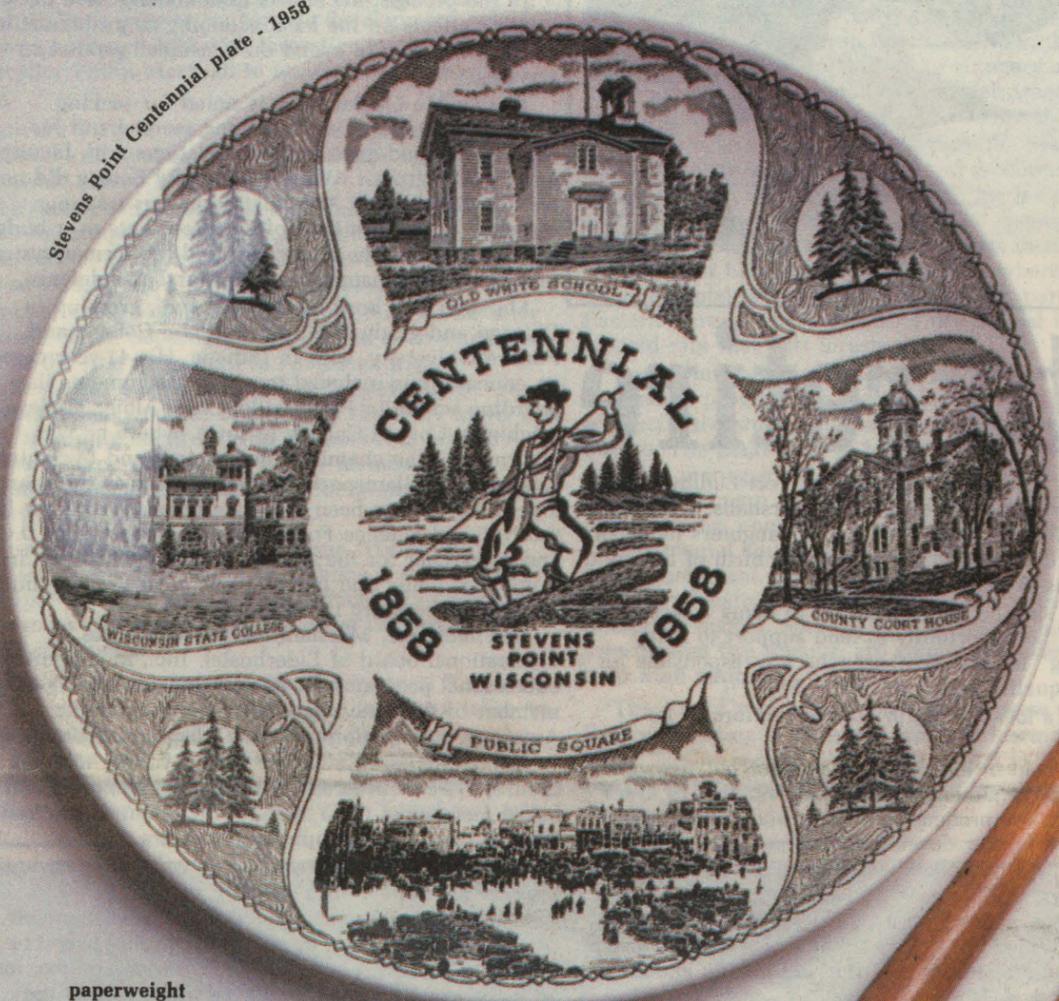


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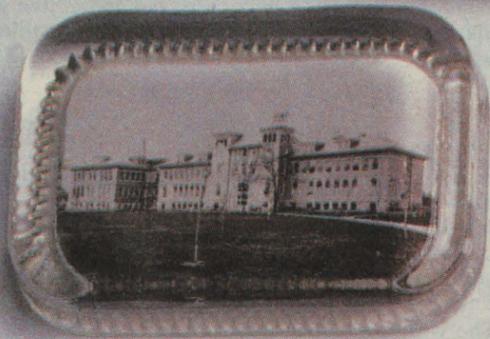
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"Traditions in Action" is the theme of a successful fund-raising campaign featured in the center spread. One of the traditions of the 94-year-old University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is the preservation of memorabilia of all eras of the school's history. The collection, in the UW-SP archives on the fifth floor of the library, includes such items, shown here, as a silver spoon, paperweight, mint dish, button, all featuring the likeness of Old Main; tile from the mosaic mural that adorns our Natural Resources Building; early classroom items; old publications; even items from the community's past. If you have something special for the archives, send your item by way of the alumni office.



Chancellor Philip R. Marshall

Campus News

Washington University at Cheney. He served in several positions at that institution during a 10-year period, including executive vice president and acting president.

The chancellor is largely responsible for raising salaries of the teaching staff from the lowest in the UW System in 1979 to the average level this year.

In the process, his efforts undoubtedly have had positive effects on the local economy as professors have had more money to spend on consumer goods and services.

Marshall, a Quaker who is noted for seeking consensus on tough issues among members of his cabinet, has had good working relations with faculty government groups. When the Faculty Senate did not feel the UW System Administration was treating Marshall fairly, at a time of disagreements over budget matters between the chancellor and the former system president, the senators came to Marshall's defense.

Marshall was born in Decatur, Ind., grew up in Chicago and graduated from Earlham College and Purdue University, both in Indiana. His 41-year career as an educator has included teaching assignments in a boarding school in Barnesville, Ohio, Albion College in Michigan, Cornell College in Iowa, where he was chairman of the chemistry department and Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pa., where he was the dean. As a scientist, he has been associate program director for the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C., and researcher for the Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio, and faculty director at the Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois.

As chancellor, Marshall has served on the international board of Elderhostel, Inc., in support of educational programs for senior citizens, and as a member of the state relations committee for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

In the community, he has been involved with the Central Wisconsin Area Chamber of Commerce, and a board member of the YMCA, Sentry Foundation and Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra.

His wife, Helen, has worked actively in community projects in support of the elderly.

When Marshall was selected to succeed then Gov. Lee Dreyfus as chancellor, he received the nod over 114 other candidates. A search and screen committee, made up largely of local faculty, played a key role in the selection.

When his successor is chosen, the committee will be similarly structured, but there is a new rule calling for a community leader to be part of the group, too. ■

Chancellor to retire

A help wanted ad is being distributed across the country for a new chancellor at UW-SP.

Philip R. Marshall, who has been the school's chief executive officer since the summer of 1979, announced in February that he intends to step down from his position early in 1989.

Marshall had indicated for several years that he would leave the administration soon after his 62nd birthday, which is coming up in November. It has become common for heads of UW System campuses to step down at that age.

He said he announced his plans far in advance of his targeted retirement date to give UW System officials in Madison "adequate time to fill the position."

Nevertheless, it might be decided to have an acting chancellor for a semester and wait until the summer of 1989 before bringing in a new chief executive, he reported.

Marshall has a science background and will teach chemistry here, on a full-time basis for about two and one-half years. He resumed his old teaching career on a part-time basis in the mid-1980s, anticipating his forthcoming shifting of career gears.

The long-range plans of the chancellor and his wife, Helen, are to eventually move to the State of

Washington, to a house they own in Port Ludlow, about 35 miles northwest of Seattle. The Marshalls, who came here from Cheney, Wash., have four daughters living in California, Idaho and Washington. The birth of a second grandchild is expected in May.

Marshall said he found pleasure in being a facilitator and having the opportunity to lend support to many "outstanding" faculty members who are responsible for a long list of quality programs at UW-SP.

"I found a lot of strength here to reinforce," he continued.

Marshall said in his role as chancellor he "assisted the university in moving forward in a number of areas" ranging from comprehensive writing and computing activities, the further development of several academic offerings across the school's curricula, to cultural and athletic programming.

There were many requests, and, the chancellor said he was concerned with being an attentive listener and a discerning administrator in sifting out quality endeavors to support.

Marshall, the 10th person to head UW-SP, took a strong interest in seeking legislative assistance for improving the school's budget and faculty salaries. He was similarly involved in a previous position at Eastern

Marshall reflects on progress in computing

By Chancellor Philip R. Marshall

Recently we held a meeting of our Board of Visitors on the Stevens Point campus. This was only the second gathering of the new board and these individuals, from a member of the Wisconsin Supreme Court to a retired Sentry vice president, from the former national president of the National Organization for Women to the head of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, were learning what UW-SP is all about. They were finding out about our organization and our programs.

One of our organizational units is Academic Support Programs, and one of its programs is computer services. Dean James Schurter described the computing power which is now available to every student on this campus. Even to staff members in attendance, people who had been here during the years in which this system took shape, the total result was awesome. Our visitors were impressed.

There are more than 1,000 computers on our campus now. Several hundred of these are attached to our Information Systems Network (ISN) which allows them to converse with each other. Within each building the link is twisted wire pairs, but between buildings the pathway is fiberoptics. Most of our major buildings and two of our dormitories are connected to the ISN at the present time. In the next few years we expect to expand this network to include all of the buildings and to connect the majority of our computers to the ISN.

There are dozens of computer programs which reside in various microcomputers located throughout the campus. The location of the microcomputer is immaterial. So long as the minicomputer is connected to the ISN, a person can dial up any given microcomputer and use one of its programs. The most widely used program is SMART. This is an integrated program with word processing, data management, spreadsheet, graphics, etc. Those computers connected to the ISN can obtain SMART from the network. Those which are not connected at this time have a set of floppy disks which

contain the SMART programs.

How many students actually use computers on this campus? Lots! About 41 percent are enrolled in courses which require the use of computers. Another 26 percent use our computer labs even though they are not currently enrolled in such courses. And 16 percent own their own computer.

How about the faculty? About 95 percent of them have a computer in their office. Most use it on a daily basis including some persons who only a few years ago swore they would never use a computer. But the more these teachers use the computer, the more our students will use it.

We are told that the computing capacity we make available to our students places us among the top half dozen institutions in the country. Whether we are that good or not is impossible to determine, but we are certainly very good. We are a beta site for AT&T which means that universities and businesses come to our campus for demonstrations of AT&T equipment. We have even had demonstrations for scientists from Bell Labs to show what we can do with their equipment.

Yet, we do all of this with a budget for academic and administrative computing which is one-third to one-half that of our sister institutions. How have we been able to do this? In part, we have been lucky. But largely, we have been fortunate to have several very talented individuals working in this area who have taken advantage of a special opportunity.

In the early 1980s our phone system was outdated. It was old and costs were rising rapidly. It had to be replaced. We also had very few phones in our dormitories. Students had to make calls from hall phones rather than from their rooms. Under the direction of Dave Coker, a large number of people (John Sundstrom, Steve Patrick, Ron Lostetter and others) worked on this problem. They devised a Request For Proposal (RFP)

which was designed to solve our phone problems while, at the same time, enable us to transmit data over the same telephone lines. The system was also to have the potential to carry visual communications as well.

The winning bidder was AT&T. The price was such that we not only obtained all that we asked for; we did it at less cost than continuing with our old phone system. We now own all of the equipment rather than lease it. The leasing costs, which had been a part of departmental budgets, have been returned to the departments to be used for other things.

Our partnership with AT&T has been very fruitful. Not only has it provided an excellent communication system for our campus, but AT&T has also made us one of its 100 priority institutions for equipment grants. To date we have received more than \$500,000 of equipment which makes our system even more useful.

We have also received Title III grants over the past five years which have aided us in our move to ever higher levels of computer literacy on this campus. The total of these grants and required matching funds from our own budget has been about \$2 million. They have been used not only for additional equipment but also for retraining some of our faculty, and for a large number of programs in computer usage for all of our staff.

The combination of all of these things has enabled us to work wonders. Without a phone system which needed to be replaced, the Title III grant, the AT&T partnership, the creative financing of Ron Lostetter or the distributive computing concept promoted by Zeke Torzewski, Dave Coker, John Sundstrom, Dan Goulet, Bruce Staal, Steve Patrick and many, many others, we would be far behind where we are now.

We are one of the leading institutions in the use of computers in higher education. The challenge now will be to remain so. ■

Trainer to end career as dean

Daniel O. Trainer, who has guided development and growth of natural resources programs at the UW-SP since 1971, will retire in August.

"Dan has made a tremendous difference at this university. He came when the College of Natural Resources was in the embryo stage and his responsibilities were to nurture its development, which has been accomplished with fantastic results," said Chancellor Philip Marshall in announcing Trainer's plans.

Howard Thoyre, vice chancellor for academic affairs, appointed a 12-member committee that is conducting a nationwide search for a successor.

The dean's retirement plans include teaching one course on campus next fall, researching wildlife diseases, public service and participating in environmental causes such as ridding the landscape of billboards.

Trainer came to UW-SP little more than a year after its conservation department, which had been started in 1946 as the first of its kind in American higher education, was beefed up to a full-fledged college. There were about 500 students then—today there are more than 1,600, including about 75 who are pursuing master's degrees. There are about 60 faculty members. The enrollment is the largest of any undergraduate natural resources program in the country.

Throughout his career on campus, Trainer has emphasized the importance of building a strong "esprit de corps" between faculty and students. It's one of the touches that he believes has given the program a special dimension.

During the Trainer years, the first Natural Resources Building on campus was constructed (the dean takes no credit, though, because it was being planned when he arrived). However, he has been a major player in the creation of Schmeeckle Reserve on campus, the Treehaven camp and field station near Tomahawk and

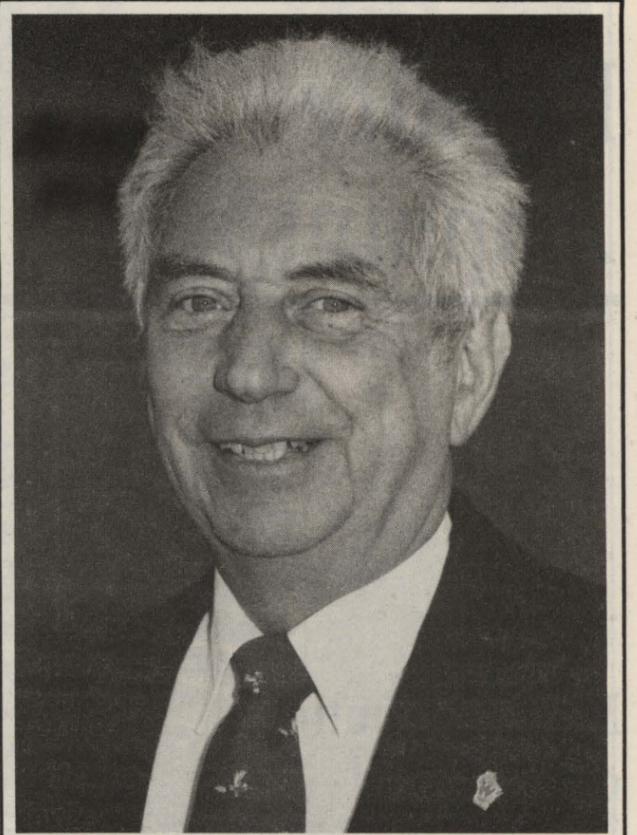
the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station near Nelsonville.

Believing in the importance of giving an international dimension to the program, he was active in working out arrangements so the university could sponsor a different student group each summer to study natural resources problems in Europe. The early trips were primarily to the Black Forest Region in Germany. Now, the students also go behind the Iron Curtain to Hungary and Poland. Other groups travel annually to Central America and biennially to Australia to probe environmental matters.

Travel is, in the dean's estimation, the best way to demonstrate to students that natural resources problems are global, and that there is value in the long-range and cautious planning and management of resources that have been practiced in some other parts of the world. On the other hand, students have seen where environmental protection has gone awry, particularly in Eastern Europe where extensive use of coal is causing an acid rain that kills forests.

Today, international resource management is one of 28 specific programs—either majors, minors or options of specialized study—that students in the college can pursue. The majors are in forestry, paper science, resource management, soils, water and wildlife. Among the minors: camp and youth agency administration and programming, environmental communication, environmental education/interpretation, environmental law enforcement, forest recreation, land use planning, outdoor education, plus most of the disciplines also offered as majors. Some of the options, including urban forestry and fire science, are among few offerings of their kind nationally.

The son of a game warden, Trainer grew up in Princeton loving to hunt and fish and learning from his father how to handle people. He served in the South Pacific in the Navy at the close and immediately after World War II.



Dean Daniel O. Trainer

After returning home, he attended and graduated from Ripon College, then worked as a medical technologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Wood and then as a member of the border patrol in Texas.

Returning to Wisconsin, he earned a master's degree in microbiology at UW-Madison and worked at Fromm Laboratories in Germantown for a couple of years making vaccines. He later served as the chief pathologist for the Department of Natural Resources and simultaneously pursued a Ph.D. degree.

Trainer became a faculty member at UW-Madison in 1960 and was one of the principles in creating a graduate program in diseases of wildlife. Disorders of deer were his own specialties. Even after coming to Stevens Point, he continued to do research and publishing and in 1973 was the third American to receive the Distinguished Service Award of the Wildlife Disease Association. ■



Children who visit natural resources facilities and the Museum of Natural History, which are maintained by UW-SP, take particular interest in displays of mounted birds and animals.

Recognition dinner set for Counsell

Colleagues of Duaine Counsell in the School of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics will host a retirement dinner party in his honor on Friday night, May 13, at the Sky Club in Plover.

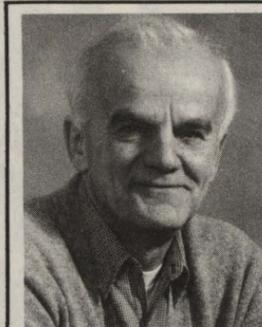
During his 31-year career on campus, Counsell has been a teacher, coach, adviser and recreation program director.

The dinner party, which begins at 6 p.m. with a reception, will be open to friends and alumni. Reservations may be made in the School of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics Office by

letter or phone. The number is 715-346-3147. Cost of the dinner will be \$9.35.

In addition, Counsell's colleagues have arranged for the establishment of a new scholarship in his name to recognize a student-athlete majoring in physical education who has special interest in becoming a teacher, recreation leader or coach. The tax deductible contributions also may be sent to School of HPERA, but the checks should be made out to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Foundation. ■

Herbert Sandmann, professor of art 27 years, retires



Professor Sandmann

Herbert Sandmann, one of the first educators in the state to develop offerings in papermaking as a fine art, retired in December from the faculty of UW-SP.

Sandmann had been a teacher for 37 and one-half years, spending 27 and one-half years at UW-SP where he advanced to the rank of professor.

Though he was long involved in painting and printmaking, Sandmann

became best known on campus for his work in making paper of varying textures and colors and for several different kinds of applications.

In one innovation, he developed a vacuum-forming device to make heavy-textured paper sculptures, using such things as plastic flowers, chains and gears from old implements as molds.

He developed his own expertise in papermaking at the urging of a student who wanted to know more about it. He soon realized that this "truly is a distinct media" and a "statement in its own right."

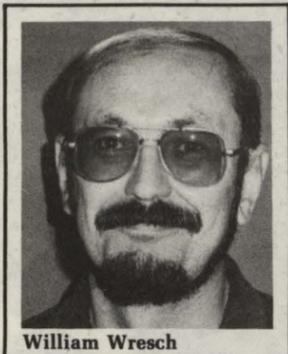
Sandmann, a native of West Allis, served stateside military duty during World War II after which he earned his bachelor's degree from UW-Milwaukee and his master's and master of fine arts degrees from UW-Madison.

He began his career in 1950 as a teacher on elementary and secondary levels and as art supervisor for the public schools of Barnesville, Ohio. He held a similar post at Tomah, then was an art instructor for Grinnell College in Iowa and, from 1955 to 1960, a junior high school faculty member in Wauwatosa.

Besides his teaching, he has had 15 one-person exhibitions of his own work since 1970. The most prestigious for Sandmann was an invitation to show his paper creations at the Papyrus Institute in Cairo, Egypt, three years ago. He also has participated in about 50 two-person or group exhibitions the past two decades.

In retirement, the professor plans to continue living in Stevens Point and to get involved in nature conservation projects. ■

Faculty Appointments



William Wresch

Math/Computing chair named

William Wresch, whose books and software are being used in schools across the country to promote student use of computers in language arts and English programs, is the new chairman of the Department of Mathematics and Computing at UW-SP.

Outgoing chairman Bruce Staal, who held the administrative job for 12 years, returned to full-time teaching and is a network technologist in the academic computing service.

A native of West Allis, Wresch has a background in the language arts. He began his teaching career in 1974 at UW-Milwaukee in the English department and then served nine years at UW-Marinette Center where he first conducted classes in English and later specialized in computing. He founded and secured funding for a computers-across-the-curriculum project there.

