina, two coeds in their early 20s at UW-SP who spent the fall semester sharing their apartment with Mrs. Rachel Rambo, a 62 year-old student who has lived many years in Chicago.

And, as the two younger roommates found after a few days of living with Mrs. Rambo, there wasn't need for such a communication.

Stimulating, a good confidant, modern and well-informed were some of the terms Leslie and Spring used in describing the third member of their apartment trio.



**Rachel Rambo**

"Rachel's influence wasn't stifling--in fact she was stimulating because she's interested and active in so many things," Spring said. She was a good confidant and easy to talk to. If I had problems, I took them to Rachel," she added.

Leslie called her older apartment mate, "a lot of fun. Rachel is interested in politics and current events and keeps up on the latest issues. The three of us have had some interesting discussions," she said.

How did Mrs. Rambo feel about her relationship with the traditional-aged students?

She said she did many things with them, such as attending plays, movies and coffeehouse entertainments. "When they had a party, I was invited, in fact sometimes they came and woke me up when they had an impromptu get together," she explained.

A mark of the friendships that developed was Mrs. Rambo and Spring's decision to travel together this semester to Malaysia in a UW-SP Semester Abroad Program that opened in January.

Mrs. Rambo's living arrangement was only one of the unusual twists in her quest for education.

A native of Greenfield, Tenn., she was educated through the eighth grade in a two-room schoolhouse. Because her mother was widowed, she had to quit school and help to support the family during the Depression. "My four brothers, my sister and I always read every book, newspaper and magazine we could get our hands on, so our education continued outside school," she recalls.

Married at 19, Mrs. Rambo and her husband moved to Chicago, where he was an adult probation officer for Cook County. She worked outside the home to help with family expenses--"My first job paid 25 cents an hour," she recounts.

Her son is the person who finally convinced her to take night classes and earn a high school diploma. "He was attending high school at that time and promised to help me with the housework if I would finish school, too," she says. She completed the program in three and one half years and went on to junior college and earned an associate degree.

During the years when her two children were growing up, she also worked full time at Appleton Electric Co. in Chicago. "I started out working in the factory," she recalls, "and by the time I retired, I was employed in management as a production control expeditor."

After her husband died 10 years ago, she took some additional college courses and did volunteer work at Children's Hospital and at the Lincoln Park Zoo. She participated in the zoo's education program, which involved taking animals to schools, hospitals and organizations interested in learning about the zoo's residents.

Also during that period in her life, Mrs. Rambo decided to indulge her love for traveling and embarked on a month's tour of Europe. Since then she has journeyed to Russia, Mexico, Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.

A decision to change her lifestyle and her enjoyment in spending time out of doors prompted Mrs. Rambo to move to a more rural setting in Wisconsin and attend the university. She arrived in August of 1978. A sociology major with an anthropology minor, she expects to graduate in May.

During her college career, she has served with UW-SP's student volunteer program as a liaison between the Portage County Commission on Aging and the university.

What are her plans after graduation? "I'll look for a job just like any other student. I would like to stay in the central Wisconsin area, but if I can't find employment here, I'll do volunteer work somewhere where the weather is warm."

Mrs. Rambo concludes, "It's been an interesting life--I'm not ready to give up yet. I'm looking forward to seeing more and doing more before I'm through."



## Junk Food Under Attack

"You might call it an attack on junk food," says a home economics professor here who has received a \$28,500 grant to use in school lunch programs in the state as a practical means of encouraging young people to develop better eating habits.

Grace Hendel, a nutrition specialist on the UW-SP School of Home Economics faculty, says the pilot program will target supervisors of school food services to help them utilize their kitchens as a place from which teachers and students can learn more about proper diets.

The supervisors will be invited to enroll in courses this summer either in Stevens Point, Menomonie, Madison, Appleton or Oak Creek where the instruction will be conducted by faculty from several UW institutions and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction which is funding the program.

About 10 different courses are being developed to be offered for one to five days at the various sites and leading to certification by the Wisconsin School Food Service Managers. Professor Hendel said the state education telephone network is being considered as a means of making some of the courses easily accessible to food managers from across the state.

Professor Hendel is being joined by two other home economists at UW-SP, Diane Libby and Norma Book, in developing the courses.

"We're looking at ways to use the school lunch programs to enhance the attitudes and practices about nutrition among children--we need to educate them to make wise choices, so in that light you might call this an attack on junk food," Professor Hendel added.

School lunch programs have become increasingly "sound" in recent years, she explained, partly through educational programs for school lunch personnel who have been involved in special instruction offered on state campuses with home economics courses.

"You can talk all you want about nutrition, but you have to get the kids to practice it, and one way we're trying to attack that problem is by emphasizing that there must be choices. It's just as easy for school lunch personnel to cook two vegetables as it is to prepare one--then the kids have a choice," the professor concluded.

## Foreign Languages Get New Approach

Your mother may have taught you to keep your left hand on your lap, under the table, during meals. But in France that custom is gauche.

Your simple ritual of waving good-bye to a friend, taken for granted in this country, confuses a German because it means "come here," where sauerkraut is king.

Or your trip abroad as a businessman who is unaware of the language and customs of the country you are visiting may mean a loss of a contract for a big business deal.

Former U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright recently summarized the problem in a published article, noting that "our linguistic and cultural myopia is losing us friends, business and respect in the world."

At UW-SP, a group of teachers tackled just that problem in a workshop last summer led by visiting professor Connie Knop of UW-Madison. She holds the rank of professor of education and French. The workshop was for teachers interested in developing new ways to enhance their foreign language classes. Another workshop will be this summer, and prospective participants may contact Mark Seiler at the UW-SP foreign language department for more information.

# Pesticides Found in Well Water

No data exists to use in measuring the level of severity, but a natural resources professor at UW-SP has confirmed that pesticides have seeped into ground water supplying some Portage County wells.

Professor Byron Shaw, a water specialist, said that he and two students compiled what is believed to be the first study of its kind in this part of the state "and the significant thing is that we have found pesticides and there is no doubt about that."

The level of contamination is low - a maximum of 17 parts per billion of a combination of 10 different compounds in one site.

Shaw, however, advised "that doesn't mean the compounds still aren't toxic to people - we just don't know."

There are different combinations of compounds in the six wells that were tested, and he said there also is no conclusive data available to use in determining if such mixtures increase toxicity.

Shaw said he hoped the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and state agencies dealing with health problems will soon have information that can be used in analyzing samples of drinking water.

Moreover, he explained that "if anything, this study indicates we should take a hard look at distribution and amounts of compounds in ground water and try to get hold of some reasonable data on how big a problem this may be to human health."

Because contamination exists in the six wells, he believes it is likely that it can be found in many or most sites throughout the Central Wisconsin sand plain where intense cash cropping is underway.

The university will seek sources of funds, he added, to continue research on a wider scale.

The recently completed study, with field and laboratory work by undergraduate student Mary Christie of Stevens Point, and graduate student George Deeley of Marshfield, was done at wells in the Towns of Plover, Stockton and Hull, on the outskirts of Stevens Point. Heavily managed agricultural lands surround all of the sites that were tested.

Public controversy surrounding pesticide use in agriculture has been building in this area for more than a decade, spurred initially by concerns over aerial crop spraying. By coincidence, Shaw's findings were tabulated as the State Department of Agriculture begins a series of public hearings across Wisconsin to consider revisions in pesticide use codes.

An introduction to his report states that the "Central Sands Region" here underwent a 3,400 percent increase in the use of sprinkler irrigation systems between 1972 and 1977. And because they were installed on soil with little organic matter for nitrates to bind to, the irrigated water tended to flush the fertilizers to the ground water.

Additionally, chemicals applied on the cropland, containing large amounts of organophosphates and carbamates - which he says are some of the most toxic nerve poisons known - are probably subject to the same kind of rapid flushing process and seem to be the likely source of the contaminants found in his study.

Shaw's study did not include sampling of water from the wells that supply the City of Stevens Point because "on pure speculation" he doesn't believe a problem exists, and if there is any contamination at all that it would be "very low."

The wells draw from an aquifer in the Plover River Basin which contains a considerable percentage of land that remains undeveloped agriculturally.

The museum techniques program at UW-SP will have a laboratory for its students.

Through the program coordinator, Charles Long and the Portage County Historical Society, the students will be invited to utilize projects in the development of the society's museum in the Old Plover Methodist Church, a 120-year-old structure.

Long, a biology professor instrumental in the development of the museum techniques minor, also is director of the UW-SP Museum of Natural History, where students are involved in class-related activities. The museum minor here is one of few of its kind in the Midwest.

To draw on his expertise and solidify its ties with the museum program on campus, the historical society recently added Long to its board of directors and assigned him to its museum committee.

Though involved heavily in natural history, he has long proposed the formation of a Polish ethnic museum on campus. While the county museum



**Byron Shaw**

will not be devoted entirely to the Polish, there will be numerous references there to the heritage of local Poles who comprise the largest ethnic group of this county.

Two comprehensive scientific studies have been published by the UW-SP Museum of Natural History, one on the state's river mussels (clams) and the other on its mosses.

Harold Mathiak of Horicon, did the work on the clams and Professor Frank Bowers of UW-SP, and Mrs. Sally Freckmann of Stevens Point, compiled the materials on the mosses. Bowers is curator of the museum's herbarium and the other two are research associates.

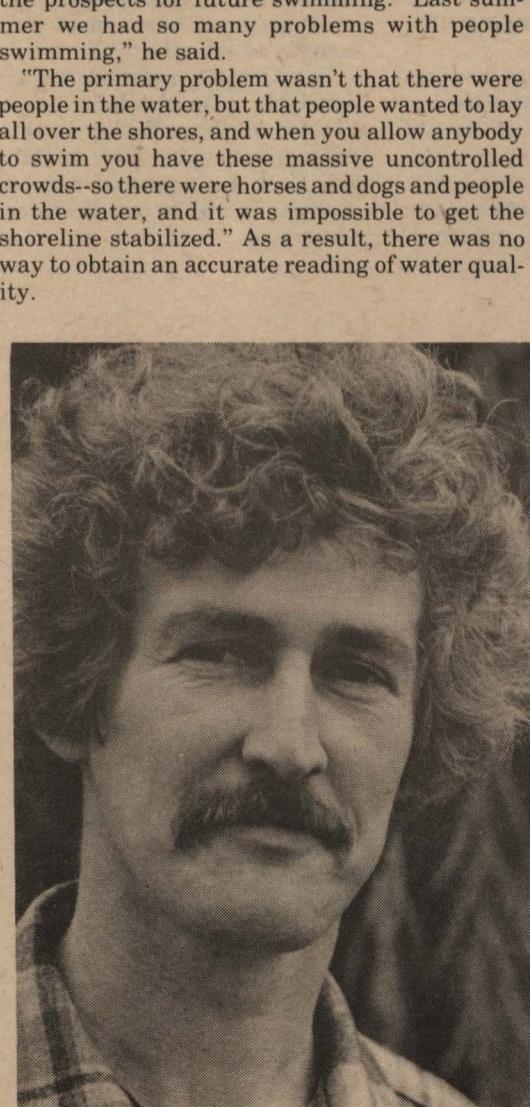
Museum Director Charles Long said such publications are significant because they call attention to the natural history, ecology and status of organisms and to the need for their preservation.

The museum here may be the foremost agency in Wisconsin for sponsoring state-wide preservation studies, he added. A total of four have been done this year and two others are forthcoming. Publication of the findings are supported financially by UW-SP and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Foundation, Inc.

Mathiak's paperback booklet is the result of 25,000 miles of travel throughout the state, nearly all at his own expense, to collect 9,000 live clam specimens including 47 of one of the rarest kinds in this continent. It is the first publication of its kind in more than a half century, and is based on a study Mathiak became involved in nine years ago while serving on the staff of the State Department of Natural Resources. He assisted in the evaluation of the effects of fish toxicants on clams in the East Branch of the Rock River. After he retired, he decided to pursue a state-wide evaluation.

Subsequently, Mathiak donated many of the specimens to the UW-SP museum and they form one of the most complete collections of their kind in the world.

The Bowers-Freckmann study of mosses describes 517 different species of these primitive plants that have existed in the state, including some which are now rare or extinct.



**Ron Zimmerman**

"It's a special area," Ron Zimmerman, director of the Schmeeckle Reserve, uses that description of the wetland which extends from the north end of the UW-SP campus to Northpoint Drive.

"We're trying to get the word out to people that it's more than just a park," says Zimmerman, a 1974 wildlife management graduate of UW-SP. "We're trying to maintain one real slice of wetland area in Stevens Point. It used to be common, but it's really becoming a thing of the past."

The College of Natural Resources at UW-SP began developing the reserve about two years ago, after receiving a \$248,000 grant from the Land and Water Conservation Act. In the past, there have been opportunities for such activities as swimming, hiking, cross-country skiing and jogging at Schmeeckle, yet Zimmerman stresses that the main function of the reserve is "to preserve what's there."

"The number one thing that we're concerned with," he says, "is that we keep the area natural. The second priority is to use the area for academic purposes, whether they be research or classes...The last priority would be recreational, although probably a majority of people think of recreation first when they think of the area."

There is currently a moratorium on swimming in the University Lake, and Zimmerman is taking what he calls a "wait and see" attitude about the prospects for future swimming. "Last summer we had so many problems with people swimming," he said.

"The primary problem wasn't that there were people in the water, but that people wanted to lay all over the shores, and when you allow anybody to swim you have these massive uncontrolled crowds--so there were horses and dogs and people in the water, and it was impossible to get the shoreline stabilized." As a result, there was no way to obtain an accurate reading of water quality.

One of Zimmerman's duties is to supervise about 15 work-study students who serve as information specialists and security guards at the reserve. He encourages the students to take a helpful, positive approach toward enforcing the rules. "It's always rough if Protection and Security has to go up there and pull 50 people out of the water," he says. "You've already got a negative situation. If you have three people come in with their swimming suits and have somebody there and they can say 'I'm sorry, but you can't swim here, and these are the reasons why...' it's a much more positive thing. You're not slapping them on the wrist then; you're just acting like a host."

Zimmerman believes that the Schmeeckle Reserve has the potential to become one of the most unique areas in the state. It's unusual, he says, to have a wetland that is bounded by institutions as large as the university and Sentry Insurance (he estimates that at least half of the 200-250 joggers who use the reserve daily are Sentry employees.) The only place in Wisconsin that he can compare the reserve to is the Arboretum in Madison.

Although Zimmerman would like to see the public get out and enjoy the reserve, there are a few major "don'ts" that he hopes visitors will obey: don't stray from the trails, don't litter, and don't bring pets. The last rule is especially important because "pets are a real problem to wildlife...One dog chasing deer in the wintertime can run a lot of energy off them and could result in real problems for the deer staying alive." Other animals that inhabit the reserve include two species of flying squirrels as well as several kinds of owls, birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians.

Zimmerman, who received his master's degree from UW-SP in environmental interpretation in 1977, previously worked at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station at Sunset Lake. His main interest lies in developing natural history programs that can be enjoyed by the entire community.

# Summer Vacation College Planned

Would you like to attend college just for fun, exploring only your most favorite topics without responsibilities of tests and required papers and readings?

And would you like to do all of that in a summer vacation atmosphere?

Such an offering has been scheduled at UW-SP and it may be a first in the state. The UW-SP Summer Vacation College will have one session from July 13 to 18 and a repeat session July 20 to 26.

Participants of all ages are invited to attend the courses for which continuing education credit (not UW-SP academic credit) will be awarded upon completion. Special activities are currently being arranged for children of the special summer students who intend to make their attendance a family affair.

Costs for adults have been set at \$115 for tuition and \$75 for room and board in residence hall complexes. Costs for children will be \$115 for programs and room and board. For both adults and children, leisure activities in addition to classes will include summer sports, and attendance at theatre and music events.

The office of extended services in Delzell Hall is making arrangements, and application forms plus complete information about offerings are available there and may be secured either by phone call, letter or in-person visit.

Fifteen different courses will be offered from which participants may select three. However two in-depth courses are also planned: Indian Meditational Yoga taught by Arthur Herman of the philosophy department, and Improving Our Home Environment with Woody Plants by R. W. Miller and R. L. Geesey of the natural resources college. Because more time will be spent in class for these courses, participants who choose to sign up for them will only have time to select participation in one other offering.

Those other offerings are Puzzles and Games by Wayne Wild of mathematics; Law for Families by James M. Haine of business and economics; Enhancing Family Relationships by Pam Kemp of home economics; Security Analysis and Investment Management for the Small Investor by Ergun Yenner of business and economics; Television in the Future by Roger Bullis of communication;

Also, Adventures and Ideas by David Peters of philosophy; Wellness-Concepts for Health Living by John H. Munson of health, physical education, recreation and athletics; Exploring Amateur Radio by Duane A. Olson of mathematics; How to Change Your Career and Get the Job You Want by Florence Guido of the resident hall director's staff; Chinese Cooking by George Kung of mathematics; Social and Disco Dance Techniques by Susan Hughes Gingrasso of theatre arts; Principles of Natural Aesthetics by John Baird Callicott of philosophy; and A Consumer Looks at Energy by Francis L. Schmitz of physics and astronomy.

Participants desiring to enroll in two courses may choose one from category A and one from category B. The category A courses are: Environmental Issues of the '80s by David Ankley, Portage County agriculture agent; Backyard Gardening-Therapy or Drudgery by Tod D. Planer, Wood County extension farm agent; We the People...Effective Citizenship for the Concerned by Mary Turnquest of

Lutheran Social Services in Wausau; Crime in Modern America by Elaine Wrone of sociology and anthropology; Law for Families by James M. Haine, attorney, of business and economics; Managing Time-Challenge and Opportunity by John Mozingo of business and economics; The Money Challenge of the '80s...the Woman's Role by Anita Barsness of home economics;

Also in category A are Counter Revolution in the Courts by Richard Feldman of philosophy; Contemporary Moral and Religious Issues by David A. Peters of philosophy; How to Read a Mystery Story Without Feeling Guilty About It by Donald Pattow of English; In-

terior Design-1980s by Mary Ann Baird of home economics; Parents and Adolescents Learning to Live Together and Liking It by Dennis Elsenrath of the counseling center.

Category B courses are The Art of Photography by John Morser of political science and Thomas Bloom of English; The Middle Years: Resignation or Renewal by Elfreide Massier of sociology and anthropology; Utopian Communities: Past and Present by Robert Wolensky of sociology and anthropology; Food, Facts and Fallacies by Scherle Barth of the Health and Social Services Department in Wisconsin Rapids; The Assassination of President John Kennedy by David Wrone of history;

Women in Politics and Law by Richard Christofferson, John Morser and Dennis Riley of political science; Women in Film: Misses, by Roger Bullis of communication; Security Analysis and Investment Management for the Small Investor by Ergun Yener of business and economics; Older But Better: The Benefits of an Active Lifestyle by Robert Bowen of health education; Math for the Math Haters by George Kung of mathematics and computer science; Holding Your Own with the Best Manipulators in the World--Is It Possible? by Carolyn A. Gatts, Stevens Point Area School System psychologist; and On Listening to Music by David Beadle of music.



## Elderhostel Opens July 13

Senior citizens are being invited to UW-SP for one week this summer to participate in collegiate programs tailored specially for them.

"Elderhostel '80" here from July 13 to 19 is part of a national program for people beyond the age of 60 which incorporates what its promoters describe as "the best tradition of education and hosteling."

Participants here will reside in dormitories and take part in summer campus recreational and cultural activities plus attend courses in Raku pottery, survey of movies and contemporary moral problems.

The cost will be \$130 for the week of instruction plus all

room, board and extra curricular activity fees.

The Elderhostel program was started on East Coast campuses in the early 1970s and has expanded to most states. The university here was one of four campuses in Wisconsin offering Elderhostel in 1978 when it had reached this state. This summer 14 state campuses, both private and public, are arranging offerings.

The Stevens Point courses will be "America in the Movies: the Hollywood Musical" taught by Roger Bullis of the communication department; Raku Pottery by Richard Schneider of art; and "Philosophy of Contemporary Moral Problems" which will

explore nuclear power, religious faith and the comic view of life, pornography, rights of the animals and plans and defense of "me firstism in ethics" by David Peters of philosophy.

Last year's program at UW-SP attracted 38 senior citizens, many from out of state who have begun spending their summers going from program to program from one end of the country to the other.

Registration information is available from the local coordinator, Barbara Farlow in the extended services office of Delzell Hall, and contracts can be made to her by letter, phone or in person.



# Railroad Buff Publishes Book

History has been set straight about the Wisconsin Valley Line of the Milwaukee Road, according to two authors who have completed a book featuring a railroad that played a key role in the development of tourism and lumbering in the north country.

Professor Raymond Specht, long-time geography professor and campus planner here, and John Cline of Ringle in Marathon County, put 1,000 copies of their work on sale, culminating a five-year project.

Several histories have been written in the past about the Milwaukee Road, but references to the Wisconsin Valley Line were sketchy at best and in some places inaccurate, according to Specht.

Long-time acquaintances as railroad buffs and collectors of various kinds of memorabilia related to iron horses, Specht and Cline pooled a vast collection of old photographs, maps and some data and then began visiting libraries, museums, old railroad stations and doing personal interviews for what has culminated in a 150-page, hardcover book that has extensive use of photographs and was published at Amherst by Palmer Publications.

Among the illustrations are about 10 maps that students in a cartography class taught by Specht developed specially for the book. "To know they would be able to get their work published was a big incentive for them," the professor explained.

There also are about 175 photographs, many of depots including a unique log structure at Woodruff, and engines both of the earlier steam variety and the more powerful diesels that replaced the coal fed locomotives. There are scenes of snow banks of incredible size that occasionally had to be conquered and also a series of postcards of the wreck caused by the collision of a passenger train and a circus train near Babcock in 1910 that claimed the lives of many animals and left several men injured.

The book came out too early to include information about one of the biggest changes in the line in recent years--the final decision in September to abandon the Milwaukee Road's branch from Tomahawk to Heafford Junction.

"But there's undoubtedly going to be more change, particularly cooperative arrangements between several railroads," Specht predicts.

Cline's interest in publishing "The Wisconsin Valley Line" stems from more than a hobby in collecting materials about railroads. He worked many years for the Milwaukee Road prior to his retirement because of ill health in 1969. An Iowa native, his father and grandfather were "rails" before him.



This scene from the past shows Train No. 215 of the Wisconsin Valley Line of the Milwaukee Road, along the Wisconsin River, four miles south of Brokaw (between Wausau and Merrill) in March of 1947.

Specht has been fascinated by trains since seeing them pass through his Manitowoc County farm during his boyhood. He once traveled the state collecting materials in depots that were being closed by the Chicago and North Western and Green Bay and Western lines, some of which he has donated to museums and libraries. He has published two previous books on railroads, one with his wife, Ellen, about the Green Bay and Western, and the other about the Milwaukee Northern and the Milwaukee Lake Shore and Western.

Previous chroniclers of the line indicated that it was originally started by the Milwaukee Road, but Specht, who set out to prove otherwise, verified his hunch after a long search for copies of newspapers published in the Wisconsin Rapids area in the early 1870s that had been considered lost until he found a bundle of them in the basement of the city library there. He learned that local investors were indeed the fathers of the line, notably H. W. Remington of Remington, now Babcock.

part of the Milwaukee Road System, and it eventually extended from Tomah to Star Lake north of Minocqua.

"The line was a great originator of business," Cline said. "It's been that way throughout its history. Even during the Depression years, it was able to make money which helped to keep the rest of the railroad solvent."

The Milwaukee road officers were among the first to recognize the tourism potential in the north country, Cline explained. As early as 1910, special tourist trains from Chicago and Milwaukee were coming into the area filled with fishing enthusiasts.

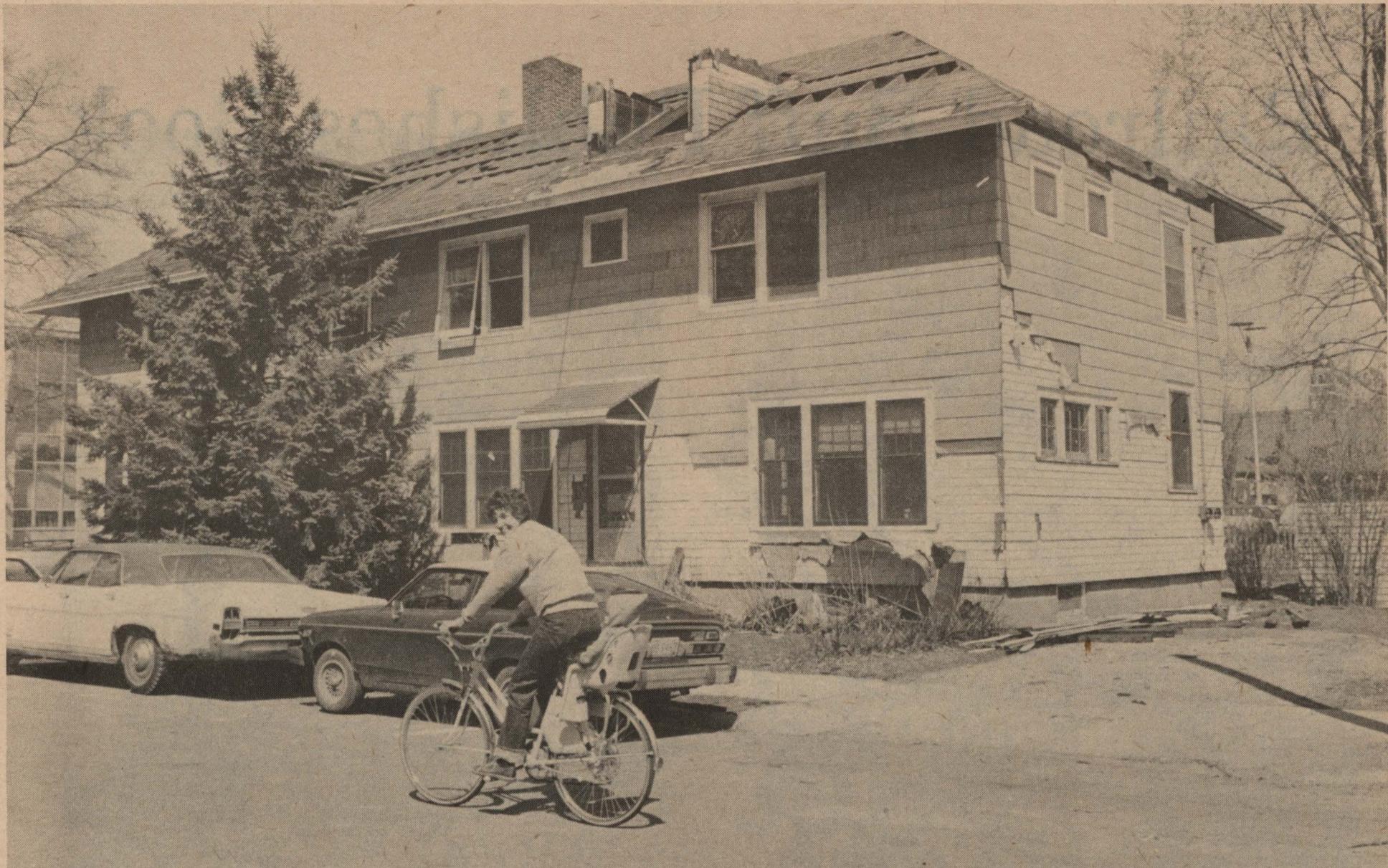
But lumbering was even more important, and Specht said he was able to locate information from anonymous sources to show exactly how logging companies and the railroad worked out agreements to move building materials to the timberless regions in the Midwest.

To be on a rail line in the early days of Wisconsin's settlement often was a passport to a significant community development. There are names in the book of many places along the Milwaukee Road that had regular service but never became more than a hamlet at best--Heights and Trap City between Wausau and Merrill, and Veedum and Cranmorr south of Wisconsin Rapids, among many more in the same category.



**Raymond Specht**

The line, which started in Tomah and opened in 1873 reached Wausau by 1874 and was considered completed exactly a century ago when it reached Merrill, then known as Jenny. A year later, it became



## Historic Home Economics House Razed

Part of historic Old Main was demolished in 1979, and another building with strong historical links to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point also came down. The building at the corner of Sims Avenue and Fremont Street was rental housing for the last quarter-century, but before that it was the Sims Cot-

tage, a duplex home management house. It was built in 1915 to provide practice facilities for university home economics students.

The house, named for campus President John F. Sims, was constructed when Bessie Mae Allen headed the home ec department, and it may have been

the first of its type in the nation. It stood north of Old Main on Fremont Street and was moved in 1952 to make room for a new library, now the Park Student Services Building. Then a house at 1103 Main Street was used for home management. But that function has been discontinued, and now the Main Street house

is used by the Suzuki Institute and the Women's Resource Center.

The former Sims Cottage was razed and other homes on Sims Avenue were moved to expand the parking lot at St. Michael's Hospital. A coming expansion project will eliminate some of the hospital's existing parking.

## An Error with a Silver Lining

This is the story of a typing error made several years ago that turned into a treasure for UW-SP's art department.

It is also about an academic program that faces sudden modification because of skyrocketing costs of silver and gold.

Among state colleges and universities, UW-SP has one of the larger art metals programs and maintains a stock of silver and gold for students to use in handcrafting jewelry and other items.

But the students now appear to be priced out of working with the precious metals to which they are accustomed, and Professor Henry Runke, longtime art department chairman, said likely alternatives are brasses and bronzes which can be used just as well for drilling, filing, soldering and buffing.

There still will be use for silver and gold because plating it over other metals is desirable in many projects, and the university has equipment to handle that process. And, there is still a large supply of those precious metals locked away for the jewelry work, thanks, in part, to that clerical error.

Runke explained that his department has had a revolving fund to handle purchase and re-sale of metals for the student pro-

jects, and several years ago during the routine ordering of 18-gauge square silver wire, the purchase order was to state 100 feet but a typist added another zero.

The additional cost wasn't that significant in the total revolving fund--instead of about \$69 the bill was \$690. In January 1,000 feet of the same wire was worth nearly \$6,000, Runke estimated.

There are other supplies of both silver and gold, but Runke said he prefers not to discuss the amount except to say it is well secured.

In view of the increased value and the difficulty students now will have to raise enough money to purchase the metals, Runke said it's possible some of the supply will be sold.

Runke has been chairman of UW-SP's art department since it was organized nearly 20 years ago. In those days, the kind of gold he purchased for class work cost \$35 per ounce. Today it runs more than \$450. But silver has appreciated at an even more staggering rate--from about \$1 per ounce to about \$40 today for the quality of sterling used in jewelry.

He recalled that 12 years ago when now Gov. Lee S. Dreyfus was inaugurated as

head of the school, he was commissioned to craft a medallion to be worn by the president (chancellor) at campus ceremonies. The gold for that item then cost about \$200 and today its value approaches \$3,000. Like the metal supply, it, too, is now well secured when not in use.

Runke said former art students here who have specialized in metals are employed in a variety of jobs ranging from mining to jewelry repair.

He's amused most by the career that James Seip, whose hometown is Wauwatosa, carved out for himself after leaving UW-SP a few years ago. Seip's work with gold piqued his interest in actually prospecting the metal. He went to Deadwood, S.D., established claims on gold fields that had been abandoned long ago, and began making some finds. In a visit to campus last fall, he brought several large nuggets to show his art professor and former classmates. Seip now is married to the former Mia Renken, whose hometown is Stevens Point, and they are working together in Deadwood in a metals business, in addition to doing prospecting.

# Basketball, Field Hockey, Golf Teams Shine

Success has been the name of the game thus far into the 1979-80 school year for athletic teams at UW-SP.

Each of the fall and winter sports has experienced some successes, although none can match the achievements of the Lady Pointer volleyball team which had its best season ever.

Coach Nancy Schoen and her spikers captured first place finishes in both the Oshkosh and Milwaukee Invitations before settling for second in the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Meet.

However, what is usually the end was only the beginning for the Lady Pointers as they advanced into the Midwest Association For Intercollegiate Athletics for Women regional qualifying tournament which they had previously been selected to host.

UW-SP finished second in the four team field, but was impressive enough to receive an at-large bid to move on to the MAIAW Division III regional tournament at Taylor University in Upland, Ind.

At Taylor, the Lady Pointers captured third place in the 12 team meet and thus qualified for the AIAW National Meet in Occidental, Calif.

It was at this point that the UW-SP season came to an end, but only after the Lady Pointers earned a sixth place national finish in the 16 team tournament.

Schoen was named the WWIAC Volleyball Coach of the Year.

Also highly successful in the fall was Pete Kasson's golf team which had its best season ever in 1979. The Pointers finished second in both the WSUC Meet and in NAIA District 14. UW-SP hosted the conference and district meets and found the surroundings to their liking as only Eau Claire came in with score in the two day tourney.

Senior Fred Hancock, a native of Eau Claire, was named to both the All-WSUC and All-District honor teams while sophomore Todd Jugo of Neenah, was selected as the team's most valuable performer.

Veteran coach Ron Steiner's football team bounced back from a slow start to compile records of 4-4 in the WSUC and 5-5 for the season. Included in that record was a 34-33 homecoming win over UW-Stout and its nationally ranked defense.

Sophomore split end Chuck Braun of Athens earned first team All-WSUC and All-District 14 laurels while freshman tight end Scott Erickson of Phillips, offensive guard Andy Matthiesen, Schofield; and defensive end Jeff Groeschl, Fond du Lac; were accorded second team All-WSUC honors.

Braun led the nation in receiving with 68 receptions for 883 yards and nine touchdowns.

The women's field hockey team experienced one of its best seasons ever with a 15-9 season record. The UW-SP women had a number of impressive wins in 1979, including a 2-1 verdict over Notre Dame. Unfortunately, UW-SP finished second to UW-LaCrosse for the third year in a row in the Midwest Qualifying Tournament of the AIAW.

Nancy Page was honored as the WWIAC Field Hockey Coach of the Year.

The women's swim team was again short on numbers, but high on effort, as Kay Pate's team finished sixth in the WWIAC Meet and fifth in the WWIAC Relays.

Bonnie Eschenbauch of Sauk City and Sue Lallemont of Sheboygan concluded their swimming careers for UW-SP.

For the third straight year, coach Red Blair's men's swim team finished second in the WSUC Meet. UW-SP also compiled a glossy 9-1 dual meet record in 1979-80.

The UW-SP men's basketball team had its best season since 1970-71 as the Pointers compiled a season record of 18-10 and a WSUC runnerup record of 13-3. UW-SP earned a berth in the NAIA District 14 play-offs, but were beaten in the semi-finals by UW-Parkside.



A highlight of the season was Point's 66-59 upset win over UW-Eau Claire, at the time the No. 1 ranked team in the nation.

Bill Zuiker, a junior from Minocqua, became only the second UW-SP player to score 500 points in a season with 531. The first was Tom Ritzenthaler (1967-71) who scored 557.

Zuiker and Phil Rodriguez, a Green Bay native, were both named to the All-WSUC honor team and Zuiker was also accorded All-District laurels.

Eau Claire native Tim Bakken and Kimberly native son John Miron both concluded their UW-SP careers as members of the prestigious Pointer 500 Point Club.

In what was supposed to be a rebuilding year with its top five runners gone, the men's cross-country team climbed to as high as 10th in the NAIA national rankings before sliding at the end of the year. Coach Rick Witt's harriers won the title in both the Whitewater and Oshkosh Invitational, were second in their own Pointer Invitational, and then finished fifth in the WSUC Meet.

Coach Dave Nass' women's tennis team concluded its season with a 8-5 dual meet record and a fifth place finish in the WWIAC Meet. Anne Okonek, a Stevens Point native, placed second at No. 1 singles in the conference meet and then came back to team up with Peshtigo native Sheryl Schubart to claim second at No. 1 doubles.

Purple Pointer Fever was raging throughout both the Berg Gym and Quandt Fieldhouse this winter as both the men's and women's basketball teams had outstanding seasons.

The Lady Pointers of coach Bonnie Gehling compiled a 17-6 season record, the best for UW-SP since 1976-77. Point had winning streaks of eight and seven games during the year, one streak which included a 58-52 win over powerful Marquette to give UW-SP first place in its own Stevens Point Invitational.

Adversity plagued the wrestling from the opening day of practice, but John Munson's grapplers were still able to compile a 3-6-1 dual meet record and a seventh place finish in the WSUC.

Munson started the season with eight returning regulars and hopes of a WSUC title, but by mid-season had already lost seven of the eight regulars. However, Munson molded two freshmen, Jim Erickson of Owen and Dennis Giaimo of Cedarburg, into standouts who eventually finished second in their weight classes in the WSUC Meet and then went on to the NAIA National Meet.

Hopes are also high for UW-SP's spring sports as key performers return on every team.

Ken Kulick's men's baseball team is already being looked on as potentially one of the best ever at Point as the team appears set at every position, especially pitching.

All-WSUC picks from 1979 who are returning are outfielder Scott Fisher of Madison, second baseman Dan Wilcox of Edgerton, and pitcher Jeff Seeger of Waukesha.

In addition, Jack Zurawik, a lefthander from Milwaukee, has transferred in from St. Mary's of Texas, where he was an All-District performer.

Coach Jerry Gotham and his men's tennis team will be out to improve on last year's seventh place finish in the WSUC.

The Pointers return all but one player from last year's young team, including top prospects Bob Simeon of Milwaukee and Scott Deichl of Fort Atkinson.

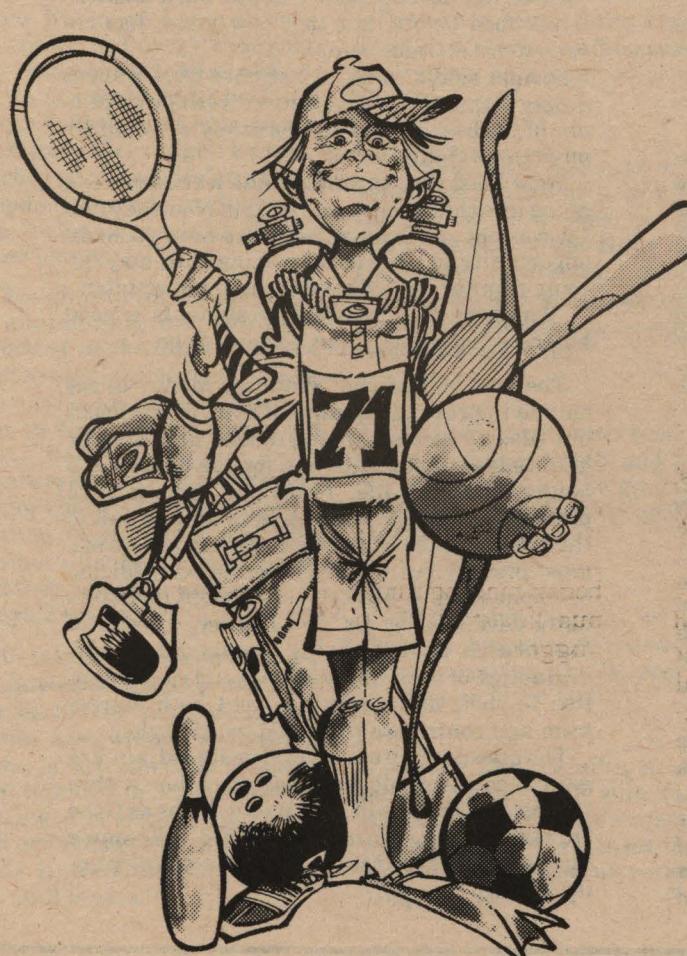
The women's track team of Nancy Schoen will be very young, but should be very competitive with a host of outstanding performers returning.

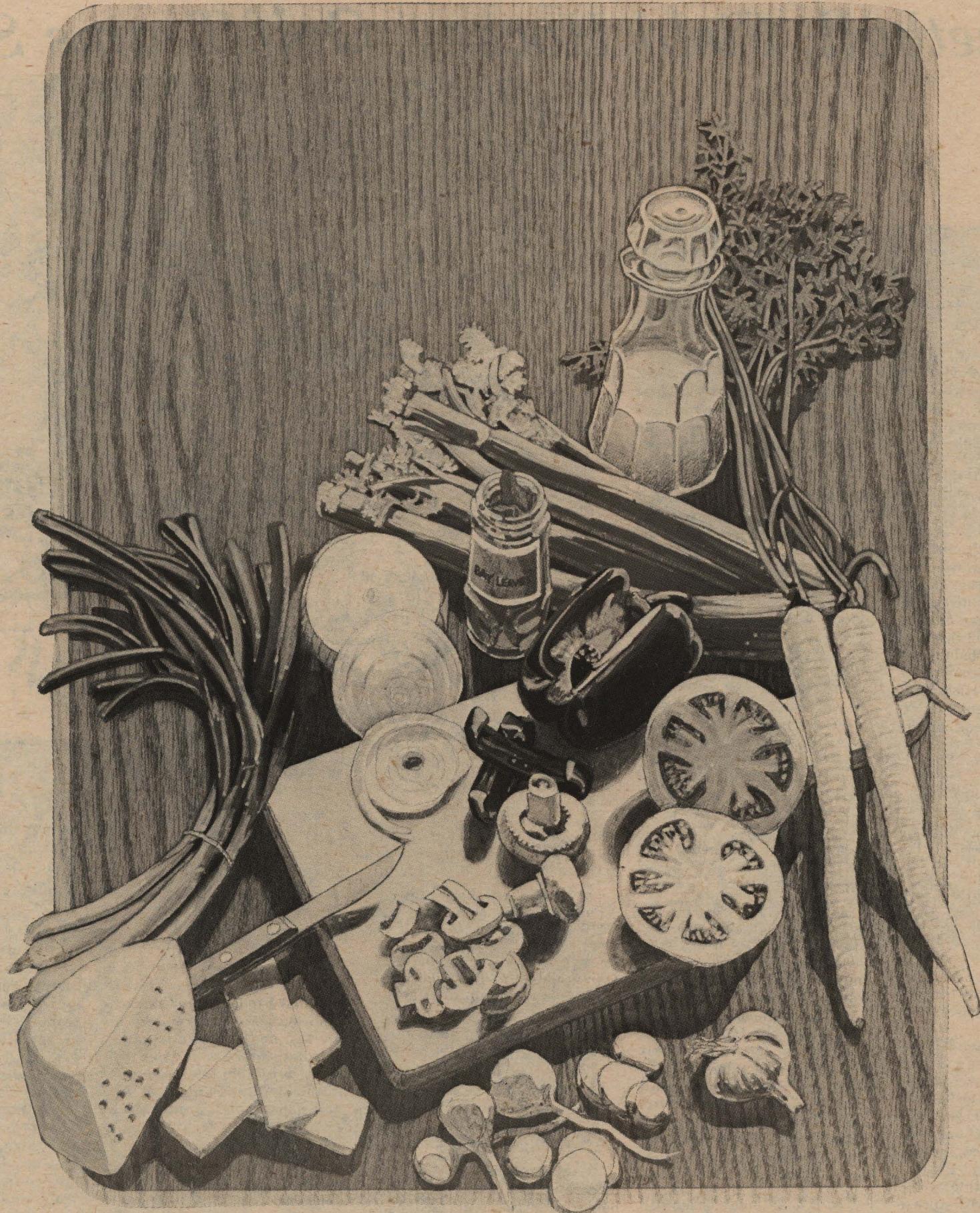
Heading the returnees are Dawn Buntman of Green Bay, Anne Okonek of Stevens Point, and Shawn Kreklow of Manawa.

Coach Rick Witt's men's tracksters will also be very young with conference champions Mark Bork and Dan Buntman of Green Bay having graduated.

However, Witt had an outstanding recruiting off-season and if his newcomers can make the quick adjustment to college competition, the Pointers could again be toward the top of the WSUC.

Heading the list of returning lettermen are Al Sapa of Brookfield, Jeff Ellis, New Berlin, Dan Bodette, Port Edwards; and Bruce Lammers of Sheboygan Falls.





## *UW-SP Makes History in Cafeteria*

Student Scott Brewer of Lynnfield, Mass., flexes the muscle in his arm and exclaims that the new selection of food in cafeterias at UW-SP "builds better bodies 12 ways."

That's not a run of the mill reaction institutional food receives from young diners.

But the menu at UW-SP no longer is run of the mill, either.

This is where the approximately 3,000 people who live in campus residence halls and take their meals in adjacent food service centers can fill up on fresh cantalope, grapefruit, pears, plums, melons, mushrooms, garbanzo beans, peaches, fresh-tossed salads, bananas, spinach greens, carrot and celery sticks and the like. Fill up, that is, if they already haven't gone through the regular serving lines and satisfied their appetites with entrees of meats, fish, poultry and casseroles.

The "Wellness Bar" of fresh produce is a new component of the total wellness thrust that UW-SP initiated about 15 years ago, and its advocates believe it is a model that other universities will begin duplicating across the country.

Each summer during the past four years, a wellness promotions strategies conference has been held at UW-SP, and in 1979 the planners decided that one of the best means of promoting good nutrition would be to actually practice it at the meetings. Hence a "Wellness Menu" was devised by staff members of Saga Foods who operate the university food service.

Conference participants gave the menu rave reviews. Oliver (Bud) Steiner, assistant executive director of the Student Life Division, suggested that the concept be continued on an experimental basis for all student boarders during the first semester. After three months of the

new food alternatives, a vote was taken and 63 percent of the patrons said they wanted the innovation made permanent, even if board fees had to be increased.

Initially, Steiner and food service managers believed there could be enough trade-off through changed student eating habits to keep the campus grocery bill about the same as in pre-"Wellness Menu" days.

Instead, meat consumption went up, and Saga's local manager, Jay Dee Cutting believes the reason is that it's much easier to go back for seconds for regular entrees now that the "Wellness Bar" is attracting increased numbers of diners. While dessert consumption is down as students opt for fresh fruits instead of fruit pies to top off their evening meals, the bakery is as busy as ever. That's because natural breads and muffins have been added in the "Wellness Menu" with unexpected popularity.

Steiner said it didn't take long for both university and food service officials to realize that their gamble in a menu innovation would gain the support needed to sustain it. A small increase was necessary to make the "Wellness Menu" permanent, and that was all but cinched when a staff representative for the UW System Board of Regents came to interview students at random as they were eating an evening meal recently. He reported back that the response he received was exceptionally favorable.

Not only were there comments like those from Brewer, who is serious about physical fitness, but there were some left-handed compliments as well. "I love it--nobody can ruin this food because it's served fresh," quipped Rod Spillane of Sarasota, Fla., and formerly of Brookfield. "This is good for you--it's a better diet, it tastes good

and the variety is improved," added Kim West of Mandeville, La., and formerly of Harvard, Ill.

Ron Maciosek of Cable, said the change is "drastic for me because I never liked institutional food before, but this new menu has reversed my attitude completely."

Steiner said a common response from women diners is that the new variety of fresh produce is one of the best dietary answers they've found for on-going weight control.

Saga Food service staffers had a cautious eye going into the experiment last fall. Now they like the concept and believe they have been given an opportunity to pioneer something that may become popular on campuses across the country.

"Anything well received by students is good business," observed John Kaye of Saga.

The idea behind the "Wellness Menu" is not only to improve the quality of diets for students but also to stimulate awareness and greater knowledge of good nutrition for the benefit of a longer, healthier life. That's the same goal of professionals in the counseling programs and in the health center where treatment of illness is a must priority but where preventative medicine is emphasized. A lifestyle assessment questionnaire developed by Dr. Bill Hettler, director of the health center, helps people do a self-evaluation of their own wellness and calls attention to their daily activities that both detract from and contribute to a positive lifestyle.

The questionnaire is several years old, but has gained considerable national attention within the last few months in such publications as Good Housekeeping, Runner's World, Women's Sports, and the Journal of Family and Community Health.

# Friend of Fishes Retires

George C. Becker, a biology professor known as a friend of fishes and champion of environmental cleanup, retired from UW-SP in December after 22 years of service on the faculty.

He left his job with honors for outstanding teaching and the reputation as one of the foremost experts on fishes of the state.

Becker was the second winner of the university-wide competition for an annual Excellence in Teaching Award and several years later was a runner-up in the contest.

His most recent accolades are his appointment to the honorary rank of professor emeritus which is reserved for people with long and dedicated service on the faculty and the placement of his name on the UW-SP Museum of Natural History's vast fish collection.

As a curator of fishes for the museum, he gathered more than 250,000 specimens representing about 700 species including about 75,000 species of Wisconsin fishes which is the most complete collection in existence.

A large plaque outlining Becker's work is displayed in Room 429 of the College of Natural Resources Building where the collection can be viewed.

In late 1980, Becker's stature in his field will rise even higher when University of Wisconsin Press publishes a 900-page book that he has authored and drawn many of the illustrations for entitled "Fishes of Wisconsin." It will be the first comprehensive work of its kind and is expected to receive extensive use from students, professors and scientists.

The forthcoming book may be a boost in rallying public concern for the plight of fishes so "something can be done to help them" as they experience survival problems because of pollution and stream destruction.

It will be his second major publication. Three years ago, he was commissioned by the Argonne National Laboratories and the U. S. Energy Research and Development Administration to pen a technical book on "Inland Fishes of the Lake Michigan Drainage Basin" which is to be used in future development projects in that vast area, including planning of new power plants.

Though retired, Becker won't be abandoning his role as a specialist in the study of fishes (ichthyologist) because their behavior holds a special fascination to him. He has observed that "fishes make the same blunders as man" in adverse behavior but by and large "they've learned to get along with one another a lot better than we do and they don't kill each other at the rate we do."

He intends to spend winters on the coast of Texas near where the birdlover says whooping cranes also winter. And while there, he intends to do independent research in preparation for writing and illustrations that will embellish previous work by H. D. Hoese entitled "Fishes of the Gulf States."

While the Becker name is emblazed on the minds of colleagues and students in his field for past achievements, it's likewise widely known to industrialists, staffers in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and in some quarters of the Roman Catholic Church and fundamental Christian groups. In those circles, however, he's been an adversary because of his positions on environmental issues that don't square with theirs.

Particularly familiar with the levels of pollution in the Wisconsin River which flows through the community in which he lives, Becker voiced some of the early concerns about the problem and the need for massive cleanup efforts. A decade ago, while he was on a Wisconsin River Restoration Committee, he proposed a sanitary authority for the entire river valley. The plan involved a huge pipeline to carry liquid and solid wastes to a treatment plant - presumably at Prairie du Chien - and another pipeline to haul the cleaned water back upstream. Revenues could be generated, he explained, by extracting chemicals.

The idea became known as "Becker's Pipe Dream" and the professor was sometimes chided for taking a pie in the sky approach to the cleanup effort. But some leaders in the State Medical Society weren't among the cynics and provided him with a grant to construct a 15-foot diorama for display that illustrated the recycling system.

Today, Becker points with pride to a similar sewage system on a smaller scale that has been installed around Shawano Lake which he says has spurred a significant improvement in the water quality of that large body of water.

## Four Classified Employees Retire

Four members of the classified civil service staff on campus retired in recent months. They are:

--Mrs. Isabelle Bushman who served the institution nearly 25 years, first as a cook in the cafeterias in Nelson Hall, the University Center and Allen Center. She served the last 15½ years in housekeeping assignments in Neale Hall.

--Ed Shamrowicz who was on the maintenance staff and for the past decade on the grounds crew. He worked here for nearly 22 years.

--Mrs. Mary Hencik, for 20 years on housekeeping assignments in residence halls, most of the time in Hyer Hall.

--Juane (Joe) Schultz, a carpenter since 1967 who constructed many of the decorative wooden displays and cases that have been installed at various campus sites.

Through his involvement with the Citizens Natural Resources Association, Becker became entangled with the DNR in the early 1970s over DNR use of the chemical antimycin in a stream "rehabilitation" program.

Becker argued that he wasn't entirely against the use of toxicants in small lakes or small sections of streams as a means of eradicating rough fish so game fish could be reintroduced, but he claimed such massive use of antimycin posed too many risks to other organisms in streambeds. Becker says biologists now concede that such a treatment program doesn't meet objectives that originally were thought could be realized.

In his own community, Becker has occasionally written letters to the local newspaper condemning unchecked population growth and critical of Roman Catholic teachings against birth control. In a recent interview, he noted that some local people would respond that, "Gee, Becker has really gone off his rocker again" as he discussed sex, sexuality, reproduction and church teachings that he calls "not conducive to a good environmental future."

"Procreative passions must be controlled so we can maintain our present population where it is now and move on to improve our life--otherwise we are stacking the deck against ourselves," he observes.

As one of several retirement projects, Becker is planning to write a book on the biology of sex and its treatment in modern society. He will call attention to the fact that present attitudes about the subject are instilled in the minds of people by religious leaders whom he describes as being "obsessed" with sex and "deny that man has such a strong drive for it."

Becker has taught about a dozen different biology-related courses at UW-SP since his arrival in 1957, but embryology has been his favorite because he could deliver his most radical views in it about evolution, life and sex. He may continue teaching that course each fall after retirement.

A Milwaukee native who studied music as an undergraduate at the former Milwaukee State Teachers College (now UW-Milwaukee), Becker started his teaching career in 1940 in charge of language classes at the high school in Port Edwards. He stayed two years, then served through the duration of World War II in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in the South Pacific. He taught at Clintonville High two years following his discharge, then began pursuing the master's and PH.D. degrees in biology at UW-Madison. However, he was hired to teach Latin and other foreign languages at Madison West High School in 1951 and didn't get into the biology field until he came to Stevens Point in 1957.