Wresch came to UW-SP in 1984 and received tenure in his department last spring.

He has made a name for himself on campus as a result of his successes in publishing and marketing manuscripts and programs regarding the use of computers in the teaching of writing.

Last fall, Prentice-Hall Publishers released his book, "A Practical Guide to Computer Uses in the English/Language Arts Classroom." He is also the author of "The Computer in Composition Instruction: A Writer's Tool," which was published by the National Council of Teachers of English. In several months, a textbook will be published by McGraw-Hill under the authorship of Wresch, Don Pattow and James Gifford's of the UW-SP English faculty. It will focus on the use of computers in freshman composition courses.

Wresch, who has the rank of associate professor at UW-SP, developed the software entitled "Writer's Helper," which is published by Conduit of the University of Iowa and received the 1986 Critics' Choice Award from "Family Computing," a publication of Scholastic, Inc. The software package has been purchased by more than 2,000 school districts across the United States.

In addition to bachelor's and master's degrees in English earned at San Francisco State University, Wresch has another master's degree and a Ph.D. in curriculum development from UW-Madison. He minored in computer science while earning his doctorate. ■

'Com Dis' head elected

La Rene Tufts, a longtime faculty member at UW-SP, has been named head of the School of Communicative Disorders. She succeeds William Meyer who was promoted to a position in the Division of Academic Affairs.

A native of the state of Washington, Tufts was an audiologist and speech and language clinician there before joining the faculty at UW-Eau Claire in 1964. She came to UW-SP in 1967 and has taught courses in both audiology and speech and language.

She has been active in faculty governance and currently serves as chair of the University Personnel Development Committee and on the executive committee of the Faculty Senate.

This year is of special importance to faculty and students in the School of Communicative Disorders, she said. A celebration was held last fall to mark the 25th anniversary of its establishment, and professionals from other campuses visited about the same time as part of the local request for program reaccreditation by the American Speech/Language and Hearing Association. In Wisconsin, only UW-SP and UW-Madison are accredited in both audiology and speech and language.

The school has 17 full-time and part-time faculty members serving undergraduate students plus 60 full-time graduate students. UW-SP's largest graduate enrollment is in the field of communicative disorders, according to Tufts. ■

Education profs elect Kaufman



Nancy J. Kaufman

Nancy J. Kaufman, a specialist in behavioral impairments and learning disabilities, has been chosen as administrator of the School of Education at UW-SP.

She succeeded Russell Oliver who declined to be a candidate for reappointment after serving in the position about nine years. He returned to full-time teaching.

A member of the UW-SP faculty since 1981, Kaufman has received several citations for excellence in teaching. Her classroom experience has been at UW-Madison, and in public schools in Menominee, Mich., Fond du Lac, Marinette and Madison.

She also has been on the staff of a state-supported treatment and research center for emotionally disturbed children in Madison and a consultant for a counseling center in Marinette.

Kaufman holds three degrees, including the Ph.D., from UW-Madison.

Active in professional organizations, she is a frequent program presenter at state and national meetings of education organizations. Last fall, the State Council for Exceptional Children gave her a citation for outstanding performance and service.

Kaufman has had extensive experience throughout the state as an in-service leader for teachers in school districts who serve children with special needs. She recently was elected as the first vice president of a personnel development consortium that sponsors pre-service and in-service training for Wisconsin teachers.

She is a co-author and project developer of a three-part video production that is used nationally to show how teachers assess and remediate children's learning and behavior problems. Kaufman has completed work on a \$8,400 grant from the State Department of Public Instruction in the development of manuscripts for three guides that will be published for teachers on evaluation, programming and resources for emotionally disturbed children.

In addition to her career, Kaufman is a wife and mother. Her husband is State Rep. Stan Gruszynski (D-Stevens Point). ■



Dee Martz

Martz leads Suzuki

Dee Martz was chosen as director of the American Suzuki Talent Education Program at UW-SP in September.

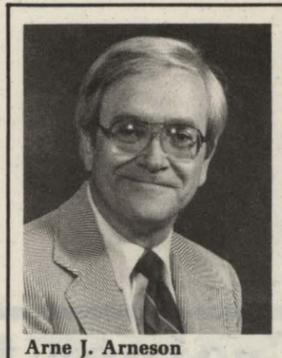
Martz has been a member of the UW-SP music faculty since 1979. After the Conservatory for Creative Expression was founded, she was named director and served in that capacity until 1986 when she became the interim administrator of the Suzuki program.

She succeeds Paul Landefeld who moved to Texas to become director of the Suzuki Institute of Dallas.

Robert Rosen of the music faculty will continue to serve for the next year as interim head of the conservatory.

The Suzuki Talent Education Program was started by Margery V. Aber after she joined the UW-SP music faculty in 1967. About 300 children from a broad section of central Wisconsin are involved in the study of violin, viola, cello, and piano either in lessons taught in Stevens Point or in satellite centers in Waupaca and Marshfield. In the past, lessons have also been provided in Wausau and Wisconsin Rapids.

A violist, Martz attended Indiana University in Bloomington and performed professionally with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, the National Symphony Orchestra of Lima, Peru and the Indiana String Quartet. She has had additional experience touring with the orchestras of Henry Mancini, Andy Williams, Jose Feliciano, Glen Campbell, Johnny Mathis and other pop music personalities. ■



Arne J. Arneson

Library has new director

Arne J. Arneson is the new director of UW-SP's library.

He left the top administrative post in the Mills Music Library at UW-Madison to succeed Allen Barrows, who retired July 31.

Arneson has experience as a librarian on four campuses.

Before taking his position at Madison in 1983, he was in charge of personnel and business services for the library at the University of Colorado at Boulder. During a seven-year stint there, he also served as head of the music library.

Previously, he was head of the music libraries at the State University of New York at Binghamton (1973 to 1976) and of the State University of New York at Fredonia (1970 to 1973).

He was a teacher of music and coordinator of the orchestra program for the Eau Claire public schools for two years and a teaching assistant for UW Extension Music Department for one year.

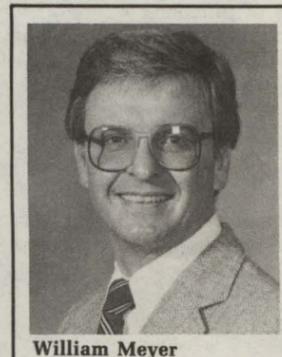
Arneson, who is a native of Eau Claire, holds the bachelor of music, master of music and master of arts in library science from UW-Madison. He was a staff assistant and music cataloger at the Mills Music Library while he was enrolled there as a graduate student.

He has been active on faculty committees at all of the institutions he has served and has been involved in numerous professional groups and in scholarly writing and research.

Arneson served on the board of the Music Library Association, a national organization, from 1984 to 1986, and was founder of its Mountain Plains Chapter in 1978 and chair of its New York state chapter in 1975 and 1976. He also is a co-founder of the Wisconsin Music Heritage Society.

He and his wife and two children live on Birch Drive in the town of Plover. ■

Meyer moves up in UW-SP's administration



William Meyer

William Meyer left his post in August as head of the School of Communicative Disorders to become associate vice chancellor for personnel and budget at UW-SP.

He succeeds Douglas Radtke who held the position six years and opted to return to full-time teaching in the Department of Chemistry.

Vice Chancellor Howard Thoyre said Radtke performed "extraordinary service" as an administrator and Meyer is stepping in with experience of heading his own academic unit that is of "significant value."

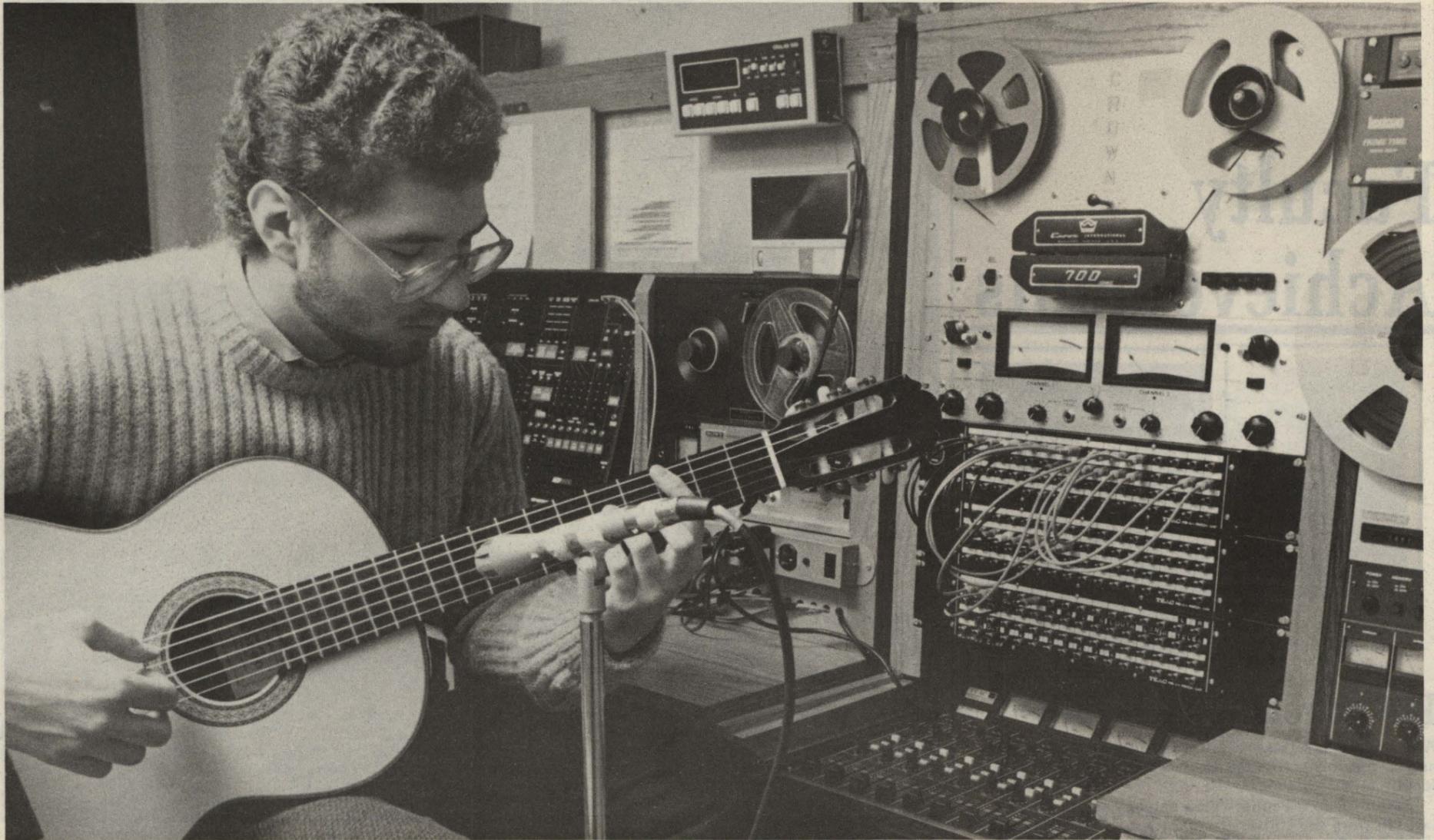
Meyer is responsible for personnel matters involving all of the faculty and academic staff at UW-SP, and he also will oversee the budget of the Division of Academic Affairs.

Meyer has risen through the ranks from instructor to full professor since his arrival on campus in 1968.

He administered the School of Communicative Disorders for five years and prior to that served six years as the school's director of clinical services.

As head of communicative disorders offerings, he was involved in the establishment of a full semester of clinical experience for all graduate students. The university has cooperated with clinics across the country in the program. There also has been a new wave of computer use in clinical services as well as instructional programs. The school operates a clinic at which people of all ages from this part of the state receive assistance for speech and hearing problems. Meyer also has been actively writing proposals for major grants that would be used to support graduate student programs.

Before coming to UW-SP, Meyer was a teaching assistant in speech pathology and audiology at Kent State University in Ohio where he received his master's degree. He holds a bachelor's degree from Defiance College in Defiance, Ohio, and a Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. ■



Christopher Olson, a jazz guitar student from Roseville, Minn., utilizes the electronic music laboratories as he develops special improvisations for his performances.

Making music with machines at UW-SP

The computer age has set the stage for a UW-SP music professor and his students to be one-person bands or orchestras.

Leon Smith is a specialist in electronic music who, with digital synthesizers, can single-handedly create the sounds of many individual instruments and then put them all together.

In the ranks of Wisconsin educators, he holds the status of pioneer because of his work for more than a decade in developing academic offerings in this specialized field.

Smith contends that on the basis of equipment and courses available to students, UW-SP has the state's most comprehensive program of its kind.

Five colleges and universities in Wisconsin include this subject in their curricula.

The university has more than \$80,000 worth of equipment including synthesizers and a complete 8-track recording console. There is also a digital keyboard facility with 4 and 8-track computerized recording and printout of digitally-recorded scores. Another unit includes a tape handling center, library, playback room and data processing center with a computer and printer.

Two alumni of the music department, Keith Akavickas and Neal Zunker, who operate a music store in Wausau, recently donated a music computer that combines tone generation capabilities of a synthesizer with processing and graphics capabilities.

Tapes produced in the lab are of commercial broadcast quality and have been aired by the Wisconsin Public Radio network.

Smith says a few of the nation's largest and leading universities have extremely sophisticated equipment to support study of highly technical phases of electronic music. "They are programs that are more deep than broad. Ours is broad. We're preparing students for the real world."

At UW-SP, the lab is called multipurpose to serve such wide ranging interests as composing, theory, drama and music education. In addition to undergraduate students, there are three teachers pursuing master's degrees in a program that involves establishing electronic music studios in their own high schools.

Smith serves as an enthusiastic evangelist for his discipline by introducing fellow members of the Wisconsin Alliance for Composers to the advantages of learning how to use electronic music equipment.

Of students who have taken his course, one has earned a regional award for sound imaging of a piece done for "A Midsummer Night's Dream," several have gone on for graduate level programs, another has won a national award for developing a sound track for a ballet. One is serving as a sound technician at Opry Land in Nashville, Tenn., still another is promoting the use of electronic instrumentation in support of liturgical music as part of his responsibilities at St. Bronislava's Catholic Church in Plover.

The public can receive a limited introduction to electronic music by observing musicians who use one hand to play a melody on an electronic organ that has a



Professor Leon Smith explains to student Wendy Obst of Stevens Point how to use equipment in the UW-SP electronic music laboratory.

computerized component to create full chords and add rhythm of synthetic drum music.

In the UW-SP lab, students have opportunities to play a simple melody line on a keyboard linked to a synthesizer, then do programming to add accompaniment, special rhythms and various tempos.

Recalling his initial efforts to add electronic music to the department curriculum, the professor says the plans received less than an enthusiastic response from his teaching colleagues.

He wasn't surprised, knowing from his study of psychology that a high proportion of the public resists major change, and remembering from history that many musicians were displeased by attempts to replace the harpsichord with the pianoforte.

Noting that "a rising tide helps all ships," Smith says his colleagues were quick to see advantages of a new dimension in music instruction at UW-SP. The electronic music studio has been the initial draw to the music department for some students, but besides pursuing technology with Smith, they also may become members of symphonic groups and the like, he adds.

Presence of the lab has made it possible, Smith

continues, for the music department to provide a new dimension of outreach and public service to amateur and professional musicians in the area.

In addition, one of the fastest growing areas in the music department is the new vocal and instrumental jazz program. Students who participate in it learn to use digital synthesizers in performance and sound reinforcement techniques for public appearances involving microphones, amplification and mixing.

Smith believes electronic music will flourish, in part, because of economic considerations. In the movie industry, for example, it is much more cost effective for a specialist in this field to develop a soundtrack than for a full orchestra to spend several days in recorded performances.

In the future, "I expect we'll be seeing a fusion of live and electronic sounds," the professor predicts.

Which begs the question, are orchestras and bands on their way to extinction because of the new technology?

Smith concludes that "those fears have proven unfounded. The human element in performance is still necessary to sustain public interest." ■

Faculty Achievements



Susan Rush

Pro actress joins faculty

A professional actress who has performed on Broadway and in theatres across the United States has joined the faculty at UW-SP.

Susan Rush, a Pennsylvania native, came to UW-SP last fall from the University of Arizona where she earned an M.F.A. degree in drama. Before her recent return to college to pursue an advanced degree, she spent several years performing with stock companies and in dinner theatres throughout the country.

"I wanted to be an actress from the first time I stepped on a stage," Rush says. "I played Meg in a production of 'Brigadoon' at Mansfield University where I earned my undergraduate degree in music. My opening solo number stopped the show and I was hooked."

In the late 1970s, Rush taught music for a short time in the area around New York City so she would be close to the action. She was among 300 aspiring young actors who auditioned for the chorus of a Broadway production of "Knickerbocker Holiday" and was one of four chosen for the cast. Her appearance in that musical, starring Richard Kiley, introduced her to the "right people" and launched her career as a professional actress.

From there she went to an Off-Broadway production of "The Drunkard," a melodrama with young Barry Manilow as musical director. "I played a little girl who had to wolf down a loaf of bread in every performance—I gained 15 pounds," Rush recalls.

During her theatrical career, she has appeared with Leonard Nimoy, John Davidson, Mickey Rooney, Howard Keel, Rita Moreno, Tab Hunter, Gwen Verdon and Ray Walston, to name a few. She says show business is filled with "wonderful people." Some of her favorites include Van Johnson, "a close friend and a delightful person"; JoAnn Worley, "a gem"; Kiley, "one of America's best actors"; and Dixie Carter, who now stars in television's "Designing Women." Rush and Carter became acquainted during a production of "Mame" in Pittsburgh.

The actress has performed with stock companies in Milwaukee, Chicago, Atlanta, Pittsburgh and Westbury, N. Y., and has acted in dinner theatres in San Antonio, Boston, New Jersey and Ohio.

In addition, she has appeared in television commercials, including a nationally broadcast ad for a brand of hand lotion. "The national commercials are the ones where you earn really good money," she says.

Among her portrayals at the University of Arizona were assorted roles in a production of "Nicholas Nickleby," Caesonia in "Caligula," Mama Rose in "Gypsy," and Masha, one of her all-time favorite characters, in "Three Sisters." Rush directed Chekhov's drama, which she described as "a challenge," at UW-SP this spring.

Though her directorial experience is limited, Rush looks forward to becoming "an actor's director." "I know the language and the emotions which lead to a greater understanding of the work. I hope the plays I direct will turn out to be a rich experience for the actors and the audiences as well."

Her advice to aspiring thespians who plan to hitch their wagon to a star—"Don't do it." Or more precisely, "Go for it only if your soul makes you."

Rush describes the life of an itinerant actor as "difficult." "It asks more of you than it gives back," she laments. Which is one of the reasons she decided to go back to school, earn a degree in drama and "share the wealth" of her experiences with student actors.

Rush says she plans to teach her young charges about the realities of a theatrical career, its rewards and its pitfalls. She describes the students at UW-SP as "a talented group, savvy and self-confident. What I have seen of them so far I like, and being liked is important in the world of theatre. If you are highly regarded, you are asked back. If you are a BSTM (backstage troublemaker), no one wants to work with you." ■



A student relaxed last summer beside the cool waters of University Lake within the Schmeckle Reserve, a natural area on the north campus. The lake was created about 10 years ago when massive amounts of landfill was needed for the construction of the Sentry World Headquarters a short distance away.



Jay H. Cravens

Cravens will lead foresters

A recently retired UW-SP professor has been chosen by the Society of American Foresters to serve in its highest offices.

Jay H. Cravens, who taught in the College of Natural Resources for 11 years until his retirement last May, was chosen in a nationwide election to serve next year as the society's vice president and then a year as president followed by a year as past president.

The SAF, one of the largest professional bodies in the country, is devoted to advancing science, technology practice and teaching of professional forestry.

Cravens had a 28-year career in the U.S. Forest Service, holding the position of associate deputy chief for resources prior to his retirement and appointment to the university faculty. Now, in his second retirement, he is a consultant for the George Banzhaf & Co., a multi-resource consulting firm in Milwaukee, where he and his wife reside. ■

Busch, Lineberger honored

Two members of UW-SP have received national awards as co-authors of one of the top three articles the past year in "College Services Administration," a professional journal.

Robert Busch, director of the University Centers, and his associate director, Jerry Lineberger, were given cash prizes by the National Association of College Auxiliary Services, sponsor of the journal.