Becker is married and has three sons. His wife, Sylvia, a native of Cedarburg, has been teaching children's literature courses on a part-time basis in the UW-SP English department since 1971.



**George Becker**

## Alcohol Alternatives in New Campus Movie

The lone cowboy who shuffles into the bar and orders a beer in a newly released film is more of a "dime store cowboy" than the macho image portrayed in a well-known television commercial.

He appears to be lonely, unsure of himself and socially inept as he chugs his beer in "Beyond the Bottle: Wellness as an Alternative to Drinking," the third movie in a series of alcohol education productions created by faculty and students at UW-SP.

"Beyond the Bottle" was directed and produced by Roger Bullis of the communication faculty, who was assisted by Molly Clark and Gary Steffens, both UW-SP students. Other members of the production crew include Greg Orlowski and Roy Seeger, editors; David Malm, cinematographer, and Paul Jor-

dan, production assistant. All are recent graduates of the university. Several communication and theatre arts students were also involved in the making of the movie.

It was funded by the UW-SP Office of Student Life and by a \$7,500 grant from the Archie D. and Bertha H. Walker Foundation, a Minnesota organization devoted to Native American concerns and the combating of chemical dependency, especially alcoholism. A government grant under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act provided additional staffing for the project.

Stewart Whipple, university alcohol and drug educator, reports "Beyond the Bottle" answers the question, "What is there to do besides drinking? It contrasts the inactivity and aloneness of the drinking scene with the energetic and fun-filled sample of wellness experiences."

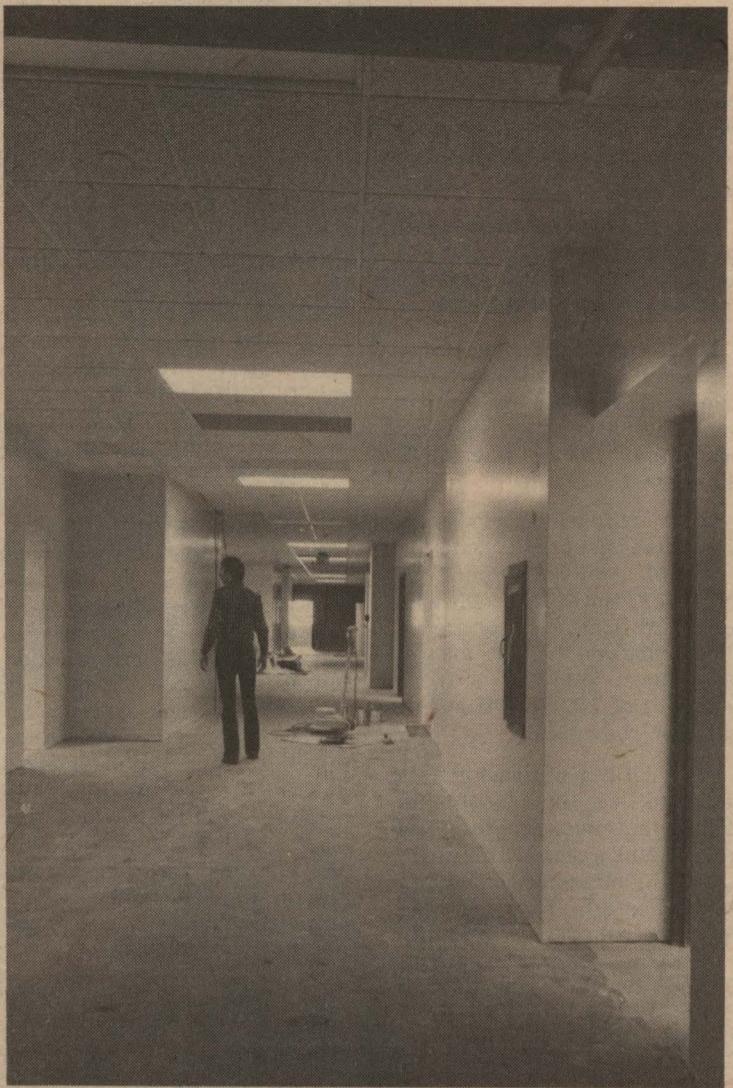
The film opens with a solitary student wandering into taverns looking for fun and companionship and alternates the loneliness of the scene with segments of people having a good time running, playing frisbee and skiing together. Many of the outdoor scenes were filmed on the UW-SP campus, at the Schmeeckle Reserve and on the grounds of Sentry World Headquarters.

In a segment set in a bar, students are asked why they drink and what they hope to find in such surroundings and their answers are compared to situations that might actually happen, such as fights and rowdy and obnoxious behavior.

Whipple says the movie can be used successfully in schools or for any group of people through offering positive alternatives and stimulating discussion about responsible behavior.

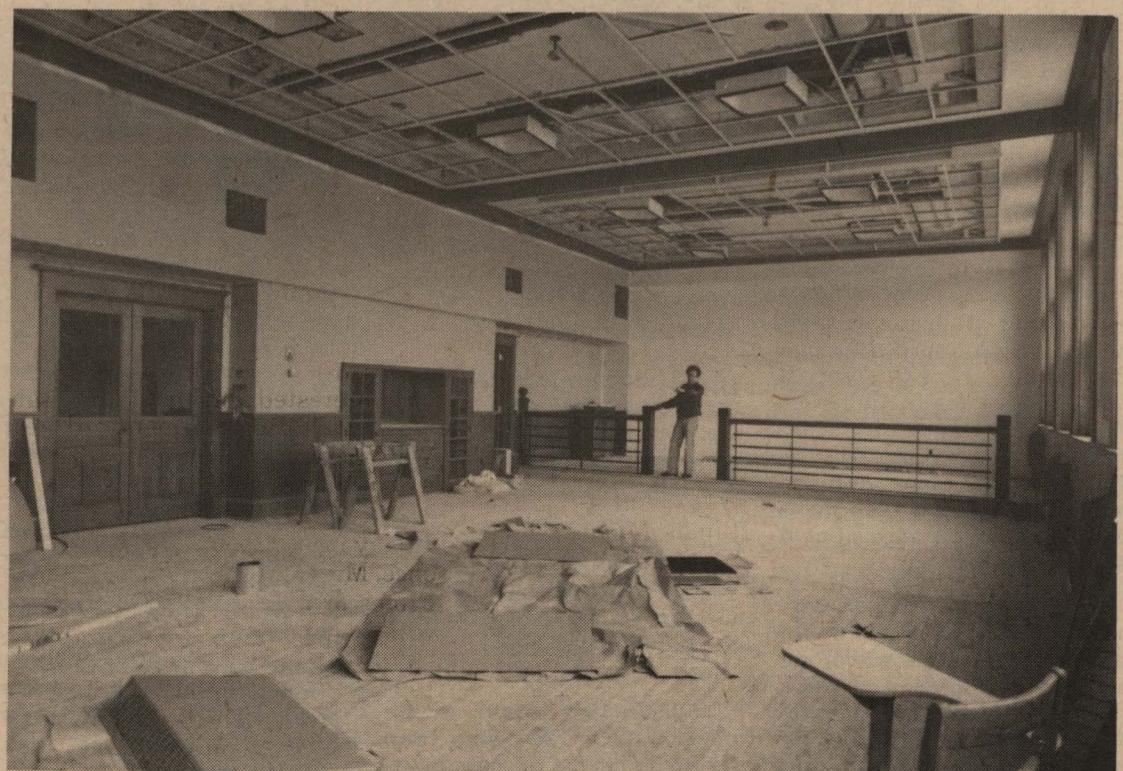
"Beyond the Bottle" is available for rent or sale in 16 mm film or video cassette through the Housing Office, Student Services Center, UW-SP.





## A New Look for Old Main

Old Main's \$2 million renovation, which has included removal of its east and west wings and the renovation of its interior, will be completed in June. Alumni attending the 1950's reunion will be among the first to tour the facility. Alumni Editor, John Anderson, points out the new location for the stained glass window near the first floor, front entrance, and he is shown in the heritage room that has been restored with the original woodwork from the old home economics quarters. That room will be equipped with seats from the auditorium to accommodate about 75 people. Though the hall and offices are all modernized, as shown, the exterior has been returned to its original 1894 appearance before later additions of the wings.



# Pointer Potpourri

## On Longevity

How does the senior member of any organization react when he's outlasted all of his senior colleagues?

Gilbert W. Faust, longtime registrar and now assistant to the executive director of co-curricular services at UW-SP, expresses his sentiments with a cartoon atop memo papers he uses for campus business.

The cartoon pictures an artist's conception of two animals that have been extinct for thousands of years. Underneath it states: "Ichthyosaurs are all gone, mosasaurs are gone, pterosaurs are gone. There's none of the old crowd left."

Faust, who is in his 45th year on the faculty at UW-SP, has served the institution longer than anyone else in its 86 year history. He's been the senior faculty member here for nearly a decade.

## On Sports Fantasy

A man's life-long dream about becoming a professional athlete was the theme of a multi-media exhibit in January and February in UW-SP's Edna Carlsten Gallery.

Brad 'Nowhereman' Stensberg, a Port Edwards native and alumnus of UW-SP who now teaches in California, conducted a four-day residency and created his fantasy installation, which employs television tapes, films, photographs and disco music, in the gallery of the Fine Arts Building.

The artist constructed a small-scale basketball court to help depict his imaginary monent of glory as a professional basketball player, under the title "Inflate 7 to 9 Lbs./Notes on Becoming a Star."

Stensberg comments, "My entire fantasy revolves around the image of myself as a pro basketball player. Everything (the sounds, smells, colors, events, people) emanates from this image. And that image derives much of its force from the commercial television experience with its orchestrated changing cameras and its slow motion instant replay...In my youthful pure fantasies at any given instant, I see myself replacing the central player making such a fantastic play that it brought even my opponents and their rooters to their feet."

Stensberg integrates the concept of himself as a "nowhereman" into the video tapes by allowing his image to appear and disappear as if out of nowhere, and he reports that his "nowhereman" tee shirts distribute this idea into the world of pop culture.

An integral part of the exhibit is footage of Stensberg actually playing ball and interacting in the locker room with the Seattle Super Sonics. He also used a video tape of the 1978 professional basketball championship game, accompanied by commentary from CBS's sports announcer Brent Musberger, as part of the peice.

"The entire piece is highly personal," he reports. "The fantasy is created as a blend of fiction, truth and make-believe. It is my fantasy of being a pro basketball star but at the same time it partakes of the structure of all such transformational fantasies. It's also a metaphor for success, success in any field, but in particular, the one that concerns me, the art field."

The installation and the work behind it was the project that earned Stensberg his master's degree in June of last year from the University of California-San Diego. He has served as a teaching assistant in the communication department at UC-SD and as an associate instructor at UW-SP following his undergraduate career. He has exhibited his work in shows in California, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and in Tokyo, Japan, and Barcelona, Spain.

Stensberg was the recipient of a Regents Fellowship from UC-SD, a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and a National Endowment for the Humanities and UW-SP Fellowship for his work as camera man and editor for a video documentary of an "Amish Family." He is currently teaching television classes at Palomar College in San Marcos, California.



Walt Hanna

## On a Look-Alike

There are no records to indicate that he ever attended UW-SP, but the reflection in Jimmy Carter's mirror spent part of his formative years in Stevens Point and neighboring Mosinee.

We're referring to Walt Hanna who was graduated from UW-Madison Law School in 1951. He's a presidential look-alike.

William Janz, a columnist for the Milwaukee Sentinel, interviewed Hanna last summer when Hanna was in Milwaukee making money just flashing a toothy grin.

Groups that can't get the real president to appear for them can get Hanna for a fee. He has appeared on television shows and does promotional appearances for businesses.

Though they look alike, Hanna and Carter are different in their speeches. The impersonator, who in Milwaukee spoke to distributors of televisions and major appliances, looks and acts like Carter, without question. But he tells some dark blue jokes that you'd laugh at only if you were half smashed. He talked about Carter's Peanut Wine, the only drink that sticks to the roof of your mouth, and he told the dealers to enjoy themselves while his aides were siphoning gas out of their cars. However, some of his sex jokes were such bombs that they blew huge holes in his act. To say some were awful would be too complimentary, noted Janz.

Think of it, from a man who undoubtedly walked and drove by UW-SP's Old Main on many, many different occasions.

## On a Holy Trip

They weren't able to host him when he visited the United States last fall, but members of Annual Lectures on Poland have arranged a trip to Rome for this June to pay homage to Pope John Paul II who stopped in Portage County during his 1976 American tour.

The pope was in Portage County, including at UW-SP, for a day and night in August of 1976 while he was serving as a cardinal in Poland.

Annual Lectures on Poland, a community group associated with the university, is receiving assistance in planning the visit to Rome from a professor at the Catholic University in Poland who once was associated there with the then Karol Cardinal Wojtyla.

A maximum of 100 persons will be signed up for the trip, and participation is open to any interested person. The organization is hopeful of filling the quota with people from Wisconsin as a means of interesting them in continuing involvement with their group.

Besides the Vatican and Rome, the 12-day itinerary will include a visit to Florence. Mrs. Mary Jane Zdroik of Rosholt and Professor Waclaw W. Soroka of UW-SP who will lead the group, are hoping that a book "Memoir of the Visit of Karol Cardinal Wojtyla in Stevens Point" can be presented to him in person. The book is currently being prepared with copies of the address the then cardinal made here plus selected photographs and information about activities of Annual Lectures on Poland, including a listing of its members and patrons.

## On Materialism

Materialism in many of the developed nations of the Western World appears to be more destructive to Christianity than the "heretical teachings" of Marxism in nations behind the Iron Curtain, an audience was told last October at UW-SP.

Jerzy Turowicz, who has edited "Tygodnik Powszechny" in Cracow, Poland, since its founding nearly 35 years ago under Roman Catholic church sponsorship, warned of the threat being posed by people's courtship with consumerism.

He indicated the concern was originally expressed by his longtime friend, Pope John Paul II.

Turowicz spent a week at the university.

Despite the heavy hand of Communist leaders over the religious life in Poland, Turowicz said Catholicism continues to thrive there. Vocations for the religious life are so plentiful that many men and women are being turned away because there is no room for them in seminaries and convents, he added.

Now, with the worldwide church headed by one of their own countrymen, Poles have even "more courage to confessing and witnessing" their faith.

## On a Big Family

There were so many students from the same family attending the UW-SP last semester that they acknowledged it by forming their own organization.

$E=mc^2$  is the name of the club comprised of three sons and three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette W. Eagon of Stevens Point. The faculty adviser is their father who is associate vice chancellor for academic affairs who has served the institution nearly 30 years.

Five of the members were enrolled during the fall semester, and the sixth was in alumnus status.

The club's constitution notes that purpose of its existence is to "share in the celebrations, sorrows, dreams and silliness of its members."

Subsequently, a surprise party for the senior Eagon's 60th birthday, held in December at the University Center, was the first event of the club. About 200 people attended, but the audience did not supply any additional names for the club's roster, though the constitution states that membership is open to anyone.

The charter members are John Eagon, the first family member to graduate from UW-SP and who now is in a state civil service position in Madison; James and Thomas, both of whom were graduated at midyear ceremonies and Jean and Sally who are students on campus.

A seventh member of the family, Brian, was a student at the time of his death in an automobile accident about a decade ago and the family has sponsored several annual awards to outstanding biology students in his memory.

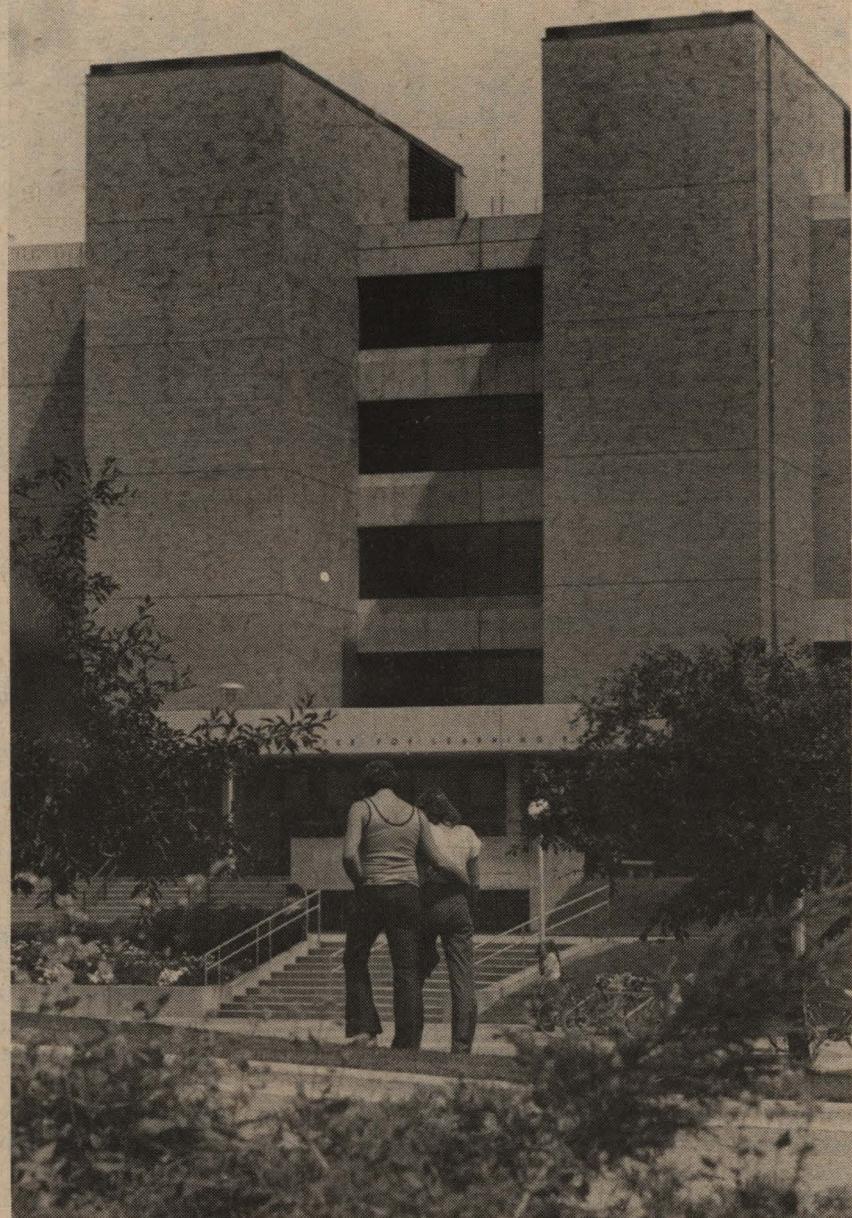
Besides the children's and father's involvement with the university, the mother, Sarah, served as a part-time member on the faculty in earlier years as an instructor of mathematics.

## On a Trademark

A chancellor's trademark has become of special interest at the UW-SP since the previous chief executive used a red vest to win attention for himself and the institution.

If he's to be known for having one, Lee Sherman Dreyfus's successor Philip R. Marshall says his will be a pocket calculator.

"But I wouldn't want to be known as simply a mechanical number-cruncher. I believe that I am a humanist. I believe I can be both humanistic and concerned with the efficient operation of the university to obtain the best possible education for the students, with the money that's available to us," Marshall said in an interview published in the student newspaper, *The Pointer*.



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# Strong Alumni Support Needed More Than Ever

By Chancellor  
Philip R. Marshall

Since arriving in Stevens Point last September, Helen and I have been warmly welcomed many, many times. Even the weather has cooperated, although there are those among us who desire considerably more snow during the winter season. From what I have been told, they usually have their way and undoubtedly will again.

We have discovered not only a large number of hospitable members of the community, but an excellent university with several outstanding programs. I must confess that, when I accepted this position, I did not expect to encounter students here who would tell me they came to UW-SP from other states and other countries because this institution had the best program they could find in their field of interest. I did not anticipate I would meet a director of a Swedish forest industries center who would tell me he had been told, both in Europe and in other parts of the United States, that one program in Paper Science he must visit was located in this relatively small institution in central Wisconsin. Yet, this is what we have found and, obviously, we are pleased.

My job for the next few years will be to ensure that these outstanding departments remain that way and that others improve so as to match the group already in the first rank. This will be very difficult because of the special circumstances of the decade we have just entered. For those of you who do not make a habit of following the trials and tribulations of higher education, our main problem is a declining pool of high school graduates. The class of 1979 was the largest in Wisconsin high school history. The number in 1980 will be less and that number will continue to decline through 1991.

To the extent that fewer high school graduates mean fewer students at UW-SP, we will have to reduce the number of faculty and therein lies the problem. It is far easier to increase than to reduce. And, while small reductions can be accommodated by means of natural attrition, large reductions can cause wrenching problems. That is what we must avoid. To do so will require the combined efforts of all the faculty and staff of the University and of all of our friends, as well.

Our Alumni constitute a critically important group of those friends. You are the ones who have experienced the very special qualities of this institution. You are the ones who can tell prospective students about those qualities and encourage them to consider POINT for their own college education.

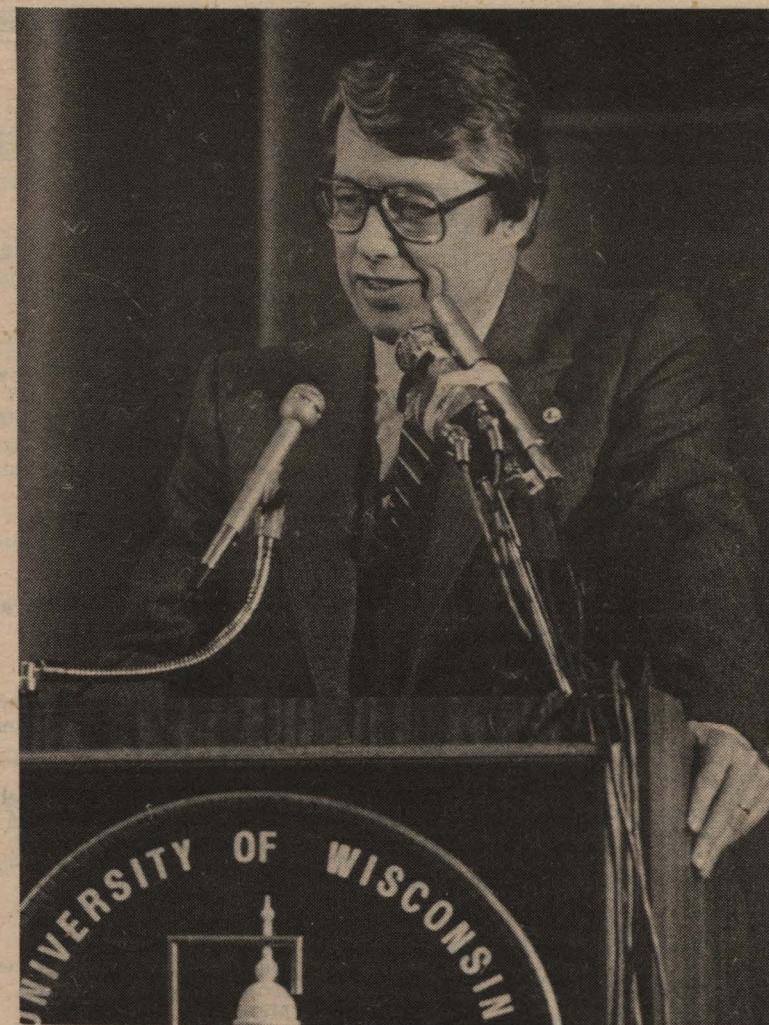
In addition, we will need your financial help. While many believe that public institutions do not need the philanthropic assistance required by private colleges and universities, those of us intimately involved in the operation of those public institutions know that this is not true. No doubt we do not need as much as a comparable private institution, but our needs are nonetheless substantial. Funds given to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Foundation recently enabled us to obtain facilities (such as the Central

Wisconsin Environmental Station) and do other things which would not have been possible if we were totally limited to state funds and their attendant restrictions.

While we have need for significant amounts of unrestricted funds, our greatest need now (and for the foreseeable future) is for student scholarship funds. We have never really had an adequate pool of scholarship dollars. We have been limited in flexibility and have inevitably exhausted our financial aid monies before we ran out of needy student applicants. Now we face the fact that the proposed Federal financial aid budget for fiscal 1981 is 4 percent less than that for 1980. Since inflation will almost certainly exceed 13 percent this year, we can see that the available financial aid monies will effectively be reduced by more than 17 percent. The laudable effort to balance the Federal budget will evidently require a substantial contribution by the college students of the '80s.

To reduce the effect on stu-

dents at UW-SP, we will need your generous assistance. While it is impossible to state how much we really need, it is probably safe to say that it exceeds any amount we might reasonably expect to raise. Efforts to raise scholarship funds in previous years have been sporadic and have met with only modest success. But now it is essential that our efforts be corrected and continuous. How successful can we be? After six months at Stevens Point and after talking with hundreds of students, alumni, faculty and friends of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, everything I have learned convinces me that the alumni and friends of this institution will support it in this time of need and will do so at least as well as any of our sister institutions in the University Cluster. One of those universities, slightly smaller than Stevens Point, recently raised more than \$70,000 in pledges. While we may not exceed that amount in this fiscal year, I am sure that we will do so in the very near future.



Chancellor Philip R. Marshall



Alumni and development/foundation staff members are, from left, Scott Schultz, coordinator of alumni programs; Karen Beebe Engelhard, alumni director; and Leonard Gibb, director of development.

## Mrs. Nigbor Heads Alumni



Mary Ann Nigbor

Mrs. Mary Ann Nigbor of Stevens Point is the new president of the UW-SP Alumni Association.

She succeeds Bill Bartell of Custer who will be remaining on the association board for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Nigbor, the former Mary Ann Cwiklo of the class of 1967, is vice president of Nigbor Furs and is involved in the management of a gift shop in Neenah.

The association, which elected Allen Barrows of Stevens Point as its vice president, has expanded its board with the addition of new directors Reuben Belongia, class of 1940 and retired

mathematics faculty member of UW-Eau Claire; John Bohl, class of 1974, a Stevens Point realtor; and Lorraine Dudley, class of 1945, a retired teacher of the educable mentally retarded on the high school level in the Stevens Point Public School System.

Reelected as association board members are Patricia Curry of Wisconsin Rapids; Katherine Hetzer, William Horvath, Patricia Okray, James Neale, and David Sharer, all of Stevens Point; Raymond Hutchinson of Weyauwega; and Clarence Novitzke of Park Falls.

By Karen (Beebe) Engelhard  
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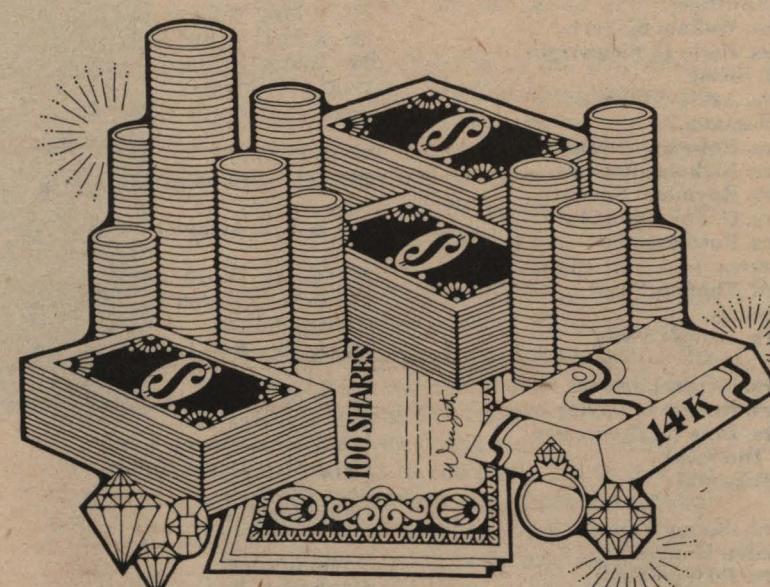
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# Whatever Happened to Good Ol' Joe?

**Jeffrey Schweitzer**, '79, is a school teacher in Columbus.

**Michel Sieger**, '79, works for the Menominee Tribal Enterprises forestry department in Waterford.

**Mary Schmitt**, '79, is a dietitian at the Willows, an institution owned by the Unicare Corporation in Madison.

**Debra (Trosvik) Mensik**, '79, teaches in the Boulder Public Schools.

**Anne Reilly**, '79, lives in Milwaukee, where she is a purchasing agent for Unicare Services, Inc.

**Michael Lewis**, '79, is the youth sports director at the Conroe, Texas YMCA.

**Mark Wegner**, '79, is a junior high school teacher in Beaver Dam.

**Teresa Fugina**, '79, lives in Wauwatosa, where she is employed by the Campus Crusade for Christ.

**Mike Hendricks**, '79, teaches in the Colby School District.

**Elaine Wal**, '79, is a music teacher in the Washburn Public Schools.

**Katherine Matsch**, '79, teaches in the Granton Area Schools.

**Jill Heitman**, '79, is a range technician for the Bureau of Land Management in Worland, Wyoming.

**Mike Disher**, '79, is an agent for health, life, auto, home and business insurance with the Olsen-Mecklenburg Insurance Agency in Stevens Point. A lifelong resident of Stevens Point, he was president of the city's softball association from 1974 to 1978.

**Lynette Ebert**, '79, is a legal secretary in Columbus.

**Jeffrey Cornwall**, '79, and **Ann (Spanbauer) Cornwall**, '79, are living in Lexington, Kentucky, where she is assistant director of the KinderCare Learning Center. He is a graduate student at the University of Kentucky.

**Dilles Schmidt**, '79, is a machine operator for Mead Containers.

**Jerry Allen**, '79, is an elementary school teacher at the Stanley-Boyd area schools. He resides at 1430 Sherwood Place, West Bend.

**Ronald Preder**, '79, is working for the Portage County Parks Department as an outdoor educator and environmental law enforcer. He lives at Rt. 1, Rosholt.

**Kenneth Kraska**, '79, is an environmental law enforcer with U.S. Forest Service in Illinois. He resides at 2232 S. 15th Ave., N. Riverside, Ill.

**Cathy Horak**, '79, is a substitute elementary school teacher in the Wauwatosa, West Allis and West Milwaukee area. She resides at 2446 N. 83rd St., Wauwatosa.

**Kathryn Bishop**, '79, is working for the Black River Falls School System as an elementary teacher. Her current address is 3861 Leonard Rd.

**Lori Kohn**, '79, is employed by the Clintonville Public School District and is living at 618 Karlyn St., Combined Locks.

**Elizabeth Hagedorn**, '79, is teaching at the Richmond Unified Schools in California. Her address is 470 Rheem Blvd., Moraga, Calif.

**Steven Busch**, '79, is a programmer for Mercury Maine. He resides at 77 Hamilton Place, Fond du Lac.

**Earl Knitt, Jr.**, '79, is a teacher for Reedsburg Public Schools and currently resides in Reedsburg.

**Robert Johannes**, '79, is working for the City of Milwaukee at the Bureau of Forestry. He resides at 4363 N. 53rd St., Milwaukee.

**Sarah Klumb**, '79, is employed by the Ozaukee County Guide News paper as a journalist. She resides at 1927 Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa.

**Barbara Shearer**, '79, is attending graduate school at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo. Her address there is 258 W. Prospect.

**Mary Ann Wiedemeier**, '79, is a home economics teacher at Oconto High School. She lives at Rt. 1, Porterville.

**James Wyant**, '79, is a graduate student at Colorado State University.

**Cindy Wittman**, '79, is employed by the U.S. Forest Service in Menasha.

**Richard Weide**, '79, is a research technician at the Milwaukee Blood Center.

**Kenneth Merverden**, '79, is an assistant sales manager for the Berg Equipment Company in Marshfield.

**Rita Thompson**, '79, is a graduate student at UW-Oshkosh.

**Curtis Wilson**, '79, is a forester with the Department of Natural Resources in Eau Claire.

**Judy Schefelker**, '79, is employed by CESA 13 as a teacher in Fox Lake.

**Sherrie (Wilde) Warden**, '79, teaches psychology at the Stevens Point Area Senior High School.

**Johanna Kwieiek**, '79, is an elementary teacher in Glenview, Ill. She resides at 1600 Blackthorne Dr., Glenview, Ill.

**Rose Perrizo**, '79, is continuing her education. She resides at 179 Farm Acre Rd., Syracuse, N.Y.

**Dan McGinnity**, '79, has been appointed public relations specialist at Honeywell, Inc., in the Residential Group. He currently resides in Hopkins, Minn.

**Victoria Ligenza**, '79, is serving as Wisconsin's only woman conservation warden. Her position as a Department of Natural Resources warden involves moving around the state for field training and experience. A native of Chicago who participated in a law enforcement internship after graduating from UW-SP, Ms. Ligenza will be evaluated for permanent employment at the end of the year.

**Jerry Allen**, '79, is teaching sixth grade at the Stanley-Boyd Elementary School. He is a native of West Bend.

**Dawn Eiler**, '79, is employed at WCWC Radio in Markesan as a sales representative. She currently resides at 685 Harvey, Ripon, with her husband, Jerry.

**Ronda Visser**, '79, is a home economics teacher at the Mauston Area High School and serves as an advisor to the F.H.A. and junior class.

**Michael Otten**, '79, is employed as a teacher and building supervisor at the Elderon Grade School. He also acts as volleyball and basketball coach. He and his wife, Linda, have two sons and reside in Wittenberg.

**Mike Gumm**, '79, is teaching sixth grade at Bowler Elementary School and also serves as head basketball coach there.

**Carl Roenz**, '79, is an English teacher at Manawa High School.

**Maureen Meyer**, '79, teaches sixth grade in the Wisconsin Dells Public Schools.

**Julia MacKay**, '79, is an administrative assistant for the Village of Northfield, Ill.

**James Calvetti**, '79, is a fourth grade teacher in the Three Lakes School District, and he currently resides in Three Lakes.

**Tom TregLowne**, '79, is a teacher for Marshfield Public Schools. His address is 1429 E. 28th St., Marshfield.

**Cynthia Boyden**, '79, is currently working for Sentry Insurance Company and lives at 1907 Welsby Ave., Stevens Point.

**Michael Zwiebel**, '79, is employed by American Can as an engineer. His home address is 2245 Imperial Lane.

**Carol Hardtke**, '79, is a teacher in the Plymouth School District. She resides at 623 E. Mill St., Plymouth.

**Kristine Helein**, '79, is a child care worker at St. Aemilian's Child Care Center. Her current address is 2518 E. Armour Ave., St. Francis.

**Laurie Groth**, '79, is employed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as a Dutch Elm Disease Control Coordinator. She resides at 11754 N. Solar Ave., Mequon.

**Renee Flagel**, '79, is working on her internship in dietetics in Lincoln, Neb. Her address there is S213 Selleck 600 N. 15th St.

**Barbara Edlebeck**, '79, is working on her dietetic internship and currently resides in Goodman.

**Dawn (Kaufman) Foster**, '79, is a copy writer for WFAW radio in Fort Atkinson.

**Carla (Romith) Bloom**, '79, lives in Iron Mountain, Mich., where she is a manager trainee at Sambo's Restaurant.

**John Lawson**, '79, is a soil conservationist in La Crosse.

**John Boone**, '79, is employed as a school teacher in Belding, Mich.

**Ann Young**, '79, is currently a dental assistant in Green Bay.

**Rita Pope**, '79, is a counselor with the Shawano County Alcohol and Drug Council.

**Kathleen Slawski**, '79, is attending UW-Oshkosh as a graduate student.

**Carol Koch**, '79, is continuing her education at UW-SP. Her current address is 4924 Hammersley Rd., Madison.

**Clara Lu**, '79, is a programmer for the Ralph M. Parsons Co. in Rosemead, Calif. Her address there is 7952 Emerson Place.

**Janet Lodholz**, '79, is employed at the Marathon County Special Education Program as a speech and language clinician. Her address is 402 Forest St., Rothschild.

**Kathleen Isherwood**, '79, is a medical nutritionist at La Clinica de los Campesinos, Inc. She resides at Rt. 2, Wild Rose.

**Mary Peterman**, '79, is employed in the Personnel Department of the Milwaukee Insurance Co. She resides at W52N764 Windsor Dr., Cedarburg.

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**Raymond Deiss**, '79, is employed by the Village of Chenequa, and resides at N54W33360 Terrace Dr., Nashotah.

**Karen Fick**, '79, works for the Scott Paper Company as a process engineer. She lives at 1201 Garfield Ave., Marinette.

**Jeff Forbes**, '79, is working as a process engineer for the N.O.W. Paper Company and resides at 108 Goudreau St., Niagara.

**John Docter**, '79, currently works in the sales/management division of A.I.M. and resides at 813 W. Conant, Portage.

**Mathew Foster**, '79, is employed by the K-Mart Corporation as an assistant manager. He resides at 227 Milwaukee Ave. E., Ft. Atkinson.

**Leslie Hannemann**, '79, is employed as a soil conservationist in Watertown. His duties include farm and ranch planning as well as assisting in the application of basic conservation plans. Last summer Hannemann worked in Spokane, Wash., as a student trainee soil conservationist.

**Craig Skrivseth**, '79, is a process engineer at the Flambeau Paper Corporation.

**Susan Steltzer**, '79, is teaching kindergarten at the Elroy Primary School. Last spring she was an intern in Clark County's Greenwood School District.

**Kimee Bitzer**, '79, lives in Tucson, Arizona, where she is planning to pursue a master's program in psychology and sociology. Her husband, **Rick Bitzer**, '78 is in his second year of a master's program at the University of Arizona in teaching the hearing impaired.

**Pamela Gessert**, '79, teaches first grade in Nekoosa.

**Kathy Waletzko**, '79, is a teacher at St. Cyril and Methodius School in Greendale.

**Kathy Kruger**, '79, is an environmental specialist for the Department of Natural Resources in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Jean Patterson**, '79, lives in Syracuse, N.Y., where she is editorial manager in the publications office at Syracuse University.

**Mary Kay (Ellingson) Doolittle**, '79, is a teacher in the Wisconsin Rapids School District.

**Ann Gall**, '79, teaches at the St. Francis Borgia School in Cedarburg.

**Michael Ring**, '79, is a claims representative trainee for General Casualty Insurance Company. He currently resides at 721 Anthony Lane, Madison.

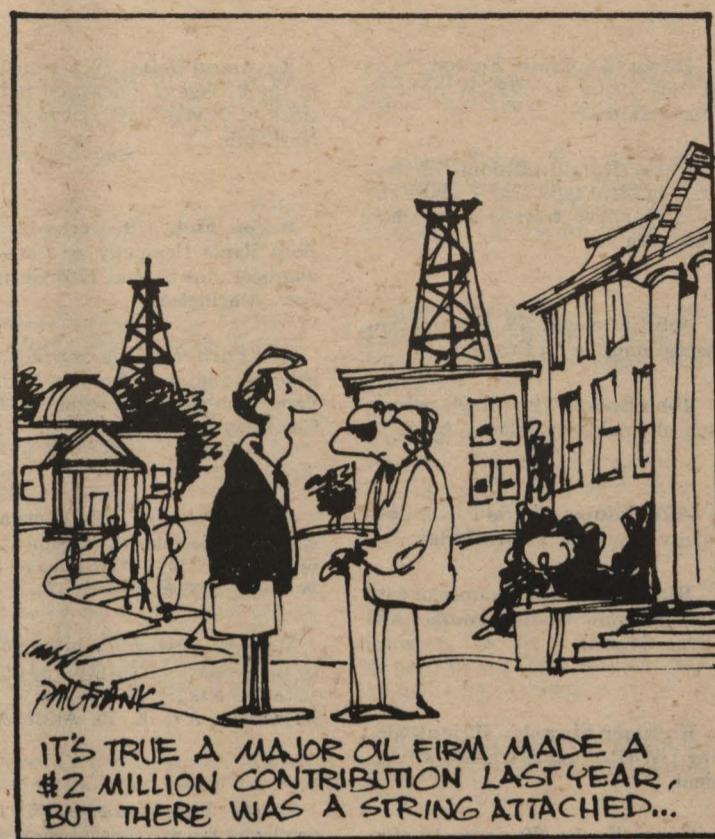
**Barbara Snapp**, '79, is an elementary school teacher in the Baraboo School System. She lives at 422 4th Ave., Baraboo.

**John Robbins**, '79, is an assistant manager at the Layton State Bank in Greendale. His address is 5079 W. College Ave., Greendale.

**Cathy Neibauer**, '79, is currently employed at Shopko in Wisconsin Rapids. Her address there is 440 Maple St.



# Many Recent Grads Find Teaching Jobs



**Ethel Dagny Coe, '79,** is currently attending graduate school at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She resides at 2444 Stone Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Paul Keats, '79,** is continuing his education at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee as a graduate student in political science and philosophy.

**Thomas Janssen, '79,** currently lives at 883 Barbara St., in Sun Prairie.

**Ann Loomans, '79,** is a vocal music director at Columbus High School in Marshfield, where she currently resides.

**Catherine Austin, '79,** is employed at the Salem Veteran Administration Medical Center in Roanoke, Va. She lives at 4138 Cresthill Dr., Roanoke, Va.

**Mike Folger, '79,** is the new forester-ranger in Waushara County. He is primarily involved with fire control and forest management in the county. He had been employed as a forest manager for Menominee Tribal Enterprises before his current assignment.

**Margaret (Bolander) Grobe, '79,** is an assistant dietitian at Friendly Village, Inc. She resides in rural Rhinelander.

**Ellen (Retzlaff) Barber, '79,** is a graduate student in speech pathology at Western Michigan University. She resides at 1846 S. 11th St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Richard Pauls, '79,** is employed at Halliburton Services as a chemist. His address is 201 S. 7th St., Duncan, Okla.

**Michele Larock, '79,** is a counselor at Nicolet College. She resides in rural Rhinelander.

**Carey von Gnechten, '79,** is employed at Wausau Insurance Companies in Wausau as a public relations writer. She currently resides at 206 Stowbridge St., Wausau.

**Kathryn Lamers, '79,** is on the teaching staff of Haen School in Kaukauna, where she works with students who have learning disabilities.

**Anne Lueck, '79,** is a speech therapist for Marathon County Special Services in Edgar. She received her master's degree in speech and language pathology from UW-SP last August.

**Lorry Thomasgard, '79,** is a placement counselor in the UW-SP Placement Office. Her current address is 2940 Algoma St., Stevens Point.

**Thomas Albright, '79,** is continuing his education at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. He resides at 304 E. 20th St., Bloomington, Ind.

**Dennis Hill, '79,** is employed by Indiana University Publications as a graphic artist. He resides at 304 E. 20th St., Bloomington, Ind.

**John Myers, '79,** has won a full scholarship in the Opera Performance Degree Program at the Cincinnati College Conservatory. He currently resides in Wausau.

**Michael Knapstein, '79,** is currently an account executive at TAM Advertising in Schofield. He recently received three honorable mention awards in a national photography contest sponsored by "The Photographic Society of America."

**Josephine Herman, '79,** is a teacher at Tremont High School, Tremont, Ill. Her current address is 807 S. Main, Eureka, Ill.

**Melanie Becker, '79,** is a receptionist-secretary at the Don Warner photography studio in Stevens Point.

**Bruce McNeil, '79,** does landscaping work in the Luxemburg area.

**Cheryl Vaughn, '79,** is a teacher at Pulaski High School in Crivitz.

**Debra Weyenberg, '79,** works as an operations supervisor for Schneider Tanklines in Neenah.

**Naomi (Kampschoer) Wood, '79,** is married to James Wood, '75, who is a programmer-analyst for Applied Power, Inc., in Butler.

**Jane Shuda, '79,** is employed as a computer operator at UW-SP.

**Robert Beisser, '79,** is an administrative intern for the City of Milwaukee.

**Cynthia (Kucej) Zawieja, '79,** is employed at Lutheran Hospital in Milwaukee.

**Carol Ebert, '79,** works with the Wisconsin Telephone Company in Milwaukee.

**Kim (Alexander) Nolan, '79,** teaches in the Westfield School District.

**Kathryn Asplund, '79,** has joined Travelpower as a commercial agent. She currently resides in Brookfield.

**Susan Howe, '79,** is a teacher of home economics in the Argyle School System. She previously taught in South Wayne and Janesville.

**Ann Korinek, '79,** is a fourth grade teacher at the elementary school in Reedsville.

**Kris Gunderson, '78,** is teaching at Bay Port High School in the Howard Suamico District of Green Bay. Prior to her joining their teaching staff, she coached girls' basketball at the high school she graduated from in Poynette.

**Michael Odungideh, '78,** is currently enrolled in a graduate program in economics. His current address is 2401 W. Oak St., Denton, Tex.

**Michael Thompson, '78,** is a health teacher and football, wrestling and track coach at Omro High School. He also teaches at Omro Middle School and currently resides in Omro.

**Mary Gruenewald, '78,** has accepted a position as home economist for Portage County. She resides in Stevens Point with her husband, a district insurance manager.

**Betty (Slocum) Stephenson, '78,** is a clinical dietitian at the V.A. Medical Center in Hot Springs, S.D. She resides at the El Rancho Apartment Complex there.

**Robert Holsinger, '78,** is a social studies teacher and assistant football coach at Stoughton Senior High School. He coached at D.C. Everest High School in Schofield before joining the Stoughton teaching staff.

**Michael Slagle, '78,** is the new science teacher and head swimming coach in the Plymouth public school system. He is a native of Cedarburg.

**Richard Steele, '78,** is an instrumental and vocal music teacher at Iowa Grant High School. Before joining their teaching staff, he taught band and general music at the Neillsville Middle School. He resides in Cobb.

**Kathleen Janz, '78,** is teaching physical education at Greendale High School. She completed her internship at Appleton East and Howe Elementary School, Wisconsin Rapids. She attended Northeast Missouri State University as a graduate student last spring and conducted adult fitness classes while coaching the women's tennis team there.

**Wayne Edgerton, '78,** is employed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources as a senior hydrologist. He currently resides at 1978 Oakdale Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

**George Leopold, '78,** is employed by the Waushara Argus as news editor. He worked as a reporter for the UW-SP student newspaper, The Pointer, and was also involved in an investigation of the John Kennedy assassination, conducted by Professor David Wrone of the university.

**Janet (Hahn) McMahon, '78,** is a campaign associate for the United Way of the Midlands in Columbia, S.C. She was married to Jim McMahon on January 6, 1979, who is also a UW-SP graduate. Jim is currently working at the University of South Carolina as Assistant Director of Residence Education.

**Geary Searfoss, '78, and Kay (Hollinger) Searfoss, '77,** currently reside in Bay City, Minn. Geary is a forester with the Webster Lumber Company in Bay City, and Katy is employed by St. John's Hospital in Red Wing, Minn., as a dietitian.

**Patricia Fenner, '78,** is a special education teacher with the Marathon County Special Education Department. She lives at W56N827 Meadow Lane in Cedarburg.

**Denise Polzin, '78,** is currently employed at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, as a dietetic intern. She is originally from Hales Corners.

**Lynn Sprangers, '78,** is employed by WSAU television station in Wausau as a news reporter. She was a guest speaker for the Wausau Branch of the American Association of University Women last summer.

**Barbara Laszewski, '78,** is a research scientist assistant at Battelle, N.W. Research Lab in the neurophysiology department. She currently resides at 300 Van Giesen, Richland, Wash.

**Mark Schoon, '78,** is a field assistant to the city parks superintendent in Janesville. His address is 1218 Blaine Ave., Janesville.

**James Egermeier, '78,** is a special agent for the John Hancock Company in St. Louis Park, Minn. He resides with his wife, Jamie, at 301 Shelard Parkway, St. Louis Park, Minn.

**Mary Fradette, '78,** is a faculty member at Milton College, where she teaches music history and music literature.

**Mary McGuinness, '78,** is the new parks and recreation administrator of Jackson County. She was formerly employed as a Portage County conservation aide.

**Anne (Conarchy) Uttich, '78,** lives in McHenry, Ill., with her husband, Thomas Uttich, '76.

**Sandra Grieser, '78,** is the vocal music teacher at Denmark High School. She resides at 473 North Wall Street, Denmark.

**Daniel Mulry, '78,** is a graduate student in elementary education and learning disabilities at UW-La Crosse. He currently resides in rural Shawano.

**Carla DeKeyser, '78,** is a substitute teacher for the Merrill School District. She currently resides in Crivitz.

**Lynn (Kurth) Ingman, '78,** is a teacher aide for handicapped children in the Tomahawk Public School System. She resides in rural Tomahawk.

**Ambrose Nwadico, '78,** is currently teaching in the National Youth Service. He is from Nigeria and graduated from UW-SP with a business administration and economics major.

**John McComb, '78,** is a commercial underwriter for Sentry Insurance. His current address is 1416 Walton Way, Hopatcong, N.J.

**Richard Steele, '78,** is music instructor at Iowa-Grant Senior High School. He is director of the high school band, mixed choir and girls' treble chorus. He currently lives in Cobb.

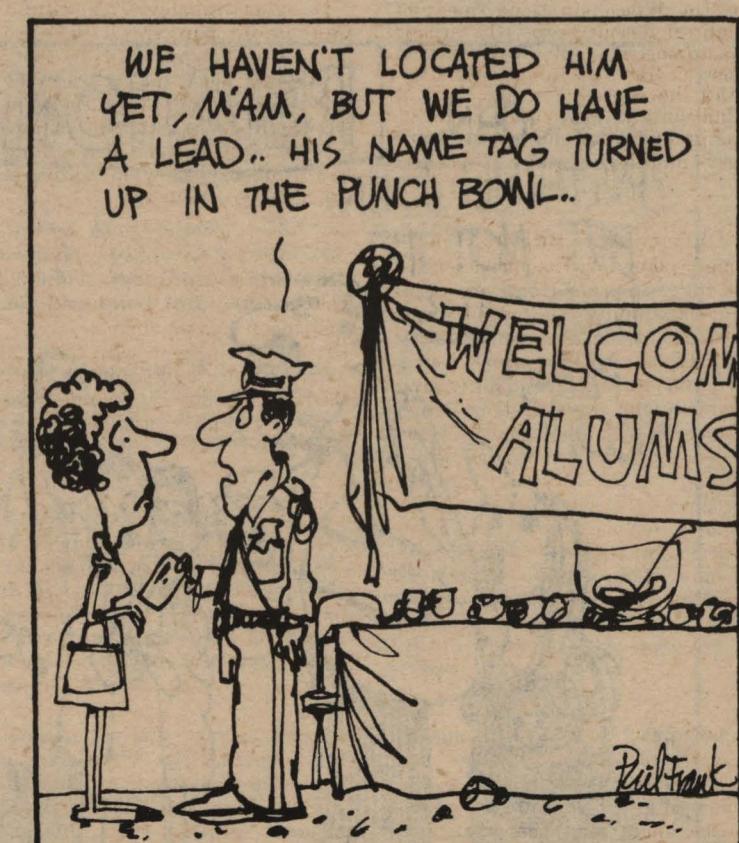
**Mary Beth (Hurley) Steven, '78,** and **Jeffrey Steven, '77,** were married last March. She currently is teaching high school in Stoughton and Jeff is continuing his studies in entomology at UW-Madison.

**Diane Haen, '78,** is employed as the UW-Extension Home Economist for Wood County. She resides at 1430 22nd Ave., Wisconsin Rapids.

**Jeff Sweet, '78,** is employed by Republic Airlines as a flight attendant. His current residence is 902 Ridge Square, Elk Grove Village, Ill.

**Treva Brodhagen, '78,** is serving as a district reading specialist for the Colby and Abbotsford public schools. Before moving to Abbotsford she taught Title I in Stratford for three years.

**Jeff Naden, '78,** is employed by Mosinee Paper Corporation's Pulp and Paper Division in Solon Springs. His position there involves forest management on company lands and pulpwood procurement in northwestern Wisconsin.



# From Peace Corps to Law, Pointers Make Their Mark

**Ken Jahn**, '78, was recently named manager of Pierce's Supermarket in Portage. He was previously employed by Moore's World Foods, Portage.

**Carroll (White) Taylor**, '78, has been recognized by the UW-SP School of Education as an outstanding teacher in elementary education. She teaches elementary education in Marshfield. She resides at 308 Drake Ct., Marshfield.

**Jo Ann Meier**, '78, is employed at Camp Luther. She currently lives in rural Merrill.

**Jonathan Hempel**, '78, is an environmental technician at the J.C. Zimmerman Engineering Corporation. He resides at 3635 N. Tucker Place, Milwaukee.

**Jeffry Gunderson**, '78, has been appointed fisheries extension agent for the University of Minnesota Sea Grant Extension Program. He will be directly involved with commercial and recreational fisheries in the area. Prior to his appointment, he was a fishery biologist in management for the Missouri Conservation Department in Columbia, Mo. He and his wife, Julie, reside at 2011 E. 4th St., Duluth.

**Lynn (Wagner) Zitzer**, '77, is a fifth grade teacher at Holy Name School in Sheboygan. She is married to a UW-La Crosse graduate, **David**, who teaches physical education and math in the Sheboygan Public Schools. They reside at 2741 Calumet Dr., Sheboygan.

**Karen VandenLangenberg**, '77, is a communications assistant at Wisconsin Employers Insurance Company in Green Bay. She resides at 818 Marville Lane, Green Bay.

**George Kiefer**, '77, is employed by the UW-Extension as a resource development agent for Grant County. He currently resides at 1135 Park Rd., Lancaster.

**Barbara Geissbuhler**, '77, has been named manager of a clothing store in Taylor, Mich. She had been manager of a bridal shop in Monroe for two years which specializes in the rental and sale of men's formal wear.