Busch and Lineberger wrote a piece entitled, "Effective Use of Student Employees on Campus" in which they detailed how students are hired, trained and supervised as members of the University Centers staff. ■

Klessig wins award

The Wisconsin branch of the Soil and Water Conservation Society has given its Chapter Recognition Award to Lowell Klessig, a natural resources professor at UW-SP.

During his 17-year association with the organization, Klessig has served in several different offices and has been in charge of planning and conducting numerous programs. Most recently he has chaired a program in Marinette on lake shore management problems, particularly lake shore erosion. ■



Janet Boyle

Janet Boyle gets teaching recognition

Janet Boyle is the first winner of the Teacher Educator of the Year Award at UW-SP.

An associate professor, she is a specialist in the field of education for gifted and talented children. She has been on the faculty of the UW-SP School of Education for three years.

Each college and university in the state which prepares people for teaching careers was invited by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Herbert Grover to designate an award recipient.

Grover suggested that the award be given to professors who can "articulately apply scholarship in a variety of settings." He also urged the selection of professionals who are regarded as educational leaders and whose impacts are felt beyond their own schools; idea people who stimulate others to grow and develop professionally; maintain and model high expectations and standards.

Russell Oliver, former head of the School of Education, said Boyle is "an excellent teacher who is consistently rated high by students and colleagues alike. Her evaluators indicate that her classes include well-organized, lively discussions with excellent student participation. Preparation and leadership are apparent in her work."

Boyle majored in English and minored in gifted education as an undergraduate student at Indiana State University in Terre Haute where she later earned a master of science and a Ph.D. degree.

She taught at Manchester College in Indiana three years before coming to Stevens Point in 1984. ■

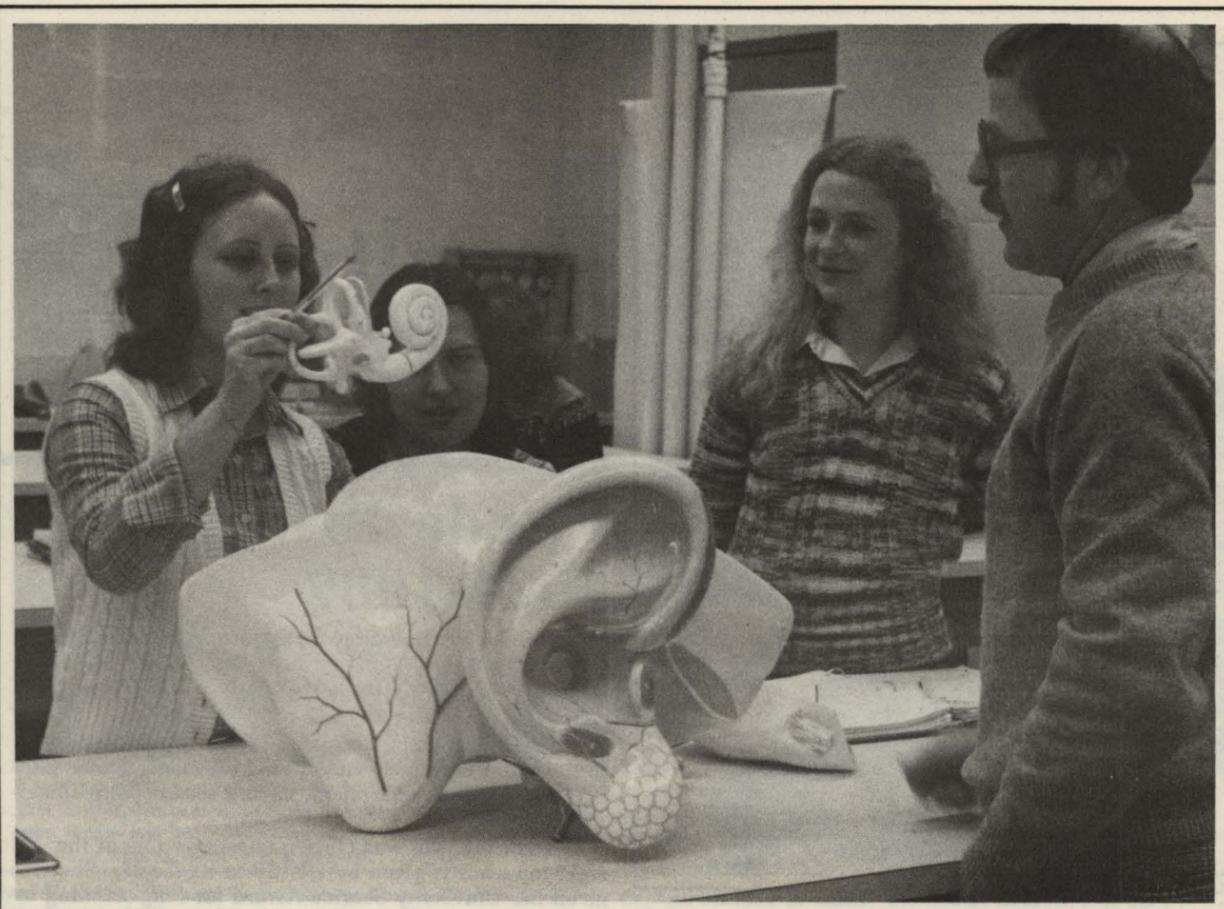
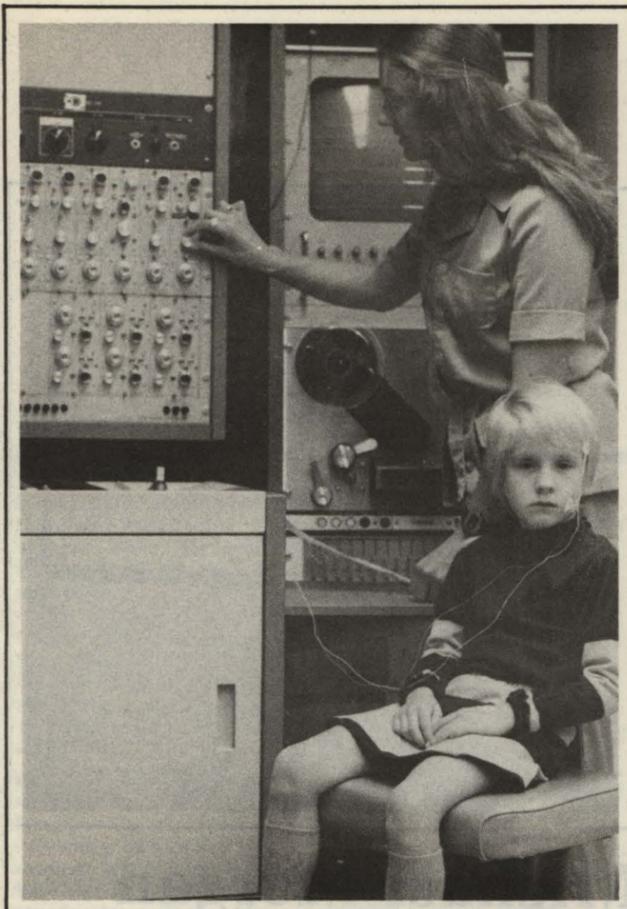
Prestigious invitation

Calling it the most prestigious invitation he ever received as a musician, Professor Paul Doebler was a guest performer in August at the National Flute Association in St. Louis.

Doebler is a faculty member at UW-SP, teaching courses in theory and flute there since 1975.

At the convention in the Adams Mark Hotel, he played "Sonata for Flute and Piano" by the German composer, Harald Genzmer. The accompanist was Michael Keller, professor of piano at UW-SP.

Doebler was among 40 musicians and one of about eight soloists who performed for the approximately 2,500 convention goers. Two years ago, he played at the group's meeting in Denver with a quartet comprised of musicians who once played together in the West Point Band. ■



Communicative Disorders School marks 25th year

UW-SP's School of Communicative Disorders marked its 25th anniversary Oct. 31 at a reunion for alumni on campus.

One of the four major programs within the UW-SP College of Professional Studies, the school offers both undergraduate and graduate training in speech and language pathology and audiology, plus a diagnostic and therapy clinic. Today the program has 13 full-time and three part-time faculty members, 115 undergraduate majors, more than 60 master's degree candidates, and its clinic serves about 250 individuals at any one time throughout the year.

Gerald Johnson, one of the organizers of the reunion, has been a member of the school's faculty for more than 20 years. He joined Gerald Chappell, who was the first teacher hired in 1962, for the new specialty area at then Central State College. They set up shop in the basement of the old library which is now the Park Student Services Center.

Johnson credits Pauline Isaacson, chairperson of the speech and drama department in the early 1960s, with "seeing down the road" and giving the program its start. Chappell and Johnson were hired to teach introductory speech classes while attempting to get the newborn department on its feet. By 1963 the program had enrolled five majors and accrued one audiometer, one tape recorder and a "meager" budget.

The following year, James H. Albertson, whom Johnson describes as "a man of far-reaching interests," became the institution's president. He formed the foundation of the program and helped to find it a home in the basement of Old Main.

Furniture and equipment were needed to fill the new quarters which included a speech and hearing clinic. Johnson and one of his colleagues, Donald Aylesworth, became the department's acquisition experts, operating under the nickname, "M&M Boys," for Midnight Movers. Any piece of office, classroom or laboratory equipment that looked promising was fair game to the sticky-fingered twosome, according to one of the perpetrators.

By 1965 the specialty area had enrolled 40 majors, had added several new courses and faculty members and secured more funding, including a \$40,000 National Science Foundation Grant. In 1966 it gained recognition as a major within the department of speech and drama.

The next year, communicative disorders became a department in its own right and added a graduate program.

In 1968 Lee Sherman Dreyfus, whom Johnson calls "the first great communicator—Ronald Reagan is the second," took over the university's helm. He formulated the concept of "Blue Chip" areas within the school's curriculum and communicative disorders was so designated. This additional recognition helped the department make further strides in its reputation as well as in securing more funding through the UW System. Grants from the U.S. Office of Education and the Rehabilitative Services Administration were used to fund graduate fellowships and Communicative Disorders was named a School in UW-SP's new College of Professional Studies.

Also in 1968, a new major in education of the deaf was developed. It experienced rapid growth, but was phased out in the early 1970s because of cutbacks caused by a statewide fiscal emergency. The major existed at UW-SP long enough to graduate two classes and faculty members still maintain it was one of the best programs of its kind in the nation.

Despite the school's loss of the deaf education program, the speech pathology and audiology majors continued to flourish and by 1970, plans were being

made to move into the new College of Professional Studies building. Department faculty were integrally involved in planning and developing the area which became "the finest small university facility in the nation," according to Johnson. Since much of its equipment has received heavy use for the past 17 years, the university has approved some replacement equipment purchases during the 1989-90 academic year.

The program grew "by leaps and bounds" in the early 1970s, according to Chappell. The school was rapidly enrolling more majors, hiring new faculty and expanding its graduate offerings. The graduate program received another boost in the mid-70s when the state began requiring all clinicians in the public schools to hold master's degrees.

William Meyer, who served as associate dean for five years before taking a new administrative position this fall in the vice chancellor's office, was the department's third chairman; Johnson served in that capacity for 13 years and was succeeded by Robert Balas who held the position for six years. La Rene Tufts, a longtime faculty member, is now serving as head of the school.

The program is one of only two in the state accredited by the American Speech and Hearing Association. The other is at UW-Madison.

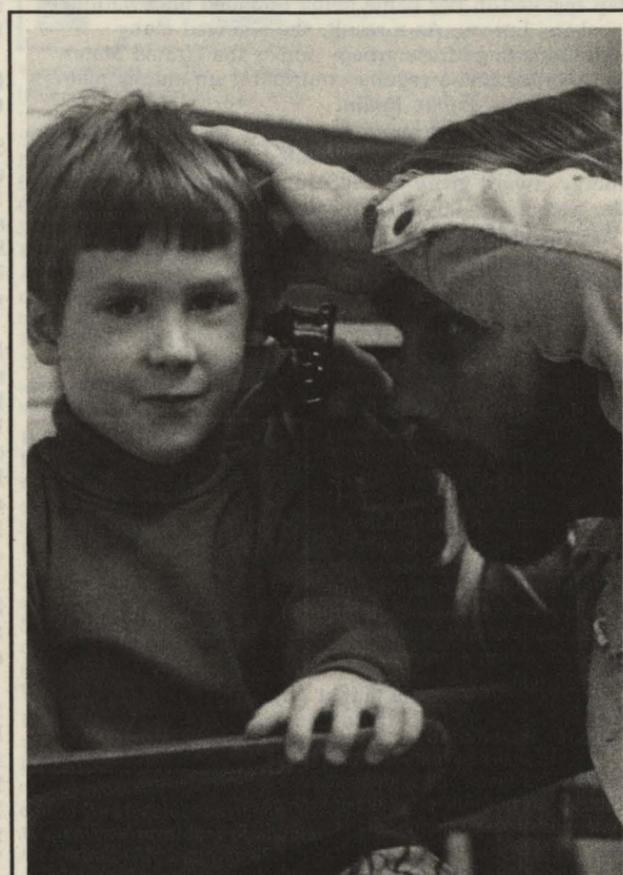
Aylesworth, the coordinator of academic programs, emphasizes the continuing high quality of the students who major in communicative disorders, as well as the faculty who teach them. Jack Curtis recalls the area being one of the first academic units on campus to have a computer. Today, people in the department use the new technology for assessment, therapy and record-keeping, as well as for sharing computer expertise with students. In addition, Curtis, who has received special computer training, is the author of a book on the subject and Gary Glascoe has developed new commercial audiology software.

The department also merits a gold star for the continuing job placement record of its graduates. According to Tufts, the school's alumni, who hold positions throughout the world, are "very employable." The program's graduates can be found working in clinics and schools in Germany, Canada, Hawaii, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Australia, and there are hundreds of professionals involved as clinicians and administrators throughout the United States.

In recent years, the school has made a concentrated effort to keep track of its alumni, many of whom have gone on to complete the Ph.D. It also has established an award to honor outstanding graduates—to date five of them have been recognized for significant contributions to the field. Outstanding students and faculty also are recognized by the department on an annual basis.

According to Dennis Nash, the school's coordinator of clinical programs, another source of pride for faculty members is the Center for Communicative Disorders and its services to Wisconsin residents. Screening, diagnosis and therapy are provided to agencies, businesses and schools, as well as for individual clients from throughout the state. Clients served by the clinic range in age from a few months to 95 years.

Johnson says he has seen people's lives changed because of the help they have received at the clinic. He recently worked with a 28-year-old man with a severe stuttering problem, who made great progress after only 12 hours of therapy. Being able to communicate with others more successfully has made a great impact on the quality of his life and his self-concept, according to the professor. In addition, support groups for area residents who stutter and for those with hearing problems have been started by Johnson and Balas. ■



The pictures: Taken during the past 20 years, the pictures on this page show communicative disorders majors in testing/therapy sessions with young clients of the Speech and Hearing Clinic. Also shown are Professor Don Aylesworth with members of his class.



Monica Bainter 1910-1988

Monica E. Bainter, 78, a retired physics professor at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and a widely known booster of nuclear power, died March 14 in Sun City West, Arizona, where she had been vacationing since January.

Bainter, who lived at 3616 Jordan Lane, had been a patient one week at Del Webb Hospital following a heart attack.

Services were held March 18 at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Stevens Point followed by burial in St. Rosalima Cemetery in Lewiston, Minn.

Bainter made headlines in 1979 as a "pro-energy advocate" when Gov. Lee Dreyfus nominated her to serve on the Wisconsin Public Service Commission. Her unwavering support for nuclear power, especially after the accident at the Three Mile Island Plant in Pennsylvania when atomic energy received broad public repudiation, forced her withdrawal from the appointment.

Even Ralph Nader, the consumer advocate, came into the state to lobby against senate confirmation of her nomination.

In her letter of withdrawal to Dreyfus, she wrote, "I fear some of the forces opposing me, those dealing in the politics of fear, might use my nomination and confirmation hearings as a platform to preach their no-growth, anti-energy philosophy. And, if this unscholarly advocacy is heard loud and long enough, responsible people may begin to believe it. Thereupon, the continuation of a balanced energy growth for Wisconsin, the addition of jobs in agriculture and industry, and the constant improving of the quality of life could, for the short term at least, be in jeopardy."

Publicity for Bainter that was generated during the flap resulted in her name being included on a national speakers' bureau. As a result, she received many invitations to address groups across the United States. She also became a regular contributor on energy matters for Wisconsin Public Radio.

Bainter received numerous honors for her work as a scientist. In 1982, she was selected for the Women in Energy Award given by the Atomic Industrial Forum. She was one of 90 notable state women in the book "Wisconsin Women: A Gifted Heritage," published about five years ago by the American Association of University Women. The College of St. Teresa of Winona, Minn., named her an outstanding alumna and the American Association of Physics Teachers presented her with its distinguished service citation.

Monica Evelyn Bainter was born February 28, 1910 in Fillmore County, Minn., daughter of Grant and Elizabeth Bainter. She moved with her family to Rochester, Minn., when she was 9, and graduated from St. John's High School there.

She earned a bachelor's degree from the College of St. Teresa, a master's from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

As a graduate student, she participated in the Manhattan Project that produced the Atomic Bomb and received special training in radiation measurement at the Mayo Clinic.

As an educator, she taught physics and mathematics at high schools in Chatfield and Spring Valley, Minn., before becoming the only woman high school principal in Wisconsin at New Richmond. She also taught at UW-Madison for four years.

During her 33-year career at UW-SP, she served 13 years as chair of her department and was, at that time, the only woman heading a physics program in any public college or university in the country.

One of her hobbies was "fixing things." She built one of her first TV sets from a kit.

She is survived by several cousins. ■

Faculty Obituaries

Frieda Bridgeman 1924-1987

Frieda Estes Bridgeman, 63, professor of theater arts at UW-SP, died of an apparent heart attack Dec. 14 at her home at 1969 Sleepy Hollow, Junction City.

She had not been ill.

Mrs. Bridgeman, a specialist in the design of stage settings and costumes, was the senior member of UW-SP's theater arts department, having served there since 1965.

Last spring, she was chosen to receive one of the eight top awards given by UW-SP to its faculty. She was given the University Service Award for long-standing leadership in promoting the cause of educational drama throughout the state.

She began her career in teaching in 1956 as a junior high school art teacher for the North Kansas City, Mo., school system, serving there three years.

On the collegiate level, she was a costume supervisor at UW-Madison while pursuing graduate study there, and then spent three years as technical director and instructor of speech at the University of Kansas City, from 1960 to 1963. She was a speech instructor and director of drama for the UW Center at Marshfield one year before coming to Stevens Point.

Mrs. Bridgeman was granted membership in 1973 in the United Scenic Artists Guild, an organization for professionals in the field of costume and scenery design.

In 1980, she received the gold medallion for excellence in service to collegiate theatre through her involvement with the American College Theatre Festival for drama students in Illinois and Wisconsin. She was a past officer of the festival's regional and national organizations.

She is survived by a son, Elliott Keener, a teacher and professional actor in New Orleans, La.; one daughter, Mallory Keener, Madison; and two brothers, Jerry Estes, Houston, Texas, and James Estes, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

A memorial service was conducted Dec. 18 in the Michelsen Hall of the Fine Arts Center, the Rev. William Carlson of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Guardian Angel Cemetery.

A memorial fund was established in the UW-SP Foundation to support scholarships in the Bridgeman name. Contributions may be mailed to the organization in Old Main Building at UW-SP, 54481. ■



Michael Morgan 1942-1987

"He was dynamite, to use one of his favorite descriptors, in the classroom—one of the best teachers in the Department of Foreign Languages."

That was one of the statements in a resolution passed by the UW-SP Faculty Senate as a memorial to Michael Kelly Morgan who died Nov. 3 at St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point after being seriously ill with a heart ailment for approximately one month.

Morgan, 44, had been a Spanish professor on campus for 16 years. He and his family resided at 309 Greenbriar Ave., Park Ridge.

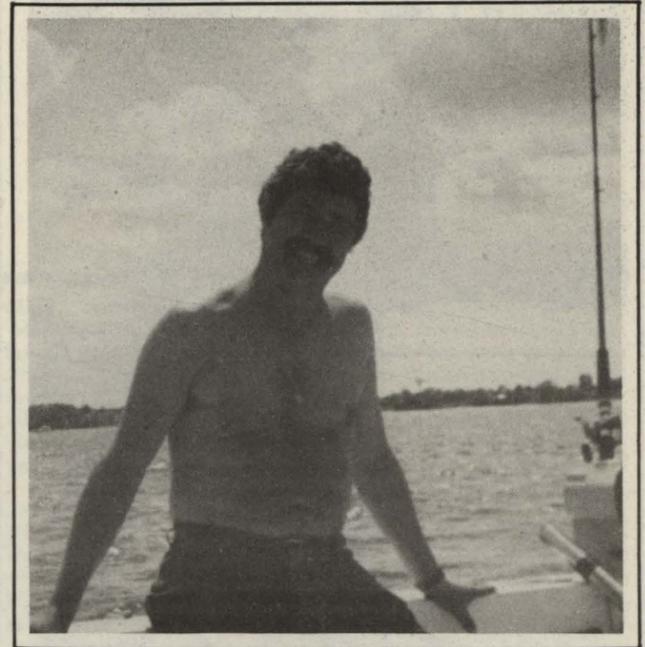
A memorial service was held at the Shuda Funeral Home. Following cremation, burial was in Guardian Angel Cemetery. A fund was established in his name in the UW-SP Foundation. Contributions are being received by that organization in Old Main Building.

Born Nov. 28, 1942, in Denver, Colo., he was the son of Eldon and Gladys Morgan. He moved to Kansas City, Mo., as a child and grew up there. After attending the University of Missouri, he entered the Peace Corps, serving from 1962 to 1964 in Ecuador. After his return, he completed both his bachelor's and master's degrees at UW-Milwaukee and earned a Ph. D. at UW-Madison.

He rose to the rank of associate professor at UW-SP, having taught every course his department offered in Spanish.

He was a member of the Wisconsin Association of Foreign Language Teachers, Alpha Mu Gamma national foreign language honor society, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese and the Elks Club.

He was married to Mary Regan on Aug. 28, 1965 in Kansas City, Mo. She survives in addition to his mother of St. Louis, Mo., and three daughters, Shannan, Kelly and Erin, all at home; a son, Christian, at home; four brothers, Terry and John, both of Overland Park, Kan., Kim of Kansas City, and Peter, Sedalia, Mo.; two sisters, Mimi Pettegrew, Kansas City, and Toni Ronay, Aspen Colo. ■



Syble Mason 1907-1987

Syble Mason, 80, who served as a librarian at UW-SP from 1930 to 1969, died Aug. 14 at River Pines Living Center in Stevens Point after being in failing health for several years.

Services were held at the Boston Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward J. Hunt of Frame Memorial Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Forest Cemetery. A memorial was established in her name for the Central Wisconsin Health Foundation of Stevens Point.

Shortly after her death, it became known that Mason had, during her lifetime, amassed a fortune of nearly \$400,000 which was bequeathed to local and national charities. (She had no immediate family, only cousins.)

Approximately \$75,000 went to Frame Memorial Presbyterian Church for education, missions and church library operations; approximately \$75,000 to the Education Foundation of the International Order of Odd Fellows; \$75,000 to the Eye Bank and Visual Research Foundation of the International Order of Odd Fellows; \$37,500 to the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Youth Camp at Waupaca; \$37,500 to be shared by the UW-SP library and UW-SP Alumni Association; \$37,500 to the Central Wisconsin Health Foundation; \$19,000 to the American Cancer Society of Portage County; and \$19,000 to the



American Heart Association plus a small bequest to a friend.

Though she lived unpretentiously all of her life and apparently saved much of her own earnings, it is said that she also inherited money several times in her later years.

Mason was born March 4, 1907, in Westfield, daughter of the late Raymond and Elsie Mason. She grew up in Oxford and graduated from high school there. In 1924, she entered UW-SP, then a state normal school, and became one of the first 15 or so students to receive degrees from the institution after it became designated as a state teachers college. Her first job in 1928 was at the Coloma High School where she was one of two members comprising the entire faculty. She taught biology, civics, English, history and even physical education.

She later did graduate study in library science at UW-Madison and the University of Illinois.

When she was offered a library position at her alma mater in Stevens Point, she became, at age 23, the youngest member of the faculty. Through the years, she both taught and served as a skilled library cataloger.

For many years, she was a volunteer for the Alumni Association, maintaining records about the whereabouts and careers of the school's graduates.

Mason was a member of numerous education and library organizations, was a past president of the Business and Professional Women of Stevens Point and active many years in Barbara Rebekah Lodge and its associated International Order of Odd Fellows groups. ■



Andrea Koonce, foreground, the fire science pioneer at UW-SP, explains a fire demonstration at a center for students which she established several years ago.

They're learning to cut through the smoke

When her students are in a mood to tease, they call her a pyromaniac.

Andrea Koonce says she can be more accurately described as "a born again pyro ecologist."

Koonce, a faculty member in UW-SP's College of Natural Resources since 1982, has made her mark on the campus by developing a new core of courses that lead to a fire management emphasis in the forestry major.

To complement her academic offerings, she has founded a Fire Science Center in two metal buildings situated on a 50-acre track of state-owned land in the town of Plover. The facility was used for a time in the 1970s by faculty and students as a wetlands laboratory.

In the Midwest, she has the status of pioneer in her work of promoting the study of fire as an environmental management tool. Her professional status is even greater on the national level. She was the first woman to earn a doctorate in forest pathology with an emphasis in fire science.

Her center, only a few miles southeast of campus, has been largely furnished with hand-me-downs she has received from other faculty members and administrators on campus. That includes fire trucks and equipment from state DNR officials.

But the facility does not lack sophistication. There are computers and audiovisual equipment for instructional purposes and three different laboratories. A large concrete tank that once served as a simulated lake has been converted into a burning table where various kinds of fires can be created and then experiments can be conducted to determine characteristics of these conflagrations and ways they can be controlled.

The meat of this story, however, isn't so much in buildings and tools as it is in activities Koonce's students and professional disciples are involved in.

For starters, about 50 students take her courses each year. Most of them are part of an even larger 175-member fire crew which Koonce organizes each year to respond to calls from the Wisconsin Department of

Natural Resources and U. S. Forest Service.

The young men and women like the experience, challenge and the fact they receive payment for the labor. When they respond to calls to assist in taming wildfires, the DNR pays them minimum wage plus a small hourly bonus for being on a hazardous assignment.

There are three levels of involvement for which the students can volunteer, ranging from a total of four to 16 days per semester.

Teaching people how to fight unplanned fires (a reactive task) is not the first priority in Koonce's instructional program. Her goal is to advance support in this part of the United States for what she calls prescribed burning and the study of fire effects. That plan of action adds a new dimension to DNR activities at the agency's complex in Tomahawk which previously was the only fire training facility in the state.

Koonce's program goes a step beyond the instruction being offered in Tomahawk.

Most fire control specialists do not have backgrounds in prescribing fires for habitat management, she explains, and, on the other hand, scientists and land managers often lack training or practical experience in fire management.

It's important, she continues, that people who carry out prescribed burning have knowledge of the long-term ecological impact of various fire intensities and frequencies or timing.

Koonce is using the center not only as a training site for university students but also as a means of drawing fire professionals from across the country to visit the facility for sessions to update their skills. She offers sessions on use of fire in wildlife management, prairie and wetland management, fire behavior, fuels management, fire management, wilderness fire and various aspects of prescribed burning.

She is specifically working up sessions that will be given to people who are on crews that ordinarily fight fires on wild land so they know the proper procedures to

follow when they encounter a home or other kinds of buildings burning in wilderness areas. The urban/rural "interface" is becoming increasingly prevalent, Koonce reports.

The professor believes the forest industry is benefiting from her programs because "better efficiency and productivity as well as safety and hazard reduction can be achieved by well-informed professionals who can integrate the wise use of fire in their forest management operations."

Tourism can also get a boost, she adds, because carefully applied fire can safely mimic natural fires' effects in maintaining habitats, landscapes and scenic beauty while protecting property and human life.

Koonce is working with colleagues in the UW-SP College of Natural Resources on expanding the fire science center to include a nursery and greenhouse that will complement the ornamental aspects of the urban forestry program. Also, a demonstration area would be set aside for the forest management program. It would include a native prairie and arboretum.

How did Koonce get involved in a line of work where few women have previously been involved?

Before coming to UW-SP, she did consulting work in forestry, served as a project leader for the National School of Forest Sciences in Honduras and still earlier was a researcher and crew leader for the U. S. Forest Service and member of the fire patrol for the Oregon State Forestry Department.

After she received a bachelor's degree in political science from Arizona State University in Tempe in 1973, she treated herself to a backpacking trip in the Oregon forests. During the outing she decided against continuing her plans of becoming a lawyer and soon thereafter enrolled for graduate study in forest ecology in Oregon State University.

"You might say that after I was a political dropout, I became organic," she jokes. ■

A slice of Germany on UW-SP campus

There's a little slice of Germany in the center of UW-SP.

Heike Eggers, a high school music, English and German teacher from Braunschweig, West Germany, is leader of a seven-member student group that has its own wing on the first floor of Roach Residence Hall.

The conversations there are often about things German and stated in the German language. Students eat many of their meals together in a nearby student dining center where life is not easy for those who enjoy eavesdropping on the conversations of others.

Mark Seiler, chair of the foreign languages department, explains that learning to read and write a foreign language are by no means simple tasks, and to become proficient in speaking one, is the biggest chore of all. That's one of the reasons he is pleased the German wing has been organized because, in his estimation, it gives an important dimension to his program that is uncommon at most colleges and universities.

Kevin John Walker, a freshman from Oconomowoc, who takes the study of foreign languages seriously with majors in Spanish, German and English, says one of the reasons he decided to enroll at UW-SP was the opportunity to live in a setting where use of a foreign language would be encouraged throughout the day, not just during class sessions.

Another resident, Janice Hotz, a freshman from West Bend, who is studying political science as well as German, says her friends attending other universities as foreign language students, are requesting that arrangements similar to UW-SP's "German wing" be established there. Janice says her participation has been

"valuable" and is a viable alternative for students who are unable to study abroad.

Seiler said an academic exchange service established by the Federal Republic of Germany has made it possible for the university to have Eggers serve as a faculty assistant. This is the second year UW-SP has been assigned one of the educators and he expects that the chances are good that as long as the program continues, Stevens Point will be in line to get one.

This year, a total of 14 high school teachers are in the United States, half of them assigned to schools in New York State and the other half assigned to schools in Wisconsin (states where interest in the study of German is high).

In Wisconsin, the six other teachers are at high schools in Superior, La Crosse, Eau Claire, Milwaukee and Appleton. UW-SP, which has the largest undergraduate enrollments in German in the state, is the only participating institution of higher learning.

Seiler reports that the Division of Student Life has played an important role in making it possible for the university to host Eggers. She has been provided housing accommodations in Roach Hall as part of her compensation.

Pete Armstrong, who heads the housing operations, says "this is one way we can support the academic program of the university. We'd really like to go beyond what we're doing and expand on this concept." He views this as an ideal way for his unit to support the school's educational mission.

Besides helping the students "live the German language" in Roach Hall, Eggers enhances the classroom

instruction of the university German faculty by holding regular meetings with small groups of their students. "They're doing some real creative things," Seiler reports.

In courses where future language teachers study pedagogical techniques, Eggers serves as both consultant and student. She is interested in acquiring new ideas to take back to her own classroom in the Braunschweig area, and she shares information about new approaches that are being pursued in her country.

She also takes an active role in the German Club.

Seiler calls Eggers "our wandering lexicon. If students don't know some current German term, they can always ask her."

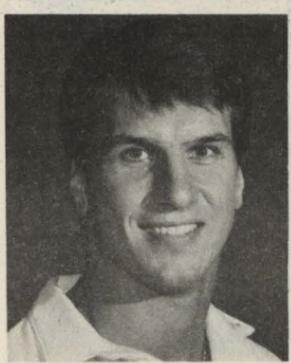
Being in touch with the pop culture of Germany, including the music, she provides information about aspects of life in her country in which American youths are particularly interested. She has observed that the students here ask her about "everything."

Besides Walker and Hotz, others living in the German wing are Greg Humphrey of Nekoosa, Shane Sprecher and Ellen Paul, both of Stevens Point, Suzette Buckingham of Clinton, and Lisa Newman of Kenosha.

Eggers, meanwhile, is soaking up all of the American culture she can during her one-year assignment. She says she enjoys being in Stevens Point for a variety of reasons, not the least of which are the university's strong offerings in theater and music. She's taking courses in those areas.

In addition, she is a fierce competitor in table tennis and is the first woman to have won a table tennis tournament here. ■

Sports



D.J. LeRoy

NAIA honors LeRoy

D.J. LeRoy, whose Pointer football team tied Pacific Lutheran for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II championship, was named national football coach of the year in the division.

"More than anything, I'm gratified from the standpoint of the team having a good year," LeRoy said. "The players had a great year. My first reaction was to thank them. I'm happy just to be able to get this type of award at such a young age."

The Pointers, who finished fourth in the regular season poll after going 9-2, scored playoff victories over Westmar, St. Ambrose and Geneva before battling to a 16-16 tie with Pacific Lutheran in the championship game.

LeRoy, now 30, was only 24 when he became head coach at Stevens Point in 1982 after one year as an assistant. In six seasons, his teams are 44-23-2.

LeRoy said he's been readjusting his goals the last six years.

"I thought six years ago the goal was to try to win a conference championship. Three years into that six years we were able to see some excellent results, we were coming close to winning. We got into playoffs and then we were trying to win the national championship.

"That's certainly the direction you want any program to go." ■



Mark Mazzoleni

Hockey coach cited

In his third season as head coach of the UW-SP ice hockey program, Mark Mazzoleni has been named the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association coach-of-the-year by his peers.

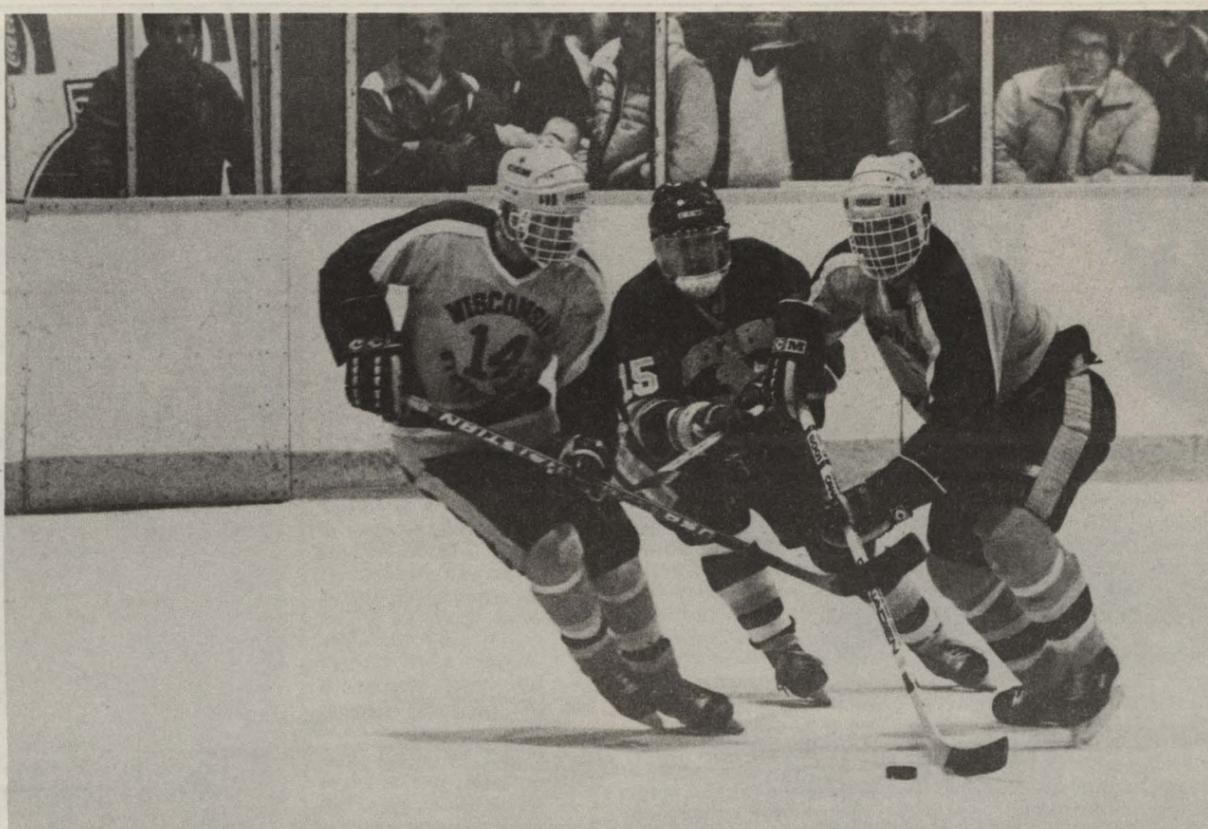
Mazzoleni, 31, led the Pointers to their first-ever NCAA III National Playoff Berth this season and currently has guided his team to a glossy 20-8-2 record and a third place finish in the highly-regarded NCHA.

After inheriting a program that had won just 14 games in four previous years, Mazzoleni reached the .500 mark at 12-12 in his initial season, capturing the school's first Wisconsin State University Conference title and District 14 Championship along with loop Coach-of-the-Year honors. The following year, his second, the Pointers joined the NCHA and finished a respectable fifth and were 17-12 overall.

This season the Pointers reached the 20-win plateau, another first in the school's history. In addition, his squad placed third in the NCHA with a 15-7-2 mark. His career record of 49-32-2 is amazing considering he inherited a team that was 4-20 the year before.

Mazzoleni came to UW-SP after a four-year stint at the University of Illinois at Chicago. There he served as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator under Val Belmonte and guided the junior varsity to an impressive 41-7-2 record.

UW-SP Athletic Director Don Amiot said, "What Mark has accomplished with our hockey program in three years is phenomenal. Our attendance has climbed from about 100 fans per game to better than 1,000 per game." ■



The UW-SP hockey team emerged during the winter as one of the powers in its conference. Attendance at its home games at the Willett Arena in Stevens Point continues to grow.

Pointers tie in national contest



Quarterback Kirk Baumgartner, wearing number 12, was one of the stars of the championship Pointer football team.

Last-minute field goal attempts by both teams failed, and UW-SP and Pacific Lutheran of Tacoma, Wash. ended up in a tie for the NAIA Division II national football championship.

The 16-16 deadlock stood Dec. 13 when a 27-yard field goal try by Joe Parish of the Pointers was blocked with 37 seconds to go. A 51-yard attempt for the Lutes was short and wide with 3 seconds left.

"Well, it's always nice to be a (undisputed) national champion," Pointer Coach D.J. LeRoy said, "but by the rules they felt it was a situation where if both teams had got this far they should share it."

The game was played in the Tacoma Dome.

Pacific Lutheran, ranked No. 6 in their final poll, wound up 10-1-2, while Stevens Point, rated No. 4, finished at 12-2-1. Each gets the championship trophy for six months, starting with the Lutes.

"It was a great game for both teams," said Lutheran Coach Forest "Frosty" Westering, 60, who now has a 170-60-5 record in 22 years of NAIA Division II coaching.

Pacific Lutheran quarterback Jeff Yarnell entered the game with 2,238 yards and 31 touchdowns, and Stevens Point sophomore Kirk Baumgartner from Colby had 4,867 and 40 TDs. Both teams had averaged more than 31 points a game while holding opponents to less than 19.

Yarnell left with a sore shoulder with about three minutes remaining and wound up 15 of 29 for 150 yards. Baumgartner was 16 of 38 for 260 yards. Each was intercepted once.

Pointer defensive end Jay Downey, who made 11 tackles and sacked Yarnell three times for 20 yards in losses, was voted the top player on defense. Dorsey, who rushed for 161 yards, got the offensive honor. ■

Overview of winter sports action

A NCAA III tournament bid by the Pointer hockey team highlighted the winter sports scene for UW-SP.

The icers finished in second place in the Wisconsin State University Conference with an 8-6 mark and also placed third in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association with a 15-7-2 mark. The Pointers then received a bid to play in the quarterfinal round of the NCAA III national tournament. In that round, Point lost a pair of games to league foe UW-River Falls, 6-5 and 9-5.

Along the way, many players together with head coach Mark Mazzoleni, garnered post-season honors. Mazzoleni was named both NCHA and WSUC Coach-of-the-Year. Named to the first team All-NCHA were defenseman Tim Coghlin and forward Pat McPartlin.

Nino Pisciotta, the Pointer's top male swimmer, added to his three NAIA titles from one year ago. This year, he won the 400 individual medley in 4:01.11 and the 200 Butterfly in a NAIA record time of 1:50.9 before joining teammates Ken Brumbaugh, Andy Woyte and Chris Larson to win the 400 Medley Relay in 3:27.74. As a team, the Pointers finished in seventh place.