**Barbara (Elmhorst) Bendlin**, '77, and **David Bendlin**, are the parents of a baby daughter. David teaches biology at Milton High School. They reside at 221 Prairie View in Oregon.

**Steven Simons**, '77, is employed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as a hazardous waste specialist in the Northwest District. Before joining the district staff, he worked for the DNR in Madison and Milwaukee, conducting ground water surveys for sanitary landfills. He resides in Spooner.

**Christy Ann Bubolz**, '77, is employed by UW-Extension Service as the Extension Home Agent in Burnett County. She recently was selected for inclusion in the 1979 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America," for young women who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities. In addition to her contact with the community through her work, Ms. Bubolz is music director at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, is a member of the Webster Lioness organization and an adviser to the Burnett County Extension Homemakers Association.

**Caroline (Curtiss) Minshall**, '77, is teaching ninth and tenth graders "Title I Study Skills" at Abbotsford High School. She previously taught pre-school in Coloma for a year.

**Sue (Van NuLand) Waltman**, '77, and **Mark Waltman**, '76, were married in June of 1977. Sue is employed by the Yorkridge Federal Savings and Loan Association in the new accounts department. Mark has worked for the Employers Insurance of Wausau since his graduation. He currently is the Regional Employee Benefit Consultant for the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. area. They reside at 113 Willow Bend Dr., Owings Mills, Md.

**Christine (Adams) and Dan Sivek**, both '77 graduates are living in Whitelaw, where he is the director of 4-H Camp TaPaWingo. His duties include working with youth leaders and school personnel in developing camp and classroom programs in environmental and outdoor education. She is employed as a teacher in Kellnersville.

**Debbie Klatt**, '77, was named area executive director of the American Cancer Society for Marathon, Portage, Wood and Clark Counties. Previously, she served as assistant director of communication for the Minnesota Medical Society. Her address is 814 E. Thomas St., Wausau.

**Maura Driscoll**, '77, is an employee for the state of Wyoming District Land Office, forestry division, involved in forestry management. She resides in Basin, Wyo.

**Janet Lisak**, '77, is the laboratory supervisor at Shawano Community Hospital. A former employee of Wausau Hospitals, Inc. and West Allis Memorial Hospital, she earned a bachelor of science degree in medical technology while attending UW-SP.

**Kevin Lehner**, '77, is employed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as a hazardous waste specialist for the North Central District. He works with district solid waste specialists to handle special hazardous waste disposal within their territories and with industries producing hazardous wastes.

**Robert Korth**, '77, is a district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Gaylord, Minn. His current address is Rt. 1, Gaylord, Minn.

**Douglas Kingsley**, '77, and **Julia (Macemon) Kingsley**, '76, were married in September of 1978. Doug is the watershed biologist for the State of Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Julie is a hatchery technician at the Cikana State Fish Hatchery. They currently reside in Martinsville, Ind.

**Kenneth Landgraf**, '77, and **Debra (Pomatto) Landgraf**, '76, were married in the summer of 1978. Ken is a hydrologist with the U.S. Forest Service in Escanaba, Mich. Debra is a deputy correction officer with the Delta County Sheriff's Department. They reside at 807 Dakota Ave., Gladstone, Mich.

**Maria Bink**, '77, participated in a 14-country safari from London to Nairobi last fall and winter. Ms. Bink, a children's clothes designer in Chicago, spent three months in London on a student exchange program during her attendance at UW-SP. Her most rewarding experiences during the excursion were adventures in Africa. In addition to hunting antelope with pygmies in Zaire, Ms. Bink was chased out of the tour guide's truck by an elephant.

**Jay Blankenship**, '77, is a Peace Corps volunteer assigned to help protect the natural environment of Montserrat, a Leeward Island with a population of 12,000, located between Puerto Rico and Barbados. He currently is studying the "mountain chicken," a large, edible frog which is important to the Caribbean Island's economy and tourist industry as a food source. His work on the frog, a nocturnal species that lives high in the mountains, is part of a faunal study the zoologist is doing for Montserrat. The data will be used as the basis for a public education program, a management plan, protective legislation, and the development of commercial production which would utilize the species as a resource while preserving it. He will finish his Peace Corps service in October, 1980.

**Ann Stern**, '77, is a clinical dietitian at St. Joseph's Hospital in Milwaukee. She resides at 9575 W. Allyn St., Milwaukee.

**Donald Baur**, '77, is a clinical information systems representative for Miles Laboratories, Ames Division, in Marshfield. Prior to joining the firm, he was employed as a medical technologist for the Marshfield Clinic.

**Raymond Beaumier**, '77, is continuing his education in fisheries management at Ohio State University. He is a native of Kenosha.

**Ralph Bennett**, '77, is a math intern at the Waterloo School District who is presently completing teacher certification requirements at UW-Madison. His past employers include the Madison school district as a teacher's aide and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as a youth camp director.

**Laura (Berdan) Johnson**, '77, is a substitute art teacher and self-employed weaver in Marshfield, where she lives at 706 Hawthorn Court.

**Richard McKee**, '77, is a laboratory manager and operator for North Park Sanitary District in Racine. He and his wife, Carol, live at 3044 92nd St., Sturtevant.

**Carol Centgraf**, '77, is a home economics teacher at Arrowhead High School in Hartland. Her address is 6503 W. Burleigh St., Milwaukee.

**Barbara Jellison**, '77, 1372 North Point Drive, Stevens Point, is a secretary-receptionist for the Central Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce.

**Melodie McKenzie**, '77, is a teacher's aide at P.J. Jacobs Junior High School in Stevens Point.

**Alan Carter**, '77, 606 Adams St., Independence, is a teacher for the Independence Public Schools.

**Thomas Davenport**, '77, 506 N. 39th St., Seattle, Wash., is a research assistant and graduate student at the University of Washington.

**Cheryl McCarthy**, '77, 417 N. Dries St., Saukville, is a teacher at Port Washington High School.

**Mary (Hansen) Mathwig**, '77, is an instructor at the Lakeshore Technical Institute in Two Rivers. Her address there is 6347 Johnson Dr.

**Fred Minnich**, '76, is employed at the Janesville Water Pollution Control Plant.

**Jeff Werner**, '76, is a soil scientist in Polk County, Florida, employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service. He resides at 5780 Vaughn Rd., Bartow, Fla.

**Donna Mae Domke**, '76, is working as a Family Resource worker with CAP Services, a private, non-profit community action agency, in Waupaca County. She resides at 160 N. 12th St., Clintonville.

**Jim Habeck**, '76, recently graduated from Marquette Law School and has been admitted to the Wisconsin State Bar Association, and the Eastern and Western District Federal Courts in Wisconsin. He currently resides in Shawano.

**Michael Doxtater**, '76, recently completed 14 weeks of training in preparation for a three-year assignment in Emafini, Swaziland, Africa. He will be supervising the grounds at the Emafini Training Base. His position in Africa is sponsored by The Agape Movement, a specialized vocational ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ International. It is designed to help meet the physical and social needs in overseas communities through specialized vocational and professional skills. In addition to his professional responsibilities, Doxtater will help meet the spiritual needs of the people of the Emafini community.

**Steve Hazell**, '76, is employed by the Northeast Wisconsin Community Action Program in Marinette County as work experience specialist for the career opportunity program. The program is designed to offer work experience to unemployed and/or economically disadvantaged people through limited-term, federally subsidized jobs. Hazell was previously employed by New Concepts for the Handicapped Foundation as a houseparent in Wausau and Sheboygan, and is a former VISTA volunteer.

**James Tucker**, '76, is a member of the 15th Air Force Band in California. He resides at the March Air Force Base.

**Susan Kaestner**, '76, is serving as Governor Lee Dreyfus' Assistant to the Governor for Appointments. Her duties include recommending candidates to Dreyfus for government appointments. She served as road manager for his campaign in 1978.

**Sue (Meyer) Duda**, '76, operates a pottery studio at her residence in Lac du Flambeau. With the use of a potter's wheel, Sue currently is "throwing" stoneware, the kind of pottery that is oven-proof, dishwasher safe and lead free. She mixes all of her own clay and glazes by scratch, disclosing she "likes working with earthy substances." Among the many items she shapes are tea sets, soup tureens, mugs, wall plaques, bells, planters, pitchers and oil lamps.

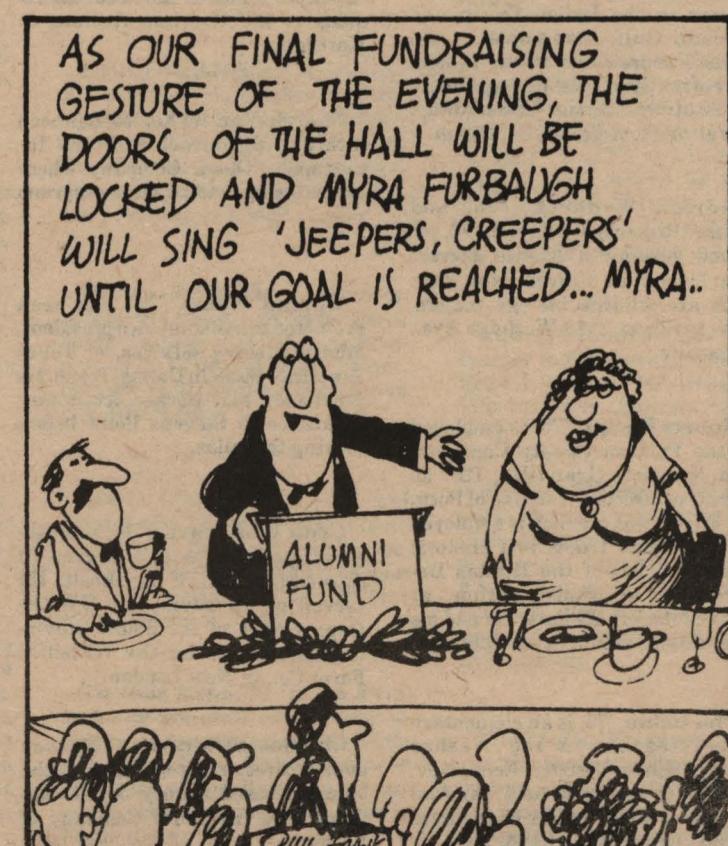
**Kim Butchart**, '76, is an interior designer for Collaborative Design, a private design firm in Milwaukee. She currently resides at 2528 N. Farwell, Milwaukee.

**Frank Ruswick, Jr.**, '76, has been admitted to the Wisconsin State Bar Association. Ruswick graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in May and is currently serving as a natural resource teaching assistant while completing a master's degree in the same department. He will begin working at the Department of the Interior as an environmental lawyer this year.

**Mary (Schnese) Smith**, '76, is employed by the Empire Savings and Loan Company in Denver, Colo., as a mortgage loan processor. She and her husband, Greg, reside at 1501 S. Bellaire, Denver, Colo.

**Kristin (Arndt) Heiting**, '76, is employed by the Jefferson County School District in Denver, Colo., as an elementary vocal music instructor. She currently resides with her husband, Mike, at 4044 Parfet St., Wheat Ridge, Colo.

**Jim Zelenka**, '76, is the superintendent of parks for Waushara County. He was previously employed with the Wisconsin Electric Company. Zelenka also acts as civil defense director for the area.



# Double Breasted Cormorants Get Help Finding Homes

**Mark Cichock,** '76, received a master of arts degree in International Studies from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., in December, 1979. He currently is continuing his education in the doctoral program of Government and International Studies while working as a staff assistant for the International Studies Association, located at South Carolina.

**Richard Krause,** '76, has graduated from Tennessee Technological University with a master of science degree in biology.

**Kenneth Strebblow,** '76, and **Kristine (Hensel) Strebblow,** '75, were married in September of 1977. Ken is an assistant chef at the Spinnaker Restaurant with the Hilton Hotel in Grand Rapids, Mich. Kriss is a decorator consultant for the J.C. Penny Company in Grand Rapids. They reside at 4854 Stauffer Ave., Kentwood, Mich.

**Elizabeth Tabako-Juedes,** '76, is a speech and learning disabilities teacher at Grant Elementary School in Marshfield. Her graduate work at UW-SP led to the publication of a book titled, "Steps Up to Language for the Learning Impaired--Concept Formation, the Assessment and Remediation of Concept Deficient in the Young Child," published by Communication Skill Builders, Inc., Tucson, Ariz. The book was recently chosen as a selection of the month by the Library of Special Education. Mrs. Juedes also holds a certificate of clinical competence in speech pathology from the American Speech and Hearing Association.

**Ken Blomberg,** '76, currently is a utility superintendent for the Village of Whiting and resides in rural Junction City.

**Mike and Gloria Kehl,** '76, are owners and operators of three hydroponic greenhouses which contain 2,000 tomato plants, the fruits of which are sold to a wholesale grocery chain. Their business was started in August of 1977 and is based on the "Hydro-Flo" system, developed and patented by Mike's father, Don Kehl. "Hydro-Flo" is a completely water-based system and at the Kehls' hothouses, it helps produce an average 35 pounds of tomatoes per month. The greenhouses are located in rural East Troy, where the Kehls reside.

**John G. Mess,** '76, a Navy Ensign, has been awarded the Navy Expeditionary Medal. He received the medal for his participation in cruises in the Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf in response to the turmoil in Iran and North Yemen. He currently is Disbursing Officer on the aircraft carrier USS Midway, operating from Yokosuka, Japan.

**Adrian Wydeven,** '76, and **Paula (Rogers) Wydeven,** '76, received masters of science degrees from Iowa State University in May. Both are wildlife biology majors. They reside at 1213 W. Ridge Ave., Galesville.

**Robert Phelps,** '76, is employed by the Putnam County Conservation District, Granville, Ill., as executive director. A native of Peru, Ill., Phelps was previously employed by the Public Lands and Historic Sites Division of the Illinois Department of Conservation at Starved Rock State Park. He and his wife, **Joani**, reside in McNabb, Ill.

**Phil Gehin,** '76, is an elementary school teacher in the Washoe County School District, Reno, Nev. He also is employed as a Jai Alai Cashier at MGM Grand. His address is 1565 Oliver Ave., Reno, Nev.

**Carolyn (Degnitz) Gumm,** '76, is employed as a speech pathologist in the Milwaukee Public School system. She earned a certificate of clinical competence in 1978. She and her husband, **Alan**, have one son and reside at 1354 Sylvan Way, West Bend.

**Paul Siegerist,** '76, recently earned a master of business administration degree at Saint Louis University. He currently lives in Boulder Junction.

**Thomas Meier,** '76, who successfully brought about the return of the double-crested cormorant at the Grand River Marsh Wildlife Area in Marquette County while a student at UW-SP, was the instigator of a similar success story in Brown County. Meier recently initiated an artificial nesting platform experiment for the endangered birds on Cat Island in Green Bay, incorporating the same techniques he used at Grand Marsh. All four of the known double-crested cormorant colonies in America are in Wisconsin. Two colonies find sanctuary on southern Green Bay islands. Besides state naturalists, the cormorant rescue involved the Brown County Conservation Alliance, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation and other volunteers.

**Mike Overholt,** '76, is employed by the Palmer-Johnson Boat Company in Sturgeon Bay as a shipwright. A carpenter skilled in ship construction and repair, he and five fellow shipwrights were hired to fabricate the sculpture by William King which was erected at the Henry Street entrance to the Madison Civic Center. Formed from 700-pound sheets of one-inch thick aluminum, the sculpture, entitled ACT, is valued at \$40,000. At the Palmer Johnson Boat Company, Overholt specializes in cabinetry on yachts often valued over \$2 million. He also paints watercolors and carves wood sculptures as hobbies.

**Laureen Leiser,** '76, is a biology instructor at the Beaver Dam Junior High School. Last summer she served as orchestral director for the musical "Applause" at the Beaver Dam Community Theater.

**John Krug,** '76, is employed at the Janesville Water Pollution Control Plant. His address there is 318 S. Atwood Avenue.

**Carol Thimm,** '75, is the newly elected conductor for the Hartford City Band, and is music director at St. Kilian School in Hartford. She resides at 409 Harrison Avenue, in Hartford.

**Sherrie Van Wyke,** '75, has been awarded a contract with the Indianapolis Opera Company where she will sing leading mezzo-soprano roles.

**Roman Hytry,** '75, has been promoted to assistant vice president, administrative services, of Texas American Bank in Dallas, Texas. He previously had worked for Sentry Insurance in Stevens Point before moving to Dallas.

**Gene Van Beaver,** '75, recently completed a master's degree in counseling at UW Oshkosh. He served as an advisor at UW-O's Department of Academic Advising before joining the Hillshire Farm Co., in New London.

**Charles Sitkiewitz,** '75, was named career representative in the Madison-based agency of the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont.

**John Cirilli,** '75, has joined the Cirilli Law Office in Rhinelander. A law degree recipient from Lewis University of Glen Ellyn, Ill., Cirilli was admitted to the Wisconsin Bar Association last September. He and his wife, Judith reside at Rt. 5, Rhinelander.

**Kathryn Gorichan,** '75, is employed by the Soil Conservation Service of Viroqua. Before her position in Viroqua, Ms. Gorichan was involved with the Waterbank Program in Walworth, Racine, Kenosha and Jefferson counties.

**Gary Wendt,** '75, is currently employed by the Peabody Coal Company in Aurora, Colo., as a soil scientist. He and his wife, Helen (Vanevenhoven), also a '75 graduate, reside at 4013 South Quintero Way, Aurora, Colo., with their son, Ryan.

**Scott Drane,** '75, is employed by the Wisconsin State Department of Natural Resources as mining policy coordinator. He had been an environmental specialist for the same department since his graduation from UW-SP.

**Chuc Tu Nguyen,** '75, has received a master of science degree from Iowa State University in chemical engineering.

**Jeffrey Gellerman,** '75, is employed by the Wood County National Bank in Wisconsin Rapids as a loan officer. His current address is 1731 24th Avenue South, Wisconsin Rapids.

**Rev. Lance Bentley,** '75, is an associate pastor of the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Godfrey, Minn.

**Richard Wilke,** '75, is the first recipient of the George S. Counts Doctoral Student Award at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He currently is director of the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station near Nelsonville, which is owned by UW-SP.

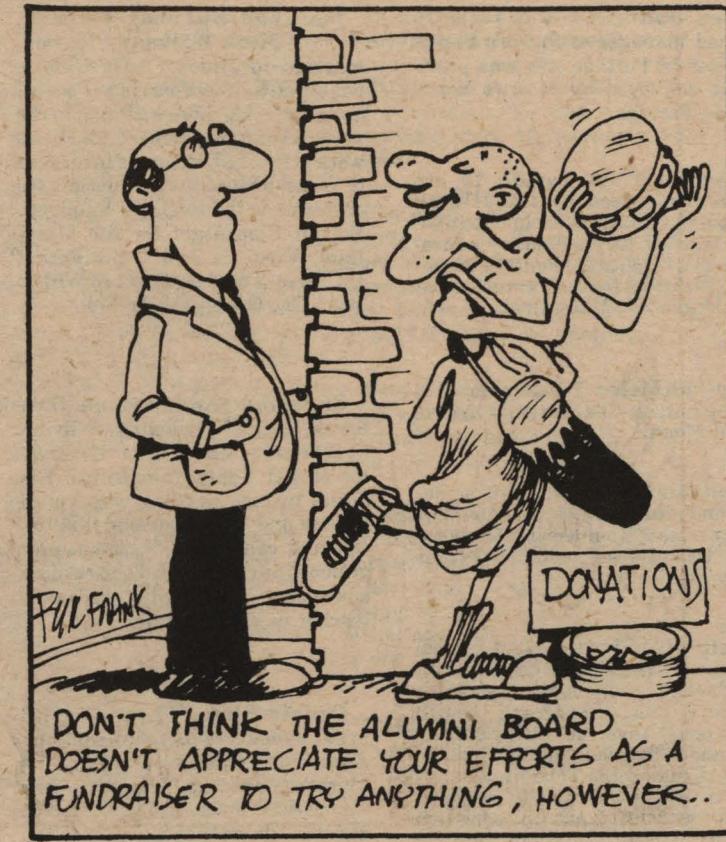
**Doug Edwardsen,** '75, is the supervisor of sales promotion and communication for De Koven Manufacturing, the marketing arm of Walker Manufacturing Company in Wauwatosa. He joined the firm in 1976.

**Dianne (Henningfeld) Hanson,** '75, and **Mike Hanson,** '74, currently reside in Fennimore. Dianne is a preschool teacher with the Boscoebel Area School District. Mike teaches social studies to 8-10 graders at Fennimore High School.

**Chris Syring,** '75, has been promoted to research and development coordinator at the Employers Insurance of Wausau's home office in Wausau. Prior to joining Employers she worked at Sentry Insurance as a senior underwriter and sales representative.

**Jerry Shepard,** '75, is owner and operator of a taxidermy shop in La Crosse. A wildlife management graduate, Jerry opened his shop last year after moving from the Chicago area. His interest in the out of doors led him to his career as a taxidermist, although he admits he enjoys his craft so much that "it doesn't even feel like work." Prior to opening his own shop, Jerry worked at the Jonas Brothers Taxidermy of Denver, Colo., and also gained experience from Douglas Taxidermy of Lisle, Ill. He resides in La Crosse.

**Mary Schaefer,** '74, is teaching sixth grade at St. Mary's Catholic School in Chilton.



**Goeffrey Johnson,** '74, is employed by the Trempealeau County Office of the Farm Home Administration as its supervisor. He previously has held short-time appointments at other FMHA regional bureaus and gained experience in Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids and Appleton. He and his wife reside in Pigeon Falls.

**Eugene Chapman,** '74, is elementary principal for the Crivitz School. He has taught in the Flambeau School District and the Coleman Elementary School. Chapman and his wife reside in Pembine.

**Clifford Huenergard and Ronaldyn (Kreuscher) Huenergard,** both '74 graduates, currently reside in Bellevue, Wash. Cliff is employed at Builders Hardware and Supply Company in Seattle and Ronaldyn works in the Credit Department at J. C. Penny's.

**Frank Beil,** '74, is an instructor in accounting and finance at Northern Michigan University. This summer he was administrative assistant to the chief accountant at Northern Michigan University, Marquette. Beil is a certified public accountant who earned his master's degree at the University of North Dakota.

**Rene Bartelson,** '74, is employed as a biologist for McGraw Laboratories in Irvine, Calif. She is a supervisor of the toxicology section conducting quality control testing of animals. She resides with her husband, John, at 220D Carriage Dr., Santa Ana, Calif.

**Allen Harmsen,** '74, received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Immunobiology at Iowa State University in November.

**Paul Dobbratz,** '74, has been promoted to corporate systems analyst for the Employers Insurance of Wausau's programming department in Wausau. He joined the firm in 1974 as a systems programming trainee.

**Chris Hanson,** '74, and **Terri (Fechner) Hanson,** '74, currently reside in Rock Springs, Wyo. Chris is an environmental assessor with the U.S. Geological Survey-Oil and Gas Section in Rock Springs and Terri teaches fourth grade in Green River, Wyo.

**Terry Kawleski,** '74, is the percussionist for the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra and also a drummer in several bands in the Stevens Point area. He also manages a recording studio and serves as an improvisatory percussionist for the UW-SP theatre arts department.

**Vicki (Peterson) Jenks,** '74, is a teacher in percussion at the University of Texas at El Paso, Texas.

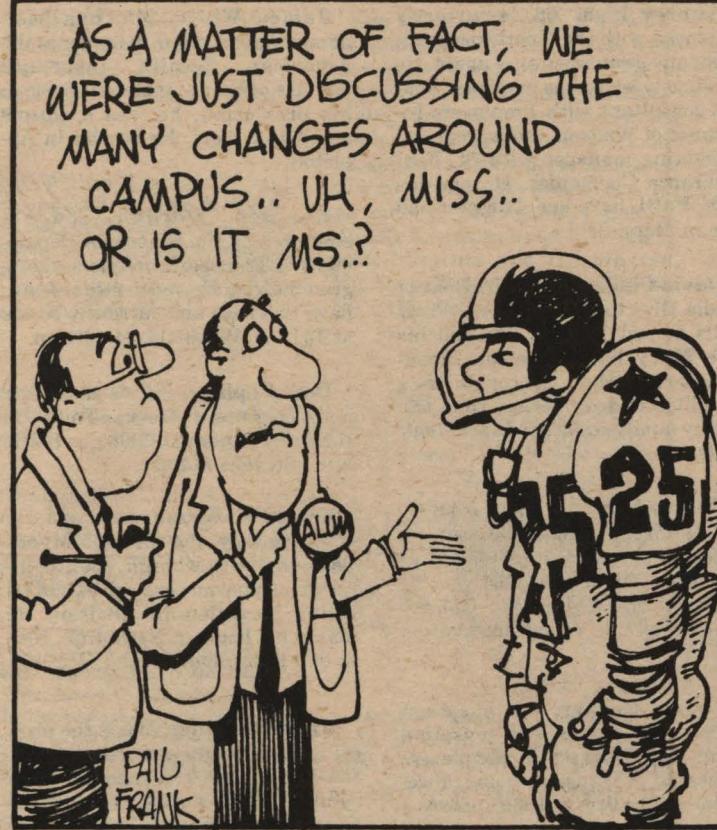
**Donald Pochowski,** '74, and **Alexa Pochowski,** '74, currently reside in Appleton. Don is traffic representative for Gateway Transportation Company for the Fox Valley Area. Alexa is presently teaching secondary emotionally disturbed students in Neenah. She is a third generation graduate from UW-SP, her maternal grandparents having attended the then Normal School in the early 1900s and both her parents graduated in the late 1930s.

**David Wagner,** '74, is the director of the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in Wausau. Last summer he was selected to participate in the Winterthur Museum Summer Decorative Arts Institute held at the DuPont mansion near Wilmington, Del. Wagner was formerly with the Children's Museum of Indianapolis and the Indiana University Museum in Bloomington, Ind.

**Kay (Jones) Cota,** '74, and **Harvey Cota,** '73, currently reside in Green Bay. Kay has been employed by the West DePere School District for the past five years as a Title I teacher in grades K-2. Harvey is a self-employed mason. They have a son, Gregory, who was born in November, 1978.

**Kevin Church,** '74, is a graduate student at UW-Green Bay who currently is engaged in a radio-telemetry project to determine the "Hungarian" partridge population in Wisconsin. Partridges are fitted with \$100 radio devices which weigh about 10 grams each and are used to track the birds' whereabouts in a 27 square mile test area in Calumet County. The cooperative research project is jointly funded by the university, the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and Calumet County's federal CETA program.

# Linda's New Title is 'The Reverend'



**Daryl Baumann**, '74, owns and operates a grocery store in Mole Lake. Baumann's Market opened after Daryl gained experience from a large meat market in Sheboygan, his former residence. He and his wife Vicki have two sons and reside in Mole Lake.