At the WSUC meet in which the Pointers placed second, champions were Parham in the 50 freestyle in :21.77 and Pisciotta in the 100 backstroke in :55.60 and 200 backstroke in 2:00.61.

The Lady Pointer basketball team, which won the NCAA III title last year, tied for third place in the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with a 10-6 record. The women were 12-11 overall. Returning All-American Sonja Sorenson led the list of All-WWIAC selections and she was joined on the first team by teammate Deb Shane. Sorenson was also cited on the WWIAC all-defense team.

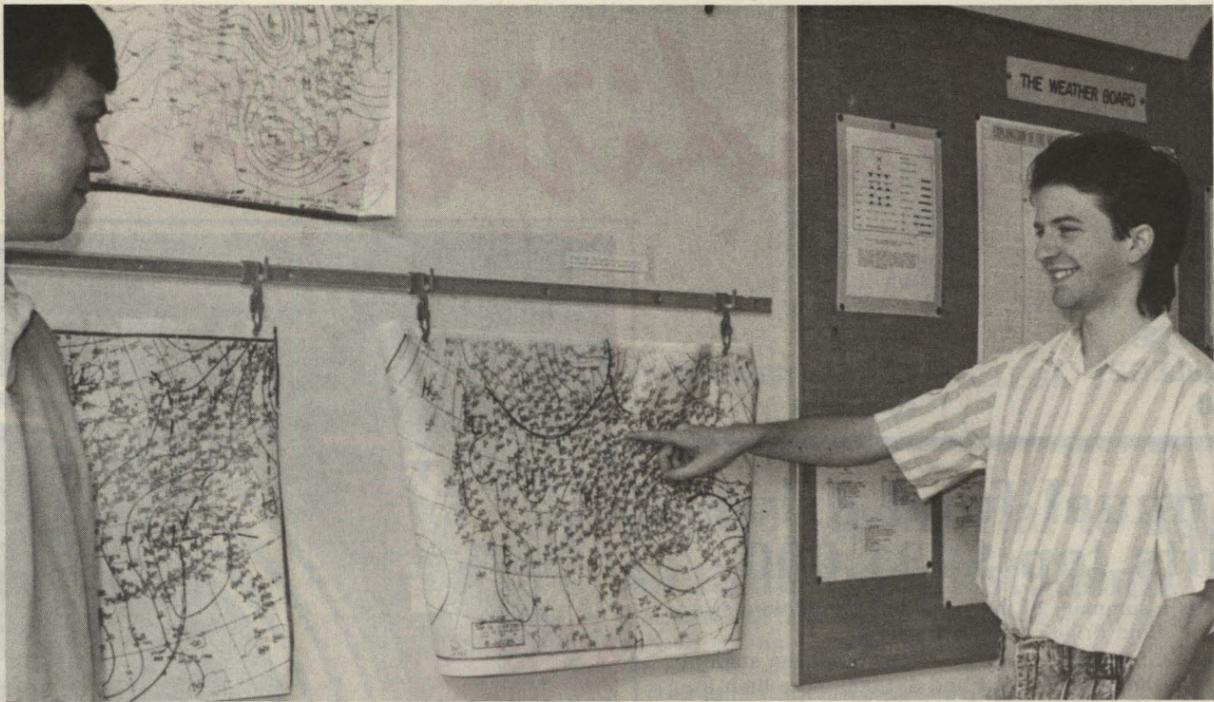
One All-American earned the spotlight on this year's wrestling squad. Ryan Burns, wrestling at 118 pounds, won a Midwest Regional Qualifier and proceeded to place in the top eight at the NCAA III meet to garner All-American status. Burns is only one of three NCAA III All-Americans from Stevens Point in the school's wrestling history and only one of six All-Americans ever in the sport. Another Pointer, 142-pounder Bob Calnin, also qualified for nationals and finished in the top 12. As a team, the Pointers finished 8-10 in dual meets and grabbed seventh place at the WSUC meet.

The men's basketball team faced a year of survival and wound up tying for sixth place in the WSUC. The Pointers, who finished 6-10 in the league and 14-13 overall, had two players receive post-season honors. Todd Christianson was named to the first-team All-WSUC and All-District 14. The Pointers entered NAIA District 14 post-season play but lost the opening game to UW-Parkside, 70-69.

Led by seven All-Americans, the Lady Pointer swimming and diving team ended its season with a fourth place WWIAC finish and a 12th place NAIA finish.

One event topped the WWIAC for first place honors and that was the 800 freestyle relay of Calchera, Gelwicks, Hadler and Petrick which won in a time of 8:14.12.

After two seasons of sports, the Pointers find themselves in a close second for the All-Sports Trophy, an award Stevens Point has won the past two years. Whitewater has 39 points followed by Point with 38½ and Eau Claire 36. A successful spring season would allow the Pointers to keep the trophy one more year. ■



Map collections, including items from the present to hundreds of years ago, are part of the holdings of the UW-SP Department of Geography and Geology. But some of the most interest is generated in the weather maps that are transmitted to the department by satellite every day.

Renewed interest in geography

A serious case of geographic illiteracy plagues American higher education, but the lure of new equipment and opportunities to use for the study of mapmaking, remote radar sensing and multi-spectral scanning is generating a resurgence of geographic interest among students at UW-SP.

Professor Gary Meyer, chairman of UW-SP's geography and geology department, said "in the last four to five years we've made substantial advancements in the purchase of technological equipment here. We're really at the forefront . . . we've done quite well compared to other undergraduate programs elsewhere."

Meyer said that a growing number of students are attracted to the technology that is used in such specialized geographic areas as cartography (the making and revising of maps) and monitoring of the physical environment with computers and remote sensing devices.

There's now a Computer Geographic Laboratory in the UW-SP Science Building with a variety of devices, including high resolution color graphics terminal, color ink jet plotter, two different plotters for mechanical drafting, large scale digitizer, connections through the campus' Information Network System to a microVax 2 computer, and sophisticated software.

Meyer, who came to UW-SP in 1981 and was named to chairman in August, concedes that local university students are no different than their counterparts across the country who score low on tests of basic geographic knowledge.

A few years ago, in a test administered by Thomas Detwyler, the immediate past geography department chairman at UW-SP, 169 students were asked to place 30

locations on a world map.

Forty-two percent were unable to locate Japan, 41 percent could not locate France, 50 percent could not locate London, 40 percent could not locate the South Pacific Ocean, 55 percent could not locate Chili, 71 percent could not locate Quebec and 16 percent could not locate New York City.

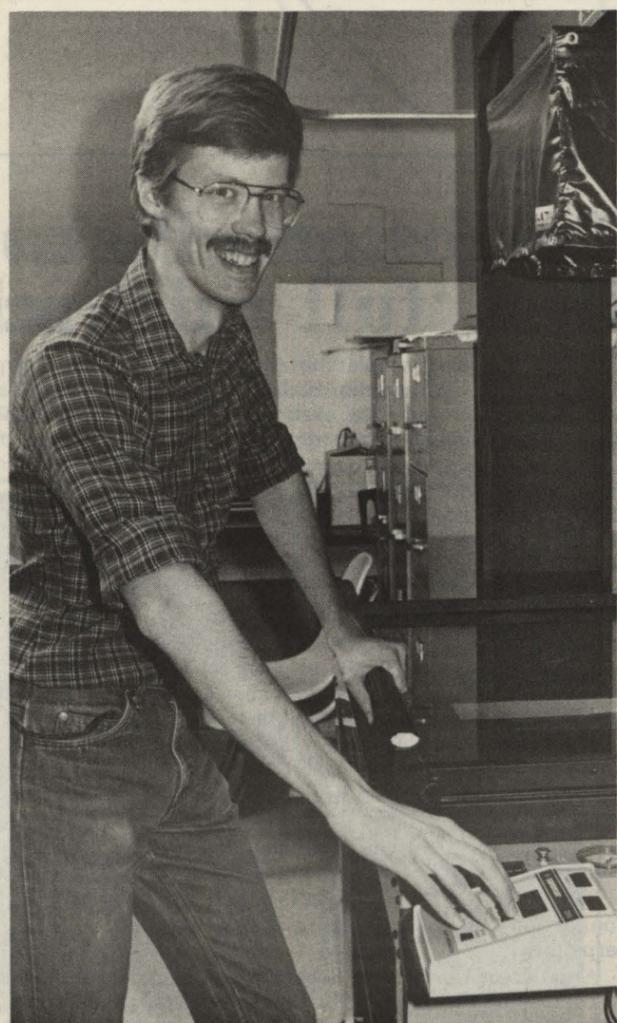
This concerns him to a point. "It's true," he says, "you have to know where places are to study geography, but that is not geography in and of itself. What geographers are interested in are characteristics of space, location and place in the broader context with how people interact with both physical and human environments."

Meyer adds: "We're interested in analyzing how global patterns help shape our lives."

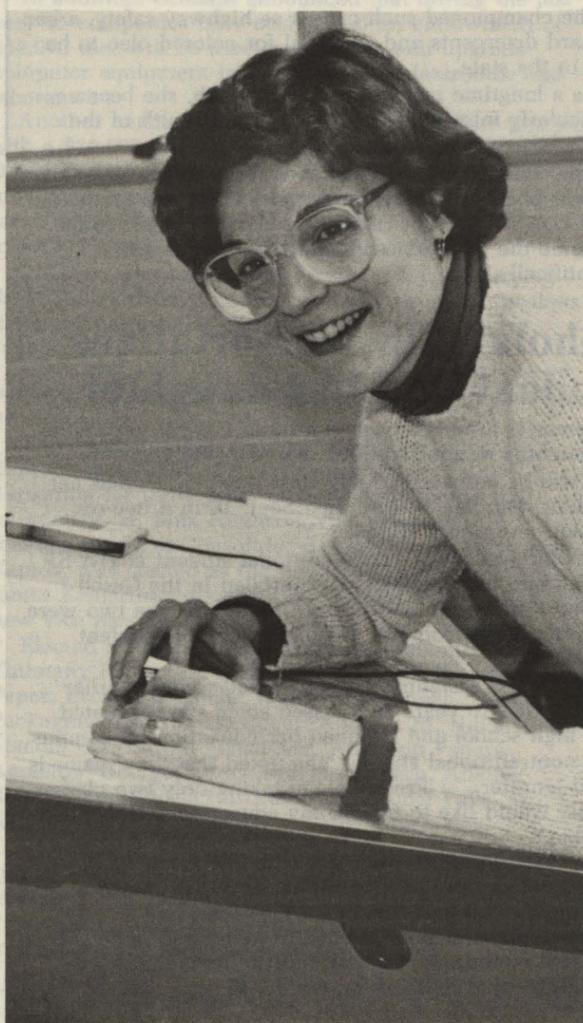
Nonetheless, his department is tackling the geography illiteracy problem by making plans to incorporate basic place-name information into several basic courses. "This is really remedial, you know," the chairman observed.

Help is on the way, nationally, Meyer reports in that the National Geographic Society has begun a 10-year program to improve geographic study in the nation's school. This group's efforts will be complemented by projects sponsored by the Association of American Geographers and the National Council for Geographic Education.

The professor believes his discipline may enjoy more prominence as Americans realize they aren't entirely self-sufficient—that they are indeed dependent on other parts of the world and need to look beyond their borders for some of the materials that support their lifestyle. ■



Photography equipment is used by geography majors in special projects, including mapping projects.



Cartography, the art of mapmaking, is one of the programs in the department.

Books, Etc.

Books about Leopold...

A collection of essays about the life and work of ecological prophet Aldo Leopold has been compiled and edited by a faculty member at UW-SP.

J. Baird Callicott, a professor of philosophy and of natural resources, is the editor of "Companion to A Sand County Almanac," published by the University of Wisconsin Press. He says the book explores the meaning and impact of Aldo Leopold's environmental ethic as revealed through his life and his best-known work.

The contributors include some of the leading scholars of environmental ethics in the nation. The editor says the book is not just for academics, but for all the millions of readers who love "Sand County Almanac." It was released this year to mark the one hundredth anniversary of Leopold's birth.

Director of the Environmental Studies Program at UW-SP, Callicott has been a member of the philosophy faculty since 1969. ■

wildlife, fisheries habitat...

Two professors at UW-SP have written a "Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat Improvement Handbook" for the federal government.

Neil F. Payne, professor of wildlife, and Frederick A. Copes, professor of biology and of fisheries, filled the 402-page publication with explanations of practical methods that can be employed in upgrading habitat for fish and wildlife in all parts of the United States.

"It's really a 'how to' book," according to Copes, who reported that the U.S. Forest Service, which sponsored the publication, had several thousand copies printed in the first press run last summer. Because of demand, a second printing was done recently.

Copes came to UW-SP in 1964 and Payne is completing his 13th year on the faculty. ■

wood harvesting...

A forestry professor is the principal author of a new soft-cover, 169-page book entitled, "Environmental Impacts of Harvesting Wood for Energy."

James Johnson developed the publication for the Council of Great Lakes Governors as a means of detailing expected effects of timber harvesting on soil erosion, streamwater quality and sedimentation, forest nutrient depletion, forest regeneration and wildlife habitat in forests of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

The U.S. Department of Energy provided a \$34,000 grant for the publishing project as part of its support of regional biomass energy programs.

Though he penned most of the material, Johnson contracted with two other foresters and Neil F. Payne of UW-SP, a wildlife specialist, to do sections of the book.

Johnson has been teaching forestry in the UW-SP College of Natural Resources for six years. ■

controlling the bureaucracy...

If you want to influence the way federal agencies carry out public business, you're wasting time working alone, according to a political science professor.

Dennis D. Riley says your opinions only have clout if they are expressed through advocacy and professional/business organizations.

He makes that point in a 200-page hardcover book, "Controlling the Federal Bureaucracy," released recently by Temple University Press of Philadelphia, Pa.

"You are not going to convince a bureaucrat of anything without real knowledge, and to be felt, it has to come from an organized group. It's almost impossible for an individual to make an impact anymore," he explains.

Riley, who was instrumental in the development of UW-SP's major in public administration and policy analysis, has taught at UW-SP since 1978 and been department chairman since 1985. ■

life in high tech world

"A paperless publishing experiment," is the way Professor Roger Bullis describes his new book written and distributed by means of computer disks.

Bullis, head of UW-SP's Division of Communication and associate dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication, has compiled "Computer Shock: The Impact of Living and Working in a High-Tech World," an anthology of what he considers "the most interesting and relevant pieces written about the impact of computer technology upon our lives."

A specialist in television, film, computer communications and popular culture, he joined the UW-SP faculty in 1971. ■



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"Traditions in Action"



Thank you

During November, the UW-Stevens Point Foundation conducted its first phonathon as part of our "Traditions in Action" campaign. It was designed to continue our university's heritage of academic excellence in areas such as faculty development, scholarships, and to enhance our university's existing facilities. One hundred fifty-seven volunteer callers composed primarily of faculty, staff, students, Alumni Association members, community members, and also a senior from Stevens Point Area Senior High School reached 4,228 UW-SP alumni from around the country and raised \$23,444 in pledges. Additionally, senior citizens from RSVP assisted with essential follow-up work and many area business (see list below) donated prizes.

On behalf of our Foundation Board of Directors, I want to thank our university volunteers and area businesses for making this first phonathon a tremendous success. It was truly a successful community event!

A special thank you to the following businesses which contributed items to be used as prizes for our phonathon volunteers:

Dobbe Motor Sales	Marathon Cheese
Koerten Gallery	University Travel Center
WSPT Radio	Stevens Point Journal
Coca Cola Bottling Co. of LaCrosse	Marc's Big Boy
UW-SP Food Service	Perkins
UW-SP Athletic Dept.	Super 8 Motel
University Book Store	Subway Sandwiches & Salads
Pepsi Cola of Wisconsin Rapids	Haircraft
Ponderosa Steak House	Hal's Food Store
Buns Uptown Deli & Bakery	Pizza Hut
Country Kitchen	The Furniture and Appliance Mart of Stevens Point
Politronics	Ziggy's
Dick Toser	

Once again, your support is most appreciated, and I look forward to your continued involvement.

Sincerely,

Leonard DeBaker
Foundation President

Annual fund drive gifts top \$131,000

Here is a summary of the successful "Traditions in Action" fund drive conducted last fall.

Amount Raised — \$131,000, four times the amount taken in the previous year and \$31,000 more than the goal.

Source of Funds — 1,680 donors, three times the number of contributors counted in the 1986 fund drive. The gifts included an average contribution of about \$100 from more than 200 or half of the teaching faculty at UW-SP plus other staff members.

New Innovations in Fund Raising — The university added a new assistant to the executive director of the UW-SP Foundation and of university advancement last summer. Terri Taylor, formerly a member on the fund-raising staff of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, received the appointment. One of the new fund-raising projects she coordinated at UW-SP was a phonathon which accounted for many of the new donors and added more than \$23,000 to the fund drive totals.

Use of Donated Funds — Student scholarships, curriculum improvements, computer and other laboratory installations and faculty development.

Reaction of Drive Coordinators — "Stupendous," according to Taylor. "We are very appreciative, and we thank everyone who made contributions and helped conduct the drive," she added.

Plans for Next Year's Drive — Marsha Lindsay, an executive of one of Madison's leading advertising/PR firms and a state leader in promotion of economic development campaigns, has volunteered to assist in setting up the appeal for funds. She is a graduate of UW-SP and serves on the board of the UW-SP Foundation. ■

Royal Anderson funds projects

An alumnus of UW-SP has given the school's biology department \$5,000 to support special projects including research in the area of environmental pollution.

Royal V. Anderson, Milwaukee, established the endowment as a memorial to his wife, Fran, who, until her death in 1976, was an activist and legislative lobbyist for the Wisconsin Federation of Woman's Clubs and the Federation of Wisconsin Lake Property Owners Associations.

She championed such causes as highway safety, a ban on hard detergents and approval for colored oleo to be sold in the state.

As a longtime resident of Lake Beulah, she became particularly interested in protecting the health of the state's lakes and streams.

Her connection to UW-SP was through her husband. He was born and reared in Stevens Point and graduated from UW-SP in 1925. He said he hoped his gift could continue the work his wife started—"only more scientifically." ■

Scholarship memorializes student and her daughter

A memorial fund has been started at UW-SP to provide scholarships to nontraditional women students.

It will be named for Kelly Garr Dawley, 27, and her daughter, Jennifer, 4, who died Sept. 16 in a two-car collision on County Highway Y.

Dawley was a new, nontraditional student at UW-SP this fall and her daughter was enrolled in the Gesell Institute for the Study of Early Childhood. The two were returning home from the campus when the accident occurred.

For a class assignment, Dawley had written earlier that day that 10 years had passed since she graduated from high school and resumed her education on campus. As a nontraditional student, she noted that "my major is called Jennifer. . . . Presently I'm taking only two classes. I really would like to further my education if financially possible."

The fund to assist other students like her is being established in the UW-SP Foundation in Old Main Building by Phil and Donna Garr, parents and grandparents, and Bob Dawley, husband and father of the crash victims. It includes contributions that have been given by friends of the family. ■

Foundation worth \$3.3 million

Assets of the UW-SP Foundation, Inc., increased significantly last year to hit an all-time high of \$3.3 million.

The gain of approximately \$500,000 is partly the result of some new investing policies and procedures which helped increase the amount of cash investments, according to the foundation's executive director, Gary Keller. Besides monies in financial institutions, the foundation also has various holdings, including land.

The foundation report was given at its annual meeting in February.

Keller said later that the foundation did not lose money in the stock market crash last October because of cautious business investment policies which included investing its cash in certificates of deposit.

The largest single category of assets the foundation possesses is restricted endowments and other investments totaling more than \$2 million.

Because it was decided to change the date of the annual fund drive from spring to fall, there was no general appeal for contributions made during the foundation's last fiscal year. Consequently, there were declines in some cash gifts. However, an in-kind gift of art, worth nearly \$100,000 from Milwaukee attorney David Walther plus increases in receipts by the National Wellness Institute and Paper Science Foundation resulted in revenue increases from \$1.7 million in 1986 to \$2.2 million in 1987.

The foundation, in addition to serving the total university, also is the depository for the wellness and paper science operations, which are appendages of UW-SP. The wellness institute alone accounts for well over \$1 million of the revenues from the programs and services its staff provides locally and for business, government and nonprofit groups across the country.

In an election of officers, Tom Copps and Al Noel, both of Stevens Point, were elected to the board. ■

Tombstone Pizza first 'full ride' scholar

The first "full-ride" scholarship for a high-achieving student at UW-SP has been established by an alumnus who is president and chief executive officer of Tombstone Pizza Corporation of Medford.

The scholarship will cover all tuitions and fees, amounting to more than \$1,600 per year. The donor, D. David "Dewey" Sebold, a graduate of UW-SP in 1967, has named the award in memory of his late wife, Kathrin "Kitty" Saunders Sebold, also a graduate of UW-SP, who tragically died of cancer in 1973.

Gary Keller, executive director for university advancement and of the UW-SP Foundation, Inc., said "this is definitely one of the premier scholarships offered by our university." It is uniquely chartered, he added, so it will rotate through every college of the university.

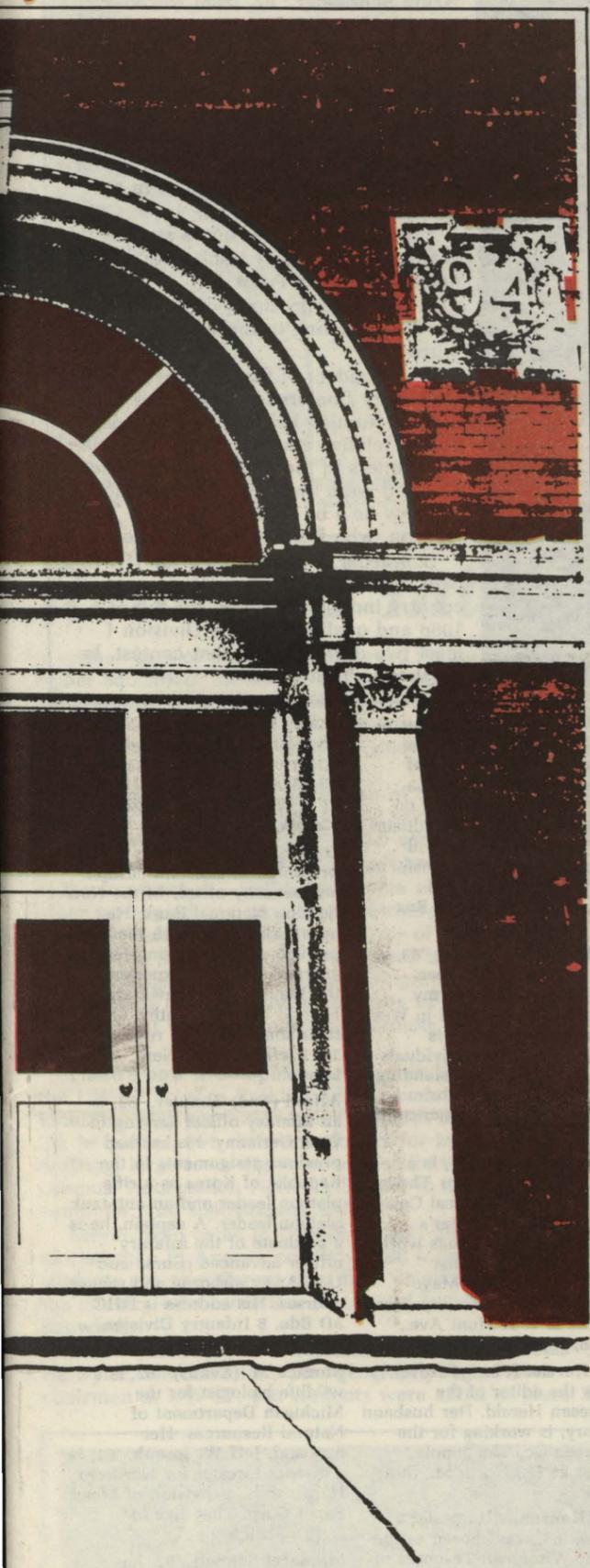
There is considerable flexibility in the charter, making it possible, if the deans of the colleges agree, to give the scholarship to one person every year for four years or to rotate it more frequently.

The first recipient will be announced this fall in the College of Fine Arts and Communication.

Sebold is establishing an endowment with the UW-SP Foundation that will be used to support the award in perpetuity.

A native of Dorchester, Sebold was a summer employee of Tombstone Pizza when the company first began in the early 1960s. After graduation and serving in the United States Navy, he joined the San Diego division of Ciba-Geigy Corporation, a chemical and pharmaceutical

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Exec donates scholarship

company. He rejoined Tombstone Pizza in 1976, and served as executive vice president and general manager. In 1986, Tombstone Pizza was acquired by the food giant Kraft, Inc., and Sebold was appointed president and chief executive officer. ■



D. David Sebold receives a plaque from UW-SP Chancellor Philip Marshall in recognition of a new scholarship Sebold established.



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Godfrey memorial to aid nontraditional students

A scholarship fund has been established at UW-SP to support an annual award for a nontraditional student in the field of music.

The Ruth C. Godfrey Memorial Scholarship will be given for the first time this spring for \$150. The amount is expected to be increased in future years as the supporting endowment is increased.

If there is not a candidate for the award within the music department, recipients can be chosen from the theatre, dance or art programs.

The endowment was established with a gift of money to the UW-SP Foundation in memory of her mother by Helen Godfrey, assistant chancellor for university relations at UW-SP, and memorial contributions given at the time of Mrs. Godfrey's death last September.

As a young woman from Waupaca, the former Ruth Chandler studied music at UW-Madison for a time before returning home to be a nursing assistant in her father's medical practice during World War I. However, she retained her involvement in music as a vocal soloist and pianist for such events as weddings and funerals and as a longtime church choir member in Appleton.

Mrs. Godfrey lived with her daughter in Park Ridge for several years before entering the Bethany Home in Waupaca, and during her residence here was a frequent participant in UW-SP events. ■

\$120,000 to paper science

Industries are scheduled to contribute \$120,000 this year to sponsor student scholarships and to subsidize operations of the Department of Paper Science at UW-SP.

Larry Graham, head of the department, announced Thursday that about 70 firms are expected to participate in the ongoing fund-raising effort that is conducted by the UW-SP Paper Science Foundation.

Last year, a like number of companies donated about \$107,000 in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$6,000. Consolidated Papers, Inc. of Wisconsin Rapids was the largest contributor. More than one-third of the total receipts went toward student scholarships.

In addition, Graham announced that during the last year 25 companies have established an endowment of \$54,000 that will be used to maintain and upgrade computer equipment in paper science classrooms and laboratories.

Another endowment fund grew to more than \$40,000 with a \$10,000 donation during the year by the Lake States Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry. There are five different accounts in this fund earmarked either for general support of the paper science program or for student scholarships.

Graham, who heads a four-member faculty serving about 250 students on campus, was among the speakers at the annual meeting of the UW-SP Paper Science Foundation.

"Our goal next year will be to continue working on building the endowments and on building memberships," he said.

The foundation gave a commendation to Joseph Bergomi, president of the Thilmany Paper Co. in Kaukauna for three years of service in leading the foundation. H. Max Hughson, vice president for manufacturing at Consolidated Papers, Inc., Wisconsin Rapids, was elected as the new foundation president. James Kemerling, president of Mosinee Paper Co., is the new vice president.

Elected to the board of directors: William Bliesner of Thilmany Paper Co., Kaukauna; Glendon Brown, Mead Paper, Escanaba, Mich.; William Buedingen, Nekoosa Packaging, Tomahawk; Robert Klem, J. M. Huber Co., Macon, Ga.; Lowell Schleicher, Appleton Papers, Appleton; George Storey, Simons Eastern, Atlanta; Robert Tracy, Boise Cascade, International Falls, Minn.; George Wagner, James River Corp., Green Bay.

At a dinner in the University Center concluding the annual meeting, Tommy Thomsen, recently retired president and general manager of Niagara of Wisconsin Paper Corp., outlined the role the paper industry plays in the state and national economy. ■



Oscar Neale

Family, students remember Neale with scholarship

Nearly \$10,000 has been contributed to UW-SP by the family of the late Oscar W. Neale for an endowment to support student scholarships in the area of art education.

Neale was a professor and longtime director of the Rural Education Department whose tenure here spanned from 1915 to 1944. His special interest was the development of programs to help instill among children an appreciation of famous works of art, and he became nationally known for this work.

His family decided to provide for scholarships in art education after an article appeared nearly two years ago in the national journal, "Art Education," which focused on the professor's pioneering influence in "picture study."

The family donors are Mrs. Leila Neale of Stevens Point and Mrs. Ventura Neale of Key Biscayne, Fla., both daughters-in-law of the professor, and James Neale of Stevens Point, Joan Krienke of Roseville, Minn., and Jean Stassel of Anchorage, Alaska, all grandchildren.

In addition, Mrs. Pat Curry, president of the UW-SP Alumni Association, announced that her group has decided to join the Neale family in raising additional money for the endowment. A letter is being sent from campus to students who were on campus in all of the years when Neale was a faculty member.

As a leader in art education, Neale traveled extensively throughout his career, lugging trunks containing copies of about 200 masterpieces that were used in shows he presented for the public. The two books he published, "Picture Study in the Grades" and "World Famous Pictures," were used in schools throughout the country.

According to the author of the article in the professional journal, "Neale came to feel that the arts were neglected in teacher education and children's education and determined to do something about it. The incident that triggered this was Neale's discovery of a young teacher in a one-room school, who was covering the walls of her classroom with pictures from a dressmaker's magazine. She had no source for attractive and aesthetically valuable educational visual aids nor standards for choosing such aids. Neale reacted very strongly to what he felt was a demeaning situation. Years later, he was reported as saying that this incident revealed that there had been too much emphasis on the three "Rs," and he set about remedying this through a one-man crusade. He bought reproductions on credit, then toured schools to give talks about the pictures. Neale also became a speaker on the tent "Chautauqua circuit."

Neale received many accolades in his lifetime. After he retired, he was twice elected a state senator to represent Portage and Waupaca Counties. He was an alderman and longtime member of the city police and fire commission. President Herbert Hoover appointed him to serve from 1929 to 1932 on the White House Conference for Child Health.

Mr. Neale died in 1957 at age 83. Eight years later, UW-SP honored him posthumously by dedicating a new residence hall in his name. ■

Norman Rockwell works received

A Stevens Point businessman has donated an original lithograph and a signed print by Norman Rockwell to the UW-SP Foundation.

James Anderson of Ellis Stone Construction Co. said the two art works have a combined value of nearly \$7,500.

Anderson purchased the lithograph and print in Chicago about 10 years ago for display in his home. They have been placed in the UW-SP Permanent Art Collection for display and instructional use. When not in use, items in the collection are stored in a locked vault in the Fine Arts Center. ■

News of Alumni

Whatever happened to good ol' Joe?

1987

Andrew S. Zukrow, '87, is an insurance agent for Defender Insurance. He is engaged to **Kris Bialk**, '86, whom he met at UW-SP while living in Nelson Hall. The wedding is planned for September. He lives at 2719 E. Beverly Road, Shorewood.

David Michael Rogers, '87, is employed by Union Camp Corp. as a process engineer. He lives at 209D Forest Pines Apt., Franklin, Va.

Leslie Jo Findler, '87, works as a customer service representative for Softsel Corp. Her address is 1649 S. Michigan, Apt. 104, Villa Park, Ill.

Suzanne Marie Reif, '87, has returned to UW-SP to pursue graduate studies in speech-language pathology. She and Mark Immel plan to be married in September. Her address is 426 S. Peck Ave., Peshtigo.

Mary Terese Van Eperen, '87, is employed at a County Seat clothing store. She resides at 451 Monument Road, Jacksonville, Fla.

Bart Richard Clement, '87, works in text services at the UW-SP Book Store. He lives at 321 Michigan Ave., Stevens Point.

Duane H. Bartelt Jr., '87, lives at 314 Lakeshore Drive, Stewartville, Minn.

Wendy Sue Weisendanger, '87, is a quality engineer for the James River Corp. She resides at 301 Cass St., De Pere.

Jeff Olson, '87, is the owner of The Shoe Store in Tomahawk. His wife, **Kay (Kahle)**, '86, is a substitute teacher. The couple and their daughter, Celia, reside at 108 E. Somo, Tomahawk.

Bob Oja, '87, has joined the Warren County Soil Survey staff based in Monmouth, Ill. He is working with **Marjorie Sella**, '85, **Steve Elmer**, '69, and **Jeff Deniger**, '85, on a four-year soil survey project.

1986

Diane Foss, '86, teaches junior and senior high school home economics in the Tomahawk Public School System. She has been with the school system for 11 years. She also has taught home economics at the Rice Lake Middle School and in Rhinelander. Diane and her husband, Rand, have two daughters, Nicole and Michele.

Nanette L. C. (Cable) Thompson, '86, a second lieutenant, has completed the Army's adjutant general officer basic course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. She currently is working as a personnel officer in Berlin Brigade, West Germany.

Jeffrey A. Handel, '86, a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve, has graduated from the U.S. Army engineer officer basic course at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Timothy Fontaine, '86, is a prevention specialist for the Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse of Washington County.

Mary (Mader) Downs, '86, has been promoted to the position of data analyst in information planning and research at the Aid Association for Lutherans Fraternal Benefits and Financial Services. She is based in Appleton.



Thomas Kuesel Jr., '86, worked as an assistant property manager for Key Management before joining the Mequon Office of Merrill Lynch Realty.

1985

Peter T. Gaulke, '85, is working as a volunteer forester in the Peace Corps. He is working with an FAO Integrated Watershed Reforestation Project in the Fonta Ojallon. His address is B.P. 18, Pita, Guinea, West Africa.

Curtis J. Thompson, '85, has been appointed principal and teacher of fourth through eighth grades for St. Anthony's School. He also coaches the basketball team. He and his wife live in Germantown with their child.

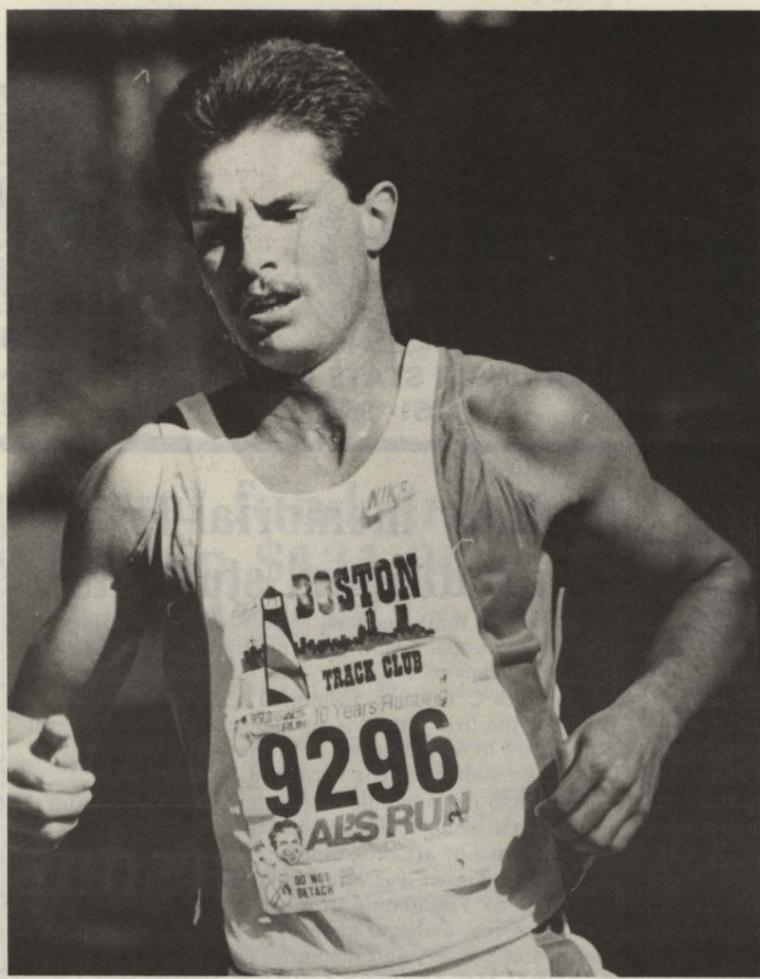
Michael J. Oppenheimer, '85, is a graduate student at the University of Georgia where he is pursuing a master's degree in timber management and biometrics. His address is 1165 Santa Cruz, Titusville, Fla.

Elizabeth A. Gossfeld, '85, is a graphic designer and illustrator for Salisbury Design Group, where she has been employed since 1985. She lives at 3239 N. Dousman St., Milwaukee.

Kim L. Craft, '85, a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, is employed as a registered dietitian for the Wilford Hall Medical Center. She would like to say "hi" to her friends from "the White House." Her address is 7791 Woodchase Dr., Apt. 1401, San Antonio, Texas.

Michael Grorich, '85, and his wife, **Julie (Stolecki)**, '80, moved from Stevens Point to the Milwaukee area in 1985. He works as a program analyst for Catalyst USA, Grafton, and she is a domestic engineer. They live at 254 Colgate Road, Colgate, with their two children.

Judith A. Rachick, '85, is employed as a manager of Carter's Childrenswear in the Piano Factory Mall, St. Charles, Ill. She lives at 107 N. Mallory, St. Charles.



Arnie Schraeder, '87, from Nekoosa, was an All-American runner for the Pointers during his collegiate career, and went on last fall to outpace 29,686 other competitors in the Milwaukee Journal AI's Run.

He finished the five-mile course in 23 minutes 25 seconds, pulling away from two-time winner Keith Hanson in the final mile and a half.

Coincidentally, Hanson, a star for the Marquette University track team, is a native of Stevens Point.

Arnie who? proclaimed the headline the next morning in the Milwaukee Journal.

As a product of the Wisconsin State University Conference, Schraeder was used to running before small crowds and in relative anonymity. But the other top runners in the meet knew who he was and were aware of his reputation. "I knew he'd be right up there," Hanson, who finished second, said.

Schraeder, while running for UW-SP, won the NCAA Division III cross country individual title in the fall of 1986 and qualified for the Division I meet two days later. In that contest, he finished in 11th place.

Patrick Oberin, '85, and **Linda Thies**, '84, became engaged after meeting on a semester abroad program in Germany in 1983. He works in inventory control at Cardinal Insulated Glass, Minneapolis, and lives at 2044 Reaney Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Karen (Cox) Goetz, '85, and **Doug Goetz**, '83 have two children, Danielle and Bryan. She is an audiologist for the Milwaukee Medical Clinic and he is employed by Chemlawn of Neenah as a tree/shrub specialist. Their address is 6323 W. Mitchell St., West Allis.

Mark A. Piktorna, '85, has been promoted from process engineer to shift systems engineer at the Locks Mill of Appleton Papers Inc., Combined Locks. Mark lives at 74-14 Schaefer Circle, Appleton.

Michael DeLain, '85, and **Valerie A. (Parsons) DeLain**, '84, are pursuing doctoral degrees in clinical psychology at the University of Detroit. She received a master of art degree in clinical psychology last May. They reside at 2947 Kenmore, Berkeley, Mich.

Keith M. Endres, '85, is a research assistant for Tennessee Technical University. He is working on a raccoon demographics and scent station for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) in addition to teaching game management. His address is Route 3, Box 347A, Smithville, Tenn.

Gregory A. Knight, '85, lives in Medford where he is employed as a forest soil scientist by the USDA Forest Service. He works in the Chequamegon National Forest and says, "I love my job!"

1984

Rick Kaufman, '84, is the outdoor editor for the "Shawano Evening Leader." He has had numerous articles published by the "Milwaukee Journal," National Associated Press Syndicate and United Press International. Rick recently received the Wisconsin Newspaper Association's first place award for his investigative series on hazardous chemicals in a Shawano landfill. He lives at 124 1/2 Alpine Court, Shawano.

Lori Weber, '84, is the sanitarian and zoning assistant for Waushara County. She would like former classmates to write to her at 1656 College Ave., Stevens Point.

Sandra (Brennan) Kelly, '84, is on maternity leave to spend time with her new daughter. She teaches high school social studies at Blaine Senior High School and her husband, Jerry, works at Aero Space Computer Supply. The couple lives at 331 Wedgewood Lane, Plymouth, Minn.

Melanie (Zuge) Oppor, '84, has been teaching in Manawa for more than two years. She taught fourth grade and is now teaching second grade. Melanie and her husband live in Waupaca and enjoy boating, fishing and taking motorcycle trips. The couple resides at 125 Maple St., Waupaca.

Jeffrey Beringer, '84, graduated from the University of Tennessee with a master's degree in wildlife and fisheries science. He has taken a position with the Missouri Department of Conservation as a wildlife damage control agent. His address is Box 157, Warrenton, Mo.