**Margaret (O'Brien) Stuber**, '73, is Bayfield County's new 4-H Extension Agent. She previously served as the area's home economist. Her new duties include the coordination of all 4-H projects and youth related activities in Bayfield County. She currently resides in Ashland.

**Michael Stapleton**, '73, is employed by Marquette County as zoning administrator. Prior to his appointment he was assistant zoning administrator for Washburn County. He resides in Montello.

**Dee Dyer**, '73, is the new assistant district attorney for Winnebago County. A native of Oshkosh, Dyer previously worked as an attorney in Los Angeles, Calif. He, his wife, Lynn, and their son reside in Appleton.

**Glen Parmelee**, '73, is a biology instructor at Waupaca High School. Before joining their teaching staff, he taught for five years in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**Thomas Smith**, '73, is employed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as wildlife manager for the Southeast District. Prior to his appointment, Smith was wildlife manager in Rock and Green Counties.

**Arthur Lungwitz**, '73, is an environmental specialist with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division. He currently resides at 3 Harwood Ct., Savannah, Ga.

**John Olson**, '73, has been appointed Forest Game Habitat Coordinator for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Northwest District. He has been acting coordinator since 1977 and worked previously with the department as a wildlife project assistant at Brule and as a forestry technician at Spooner.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE WERE JUST DISCUSSING THE MANY CHANGES AROUND CAMPUS.. UH, MISS.. OR IS IT MS.?

**Michael Howlett**, '72, has been named vice-president of the Data Management Systems Inc., in Wausau. He had been systems manager of the company since 1977. Howlett also serves as a first lieutenant and platoon leader in the U.S. Army Reserves. He and his wife, Lila, live at 2605 Oriole Lane, Wausau.

**Rev. Linda Nyholm Christman**, '72, is the associate minister at Lake Street United Methodist Church in Eau Claire. She was ordained a deacon last June at the Minnesota Conference of the United Methodist Church.

**John Marz**, '72, was awarded first prize for "Exhibit Excellence" at the 48th annual E.K. Petrie Relic Collectors' Show last fall at the Oshkosh Public Museum. Among 40 displays of Indian artifacts and antiques, the Marz collection (which includes arrowheads, drills, scrapers, celts, axes, gorgets, and a variety of copper instruments) was judged outstanding by visitors and participants. The award, including a certificate and cash prize, was presented by Robert Hruska, assistant director and curator of anthropology at the museum.

Marz has been an avid surface collector since childhood, and he continued to develop his knowledge of archaeology while a student at UW-SP. He studied with Associate Professor John Moore, and later served as research assistant in one of the summer archaeological projects sponsored by the University and directed by Moore.

Marz is currently a social worker with the Clark County Department of Social Services where he deals primarily with juveniles.

**Jay Wittak**, '72, is employed by the U.S. Forest Service as an assistant ranger in the Park Falls Ranger District. He also serves as a lieutenant in the National Guard. He and his family reside at 1039 2nd Ave. No., Park Falls.

**Jim Shepherd**, '72, is director of public relations for the Lions Foundation in Phoenix, Ariz. His address is 313 S. Hobson, Mesa, Ariz.

**Richard Huseby**, '72, is a client service manager for the Employers' Insurance of Wausau. He taught public school for six years prior to joining Employers of Wausau. He and his wife, Janice, have two children and live in Tomahawk.

**Randy Charles**, '72, is performing with the Brian Balesi Band in Milwaukee. He currently resides at 842 N. 2nd St., Milwaukee.

**John Graf**, '72, is employed in the circulation and promotion department of the Community Newspapers, Inc. He is also editor, co-publisher and owner of a bi-weekly newsletter affiliated with the Wisconsin United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Lois, reside in Monona.

**John Cooper**, '72, is a Sears, Roebuck and Co. store manager in Charlotte, Mich. He and his wife, Sandy, reside at 766 W. Shepherd St., Charlotte.

**Kurt Urban**, '72, is a field sales manager for Employers Insurance of Wausau's Pacific Northwest Region. Prior to his appointment, he was a group underwriting consultant at the company's home office in Wausau. He currently is located at regional headquarters in Beaverton, Ore.

**Ron Hughes**, '72, has been recognized by the UW-SP School of Education as an outstanding teacher in secondary education. He teaches in Marathon and is a resident of Wausau.

**Nancy (Braithwaite) Topp**, '72, gave birth to a son last April. She and her husband, David, reside at 210 S. Midvale Blvd., Madison.

**Darrell Vogt**, '72, has been named Distribution Center Manager at the Oconomowoc Canning Company. He joined the company in 1973 and has worked as shift supervisor, Waunakee Distribution Center Manager, Assistant Traffic Manager and most recently, Assistant Distribution Center Manager at Poynette.

**Kathleen (Mottley) Hemplle**, '72, is the vice-president of Fort Howard Paper Company in Green Bay and was recently named a member of its board of directors. She and her husband, Richard, have one daughter and reside in Green Bay.

**Gregory Helbert**, '72, is a captain in the U.S. Army currently serving as a staff officer with the Army Recruiting Command in Philadelphia. He and his wife, Cindy, have one son, Brian, and live in West Deptford, N.J.

**Michael Kuss**, '72, is a math teacher in the Sauk-Prairie School District. Prior to joining their staff, he taught at D.C. Everest in Schofield, West Bend Public Schools and five years at Adams-Friendship where he was faculty chairman in 1977. Currently, he is living in rural Lodi.

**Joseph Phillips**, '72, is division representative for the Cornhusker Division of the American Red Cross, serving the western half of the state of Nebraska. He currently resides in North Platte, Neb.

**Dewey Schwalenberg**, '72, has opened a dive shop in Eagle River. A former Navy Frogman and Seal, he teaches scuba classes at Nicolet College to help promote the fun of scuba diving. He and his wife, Alexis, have resided in Phelps since 1972.

**Bob Main**, '71, owns and operates a men's clothing store in Whitewater. He has had nine years' experience as manager and buyer of a major men's store in Marshfield. He and his wife have two children.

**Jeffrey Schefelker**, '71, is a captain in the Air Force after graduating from the Squadron Officer School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala. He has been assigned to Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., for duty as a pilot.

**Dennis Christoffel**, '71, has been appointed a savings officer for North Shore Savings and Loan Association. A licensed real estate broker, he received his master's degree from UW-Milwaukee.

**Linda (Jones) Wolf**, '71, and **Paul Wolfe**, '70, are living in Monterey, Calif. They are currently pursuing interests in retail business there. Their address is 192 Mar Vista, Monterey, Calif.

**Thomas Hess**, '71, is the assistant vice-president and cashier in charge of operations at the Eagle River State Bank. He also serves as president of the Rotary and currently resides on Boot Lake, outside Eagle River.

**Lawrence Jarocki**, '71, worked as an apprentice last summer at the Maurina Funeral Home in Abbotford. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Mortuary Science and a former assistant principal at the Pittsville Elementary School. He and his wife, Beatrice, have three children and reside in Abbotford.

**Thomas Weber**, '71, is an administrative assistant for the Soil Conservation Service in St. Paul, Minn. He and his wife, Anita Thomas, a '70 graduate, reside with their son, Matthew, in Stillwater, Minn.

**Thomas Ritzenthaler**, '71, was awarded the Doctor of Optometry degree Cum Laude at the Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Ill. He plans to begin a private practice in Baraboo, where he and his wife, Cherlyn, reside with their two children.

**James Braunschweig**, '71, has been named general manager of the Rock River Telephone Company in Johnson Creek. Prior to his appointment, he worked for the Johnson Creek Telephone Company as an installer, repairman and outside plant worker. He currently resides at 404 Union St., Johnson Creek.

**Victoria (Weasler) Weiss**, '71, and **Robert Weiss**, currently reside in Stoughton. Vicki teaches business education at Judd High School in Judd. Robert is employed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as a park supervisor in Dane County.

**Steven Hubner**, '71, is employed by Lafayette County as zoning administrator. He and his wife, Diane, began building their own home in June and are in the process of completing it. The house is situated in the side of a hill and is considered an "earth-sheltered house," one of the newest concepts in home living. It has been estimated that building underground can reduce home heating costs by 50-90 percent. The house is an outgrowth of Hubner's concern for energy saving and an "adventuresome spirit of trying the new and different."

**Pat Stuhr**, '71, is an art teacher at Oakfield High School in Waupun. Prior to joining their staff, she was the art teacher at the Oakfield Middle School for eight years. She and her husband are residents of Waupun.

**Kenneth Peterson**, '70, is a plan administrator for the Employers Insurance of Wausau at the home office in Wausau. He joined the company in 1972 in Management Systems, Inc., where he was the manager of client service. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children and reside in Wausau.

**Thomas Gloudemans**, '70, is a teacher in the Stevens Point Public School System. He lives at 617 Michigan Ave., Stevens Point.

**Marlene Hodgdon**, '70, is teaching kindergarten at Fairview School in the Plymouth School District. She previously taught 2½ years in Kaukauna and four years in Wausau. She and her husband, Steve, have two children and reside in Plymouth.

**Tim Lasch**, '70, is a special education teacher in the Elmbrook School System, as well as a certified football and basketball official. He resides in Wauwatosa with his wife, Linda.

# Neil Devroy New Veep for Big P. R. Firm



**Neil Devroy**

**Neil Devroy**, '70, has been elected a vice-president of Burson-Marsteller, an international public relations firm. He joined the firm as an account supervisor in 1978. He previously held public relations management positions with Chemetron Corporation, The Ansul Company and the U.S. Air Force. He presently serves as President of the Corporate Responsibility Group of Chicago. He and his wife, Diana, have two children and reside in Buffalo Grove, Ill.

**Ann Waisbrot**, '70, has left the teaching field to pursue her work as an artist who creates sculptural brass wall reliefs in the basement studio of her home. She employs abalone and patinas in her brass sculptures which often resemble "wall jewelry." Her method of metal working includes forming molds and shaping the brass over them with pottery tools. Her method of metal working may not be traditional, but Ann says it allows her more artistic freedom. Her studio home is in Marshfield.

**LaMar Buchholz**, '70, is employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a food inspector in the Milwaukee area. He currently resides in Oak Creek.

**Michael Newhall**, '70, is an artist who specializes in scrimshaw, a primitive art form that has been reborn in this country. Scrimshaw has its origins among American whalers who passed the time by scratching whalebone or whale teeth with a knife. Newhall learned scrimshaw when he worked in a California shop specializing in the art. He is associated with the Species Studio located in Princeton, where he currently resides.

**Paul Rice**, '70, is the new president of the Community Industries Corporation in Stevens Point. A certified rehabilitation counselor, he had been employed at Opportunity Development Centers, Inc., Wisconsin Rapids, since 1970.

**Scott Schuette**, '70, has been recognized by the UW-SP School of Education as an outstanding teacher in learning disabilities. He teaches at D.C. Everest High School in Wausau. He resides at 2501 W. 6th St., Wausau.

**Eugene Hamele**, '70, has been named principal of Poynette High School. He began his teaching career at Verona High School, where he taught social studies, and was named assistant principal in 1975. Hamele and his wife, Peggy, live in Verona with their two sons, Mitch and Nick.

**Donald Forcey**, '69, has been named the police-school liaison office for Shattuck Campus in Appleton. A patrolman with the Neenah Police Department, he was selected by the school district and police department officials to run the two-year, federally funded program. "Working with youth and being actively involved with them have been long-time career goals," he remarked.

**Kay Ann Daley**, '69, is a home economics teacher at Webb, where her husband, **Dave**, teaches business education. The couple has one daughter and one son and make their home in Webb.

**Robert Krause**, '69, has been promoted to lead systems programmer for the Wausau Insurance Companies in Wausau. He joined the firm in 1978 as a systems programmer. He currently resides in Wausau.

**Harold Gustrowsky**, '69, is a new sales representative for Employers Insurance of Wausau for the company's Madison office. He joined the firm in 1970 as a senior field claim representative. He currently resides in Pardeeville.

**Gary Heinzemann**, '69, is a new sales representative in the Employers Insurance of Wausau's Milwaukee regional office. He has been with the company since 1971 and previously held a variety of claims positions in Milwaukee and Manitowoc. He currently resides in Wales.

**T. J. Dieck**, '69, is a teacher at Milton High School and was selected last year as recipient of the High School Teacher's Award for the Rock River Section of the American Chemical Society.

**Ronald Retterath**, '69, has been named a vice-president at the Employers Insurance of Wausau. He joined the firm as a system analyst in 1969. He is a native of Medford.

**Raymond Kroupa**, '69, has been named director of the environmental services department at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee. Prior to joining the St. Luke staff in 1978 he was operations manager at Gimbels at Southridge. He lives at 555 Woodridge Ct., Brookfield.

**Robert Knishka**, '69, has been promoted to corporate systems analyst for Wausau Insurance Companies at the home office systems and programming department in Wausau. He joined Wausau Insurance in 1969 as a systems and programming analyst and most recently had been an associate corporate systems analyst for the company.

**Joel Aanenson**, '69, is a driver education instructor in the Marion School District, and also assists in coaching football and basketball. He was a substitute teacher and an assistant basketball coach at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School.

**Sister Juanita Hytry**, '69, is teaching first grade at St. Paul's Elementary School in Bloomer. She previously had taught for 14 years at St. Vincent de Paul School in Wisconsin Rapids. In 1975 she was chosen Teacher of the Year by Today's "Catholic Teacher" magazine.

**Colleen (Houlihan) McGrath**, '69, gave birth to a baby girl, Dara, born in June. She and her husband, **Jim**, live at 1728 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif.

**William Lewandowski**, '68, has been promoted to compensation claim manager for Employers Insurance of Wausau in the company's Syracuse, NY regional office. He joined Employers of Wausau in 1968 as a claim adjuster and had been compensation claim supervisor at the home office in Wausau prior to his promotion. He resides at 935 James St., Syracuse.

**James Gruber**, '68, is employed by the Neenah Joint School District as assistant principal at Armstrong Campus. He has been serving as acting dean since last April. He is a doctor of education degree recipient of Utah State University with a major in Curriculum Development and Supervision. He and his wife, **Mary**, have two sons.

**James King**, '68, has been promoted to vice-president of industrial sales for Flambeau Central in Baraboo. He joined the company in 1968 as manager of management services. He and his wife, **Jean**, have three children and reside in Baraboo.

**Terry Alfuth**, '68, was awarded the distinction of fellow in the Casualty Actuarial Society in November. He is employed by Sentry Insurance in Stevens Point as an actuary. He and his wife, **Bonita**, have two sons and reside at 3273 Dan's Drive in Stevens Point.

**Edwin Kalke**, '68, is an instructor of art at Carthage College. His works have been exhibited in several juried shows this past year, including two mixed media prints in an exhibition sponsored by the Burrell Art Museum and Rockford, Ill. Art Association.

**Roberta (Northrop) Ratliff**, '67, has been teaching adults at the Gateway Vocational District for the past ten years. She has also served as the director for the Plymouth Day Care in Burlington. She currently resides in Addison, Ill.

**Patrick Liston**, '67, is the director of the Juneau County Social Services Department after spending 12 years with the Sauk County Department of Social Services. He was a social worker in juvenile court and child protective services there and also served as a supervisor. He and his wife, **Sara**, have two boys.

**Kathy (Krenz) DeNure**, '67, plans to enter the field of real estate after serving as band director at Wonewoc-Center High School for the past 13 years. While she is leaving teaching, she plans to stay with music. She performed with the Baraboo Theatre Guild Musical last fall and plans to judge band contests with the Wisconsin School Music Association this year.

**Joan Abel**, '67, is a business education teacher at Oconto Falls High School. She was honored last April by the Oconto Jaycees as Outstanding Young Educator. She is a member of five education associations and co-authored the "Model Office Handbook."

**Laura Osero**, '67, has retired after 23 years of teaching in the Tomahawk area. She taught junior high school math. She and her husband, **Osten**, also retired, plan to do some traveling.

**Bob Rosing**, '66, and **Mary (Panter) Rosing**, '66, currently reside in Salisbury, Md., with their three daughters. Bob received his master's and Ph.D. degrees in geography from Southern Illinois University and is presently associate professor and chairman of geography and regional planning at Salisbury State College.

**Aubrey Fish**, '66, is currently employed with the Knott Insurance Company as an insurance agent. He previously served as employee benefit consultant with Employers Insurance of Wausau and as regional marketing manager with St. Paul Insurance Companies. He and his wife, **Patti**, have one daughter and live in Marshfield.

**David Cooley**, '66, is the District Media Director for the Black River Falls School District. He and his wife, **Mary**, have a new son, Benjamin, born in May. The couple has a daughter and one other son. The Cooley family resides in Black River Falls.

**Dennis Lorentz**, '65, is a junior and senior high school life sciences, biology and conservation teacher at Belmont High School. Last year he received the LaFayette County Teacher of the Year Conservation Award.

**Robert Becker**, '65, has been promoted to senior compensation claim supervisor at the Employers Insurance of Wausau's home office. He joined the firm in 1965 and was a compensation claims manager in the Syracuse office before his promotion. Becker and his wife, **Linda**, have three children and reside in Wausau.

**Thomas Drugos**, '65, has been promoted to director of agricultural sales at the Velsicol Chemical Corporation in Chicago. Formerly northern regional sales manager there, he joined the company in 1969 as a sales representative.

**Ronald Gut**, '65, has been promoted to compensation claim manager at the Employers of Wausau's Indianapolis branch office. He joined the company as a claim adjuster at the Milwaukee regional office in 1965 and had been a home office claim supervisor prior to his promotion. He resides at 70 E. 91st St., Indianapolis, Ind.

**James Schilling**, '65, is a drivers' education instructor and new head football coach for the Sparta School District. For the past two years, he has been head football coach at Whitnall High School in Greenfield. He and his wife have four children.

**Karen (Demiske) Seiltz**, '65, is a partner in a 9-hole golf course named Hilly Haven. In addition to helping her husband, **Glenn**, on their Brown County farm, she is the mother of two children. The Seiltz family resides in rural DePere.

**James White**, '65, has been named district claim manager at the American Family Insurance Group's office in Appleton. Prior to his promotion, he was a claims supervisor there. He resides in Appleton.

**Kenneth Worden**, '64, is employed by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation as a photogrammetrist. He and his wife, **Joan**, have two boys and currently reside at 1417 N. Westfield, Middleton.

**Don Ceplina**, '64, is a sewage plant operator in Stevens Point. He currently resides at 2908 Soo Marie Ave., Stevens Point.

**Kenneth Krasavage**, '63, is employed by the Bristol Myers Company in Newburgh, Ind., as director of pharmaceutical manufacturing, Mead Johnson Division. He makes his home in Newburgh, Inc., at 800 Ridgemont Dr.

**Wayne Gardner**, '63, is the project leader for nutrient chemistry at the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration in Ann Arbor, Mich. He conducts and directs research concerned with phosphate pollution in the Great Lakes. Prior to joining the NOA he conducted research at the Columbia National Fishery Research Laboratory in Columbia, Mo. He is author of several articles concerning fresh water and marine chemistry, the subject he majored in at UW-Madison where he received his doctorate. He and his wife, **Ane**, have two children and reside in Delhi, Mich.

**Mary Krusack**, '63, is a faculty member at the junior high and high schools at Prescott.

**Liliane C. Grabs**, '62, has retired after 23 years of teaching in the Wittenberg School System. She currently resides in rural Eland.

**Robert Wojtusik**, '62, is the new head coach at Merrill High School. A basketball coach at Mayville High School since 1966, he led Mayville to a conference and regional championship last season.

**Trudy DeKarske**, '62, was nominated to represent the Menasha Joint School District as this year's Teacher of the Year. She has been employed in the Menasha area since 1962 and currently is a kindergarten teacher at Nicolet School.

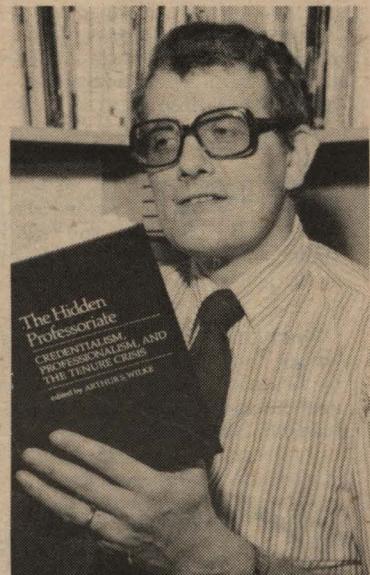
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# Alums' Work Recognized at Auburn, Toledo "U's"

**John Knight**, '61, is a biology teacher at Nathan Hale West Allis High School. He recently edited and compiled a book of his father's recollections, entitled "Pioneer's Heritage," published by Milton Press. Originally written in 1940 by Wilford T. Knight, John found the unfinished manuscript among his father's belongings after his death in 1962. The book is a mixture of boyhood stories and everyday pioneer life in the Oklahoma panhandle, then known as No Man's Land. The Knight family's saga opens in 1899 when Wilford's parents staked a claim with three other families in Oklahoma. His 20-year account recalls the dust storms, grasshopper swarms, and other hazards of the panhandle area, as well as the frustration his family felt when young Willie was stricken with crippling polio at age 3. In 1977 John decided his father's story was worth telling. He made several trips to see long-lost relatives in Oklahoma to help verify facts and photographs. His wife, Carol, a former teacher, took time out from her real estate work to help proofread the final product and their son, Doug, drew the cover sketch of his grandpa Willie as a boy. "Pioneer's Heritage" is available at the Walden Book Store in Janesville or can be obtained through Knight at 1225 Belmar Dr., Franklin.

**Ann Dahle**, '59, has retired from a teaching career that spanned 44 years. She has taught in various school districts in the central Wisconsin area, and most recently was second grade teacher at Kegonsa School. She and her husband, Harold, have one son and two grandchildren.



**Arthur Wilke**

**Arthur Wilke**, '59, is the editor of a new book, "The Hidden Professorate." The Auburn University assistant professor of sociology discusses credentialism, professionalism and the tenure crisis in higher education. He has been on the Auburn University faculty since 1975 and has published numerous articles. He served as a social worker with the U.S. Army Medical Service and has taught at Winona State College and the University of North Dakota.

**Rev. Sherman Iverson**, '59, is the new pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Tomahawk. He spent seven years at Joy Lutheran Church in Prescott, which was one of the mission churches he has started. After his graduation from UW-SP, he attended Luther Seminary in St. Paul. He and his wife, Evelyn, have three daughters, and one son.

**Frederick Wenzel**, '56, is the executive director of the Marshfield Medical Foundation and is chairman of the Mid-State Vocational, Technical and Adult Education Board in Marshfield.

**Robert Hanes**, '59, is vice-president for the Robert W. Baird Company, a regional investment banking and brokerage firm in Wausau. Prior to joining the company in 1968, he was assistant superintendent of schools in Antigo.

**Donna (Toepfer) Hansen**, '58, and her husband have purchased the "Interstate News," a community newspaper in Siloam Springs, Ark., where they now reside.

**Gerald Nelson**, '57, is the elementary principal at the Owen-Withee School District. He joined the Owen-Withee staff in 1957 and taught physical education, geography and English during his 20-year career there. He also served as coach for team athletics. He and his wife, Alice, have two daughters and two foster children and reside in Owen.

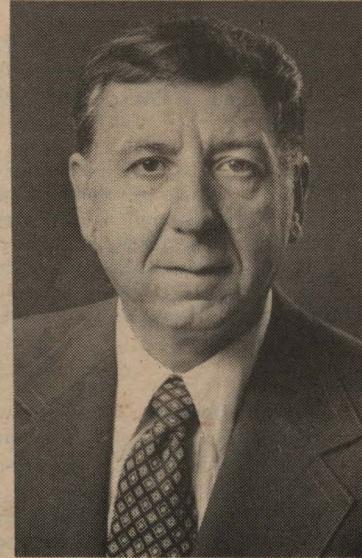
**Tom Tate**, '57, is owner-operator of a Christmas tree farm in Sun Prairie. Last May he planted 16,000 trees, primarily White, Scotch and Norway pine, for harvest in about nine years. The 350-acre farm was originally a joint effort by him and his father, spurred by an interest in a forestry course Tate was enrolled in at UW-SP. The business has been in operation for 25 years. Today it is the 20th largest producer of Christmas trees in Wisconsin. Tate is a member of the State Christmas Tree Growers Association and served as its executive secretary for nine years. In addition, he is a high school guidance counselor and the adult education coordinator for the Madison Area Technical College Sun Prairie Center. He and his wife, Arabelle, have three children.

**Robert Bannach**, '57, has been promoted to the grade of colonel in the United States Air Force. He is director of reconnaissance and intelligence at Headquarters Air Force Systems Command, Andrews AFB in Washington, D.C. He entered the service in 1958 and has enjoyed a variety of assignments. He currently resides at 9403 Nelson Lane, Manassas, Va.

**William Clayton**, '53, is chairperson of the English Department and teaches speedreading at Brookfield East High School. He recently was chosen by Congressman Sensenbrenner (R-Wisconsin) to serve on the Academy Nominations Selection Committee. Clayton is also a captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He and his wife, Delores, have two children and reside in Cedarburg.

**Donald Douglas**, '52, has been appointed the new elementary supervisor for the Marinette School District. Prior to his appointment, he was an elementary school principal for Kettle Moraine Area Schools. He and his wife, Lola, have five children.

**Willis Zick**, '52, is a circuit judge for Waukesha County. Prior to his election, he was Waukesha County corporation counsel and also maintained a private law practice.



**William Wiersma**

**William Wiersma**, '53, recently was named Outstanding Teacher at the University of Toledo. He is a professor of educational research and measurement and director of the Center for Educational Research and Services at the university. He resides at 3525 Orchard Trail Drive, Toledo, Ohio.

**Robert Shorey**, '46, has been recognized for 25 years of service as an agent with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Milwaukee. His office is in Ft. Atkinson where he is a member of the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife reside at 1222 Van Buren St., Ft. Atkinson.

**Stanley Kordus**, '46, has retired after 43 years of experience in elementary education, including positions as a teacher, principal and administrator. He most recently was employed in the Wauwatosa School District as coordinator of elementary education. He and his wife, Muriel, live in Brookfield.

**William Terrill**, '44, recently retired from his position as superintendent of Menomonie Schools and coordinator of Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA 5) in Elmwood. He is a member of the Menomonie Rotary Club and has served on the board of directors for the Dunn County Chapter of the American Red Cross and was chairman of Dunn County United Way. He and his wife have five children.

**Harriet (Burant) Damaszek**, '42, currently resides in Junction City.

**Irene (Malek) Wanserski**, '42, currently resides in Rosholt.

**Irene (Stanslawski) Kezesk**, '41, currently resides in Custer.

**Evelyn Budzynski**, '42, has taught for 30 years and currently teaches second grade at the D.C. Everest School in Schofield. Her husband, Ambrose, is a department manager at the Wausau K-Mart. They reside in Hatley.