Edward Kabare, '84, is teaching in Tanzania and invites his friends to visit Tanzania's Serengeti, where he will provide a free room. They need volunteer track and basketball coaches. His address is Mzumbe School, Box 19, Mzumbe, Tanzania.

Mary L. Raflik, '84, has been named telemarketing manager for Joerns Healthcare. Before joining Joerns, she worked at Travel Guard International and Sentry Insurance. She lives at 2701 Parkway Drive, Stevens Point.

1983

Jerry N. Lanser, '83, is an assistant superintendent for Willamette Industries. His wife, **Chantal Germaine (Hautot)**, '81, is a dietitian at Heritage Manor Nursing Home. She recently completed a master's degree in foods and nutrition from Northwestern State University. They live at 2037 Fish Hatchery Road, Natchitoches, La.

Barbara L. Ladwig, '83, is a junior high school teacher for Mukwonago School District where she coaches junior varsity volleyball and is an aerobics instructor. She and her fiance plan to marry this year. Her address is 1229 Hwy 24, East Troy.

Sharon (Groshek) Stratton, '83, a systems engineer for IBM Corp., Madison, recently received the IBM National Rookie Systems Engineer Award. She lives at 1220 Sweeney Dr., Apt. 2, Middleton.

Joe Worm, '83, is working as a wildlife technician for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. It is a position in which many co-workers are UW-SP graduates. It is his hope that he will someday be able to transfer to an ideal job in an ideal location! He resides at Box 114, Roosevelt, Minn.

Stephen L. Luebke Jr., '83, a first lieutenant, has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal in West Germany. The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties.

Melanie Bennett, '83, is a registered dietitian for Theda Clark Regional Medical Center. Since earning a master's degree in 1984, she has worked at Rochester Methodist Hospital and at the Mayo Clinic's inpatient facility. Her address is 1031 Hunt Ave., Apt. 8, Neenah.

Lisa Harriet (Penny) Hovel, '83, is the editor of the Markesan Herald. Her husband Gregory, is working for the Walgreen Co. The couple resides at 173 North St., Sun Prairie.

Lois (Hanson) Alt, master's degree, '83, was chosen as one of four Wisconsin Teachers of the Year. A Viroqua native who earned her bachelor's degree from UW-Whitewater, she is a business education teacher at D.C. Everest High School, Schofield. She and her husband, Michael, a dentist, and their two sons live at 2311 Summit, Schofield.

Robert Voss, '83, is a graduate student at the University of Minnesota where he is working toward the Ph.D. He received a master's degree in soil science in 1986 from North Dakota State University, and in the same year, was married to Alicia Crane.

Bob Willging, '83, received a master's degree from New Mexico State University last year and was hired as a wildlife biologist with the USDA Animal Damage Control Supervisors Training Program, Fort Worth, Texas.

1982

Steve Arndt, '82, is an instructor/naturalist for the Long Lake Conservation Center. This is his fourth year as a naturalist at L.L.C.C., which is a residential center for programs in conservation leadership. He resides at Route 2, Box 3110, Palisade, Minn.

James M. Johnson, '82 is an adjutant for the disabled American Veterans, Chapter 55, Wisconsin Rapids. He lives at 11600 Bell Road, Wisconsin Rapids.

David L. Koth, '82, has been promoted to assistant cashier and security officer of the New London National Bank. He began his career with the bank in 1986, after acquiring four years of financial experience in the Wausau-Tomahawk area. He and his wife, Cathy, and their son, Matthew, reside at 1411 Jefferson St., New London.

Alfred (Tad) Zimmer, '82, is an infantry officer serving in West Germany. He has had previous assignments in the Republic of Korea as a rifle platoon leader and an anti-tank platoon leader. A captain, he is a graduate of the infantry officer advanced course and U.S. Army airborne and ranger courses. His address is HHC 3D Bde, 8 Infantry Division, APO New York, 09028-0670.

Monica M. (Evans), '82, is a wildlife biologist for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Her husband, **Jeff W. Joseph**, '81, is a district forester for Northern Hardwoods, a division of Mead Paper Corp. They live in L'Anse, Mich.

Margaret Sennett, '82, has made a career change from teaching to data processing and is now employed by State Farm Insurance Co. She lives at 1008 Morgan St., Apt. 8, Normal, Ill.

Gregory Brooker, '82, has joined the law firm of Popham, Haik in downtown Minneapolis. The firm is an association of 85 attorneys, with offices in the Twin Cities and District of Columbia. He will be in the administrative law department. His address is 1410 Carling Drive, St. Paul, Minn.

Curt Madson, '82, is the general manager for Ehmke Movers Inc., and his wife, **Cynthia (Kaufman) Madson**, '77, is a sixth grade teacher for the Lakota Ohio School District. They live with their three children at 5367 Talltree Way, West Chester, Ohio.

Joan C. Everson, '82, is an elementary physical education instructor in Normal, Ill. She also is in charge of the intramural program for the school. She lives at 712 Golferest Road, Apt. 7, Normal, Ill.

Bradley S. Flatoff, '82, has been promoted to product manager at Oscar Mayer in its Consumer Products Division at the company's corporate headquarters in Madison. He lives at 2306 Badger Parkway, No. 18, Madison.

Elsie Bean, '82, has been appointed programmer analyst in data base services for the Aid Association for Lutherans Fraternal Benefits and Financial Services. She resides at 2091 E. Evergreen Drive, Appleton.



Cindy Schott, '82, anchors the noon and five o'clock news on WEAU-TV Channel 13 in Eau Claire. She recently opened a Health Issues Speakers' Forum with a presentation on "TV's Treatment of Health Issues," at the UW-Barron County Center. She discussed the obligation of television to inform the public of important new medical developments, the effects on our daily lives, and the responsibilities of reporters to accurately interpret these issues. Schott is an alumna of the Barron County Campus with a diverse background in newspaper, radio and television journalism, plus experience in the field of public relations.

An alumnus of UW-SP has graduated at the top of his class and received a total of 12 awards from the Howard University College of Medicine. **Anthony Olubanmi Ogundipe**, '82, a native of Nigeria, was honored at the medical college's spring graduation ceremonies. He is now in the Los Angeles area serving a four-year residency in obstetrics-gynecology at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, Calif. In addition to receiving five special awards for the highest average of scholastic achievement in his class, Ogundipe was named to the honorary medical society and recognized for service to the admissions office, for excellence in public health and preventive medicine, for the highest score on the national board examination, for performance in the department of pediatrics and child health, for contributions to the department of radiology and for excellence in surgery. Joseph Harris, UW-SP professor of biology, describes Ogundipe as "a forthright, curious and inquisitive student who makes high performance demands upon himself." Harris taught the prospective physician in botany, electron microscope and aging courses. The Harris family befriended the foreign student and his contemporaries, entertaining them on several occasions at their home. Ogundipe's brother, Emmanuel, also attended UW-SP and graduated with a degree in civil engineering from Howard last spring. In a letter to the Harris, the young resident says, "Southern California is a beautiful place with nice weather, multiple beaches and a lot to see. I haven't had any chance to see any of it as I often work 100-120 hours per week. The only times I get off, I usually end up sleeping or just relaxing."

Jeffrey J. Alderton, '82, has been hired as a senior process engineer in the research and development engineering department of Appleton Papers Inc. Before joining Appleton Papers, he was employed as a development chemist for Nicolet Paper Co., De Pere.

A stylized bouquet of giant cabbage roses is the rug design that won a recent award for Milwaukee interior designer **Jane M. Klein**, '82. Her rug, called "Remembrance," was one of six winners selected from 200 entries in the ninth annual Edward Fields Wool Rug Design Competition. The contest is open only to members of the American Society of Interior Designers. Edward Fields rugs are known for their distinctive custom designs. Many are made for public rooms and embassies. Klein says her design was created first as a watercolor painting. "I wanted to enter the competition, but I wasn't sure what to do," she says. "I was working on this painting at the time, a vase of roses, and it just came to me in the middle of the night. I played around with it and realized I could turn this piece and the flowers would sort of cascade. "Even though it seems to have a traditional motif, I see it being used in a contemporary room." Klein says the contest rules specified a maximum of 10 colors, and her rug utilizes eight. "The painting was mostly in soft peach tones. I sort of adapted that to solid colors, and picked out five that I liked for the flowers, and left three for the leaves and background." Rugs designed by the winners are made up and displayed in Edward Fields showrooms in New York and throughout the country. The rug has been made in the size 6 by 9 feet, but can be ordered in other sizes. In the near future, the Klein rug will be on display at the Edward Fields showroom in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. Klein will receive a 5 percent royalty on any sales; the rugs generally sell for \$30 to \$45 per square foot. The award is another boost in the blossoming career of Klein, 27. She is one of the state's youngest professional members of ASID, and is now employed by the William Manly Associates design firm, located at 302 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee. With her husband, lighting designer Steve Klein, she also operates a design firm called Moonlighting.

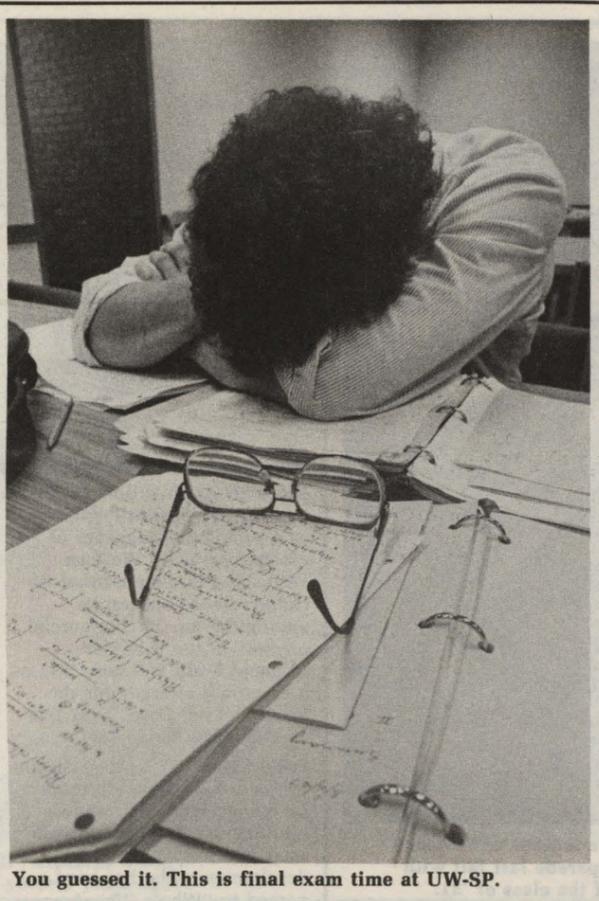
(Edith Brin), "Milwaukee Journal," Nov. 1, 1987.

1981

Daniel J. Kuhry, '81, is the branch manager for the Community Credit Co. in Menominee Falls. He lives at 1221 N. 71st, Wauwatosa.

Paul Teska, '81, is the new Rusk County forest administrator. Before going to Rusk County he worked for the Federal Forest Service and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Paul, his wife, Connie, and their three children live at N5340 Maple St., Tony.

Jean Sommers, '81, is a missionary and teacher among the poor and uneducated in the mountains of Guerrero, Mexico. Her mailing address is 1396 County I, Custer.



You guessed it. This is final exam time at UW-SP.

Lynn Marie Riviere, '81, is a maternity department coordinator for Polo Fashions - Ralph Lauren, based in Minneapolis. She has an exclusive account with Dayton/Hudsons, "a retailer's dream job." She resides at 4653 Bryant Ave. S, Minneapolis, Minn.

David Roger Terre, '81, is a fisheries biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and his wife, **Kathy Sue (Haines)**, '80, is a first grade teacher at Austin Elementary School. The couple resides at 1450 Burger, Abilene, Texas.

Kurt Dreger, '81, is a ranger for the Interstate State Park. He lives at Route 1, Box 145D, Dresser.

Scott Reuter, '81, works for Northwest Airlines at the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport, and his wife, Donna, works for Western Life, Woodbury, Minn. They recently bought their first house. They live at 241 Union St., River Falls, with their son, Timothy.

Laura Gundrum, '81, is the director of a new nature center in Chestertown, Ind.

James Van Bakel, '81, is personnel manager for Quaker State Oil Co. in Anchorage, Alaska. Married to Sally Kneeland, he is pursuing graduate studies in biological education at the University of Alaska. His address is PO Box 112461, Anchorage, Alaska.

Ann DiSalvo, '80 is a freelance artist and illustrator in Anderson County, Ky. She and her husband, Hugh Archer, director of the Kentucky Nature Conservancy, live at 1317 Pigeon Fork Road, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

1980

Olga "Ollie" Wiegel, '80, has been teaching English and journalism in the Yuma Union High School District in Arizona since 1982. Ollie has added English as a second language to her area of expertise. She currently is pursuing a master's degree in cultural and minority literature and English as a second language certification. She resides at Box 5554, 2400 S. 6th Ave., Yuma, Ariz.

Laurie (Sweek) Telsey, '80, is an account executive for the U.S. Counseling Services. She and her husband recently had a son, Benjamin. They live at 58 Allison Road, E. Windsor, N. J.

Ed Bushman, '80, is a district accounting assistant for the Wisconsin Gas Co. He and his wife, Sharon, have two sons, Corey and Kristopher. They reside at 140 20th Ave. S, Wisconsin Rapids.

Roberta (Boyer), '80, is a maternity department merchandiser for Prange's in central Wisconsin. Her husband, **Juris Repsa**, '79, is an operations forester in the central woodlands office of Nekoosa Papers Inc. He formerly was the ranger at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Nekoosa Ranger Station. They live at 111 Third St., Port Edwards.

Denny Brahmer, '80, has been named teacher of the year for the Wittenberg-Birnhamwood Junior High School. He has been with the district for 13 years. He teaches reading and mathematics at Birnamwood and his wife, Joan, teaches mathematics at Wittenberg. They and their daughter, Julia, reside "deep in the woods" in the suburbs between Elderon and Galloway.

Beverly A. Yelczyn, '80, is a forestry consultant who bids on government contracts. She worked for the faculty of Oregon State University for more than three years as a forest research assistant before budget cuts eliminated the position. She planned to make it to St. Paul for the 1987 Society of American Foresters National Convention and renew contacts with other Point alumni. She lives at 1110 Hamilton Road, Jacksonville, Ore.

Marjorie Hacker, '80, is a registered dietician living in West Germany with her husband, who is in the Army, and their daughter, Emilee. Their address is 19th Service Co., APO, New York.

Lisa Helf, '80, is in her sixth year of teaching English for Pacelli High School. She also directs the drama and forensics programs at Pacelli and is pursuing a master's degree from UW-SP. She lives at 823 Second St., Stevens Point.



Martha Kronholm, '80, a faculty member in the Wisconsin Rapids Public School System, is the recipient of a \$2,900 Christa McAuliffe Fellowship, which she used to finance her participation in a study of the tropical ecology of Costa Rica between Dec. 27 and Jan. 18. The study tour to Central America was sponsored by the UW-SP College of Natural Resources and Office of International

Programs. Kronholm, who lives in Vesper, teaches fifth grade at Mead School in Wisconsin Rapids and is supervisor of the kindergarten through grade 12 science programs for her school district. In the United States, there were 115 recipients of the fellowships. In Wisconsin, one was chosen from each of the nine U.S. Congressional Districts. Two were selected at large. Nearly 200 Wisconsin teachers entered the fellowship competition. The funding was made available by an appropriation from the U.S. Department of Education as a memorial to McAuliffe, a teacher at Concord, N. H., at the time she was chosen to be the first teacher in space. McAuliffe died in the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger in January of 1986. Kronholm said she appreciated her Costa Rica trip because it afforded her the opportunity to "work with top environmentalists and biologists in studying tropical rain forests and the urgent conservation problems we face today." She intends to use her new found information in developing environmental education curriculum materials for her school district. When Kronholm's fellowship was announced, Richard Wasson, superintendent of the Wisconsin Rapids schools, described her as "really outstanding." Last spring, Kronholm received two honors from UW-SP. She was chosen as one of four recipients of the annual "Outstanding Practitioner Awards" given to top teachers in the area by the School of Education. She also was appointed to the newly organized UW-SP Board of Visitors, which is comprised of 15 leaders in government, business, education and public service. Kronholm is the holder of a master's degree from UW-SP conferred in 1980.

Jana Suchy, '80, who was named the outstanding natural resources student in her graduating class, is now living in Sitka, Alaska, where she is working as a free-lance writer and photographer. Jana used to traverse Stevens Point on roller skates and was once arrested for using them on city streets. But she has put away her wheels because Sitka has few paved areas on which to ride them. With specialized communication training she received here working in telecommunications projects, she secured a public radio position in Alaska after moving there in May of 1981. However, the job lacked

adventure "and I was burned out," so she went into a rather lucrative position as a crew member on a commercial fishing boat. She spent the winter of 1985 doing graduate study in journalism at the University of Montana. During the past year, Jana has done little fishing and has spent most of her time writing and taking pictures for commercial



fishing publications that are distributed along the Pacific Coast. She has taken several cover photos and written numerous lead articles for "Pacific Fishing." She is planning to write several books, one on the wooden fishing boats in Alaska that are moving rapidly to obsolescence. And she'll continue to do some commercial fishing now and then "to stay in touch more than anything else." In November Jana made her first visit to UW-SP since graduation. She recalled with her former professors how much her life had changed since she left urban Milwaukee to study here. In reflection, she says: "I'm living on the edge and being controversial as life presents itself."

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1979



Kerry Zielieke, '79, master's degree, '80, is a speech pathologist at River Pines Living Center in Stevens Point. In addition to her work at River Pines, she is involved in community visitation and as a clinical supervisor and on-site supervisor at UW-SP. In a recent edition of "Horizon," a publication of the Adventist Health System, Zielieke was quoted as saying, "I cried after my first breakthrough with a client. . . . Communication is the most vital part of man. Every time I can help someone communicate again, I feel I am doing my job." Her address is 1922 Hwy. 10 W, Junction City.

Mark Gudlin, '79, recently was promoted to statewide upland gamebird biologist with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. He lives in the Nashville area at Route 2, Box 376, Paris, Tenn.

Steve Haasch, '79, is an instructor at Staples Technical Institute in Staples, Minn. He writes curriculum and teaches in the Natural Resources Technician Program on Leech Lake Reservation, Cass Lake, Minn. The two-year program, an off-campus satellite of Staples Tech, prepares students for jobs as technicians. His address is Route 3, Box 869, Bemidji, Minn.

Kathy Kruger, '79, lives in Lake City, Minn., where she is a forester for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. She lives at PO Box 146, Lake City, Minn.

James F. Soltis, '79, is owner and president of Northern Timberlands Inc., a forestry consulting business in northeastern Pennsylvania. He lives at Route 4, Saddle Lake Road, Tunkhannock, Pa., with his wife, Pam, and their three children. Soltis is a past chairman of the State Tree Farm Program.



Joe Siebert, a longtime postal employe in Stevens Point and active booster of Pointer athletic teams since the 1920s, watched the UW-SP homecoming parade last fall with Greg and Lucille Charlesworth, retired educators and members of the class of '31. Charlesworth is a member of the UW-SP Athletic Hall of Fame.

Holly H. (Hagen) Dionne, '79, is an area training administrator for Western Savings and Loan. She and her husband live at 6265 E. Acoma, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Greg Fabisiak, '79, is an assistant manager of the waste water division for the South Adams County Water and Sanitation District. His wife **Mary (Opsteen)**, '79, is an assistant supervisor for Accu-Labs Research Inc. They were married in Golden, Colo., and are now living at 4660 Reed St., Wheatridge, Colo.

Kenneth L. Meverden, '79, has been promoted to captain in the U.S. Air Force. He is a navigator at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., with the 28th Refueling Squadron.

Michael Zwiebel, '79, works as a manager of technical services for the James River Co. He and his wife, Lisa, live at 37 Judson Blvd., Bangor, Maine.

Stephen J. Nolan, '79, an Army captain and battery commander, is on duty with the 76th Field Artillery, West Germany.

Kenneth J. Krska, '79, is a detective with the North Riverside, Ill. Police Dept. He lives with his wife, Pamela, a nurse, and their two daughters at 5911 Sherman Ave., Downers Grove, Ill.

1978

Scotty F. Phillips, '78, is a park superintendent for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources - Perrot State Park. He supervises Perrot State Park, Merrick State Park, Great River Bicycle Trail and Buffalo River Bicycle Trail. Scotty resides at 49 Pinewood Court, Trempealeau, with his wife, Barb, and their daughter, Michelle.