**Clarence Solberg**, '42, has been the pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church in Washington, D.C. since 1965. He also is a member of the board of directors at the Capital Lutheran High School.

**Zorka (Malesevick) Falk**, '40, is an English teacher at Mayville High School where she has taught for 17 years. She also is the English Chairperson there. She resides at 322 Grand Blvd., Mayville.

**Joyce (Sullivan) Benson**, '39, is co-owner of a hardware store in Ripon. She and her husband, Norman, have two daughters and one son and five grandchildren.

**Laida Sanders**, '39, has retired from her position as a consultant for the Department of Public Instruction in Madison. She currently resides at 1045 Mt. Vernon St., Oshkosh.

**Fred Parfey**, '39, has retired from his position as director of the Beaver Dam High School Band, a position he has held since 1945. He was honored in May at a dinner party and at his final concert, it was announced that a scholarship fund has been established in his name. He and his wife, Margaret, live in Richland Center.

**Edna Johnson**, '37, has retired from the Roskolt Elementary School where she has taught fourth graders for the past 20 years. Her teaching career spans 34 years which included teaching posts at various rural schools in Portage and Waupaca counties. She and her husband, Sam, plan to travel and Edna is "looking forward to her first jet plane ride."

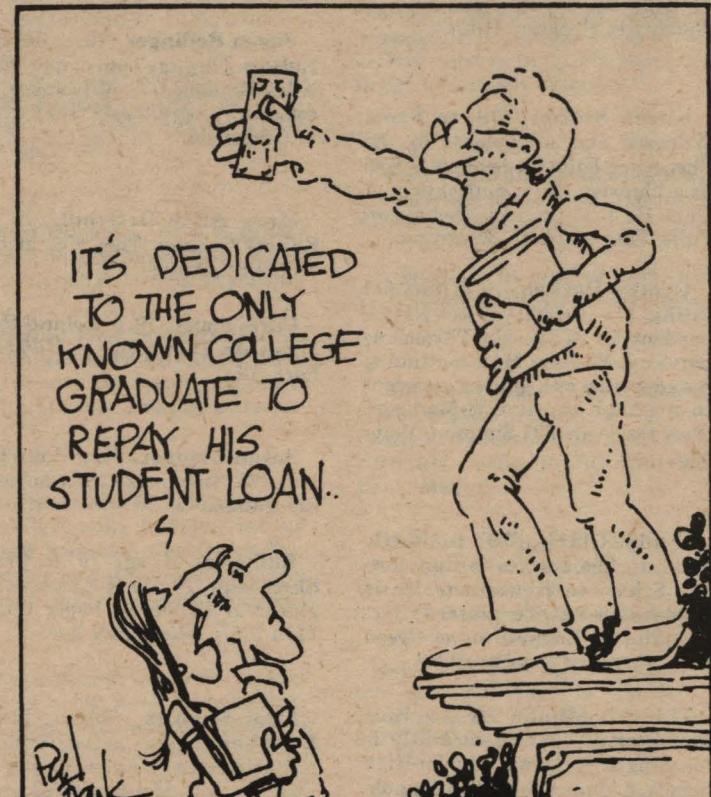
**Ivy (Rasmussen) Shreffler** '34, currently resides in Mountain, after retiring from her teaching position in the Waukesha Public School System. She had taught first grade for 29 years at the elementary school there.

**Myra Hill**, has retired after almost 40 years of elementary school teaching in Lincoln County. For the past thirteen years she taught fourth grade in Kaukauna and was an elementary art specialist there for eleven years. She resides at 1915 W. Main St.

**Elizabeth (Pfiffner) DeBot**, '26, who was dean of women at the then Wisconsin State University at Stevens Point for 25 years, has moved to Glenview, Ill. Before moving to her new home, she donated her collection of historical articles on Portage County, written by her father, William Collins, to UW-SP. Mrs. DeBot will reside at Maryhaven, Inc.

**Edward J. Plank**, '31, (teaching certificate) and '42 (bachelor's degree), has been devoting most of his time to music since retiring in 1970 as a clerk at the Stevens Point Post Office with 34½ years of service. He has logged some special accomplishments in his retirement. In 1973, he was the first person to enroll at UW-SP in a UW Board of Regents - sponsored tuition-free program for senior citizens in regular classes. Currently, about 25 people over age 62 are in the program at the Stevens Point campus. In January, a full-page article by Plank appeared in "Clavier," a nationally circulated magazine for piano teachers, under the title, "Practice and Performance Hints on a Mendelssohn (piano) Fantasy," Op. 16, No. 1. In March, he was honored by St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Stevens Point upon his retirement as its long-time organist. All told, he spent 47 years as organist for Methodist and Baptist church services here. Finally, Plank hopes to close out the year by celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary in November with his wife, Mary.

**Thelma (Larkin) Homstad**, '24, worked for the past 7 years in the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education program in Jackson County, Inc. Previously, she taught Food and Nutrition at Iowa State University. She currently resides at 20 S. 5th St., Black River Falls.



# Marriages of Recent Graduates Announced

**Michael Schill, '79, to Patricia Hoffman.** He is employed at Rapids Sheet Metal Works. They reside in Wisconsin Rapids.

**James Murphy, '79, to Mary Byrne.** They live in Green Bay.

**Stella Heldt, '79, to Timothy Lonsdorf.** They live in Wausau.

**Sarah Klumb, '79, to J. Bushnell Nielsen, '78.** He is a student at Marquette University Law School. They reside in Port Washington.

**Richard Tank, '79, to Kathleen Mross, '78.** He is a personnel supervisor at Del Monte Corp., Plover, and she is an underwriter at Sentry Insurance. They reside in Stevens Point.

**Deborah Luetzow, '79, to Dale Franson.** She is a swimming and gymnastics coach at D.C. Everest Senior High School, and he is a forestry student at UW-SP. They make their home in Stevens Point.

**Lynn Morstad, '79, to Michael Crosby, '78.** He is employed by Paper Corp. of America in Manistee, Mich., where they live.

**Carla Romitti, '79, to Rodney Bloom.** She is an assistant manager at Sambo's in Iron Mountain, Mich., where they reside.

**Linda Cook, '79, to Terry Baumgartner.** She is employed by NAPA Distributing Center. They make their home in Stevens Point.

**Sheri Nell, '79, to Peter Fronsee, '77.** They live in Green Bay.

**James Lund, '79, to Catherine Thomas.** They reside in Milwaukee.

**Krisan Schlagenhaft, '79, to Dennis Stroetz.** Their address is Rt. 4, Marshfield.

**Mary Ann Coleman, '79, to Kurt Busch, '79.** He is a writer and audio-visuals designer for the Chemical Bank of New York, International Division. They reside in New York City, N.Y.

**Brenda Backer, '79, to David Glodowski, '77.** She is employed by Chippewa Middle School in Minneapolis and he is a manager of Wendy's in Hopkins, Minn.

**Karen Stelzer, '79, to Scott Wiltzius.** She is employed by the Sheboygan Falls Elementary School as a librarian. He is a machinist at Curt G. Joa, Inc., in Sheboygan Falls. They reside in Sheboygan.

**Cynthia Parrish, '79, to Michael Zozak.** She is employed as a correspondent for Wisconsin Physicians Service in Madison. He is continuing his education as a graduate student in horticulture at UW-Madison. They reside at 1531 Simpson, Madison.

**Cindy Clark, '79, to Mark Machut.** She teaches at Holy Rosary School in Kewaunee. He is employed as a civil engineer at Factory Mutual Engineering of Green Bay, where the couple resides.

**Mary Nedbal, '79, to Dan McGinnity, '79.** She currently is teaching at St. Austin's Junior High School in Minneapolis. Dan is a public relations specialist at Honeywell. The couple make their home in Hopkins, Minn.

**Cheryl Zierke, '79, to David Price.** They live in Janesville.

**Donald Foley, '79, to Christina Doescher.** He is a de-ink supervisor with Wisconsin Tissue Mills, Menasha. They live in Appleton.

**Linette Kubarski, '79, to James Manier, '78.** They reside in Shawano, where he is employed by Spurgeon's.

**Susan Hicken, '79, to Keith Henning, '79.** He is a computer programmer for Employers Insurance of Wausau. They make their home in Schofield.

**Eve Novitske, '79, to Doug Krueger, '78.** He is employed at Means Services. They reside at 915 1/2 Chellis St., Wausau.

**Michael Hassett, '79, to Hallie Thompson.** They live in Stevens Point.

**Denise DeNoyer, '79, to Patrick Neville, '78.** They make their home in Atlanta, Georgia, where she is employed by Shop & Check Consumer Research Firm and he is an office manager for Graebel Movers.

**Nola Blohm, '79, to John Furmanek.** She is studying for a master's degree in communicative disorders at UW-SP, where he is also a student. Their address is 805 Prentice St., Stevens Point.

**Francis Osili, '79, to Nancy Kunst.** They reside in Houston, Texas, where he is studying for a master's degree in business administration.

**Robert Lawson, '79, to Desiree Chicras.** They live in La Crosse, where he is employed by the USDA Soil Conservation Dept.

**Kathleen Steffen, '79, to Jeffrey Werner.** Their address is 1808 Superior Ave., Oconto.

**Marjorie Nixon, '79, to John Ritchie, '70.** She is employed as a library aide/teacher aide in the Wisconsin Rapids School District, and he is a production scheduler at Preway, Inc. They live in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Nancy Kruzicki, '79, to Richard Immel.**

**Susan Redinger, '79, to Joseph Nelson.** They are both employed by Allen-Bradley Co., Milwaukee, as computer programmers. They reside in Greenfield.

**Mary Alice DeGroot, '79, to Robert Curran.** They live at 519 Fulton St., Antigo.

**Carol Smits, '79, to Leland Herlache, Jr.** They reside in Highland Park, Ill.

**Susan Weidner, '79, to John Delain, '79.** They make their home at Rt. 1, Casco.

**Katherine Krug, '79, to Craig Skrivseth, '79.** He is a process engineer at Flambeau Paper Co. in Park Falls, where they live.

**Tom Schulta, '79, to Mary Bornberg.** He is a medical technologist at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac. She is a third grade teacher at Sacred Heart School in Fond du Lac, where the couple resides.

**Sarah Klumb, '79, to T. Bushnell Nielsen, '78.** He currently is a student at Marquette Law School.

**Wendy Mills, '78, to Stephen Ulik, '75.** She is employed as manager of the Designer Men's Department at Gimbels in Milwaukee. He is employed by Schwab Furnace Company of Milwaukee. They reside in Greenfield.

**Mary Jo Boehme, '78, to Jeffrey Krueger.** Both are employed at Peninsula State Park in Fish Creek.

**Scott Hurlbert, '78, to Deborah Griep.** He is employed at the Mayville Metal Products Company. She is a registered nurse at Dodge County Community Health Nursing Agency in Juneau. They reside in Mayville.

**Julie Gilipsky, '78, to Charles Wooley, '78.** She was a dietetic technician II at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Milwaukee. He is a fisheries biologist for the Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Panama City, Fla., where they make their home.

**Patricia Dunlep, '78, to Jeffrey Curti, '78.** Both are graduate students in Paper Chemistry at UW-SP.

**Paul Kirby, '78, to Gale Domaszek.** He is assistant manager of Johnson Hills Department Store in Waukesha, where they live.

**Jean Ecker, '78, to Stephen Barber.** Their address is 44 Queens St. 1615, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

**James Hastreiter, '78, to Pamela Hoover.** He is employed as a biological technician in Petersburg, Alaska, where they reside.

**Lynn Somerville, '78, to David Millard, '78.** He is employed with the state of Florida as a forester. They live in Lakeland, Fla.

**Kendra Peterson, '78, to Donald Buntman, '78.** She teaches physical education at Stevens Point Area Senior High School, and he teaches biology at Lincoln High School, Wisconsin Rapids. Their address is 2808 Indiana Ave., Apt. H, Stevens Point.

**Gretchen Wiegand, '78, to Paul Bubnik.** They reside in Cedarburg.

**William Kolf, '78, to Karen Patzke.** They live in Milwaukee, where he is employed by Graef-Anhalt-Schloemer and Associates, consulting engineers.

**Linda Olson, '78, to Randy Newby, '78.** She is employed at Tomorrow River School, Amherst, Wis., and he is a supervisor at United Parcel Service. They live in Stevens Point.

**Anne Conarchy, '78, to Thomas Uttech, '76.** She is an early childhood education teacher, and he is an industrial engineer with the Aeroquip Corp.

**Monica Perlick, '78, to Vartan Michael Kalagian, '78.** He is a reclamation specialist for the Department of Interior in Springfield, Ill., where they live.

**Teri Devens, '78, to Tom Karchels.** She graduated from University Hospitals, Madison, as a dietitian. They live in Oshkosh.



**Carol Ellmann, '78, to Arthur Hokanson, '78.** He is employed by North Shore Savings and Loan Association, and she is a learning disabilities teacher in the Milwaukee Public Schools.

**Thomas Maeck, '78, to Jolene Plautz.** He is employed as the band director at Willmar Senior High School. The couple lives at Rt. 4, Willmar, Minn.

**Steven Carlson, '78, to Susan Van Dam.** He is a law student at Hamline University, St. Paul. They reside at 5346 Raymond Ave., Mounds View, Minn.

**Cheryl Karow, '78, to Anthony Eckert.** She is an elementary school teacher at Athens Public School. They live in Medford.

**Janet Tomasik, '78, to Glenn Pearson.** She is a service representative for GTE in Sun Prairie. Their address is 601 Chokecherry Trail, DeForest, Wis.

**Susan Splitter, '78, to Brian Milgard.** She is employed by the Interstate United Corp. Their address is 2290 Nick Ave., Mosinee.

**Deanna Tucker, '78, to Randolph Hansen.** She is a graduate student at UW-Whitewater, and they live at 1031 Dickhoff Drive, Milton.

**Jacqueline Tuskowski, '78, to Francis Zinda.** She is a claims representative at State Farm Insurance, Schofield. They reside in Wausau.

**Pamela Wirth, '78, to Richard Engel.** Their address is 107 Virginia St., Antigo.

**Debra Hofmann, '78, to Robert David.** She is employed by the public school system in Merrill, where they make their home at 1903 River St.

**Cheryl Higgins, '78, to Stephen Hardman.** She is a policy benefits correspondent at Sentry Insurance, and he is a student at UW-SP. They reside in Plover.

**Rhonda Kerr, '78, to Taj Jordan, '78.** She is employed by Sentry Insurance as a claims adjuster, and he is an announcer for "Music on the Move," a mobile music show. They reside in Milwaukee.

**Kathryn Adams, '78, to John Hartman.** She is employed with the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. They live at 1248 Fourth Ave., Stevens Point.

**David Mohelnitzky, '78, to Susan Augustine.** He is employed at Rib Mountain Glass in Wausau, where they make their home.

**Nancy Gartzke, '78, to Edward Eggleston, '78.** She is employed by a dentist and he is a police officer in Stevens Point, where they live.

**Jacqueline Vaughn, '77, to Mark Thurner, '78.** She is employed as a substitute teacher in the Wauwatosa and Elmbrook school districts. He currently is employed at ChemLawn Corporation in New Berlin. The couple now reside in Milwaukee.

**Susan Stueck, '77, to Peter Danielsen, '77.** She formerly was employed by the Wisconsin State Personnel Board in Madison, and he is employed at Consolidated Paper Co., Wisconsin Rapids, where they live.

**Timothy Blott, '77, to Susan Sproule.** The couple will reside in Kodiak, Alaska, where he is employed.

**Calvin Tackes, '77, to Jayne Bauman.** He is a social studies teacher and coach at Stratford High School.

**Debra Roth, '77, to Keith Worzalla.** They reside in Stevens Point.

**Peter Hulke, '77, to Maureen Scribner.** He teaches fifth and sixth grades in the Granton School District. They live at 805 W. Fourth St., Marshfield.

**Steven Hess, '77, to Laurie Behnke.** He attends UW-Eau Claire. Their address is 2929 Blakely Ave., Eau Claire.

**Christine Rifleman, '77, to Terry Pasbrig, '77.** She is employed by Great American Insurance, and he works for Acme Wholesale Plants in Minneapolis, where they live.

**Marlyce Polk, '77, to Stan Reed.** A graduate of Northwestern University, she is employed by the Chicago Symphony. They reside at 3033 Sheridan Rd., Chicago.

**Carol Kolda, '77, to Dennis Werblow, '77.** He is employed as a forest manager for Union Camp Corp., Homerville, Ga., where they live at 106 S. College St.

**Donald Kartheiser, '77, to Jeanette Diedrich.** He is employed at Arps Corp. Their address is 53 School St., Chilton.

**Lynn Hemauer, '77, to Gary Harden, '76.** She is a second grade teacher in Merrill, and he is employed by the DNR. They reside at Rt. 1, Gleason.

**Carolyn Hanson, '77, to Q. Gregg Watson, '77.** She is employed by Leath's Furniture in Madison, and he is a senior in the UW-Madison School of Pharmacy.

**Jane Boldig, '77, to Tom Miller.** She is a teacher in the Luck Public School. Their address is R. 1, Shafer, Minn.

**Sally Sengstock, '77, to Leo Podolski.** She is a medical technologist at Highland Park Hospital. They reside at 708 Sharon Building 11, Apt. 4, Waukegan, Ill.

**Jim Jackson, '77, to Jacqueline Jerabek, '75.** She is a substitute teacher in Merrill and he is a counselor at Lincoln Hills School near Irma. They live in Merrill.

**Gwen Panosh, '77, to Gregory Bergman, '76.** He is employed as a staff accountant by Reichard, Whitney and Kroening CPAs of Manitowoc, and she is a dietetic technician at Two Rivers Community Hospital. Their address is 1709A 28th St., Two Rivers.

**Kathleen Watling, '77, to Kenneth Teclaw, '77.** She is a second grade teacher at Blessed Sacrament School, and he is assistant manager of the K-Mart sporting goods department in La Crosse.

**Karen Lampadius, '77, to Steve Fiala, '75.** She is a dietitian diabetes educator at Midland Hospital in Midland, Mich. He is employed at Beta Laboratories as a technical assistant. The couple reside at 211 W. Meadowbrook Dr., Midland, Mich.

# Steve Grass' New Father-in-Law Is Pulitzer Prize Winning Author

**Peter Hulke, '77, to Maureen Scribner.** He is employed by the Granton School District. They live at 805 W. Fourth St., Marshfield.

**Robert Hoffman, '77, to Cheryl Hose.** He is employed by Ore-Ida Industry in Plover as an assistant foreman. The couple resides at Rt. 1, Pittsville.

**David McCormick, '77, to Barbara Algar.** He is associated with Care Center in Fond du Lac.

**James Dunigan, '77, to Marlene Ziehr.** He is an assistant professor of accounting at UW-SP and the bride is an elementary teacher at J.F. Kennedy School in Junction City. The couple resides in Stevens Point.

**William Gesicki, '77, to Cynthia Brockman.** He is employed in the production department at Preway, Inc., in Wisconsin Rapids. She is employed by Gross Common Carrier, Inc. They live in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Janice Kabat, '77, to Bradley Bentien, '76.** She is employed by Holy Family Hospital, Manitowoc, and he works for Manitowoc Equipment Works.

**Peter Madden, '77, to Ruth Zamzla, '76.** She is a teacher with the Howards Grove Public Schools, and he is employed as an analyst with Donahue and Associates of Sheboygan, where they reside at 2734 N. 11th St.

**Keith Karow, '77, to Ellen Britten.** He is employed by Melvin Companies, Abbotsford. They live at 215 E. 17th St., Marshfield.

**Ann Ebert, '77, to Calon Hawley.** She is employed as a mathematics teacher at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School. They make their home at Rt. 2, Hatley.

**Deborah Diamond, '77, to Mark Kupsch.** She formerly taught in Edgar, Wis., and is now teaching in Madison. Their address is 2858 Coho St., Apt. 7, Madison.

**Carol Sunby, '77, to J. Brian Watson.** She is an elementary teacher in the Milton School District. Their address is 1037 Shaw Ct., Whitewater.

**John Bauhs, '77, to Michelle Burlew.** He received a master's degree in medical physics from UW-Madison, where he is continuing his studies for a doctorate degree.

**Greg Waterhouse, '77, to Bev Sowinski.** They live in St. Paul, Minn.

**Diane Dunn, '77, to Stephen Young.** She is employed in Muncie, Ind., where he is continuing his education at Ball State University. The couple reside in Muncie, Ind.

**Susan Schleif, '77, to Donald Boldig.** She is employed as a sixth grade teacher in the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District. He works for Bernarde Construction. They reside in Wittenberg.

**Keith Krause, '77, to Valerie Cowden.** He is employed by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Walterboro, S.C., where the couple reside.

**Kathleen Statz, '77, to Dan Curtin.** Both are full time staff members of the Campus Crusade for Christ at the international headquarters in Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino, Calif.

**Jill Unverzagt, '77, to Robert Nichols, Jr.** She is an account executive for WMAD Radio. He is a senior at Edgewood College in Madison and also is manager of Vic Pierce Wines and Liquors.

**Georgette Hurst, '76, to David Hensley.** She has just completed two years in the Corps of Engineers in Fort Belvoir, Va., where she served as a second lieutenant. He is employed as a consulting engineer with Read Jones Christofferson-Consulting Engineers, in Phoenix, Ariz.

**Susan Reinke, '76, to Dennis Riddle.** She is a mathematics instructor and volleyball coach at New Holstein High School. He teaches chemistry and mathematics at East DePere High School and also is baseball and football coach. The couple resides in Brillion.

**Robert Parkhurst, '76, to Barbara Blank.** He currently is employed as a sales engineer for the Foxboro Company in Milwaukee. She is a nurse at the Milwaukee County Medical Complex. They reside in Wausatosa.

**Greg Heindel, '76, to Kay DeCoster.** He is employed by Tomorrow's Children Group Home in Waupaca as a social worker and counselor. She is a medical assistant at the Waupaca Family Clinic. They live in Waupaca.

**Steven Grass, '76, to Marcia Toland.** She was given in marriage by her father, a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and author of "The Rising Sun." His latest book, "Adolph Hitler," and "Adolph Hitler: The Pictorial Documentary of His Life," will be filmed and presented as an eight-hour television mini-series in 1981. The couple are employed by the U.S. Forest Service in Placerville, Calif. He is an assistant geneticist. They live in Coloma, Calif.

**David Blair, '76, to Amy Lu Mather.** He is pursuing a master's degree in arts management at the University of Iowa.

**Wendy Brandt, '76, to Joseph Wieser.** She teaches vocal music in kindergarten through grade eight at the New Holstein Elementary School. Their address is 1704 Mayflower St., New Holstein.

**Judy Kangas, '76, to Gary Peterson.** She is employed at UW-Superior. They make their home in Duluth.

**Paula Hoekstra, '76, to Terry Fawley.** She is a first grade teacher in the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District. They live in Antigo.

**Joyce Zastrow, '76, to Dennis Johnson, '75.** She was formerly employed as a clinical dietitian at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, Ill. He is a member of the Armed Forces stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., where they live.

**Ann Marie Bauman, '76, to Dennis Gourlie, '75.** She is a medical technologist at Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital and he is employed by Fiberesin Corp. They reside in Dousman.

**Carol Wasielewski, '76, to Terry VanHimbergen.** They reside in Appleton.

**Ronald Lange, '76, to Patricia Kostuch.** He attends the Medical College of Wisconsin. They live in Milwaukee.

**Beverly Kearns, '76, to Michael Wanserski, '76.** She was a physical education teacher and coach at Roosevelt Junior High School in Appleton, and he is a news photographer for WISC-TV in Madison, where they live.

**Michael McNamara, '75, to Nancy Herr.** He is employed by the Sargent-Welch Scientific Company of Chicago. She is employed by McAlister Mall Merchants Association in Greenville, S.C., where the couple make their home.

**Christine Ehr, '75, to Peter Ostrowski.** They reside on Rt. 1, Amherst, Junction.

**Martha Ellery, '75, to David Sieg.** She is senior producer and director for the Center for Media Services educational teleproductions at the University of Mississippi. They reside in Oxford, Miss.

**Debra Mullen, '75, to Dale Krenz.** She is employed as a vocal music teacher for the Merrill Catholic School System. They make their home in Merrill.

**Jane Hauser, '75, to Michael Schaefer, '72.** She is a teacher's aide at Hilbert Elementary School, and he is a sales supervisor at Curtis Industries. They live at Rt. 3, Chilton.

**Patricia Gust, '75, to James French.** They make their home at 1813 10th Ave., Green Bay.

**Nancy Woelfel, '75, to Tony Frank, '75.** She teaches at Luxemburg-Casco High School, and he is a teacher at Coleman High School. Their address is 2317 Remington Rd., Green Bay.

**Mary Beth Dobson, '75, to Kenneth Schmidt, '75.** She is a teacher at Serendipity Children's Center, and he is an electroplater at Oconomowoc Electropolating. They live in Nashotah.

**Roger Braun, '75, to Clarice Smith.** He is a systems analyst for Sysco Corp. in Houston, Texas, where they live at 2200 Foundation View.

**Thomas Rhyner, '75, to Ellen Hazelberg.** The couple plans to return to Alaska this spring where he is a commercial fisherman during the summer and a geo-physical surveyor at Deadhorse, Alaska, from January through May.

**Lee Wasilewski, '75, to Pamela Pronz.** He is a plant manager at Vetter Manufacturing Co. Their address is 308 Washington Ave., Stevens Point.

**Robert Hanson, '75, to Mary Ann Whitney.** They live in Milwaukee where he is employed as a manufacturer's representative.

**Joan Spuhler, '75, to Ken Weber.** She is a medical technologist at St. Clare Hospital in Baraboo. He is employed as a lineman for the Wisconsin Power and Light Company. The couple reside in Wisconsin Dells.

**Lois Hansen, '75, to Stephen Rake.** He is employed as a soil conservationist by the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service. They reside in Richland Center.

**Barbara Anderson, '75, to Richard Smart.** They currently reside in Tomah.

**Vicki Caves, '75, to Guy Gooding.** She is employed by Crawford and Company as an insurance adjuster. He is a cost estimator with McQuay-Perfex, Inc., of Berlin. They reside in Berlin.

**Nancy Piotrowski, '75, to Alan Meier.** She is employed for the Milwaukee Public Schools as a teacher for the deaf. He is regional vice president of Aetna Business credit in Milwaukee. They reside at 1009 N. Jackson, Milwaukee.

**Therese Klesmith, '74, to Duane Greuel, '74.** She is employed as a manager of the Best Western Point Motel and he works as an environmental analyst. They currently reside in Stevens Point.

**Karen Kangas, '74, to Paul Hagemann.** She was a medical technologist in Green Bay prior to their marriage. The couple lives in Racine.

**Marlene Chudy, '74, to Richard Threlkeld.** She is a dietitian at Marion Memorial Hospital, Marion, Ill. They reside in Carbondale.

**Mary Ellen Schaefer, '74, to Mark Ortmayer.** They live in New London, Conn.

**Rock Jay Anderson, '74, to Susan Carolfi.** He is a resource conservationist for Calumet County. They live at Rt. 3, Chilton.

**Brian Whelihan, '74, to Donna Becker.** He is an analytical chemist. Their address is 415 W. Miner St., Arlington Heights, Ill.

**Kathleen Hunt, '74, to Rick Anthony.** They reside at 10½ Monroe, Concord, N.H.

**Trudy Paul, '74, to David Lewis.** Both are employed by the Social Security Administration in Chicago. Their address is 345 Warrington, Des Plaines, Ill.

**Virgene Bowles, '74, to Lawrence William Euler, III.** Their address is Rt. 1, Box E, Bristol, Ill.

**Barbara Edlund, '74, to Paul Steckart, '74.** She is employed as a medical assistant at OB-GYN Associates of Green Bay, Ltd., and he is associated in retail furniture and decorating at Steckarts Ltd. They live at 320 S. Michigan St., DePere.

**Susan Paul, '74, to Michael Passage.** They live in Green Bay.

**Lynn Lester, '73, to Thomas Schlueter.** She is employed by Rauschenberger Floor Coverings in Milwaukee. They reside in Franklin, Wis.

**Joyce Zumach, '73, to James Schneider.** She is a second grade teacher at Mosinee Elementary School. Their address is 2806 Polzer Dr., Wausau.

**Joel Knoeck, '73, to Barbara Bishop.** He is a lab technician at the Rhinelander Paper Company. She is employed by the Rhinelander School District as a payroll secretary. They reside in Rhinelander at 908 Dorr Ave.

**John Hoeppner, '73, to Judy Gorski.** He is teaching in the Hamilton-Sussex School District.

**Janet Epping, '73, to John Eckerman, '73.** She is a teacher in the Stevens Point elementary schools, and he is an engineering technician for Consolidated Paper, Inc.

**Nick Niehausen, '73, to Karen Rusch.** They live in Stevens Point.

**Michaleen Krug, '73, to Gary Erickson.** She is employed as a real estate technician for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in Wisconsin Rapids. He is a journeyman tinner for Peterson Gapinski Sheetmetal, Inc. The couple lives in Rudolph.

**Janet Johnson, '73, to Michael Frans.** She is employed with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship at Wauwatosa. He is an associate pastor at Elmbrook Community Church.

**Jane Siegel, '73, to Norman Olsen, '74.** She is a speech pathologist for the Auburndale School District. He is employed as a quality audit technician at Preway, Inc. They reside in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Stephen Schultz, '72, to Christine Sesil.** He is employed at the Stanwood Corp. They make their home in Thorp.

**Byron Chase, '72, to Lynn Haberkorn.** He is a salesman for Chase Fitzpatrick, Ltd. They reside at 3701 Hillcrest Dr., in Madison.

**Sharon Rogers, '72, to James Mildbrand, Sr.** She is director of the Clark County Adult Development Service. They live in Greenwood.

**Joanne Dietze, '72, to Gerald Eisch, Jr.** She is employed by Hortonville Valley Bank and he works for the New London Lumber Company. They reside in rural New London.

**Lawrence Steckbauer, '72, to Sally Ann Sharon.** He is employed at Kraft Inc., in Antigo, where she also works as a secretary. The couple reside at 135 Virginia St., Antigo.

**Paul Welch, '71, to Debbie Filner.** He is employed as an electrician with the U.S. Navy at the Navy Shipyard in Bremerton, Wash., where the couple make their home.

**Bob Linzmeier, '71, to Margie Szitta.** He is a teacher in the Stevens Point School District. They make their home in Stevens Point.

**James Janke, '71, to Rebecca Wright.** He earned a master's degree from Kansas State University and is the St. Croix County resource agent. Their address is 1600 Chestnut Dr., Hudson.

**Patricia Barger, '71, to Keith Williams.** She is an art teacher in the Iola-Scandinavia School System. Their address is Rt. 1, Iola.

**Judith Baars, '68, to Ronald Howard.** She is an office manager for the law firm of Wolfstone, Panichot, Block and Kelley. They live in Mountlake Terrace, a suburb of Seattle, Wash.

# University Extends Sympathy to Families of Departed Alums

**Myrtle (Frey) Bertschie**, '76, died in October at Clifton House in Minneapolis. A graduate of music theory and composition, she was a co-author of a two-volume set of books titled, "Arpeggios Phonetics." She also founded a music company, Tones and Keys, in Marshfield. Her husband survives, with four daughters, one son, seven grandchildren and a great-grandson.

**Diane Woody Hein**, '73, died in October in Atlanta, Ga. A native of Madison, she was attending Georgia State University studying for a Ph.D. in education. She was a professor of reading education at Kennesaw College, a member of Phi Kappa Pi, an executive director of the International Arthrography Research Foundation and a consultant in reading education for Lockheed Georgia Company. Survivors include her husband, one daughter and three sons.

**David J. Lortscher**, '65, a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy, was lost at sea in December after his Navy aircraft was involved in a mid-air collision over the Caribbean Sea. He had been stationed at the Oceana Naval Air Station at Virginia Beach, Va., and was on a night training exercise near Puerto Rico at the time of the accident. He entered the Navy as an aviation cadet in 1964 and received his wings as a naval flight officer in 1966. In 1972 he began duty under a foreign exchange program, serving a tour aboard the British Royal Navy vessel, Ark Royal. Surviving are his wife, one daughter and one son.

**John Sable**, '60, died in July at Langlade County Memorial Hospital. He taught at Wilson Junior High School in Appleton and most recently at Antigo High School. Survivors include a daughter and a son.

**Hazel (Snyder) Rohloff**, '59, died in June at her home in Spencer. A teacher for more than 40 years, she taught in rural schools in Clark County and surrounding areas and at Grant School in Marshfield. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, one stepson and three grandchildren.

**Moses Cox**, '55, died in October at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander. For several years, he taught at the Conservation Corps Camp at Blackwell and later taught for 43 years in the Wabeno School District. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, three sons, 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**Marjorie (Engle) Lyons**, '54, died in June at her home in Chilton after a lengthy illness. She taught school for ten years in Waushara County, Birnamwood, Nekoosa and New Berlin. She is survived by her husband.

**Alice Higgins**, '42, died in August in Milwaukee. A native of Custer, she retired in 1968 after 45 years of teaching. She is survived by two sisters.

**Arthur A. Prochnow**, '40, died in September at Memorial Hospital, Medford, following an extended illness. He was teacher-principal in Ingram, Centuria and Gilman public schools before becoming Taylor County superintendent of schools in 1947. In 1965 he was named president of Taylor County Teachers College until he retired in 1970. He had been serving as president of the Taylor County Youth Fairboard and president of Northwest District Fairs Association, and was active on the state board of aging committee. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and five grandchildren.



**Louis Slock**

**Louis Slock**, '40, died in November at Luther Hospital in Eau Claire. He was a teacher and supervisor at Willard School and later superintendent of Clark County schools. He was an emeritus faculty member of UW-Eau Claire and had previously served as acting director of placement, director of rural education and director of liberal arts placement at the university. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

**Kenneth Bartels**, '39, died in Wautoma in December. He had most recently served as school administrator at Gleason, Oxford, Hancock, White Lake, Wautoma, Argyle and Greenwood schools until his retirement four years ago. Survivors include his wife, one son, and two grandchildren.

**Marion McMiller**, '36, died in July. She was a resident of Oxford.

**Harry Hansen**, '34, died at his home in May. He taught and served as coach in the Argonne school system in 1934 and later was a principal, teacher and coach at Crandon. He left the teaching profession in 1947 to work for the Mobil Oil Company for 27 years before retiring in 1974. Survivors include his wife, two daughters and four grandchildren.

**Clifford Alberts**, '32, died at Door County Hospital in July. He taught and served as coach at Sturgeon Bay High School for 25 years before retiring in 1970. Survivors include his wife, a son and a daughter.

**Henry Brezinski**, '28, died last spring at his home in Stevens Point, following an extended illness. He was owner and operator of Brezinski Motors in Stevens Point and was a member of BPO Elks Lodge 641, the Knights of Columbus and evening and noon Lions. He is survived by three sons and seven grandchildren.

**William Playman**, '23, died in July in Wisconsin Dells. A former teacher and head coach at the high school there, he also served as a representative of the Standard Oil Company for several years before owning and operating a motel in the Wisconsin Dells area. He was a past commander of the American Legion Post, a past president of the Wisconsin Dells School Board and had served on the Columbia County Board of Supervisors. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter, 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Sister Mary Lucina (Van Hacke)**, '21, died in July in the Dominican Villa at Dubuque, Iowa. She taught in Antigo and Fond du Lac before entering the Dominican Order of the convent in 1927. She also taught in Oshkosh, Green Bay, Champaign, Ill., St. Rose and St. John parochial schools in Milwaukee. Survivors include five sisters and two brothers.

**Ramona Jacobowski**, '20, died in Stevens Point last year after an extended illness. She had taught for 39 years at elementary schools in Stevens Point and Fox Lake. She was principal of Jackson School in Stevens Point for many years and taught at St. Peter's School from 1960 until retiring in 1962. Survivors include two sisters and a step-brother.

**Agnes (Rasmussen) Smith**, '17, died last year at the Continental Manor Nursing Home in Abbotford. She had been an elementary school teacher for more than 30 years and was a member of Nazareth Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon, who died in 1974.

**Gladys (Beryl) Arnold**, '16, died in June at a Richland Center hospital. A home economics teacher for many years, she earned a master of science degree at Columbia University, New York, and also followed a career in nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital, Racine, and in Berrien Springs, Mich.

**Lillian Massey**, '07, died in October at her home in Huntington Beach, Calif.

## UW-SP Recalls Sally and Her Fans



**Sally at UW-SP in 1971**

"Well, Mr. Busch, if anyone thinks my dance is obscene, I'll just move my fans faster," said a determined 67-year-old Sally Rand in preparation for her first appearance on an American college campus in September of 1971.

Miss Rand, who died August 31, was at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point 8½ years ago getting her stage ready for an evening show that was to attract about 350 students and only a handful of community people. (The public had been invited to attend at a minimal cost.)

The Chicago World Fair of 1933 and the controversy of her new fan dance were to be re-visited.

Robert Busch, director of the University Centers and then head of the student activities program here, was concerned when he learned she would do the act without benefit of even a body stocking. Would there be complaints from townspeople and charges of obscenity, he recalls wondering.

And that's when the celebrity of nearly four decades earlier assured Busch that the "Rand was indeed quicker than the eye."

"You just stand three inches from the stage and you tell me if this is obscene," she added during her rehearsal.

Miss Rand was doing some lecturing on campuses about in the early 1970s but she hadn't shown student audiences the act that propelled her to overnight notoriety.

Mary Ellen Lynch, a former assistant to Busch, had heard her give a lecture on wellness and women's liberation at another campus and thought she would be a draw in

Stevens Point. Her idea was accepted along with the suggestion that the dance be added. When the university contacted Miss Rand, the performer's agent expressed surprise at the invitation.

Once on stage for her show, soft, blue lights and two white fans of ostrich feathers served as her costume. She moved to the music of Chopin for about five minutes before going behind a portable screen where she slipped into a costume that she wore for a lecture that followed.

The dance, she said, is something she did daily as a means of staying in good physical condition.

A student inquired how she maintained a beautiful figure. She replied that it takes a lot of hard work, "but first you must start with good equipment."

Miss Rand, who had been born Helen Gould Beck and left school in Missouri at age 16 to go on the stage, took her name from the Rand-McNally road map. As a child she saw Anna Pavlova dance in Kansas City and resolved to become a ballerina. But she had to resort to trapeze flying in a circus before making her debut in Chicago. The Depression had made it necessary for an alteration of plans.

Her World Fair performance was stopped by opponents who thought it was indecent. But the Supreme Court overruled the objectors.

How did she compare her audiences over the years?

"They're more honest now," she mused.



**Four generations of George Zimmer's family have attended UW-SP, and all of those members were together on campus when Zimmer celebrated his 100th birthday last November. Surrounding the centenarian are, from left, his son, Harold, granddaughter, Mrs. Don Piper, and great-granddaughter, Laurie Piper, all of Green Bay.**

## Lectures Memorialize Chapman

A student organization at UW-SP has honored the memory of the late Professor Abraham Chapman for his work in ethnic literature by establishing a series of monthly lectures in his name.

The Black Student Coalition began the series September 25 with a talk by UW-SP History Professor David Wrone on "The Murder of the Black Messiah—the Martin Luther King Conspiracy."

Wanda Brownlee of the Black Student Coalition said the posthumous honor for Professor Chapman, who died several years ago, has been arranged because of Chapman's pioneer efforts in collecting and editing Black literature that had previously been given little attention.

Chapman produced seven books. His first work, "Black Voices: An Anthology of Afro-American Literature" was a Mentor book which has gone into more than 10 printings. A companion volume and sequel, "New Black Voices" came off the Mentor presses in 1972.

In addition, he edited and wrote extensive prefaces for "Literature of the American Indians: Views and Interpretations" which was published last fall by Meridian; "Jewish-American Literature: An Anthology of Fiction, Poetry, Autobiography and Criticism," a Mentor book which appeared in 1974; "Steal Away: Stories of the Runaway Slaves," by Praeger Publishers in 1971; and "Steal Away: Slaves Tell Their Own Stories" by Ernest Benn Limited (a special British edition) in 1973.

In 1966, the Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English published his work entitled "The Negro in American Literature and A Bibliography of Literature By and About Negro Americans." He came to UW-SP in 1964.

## George Turns 100 at Campus Party

His birth in Stevens Point in 1879 never was reported in the newspaper, but reporters from television stations and newspapers huddled around George Zimmer on November 27 to interview him when he returned to UW-SP, his alma mater, to celebrate his 100th birthday.

Zimmer, a retired Marshfield businessman, is believed to be UW-SP's oldest graduate, and at his party he was given a plaque naming him the 24th person in the school's history to be designated for the distinguished alumnus award. Mary Ann Nigbor, president of the Alumni Association made the presentation.

A member of the class of 1899, he was in the oil business many years in Marshfield but made his biggest mark on the state's commerce by developing and manufacturing a waterproof glue from a milk by-product.

Four generations of Zimmer's family have attended UW-SP, and all of them were at the party: his son, Harold, the oldest of seven Zimmer brothers, granddaughter, Mrs. Don Piper, and great-granddaughter, Laurie Piper, all of Green Bay. Laurie is a freshman this fall majoring in psychology.

News coverage of the event was arranged to "right a wrong" of 100 years ago for Zimmer who didn't get his name published for

being born, said John Anderson, director of the university's office of news and publications. Local papers that appeared the week following Zimmer's birth noted such other things as the wave of prosperity that had hit Wisconsin in the fall of 1879 because of an abundant harvest. Businessmen, lumbermen, and railroad officials all were boasting of their record revenues, Anderson said. There were other stories about the fact Ann Eliza, 19th wife of Brigham Young would be delivering "one of her popular lectures on Mormonism" at McCullouch's Hall in Stevens Point; that the city council had set an annual operating budget of \$15,600 which was down more than \$6,000 from the previous year; and that a Deaf and Dumb Asylum was scheduled to be built by the state. About the asylum, the local editor noted that "surely no better place can be found in the state than Stevens Point," Anderson reported.

The social page gave considerable attention to the marriage of a local couple, listing all of the gifts they received and the names of the givers, he added.

Zimmer, who has contributed financially to the development of the university operated Central Wisconsin Environmental Station outside nearby Nelsonville, was given an update on that facility which is used as a laboratory for natural resources students. A small library there is named for him.

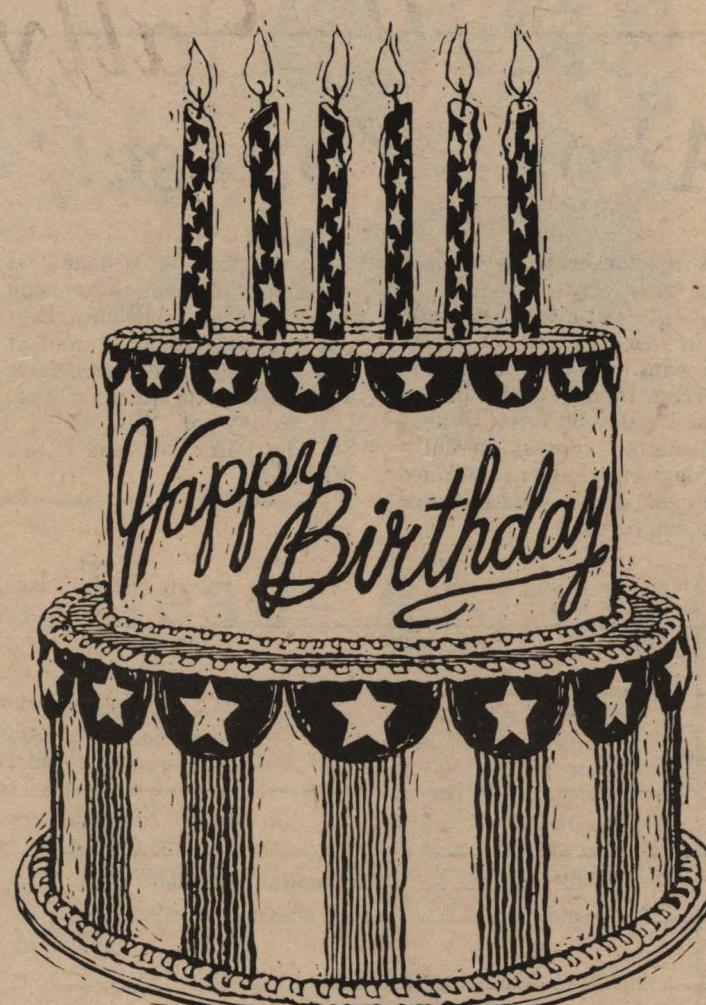
Several letters from politicians were read, and another came from Federal Judge Gerhard Gesell of Washington, D.C., who became widely known for legal opinions he gave on matters relating to the Watergate case. The judge is the son of the late Arnold Gesell, a noted child development expert and psychologist who was graduated from UW-SP with Zimmer exactly 80 years ago. Chancellor Philip Marshall gave him a pin that he said is worn by only the "most special alumni."

Zimmer enrolled at the then Stevens Point Normal School on September 17, 1894, the day the institution opened for its first term. During Tuesday's program, Martin Lewis, a student, sang the school song for him, "The Purple and the Gold," and two members of the cheerleading squad presented him with a pennant.

The centenarian quipped that he was present the day the students voted on the school colors and that he opposed a suggestion for red. That was the color of UW-Madison, he recalled reminding his classmates, and besides that he liked the coordination of purple and gold.

Hosted by Karen Engelhard, director of alumni, and members of the association, the party brought together several people who had long ties with the Zimmer family. Professor Emeritus Mildred Davis, who was Harold Zimmer's foreign language teacher 50 years ago, was there in addition to President Emeritus William C. Hansen, who headed the school when Zimmer's granddaughter, Mrs. Piper attended here.

Zimmer is alert, walks with a cane and is in good health. He said he is wearing his fifth heart pacemaker.



## Music Archive Started

An archive to preserve the music heritage of the state from the days of its earliest settlement to the present is being established at UW-SP.

The UW-SP music department has received a grant from the university to use in purchasing available printed scores (piano, vocal and instrumental), but Steve Sundell who is coordinating the project, says unpublished works, iconographical materials and sound recordings are being sought through donations from the public.

Specifically, the archives is being established to contain printed music written by a composer who was either a native or one-time resident of Wisconsin; pamphlets, monographs, serials and other items whose topic of concern is music in the state; printed concert or recital programs from state performing organizations; business or organi-

zational records from a music related source; photographs, films, video tapes, and recordings of either published or unpublished compositions.

Folk or Native American music indigenous to the state will be of special interest, Sundell advises, because the collection could then be especially useful in the support of the university curricula outside of the fine arts, such as history, American Civilization and Native American studies.

Sundell, who both teaches and serves as music librarian on campus, proposes that the archive be developed for use by scholars and lay people in the general public.

Donations of materials or information may be forwarded to Sundell in care of the Fine Arts Building, University of Wisconsin--Stevens Point 54481.

# Haferbecker, 'Big Man on Campus', Ends Career

Gordon M. Haferbecker's last lecture after nearly a half century in education attracted his largest audience.

The economics professor and former acting president of UW-SP gave the mid-year commencement address on December 22, before an audience of about 4,000 persons.

His talk on "World of Work in the 1980s" was about job satisfaction and trends in productivity.

Haferbecker's service to UW-SP dates from 1956 when he was appointed dean of instruction, the number two administrative post. The position later became vice president (vice chancellor) for academic affairs and he held it until returning to full-time teaching in labor economics five and one-half years ago.

The highlight of his career was his service during most of 1967 and for shorter periods several times later as acting president of UW-SP. Haferbecker found particular pride in the fact he reached that level of responsibility in the shadow of a career that he started as a 19 year-old teacher in a one-room country school in his native Langlade County.

He also achieved what few professors have done in the UW System. He was chosen to serve on the faculties of four of its degree granting institutions.

Haferbecker gave his swan song at the UW-SP commencement on the anniversary of his own graduation here. It was 40 years ago that he received a degree from the institution. And he will do it with special qualifications. The university designated him as a "distinguished alumnus" in 1974, an honor that has gone to only 24 people throughout the school's history.

He had received a special



**Gordon Haferbecker  
1939**



**Gordon Haferbecker  
1979**

award once before from UW-SP but he recalls that one was by default. Shortly before graduation in 1939, a classmate who was to receive the outstanding leadership award went from classroom to classroom in Old Main on a warm, spring afternoon to invite students to a party at a local park. Because of the interruption, the faculty withdrew the scheduled presentation and made it instead to Haferbecker.

Born and reared in Antigo where his father was a stone mason and plasterer, Haferbecker began teaching in Polar in 1931 after completing a one-year training course at the now defunct Langlade County Teachers College. He served at a rural school four years and was principal of the two-room grade school in Polar two years where the other teacher was Erma Growth, whom he married.

With those six years of experience, he was drawing \$85 per month salary -- the same

amount he had received when he started teaching -- and his responsibilities were increasing. He decided to complete work on his bachelor's degree and head for higher vistas.

Haferbecker had attended several previous summer sessions at the then Central State Teachers College in Stevens Point, keeping expenses at a minimum by camping in a tent near the National Guard Armory (now the city recreation center near campus) and cooking in an out-of-door hearth. He and three other men from his hometown kept commodities cool by burying them in a hole near the tent.

After graduation, he returned to Antigo to teach social sciences in the high school for three years and completed work for a master's degree at Northwestern University during the summers. He then spent three years on the faculty of Beloit High School.

Haferbecker's association with the present UW System

began in 1945 when he was given a contract to teach at UW-LaCrosse which was followed the next year by an invitation to teach at UW-Milwaukee where he stayed until coming to Stevens Point. He was on leave from the Milwaukee faculty in 1952-53 to be a visiting professor in economics at UW-Madison.

Haferbecker's stature as an economist heightened in 1958 with the publication of a book entitled, "Wisconsin Labor Laws." Subsequently, he was appointed by then Gov. Gaylord Nelson to serve on a blue ribbon tax advisory committee which recommended the two percent state sales tax. It was not a popular proposal, and many observers believe that after its enactment it contributed largely to the defeat of one-term Gov. John Reynolds. But Haferbecker has no apologies, even though the rate is now four percent. Wisconsin was then one of few states without a sales tax, and the advisory committee believed any new tax levy should seek revenues from sources other than the already high state income tax. And, the committee rationalized, if food were to be exempt the tax would not be too regressive, he recalls.

Other state officials, besides Nelson, recognized his expertise in economics, and since 1962, he has been in a small corps of arbitrators and mediators named to resolve disputes in labor contracts, mainly those dealing with public employees.

Haferbecker has been involved in about 12 such cases this year, and plans to continue that work in retirement. He will be involved in personnel responsibilities for the First Financial Savings and Loan, a Stevens Point based institution of which he was one of the founders and serves as a director. It has about 14 offices within a triangle from Black River Falls to Minocqua to Plover. He also will do consulting for attorneys on wage-loss cases, get in some gardening at his cottage near Sunset Lake in eastern Portage County, and organize his files of previously mediated and arbitrated cases for future use by economics faculty and students here.

In 1967, a local faculty search and screen committee recommended that Haferbecker be promoted to the school's presidency. But the Board of Regents, which almost invariably chooses new leaders from outside a campus, appointed now Gov. Lee Dreyfus.

The support he enjoyed from the faculty throughout his years as an administrator is epitomized in a note that was sent to him and was placed in his own personnel file at the time of his retirement as vice chancellor: "I have long considered you the fairest and justest person I have ever known in a position of genuine authority. Thank you for always being a decent man. I am sure in your job it was frequently most difficult."

More than any single person at UW-SP, Haferbecker as the longtime vice president (vice chancellor) for academic affairs has been closest to the transition of a once teacher-training-oriented institution to a full-fledged university. He was the first Ph.D. holder (a degree which was earned from UW-Madison) to teach economics

here, and calls attention to the fact that as a student he could earn only 10 credits in the subject. Today there are majors here in economics, business administration and accounting.

As a native of this region of the state who grew up in it at a time when higher educational opportunities were minimal, Haferbecker has promoted academic development with a unique understanding of the need. More than a decade ago, he was involved in the establishment of the UW Center-Medford which originally was a branch campus of UW-SP.

Haferbecker's association with the university will continue in retirement. He will continue to keep an office in the Collins Classroom Center, and his name will come to the floor each year when outstanding students are chosen to receive scholarships for their study of economics and business. Several years ago, his colleagues here established a scholarship fund in his name, and he has added to its principal.

## Enrollment Holds Near Record Level

Enrollment at UW-SP has been running at a near all-time high this year with 8,942 in classes during the fall and 8,237 signed up for the current spring semester.

One of the new attractions for students has been curricular expansion to include new majors in managerial accounting, housing and interiors, fashion merchandising plus new minors in environmental education/interpretation.

In addition, students now may be certified to teach English as a second language through a program here that is one of a few of its kind in the state.

And, there are new options for music majors to specialize in guitar and music literature; psychology majors to specialize in human services; sociology majors to specialize in adult life and aging, social psychology, deviance and social control, family and socialization, regional studies and social work; business administration majors to specialize in marketing and business education majors to specialize in office administration.

The campus itself is being enhanced with a \$2 million restoration project, to be completed this summer, of the 86-year-old Main Building which was the first structure on campus. A major addition to the library is expected to win approval within a year.

The following is a complete listing of all majors and minors offered at UW-SP, plus a coupon to be used by prospective students interested in more information about those programs.

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