Patrick McCabe, '78, was named executive director of Levi Arthritis Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. Previously, he was chief operating officer of St. Joseph's Regional Health Center in Hot Springs where he was responsible for the daily operation of the facility. He began at St. Joseph's as an assistant administrator. Before moving to Hot Springs, McCabe was vice president of operations for Hutchinson Hospital Corp. in Hutchinson, Kan. He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and a member of the Downtown Hot Springs National Park Rotary Club. He is married and has two children.

Lynn Sprangers, '78, is a reporter for WTMJ-TV in Milwaukee. She is a regional representative for Alpha Epsilon Rho, the national broadcasting honorary society. She lives at 500 W. Bradley Road, C325, Milwaukee.

Therese (Felton) Rilling, '78, and her husband **Craig Rilling**, '78, are both teachers in the Milwaukee area. They live with their son, Charlie, at S71 W14836 Westcot Drive, Muskego.

Eric C. Derscheid, '78, is a program analyst for Washington Mutual Savings Bank. In his spare time, he coaches little league baseball and soccer. He enjoys fishing for Chinook salmon on Puget Sound. He and his wife have two children, Andy and Jillian. They live at 149 NE 193rd St., Seattle, Wash.

Thomas E. Pesanka, '78, is the veterans service officer for Portage County. He served in the U.S. Navy and was stationed in the Pacific Ocean area. He worked for the federal veterans administration for more than nine years and for seven years as a veterans counselor at UW-SP. He also served as a veterans benefits specialist at the VA regional office and at the VA hospital in Tomah. He lives at 1525 Michigan Ave., Stevens Point.

Betty Kehl, '78, is an English teacher for ninth and tenth grades in the Waterloo School District. She also is coordinator of the Children at Risk program. She enjoys writing poetry and has had 13 poems published in various anthologies. Her address is W9364 Highway D, Beaver Dam.

Roger D. Blakewell, '78, has been promoted to senior editor in the editorial services unit of the Wausau Insurance Cos. Previously, he worked as an editorial assistant in loss control services. He also served as an assistant safety consultant in the company's Joliet, Ill., and Fort Wayne, Ind., offices. He returned to Wausau as a writer in communication services before being promoted to editor. He resides at 2202 Edgewood Ave., Schofield.

The Wisconsin Dietetic Association recently named two UW-SP alumni Recognized Young Dietitians of the Year for their outstanding contributions to the dietetic profession. **Cindy (Caneles) Jensen**, '78 (master's '79), is assistant director of dietetics at St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, where she assists in the overall activities of the department and is responsible for all administrative therapeutic dietetic functions. One of her specialty areas is "Nutritional Care and the Cancer Patient." This year she was race director for the Fourth Annual Basic Four Miler Fun Run/Walk, sponsored in celebration of National Nutrition Month. Her address is 2825 Sylvester Drive, Hartland.

Liz (Garski) Mocadlo, '78 (master's '86), is clinical dietitian for Riverview Hospital Association in Wisconsin Rapids. Her job responsibilities include coordinating nutritional services for the hospital association, overseeing the activities of dietetic technician students, developing and instructing a community weight control program, and teaching aerobics and fitness programs. She also speaks regularly about nutrition at public events and has published articles in many newsletters, journals and newspapers. She lives at 732 County Hwy. J, Stevens Point.

1977

Stephen Yantz, '77, is a pilot for Basler Flight Service Inc. He began flying full time in 1985 for Basler Airlines, Oshkosh. He and his wife reside at 25 1/2 Eighth St., Fond du Lac.

Kenneth G. Landgraf, '77, works for the U.S. Forest Service as a forest hydrologist. He has transferred to the Jefferson National Forest in Roanoke, Va. He and his wife, Debra (Pomatto), have two children ages 6 and 3. The couple resides at 2129 Bridle Lane, Roanoke, Va.

Harvey G. Johnson, '77, owns Rusch Surveying. Before he purchased the firm, he served as its vice president. He earned a diploma in land surveying from a business college in Phoenix, Ariz., and is a certified Wisconsin land surveyor. He lives in Hudson with his wife, Cindy, and their two children, Sarah and Adam.

Douglas W. Kingsley, '77, is a district fisheries biologist for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and his wife, **Julie (Maceman)**, '76, is a homemaker and the mother of two daughters, Jenny and Rachel. He received the Raymond E. "Peck" Wilson Award of Excellence as the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Fish and Wildlife Biologist of the year. He is the 13th biologist to be honored with this award. The couple resides at Route 3, Box 46, Morgantown, Ind.

Patti Gora, '77, was named executive director of Alternatives to Violence Inc., of the Palouse Inc. The agency is community-based and serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. She lives at N. W. 755 Charlotte St., Pullman, Wash.

James A. Haeni, '77, is a social studies teacher at Big Foot High School. He and his wife have a son, Nathaniel. They live at Route 1, Box 108, Walworth.

Mary (Walker) Dillman, '77, has joined Western Publishing as a production manager of creative services. Western Publishing is the publisher of Golden Books and ranks among the top 20 commercial printers in the U.S. Her husband **Todd Dillman**, '77, is a corporate attorney for the Snap-On-Tool Corp. They live at 5108 Park Place, Racine.

Polly Sauer, '77, is an assistant to the executive vice president for Encyclopedia Britannica Inc. She assists in worldwide sales and marketing development. She has been named to "Who's Who Among American Women." She lives at 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Robin L. Peterson, '77, is an elementary teacher with the Phelps School District. He is married and has one daughter, Kimberly. He received his master's degree in educational administration in 1984 from Winona State University. The family lives at 4130 Deerskin Road, Phelps.

Thomas L. Cogger, '77, is a district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service. He lives at Route 1, Box 19-A, Washburn, with his wife, Connie, and their three sons.

1976

Susan (Biersteker) Mattice, '76, is the coordinator for the gifted and talented program in the Wautoma School District. Her husband **Gerald Mattice**, '75, is a farmer and a bus driver for the Wautoma Schools. Their address is Route 2, Box 641A, Wautoma.



Dang Nguyen, '76, who was born in Vietnam and came to Stevens Point in 1970, is an assistant vice president at First Financial Savings. He earned a master of business administration degree from UW-Oshkosh in 1981. He joined First Financial in 1983 as a loan auditor in the manufacturing housing division and transferred to internal audit in the same year. He became senior internal auditor and was named investments manager in 1986. He is a Certified Internal Auditor and a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors. He lives in Stevens Point with his wife, Kathie, a speech therapist, and their two children, Elizabeth and William.

Bob Omelina, '76, was named vice president of Robert W. Baird & Co. in 1986. He is working out of the Stevens Point office and lives at 1422 Riverview Drive, Stevens Point.

Captain Mike Varney, '76, is a commanding officer in the U.S. Air Force at R.A.F., Sulthorpe, England. He and his wife, Georgia, have one child, Kirk Fitzmichael.

James Knilans, '76, is leaving his position as Walworth County sanitarian to run his own business, Private Sewage-Water Systems Services. He had worked in the county's planning, zoning and sanitation office for about nine years. He held the position of public health sanitarian and deputy zoning administrator/sanitarian during his tenure. He established his own business for customers outside of Walworth County on a part-time basis; now he will be able to work full time and provide services for those within the county. His address is 2951 South St., East Troy.

Chuck Johnson, '76, is an activity coordinator for the Eau Claire Academy in the Residential Treatment Center. His wife **Gail (Kinney)**, '76, is an assistant administrator/counselor for Exodus I in the Residential Treatment Center. The couple resides at 2318 11th St., Eau Claire, with their two children.

Gail (Walker) Worden, '76, is a wildlife technician for the Targhee National Forest. Her husband, **D. Tom Worden**, '76, is a supervisor of the forestry division for Idaho Forest Industries in the St. Anthony Division. They live at 638 W. 3N, St. Anthony, Idaho, with their two children.

William R. Kreznor, '76, lives in Paris, Ill., where he is a soil scientist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

1975

Bruce Beaman, '75, helped to establish the Stevens Point Cricket Club in 1987. Cricket is a British bat-and-ball game that originated in the 14th century. It is played in more countries than any other sport today. He lives at 3280 Mary St., Stevens Point.

Jim Sharp, '75, works in irrigation sales for Century Equipment Inc., Toledo, Ohio. He recently was elected vice-president of the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation. In two years, he will lead the 1,000-member organization as its president. He and his wife, Cheryl, live at 318 Perry St., Pemberville, Ohio.

Douglas Bingenheimer, '75, is a director with the Wisconsin Professional Review Organization in Madison. His wife, **Barbara (Ebben)**, '74, teaches emotionally disturbed students at the Waterloo Elementary School. They have a 3-year-old son, Nathan, and a home in Cross Plains. Their address is 4207 Karmichael Court, Madison.

Mark Schmidt, '75, serves on the Ladysmith-Hawkins School Board and works as a forestry technician in the Flambeau River State Forest. He resides at 600 W. Miner Ave., Hawkins, with his wife, Susan, and their five children.

Robert Kerkiseck, '75, was named executive director of Substance Abuse Services Center, an alcohol and drug treatment center serving two counties in eastern Iowa. He lives at 972 University Ave., Dubuque, Iowa.

Ellen (Zwieg) Kleinschmidt, '75, is a teacher at Seminole Community College and her husband, **Kevin Kleinschmidt**, '75, is a supervisor at Tenneco Oil Co. They reside at 1575 Pinehurst Drive, Casselbury, Fla., with their two sons, Andy and Brian.

Mercedes Bauer, '75, is a retired elementary school teacher. She has been enjoying retirement since 1984. She does volunteer work at an adult day care center and teaches a religious education class. She also is the secretary for a retired teachers organization. In 1985 she took a tour of Alaska. Bauer lives at 520 8th Ave. S, Wisconsin Rapids.

Gary Winters, '75, is a telecommunications coordinator for the J.C. Penney Co. His wife works at North Shore Health Care Center as a social services director. They recently moved into a new house in New Berlin with their two boys, Adam and Andrew. Their address is 15530 Schneider Lane, New Berlin.

Timothy J. Borchardt, '75, has been promoted to engineering supervisor at the Locks Mill of Appleton Papers Inc. He originally joined the company as a shift process coordinator. He lives at 2033 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point.

Kenneth E. Neu, '75, lives in Hubertus, where he is employed as a senior process field engineer. His address is 3325 Mount Lane, Hubertus.

Alice Wywialowski, '75, lives in Columbia, Mo., where she works as a wildlife research biologist with the Missouri Department of Conservation. She lives at 7612 Highland Drive, Columbia, Mo.

1974

James E. Berndt, '74, is working for the Wausau Hospital Center as section head of the medical technology department. He and his wife, Lucy, have two children, Ellen and Philip. They live at 1716 Bopf St., Wausau.

Sue (Hicken) Heninger, '74, is teaching music ministry at Watertown Moravian Church, and her husband, **Tom Heninger**, '73, teaches music at Watertown High School. They have two sons, Ben and Riley. They live at 220 Fremont St., Watertown.

Mark D. Weber, '74, is a manager of the sheet metal department and sheet metal job captain for Downey Inc. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Kathryn and James. They reside at 2657 N. 56 St., Milwaukee.

Marilyn Nelson, '74, is an aerobics director and weight trainer for Bemidji Fitness Center. She was named Ms. Southern Minnesota 1986 in lightweight and overall woman's bodybuilding competition. Her husband is employed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They have two daughters, Jeanna and Susie. They reside at 515 Whiting Road, Bemidji, Minn.

Carol (Rowe) Kronforst, '74, is a learning disabilities teacher for District 23 in Prospect Heights, Ill. She and her husband, Don, have three children, John, Courtney and Colin. They live at 3 Prospect Drive, Box 85, Prospect Heights, Ill.

Ron Capacio, '74, who lives in Woodruff, is a forestry fire control assistant for the Department of Natural Resources at Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters at Boulder Junction. One of his most illustrious contributions to the field is portraying Smokey the Bear at Crystal Campground. He resides at 11355 Hunter Court, Woodruff.

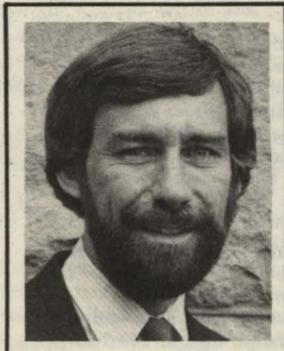
Virginia "Ginny" (Monson) Blank, '74, is working at the Emmanuel Preschool in Moscow, Idaho. Her husband, **Robert Blank**, '72, is a soil scientist who is on an educational leave from the USDA Soil Conservation Service to obtain his Ph.D. at the University of Idaho. They have three children and live at 1020 Deakin, Apt. 3, Moscow, Idaho.

Russell S. Taira, '74, is an insurance agent for First Insurance Co. of Hawaii. Previously, he was a bank manager for the First Hawaiian Bank. He and his wife have two daughters. Their address is 374 Maalo St., Kahului, Hawaii.

Gary Wachs, '74, is a kettle operator for Freeman Chemical and his wife **Elizabeth (Jueck)**, '74, is the manager for SEEK Temporary Services. They live at 1403 N. 10th Ave., West Bend, with their two children.

Ron Johnson, '74, develops training programs for Texas Utilities Electric Co. He is a curriculum development specialist in the training department at Glen Rose, Texas.

Kenneth C. Schlein, '74, is the elementary school principal in Winneconne. An Antigo native, he holds a master's degree in educational administration from UW-Superior and has taught for the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District. A former counselor at Lincoln Hills School, in 1979 he moved to the Antigo School System, where he also was an elementary principal. Schlein and his wife have two children. They live at 229 Fairland St., Antigo.



Richard Wilke, '74, (master's degree '75), associate dean of UW-SP's College of Natural Resources, was featured, along with 11 other state college and university professors, in a recent edition of the "Milwaukee Journal Wisconsin" magazine. The article by Dick Jones was entitled "A Dozen Top Profs," and included vignettes about exceptional college teachers who "rise above the frustration and make learning especially exciting." After earning his bachelor's and master's degrees at UW-SP, Wilke went on to earn a Ph.D. at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Here is what the Journal had to say about him: "Red pine and aspen sway in a cool breeze. Canada geese call from across the lake. Hikers follow a well-trod path along the shore. Walk the Schmeckle Reserve that Sentry Insurance and the UW-Stevens Point created on campus and you understand why Richard Wilke works to preserve the environment. 'At one time I wanted to be a conservation warden,' Wilke says. 'But I decided that instead of arresting people for violating conservation laws, I would rather spend my time educating people on why those

laws are important.' Wilke, 36, has been on the faculty of the College of Natural Resources at UW-Stevens Point since 1981. In 1986, he was named associate dean of the college, which has more than 1,800 students, the largest undergraduate natural-resources program in the nation. A Manitowoc native, Wilke began teaching as a high school biology and conservation instructor at Plainfield in 1974. For 10 years, he directed the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station, an education center the college operates near Stevens Point for school-children. Wilke says teachers are not born. "There are some innate qualities that people might have that contribute to good teaching," says Wilke, a soft-spoken man. "But many other qualities are developed, qualities like listening, caring, dedication to students." . . . In his six years on the faculty, Wilke has been cited for his research, community service and teaching. However, he says the greatest rewards are seeing students apply what they have learned. "Many students don't understand how much one citizen can do to work toward resolving environmental issues." He shows them how. "Every time I teach class, I feel like I am making a contribution, not just here and now, but in the future."

1973

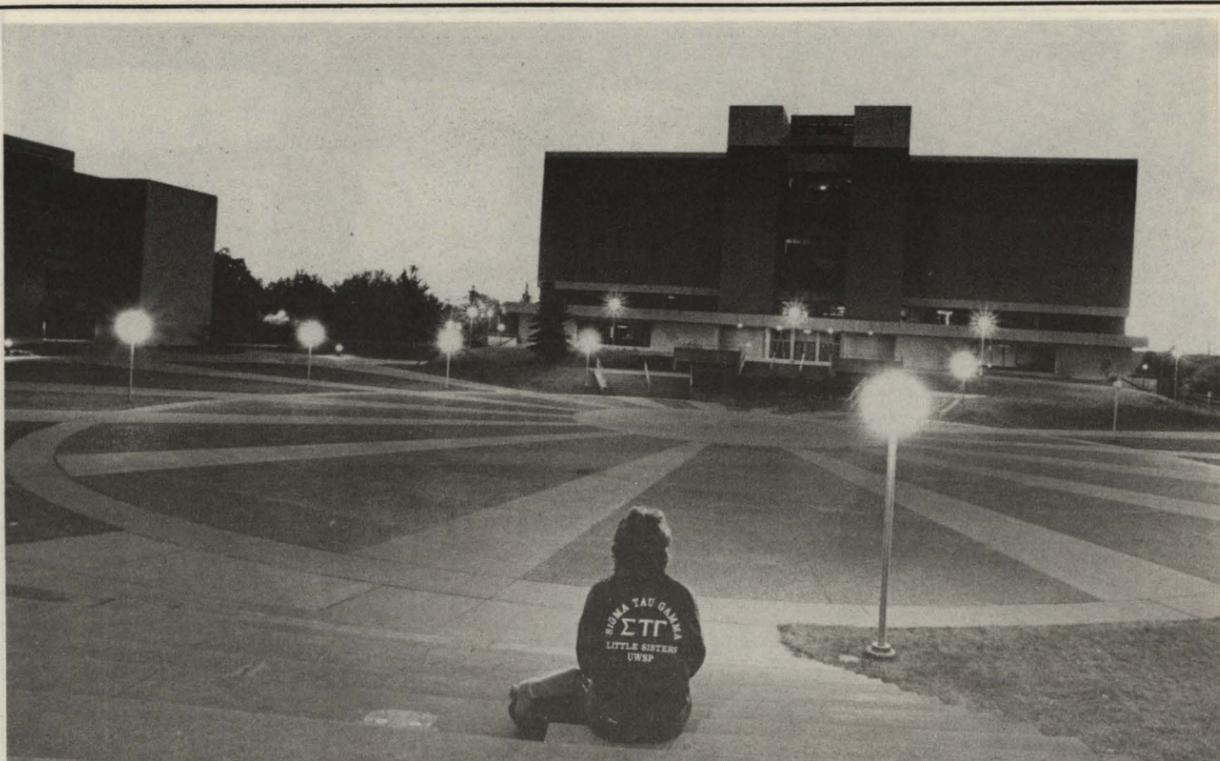
Vickie Thompson Carson, '73, has been employed by the National Park Service since 1978. She is a park ranger in the Resource Management Division at Mammoth Cave National Park. She and her husband reside at Route 2, Box 565, Cave City, Ky.

Faye Wohlrabe, '73, received \$1,000 in the Hillshire Farm "Education Commitment to Excellence" award program. She has taught second and third grade classes at Shiocton since 1973. Wohlrabe has earned 20 credits toward her master's degree at UW-SP and will continue her education at St. Thomas University, Milwaukee. She and her husband, Everette, who is a contract driver for the Post-Crescent, live at Route 2, Box 133, Manawa, on a beef farm with their two sons.

Joe Groshek, '73, has opened his own business called "Walls Alive!" He offers a variety of services in the Chequamegon Bay area, including wallpaper installation and wallpaper search and selection. He has more than five years experience in helping customers with decorative needs. He resides at Route 1, Box 140 A, Washburn.

Jean A. Mani, '73, is a social worker for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. She obtained a master's degree in social work in 1984 from Loyola University of Chicago. She resides at 20790 W. Garcia Drive, Lake Villa, Ill.

Vaughn L. Paragamian, '73, is a fish research biologist for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. His responsibilities include water research on streams and rivers throughout Iowa. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have three children and live at Route 1, Box 235, Manchester, Iowa.



A UW-SP student pauses at dawn to view the memorial forum area, between the Fine Arts Center, Natural Resources Building and Albertson Learning Resources Center. The open forum has been dedicated in the name of longtime professor and campus planner Raymond Specht, who is now retired.

Paul F. Miller, '73, and his wife **Patricia Miller**, '70, are both teachers for the Wautoma Public Schools. He is a middle school art teacher and she is an elementary teacher. He was a chairperson for Wisconsin's Youth Art Month Capitol Exhibit which is a state-wide art program/exhibit sponsored by the Wisconsin Art Education Association. "I can thank UW-SP for some fine training in art education, namely from Dave Smith," he writes. Patricia has been chosen as teacher of the year. They live at Route 4, Box 246 Wautoma.

Pam Meulemans, '73, is an investigator for the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division. She is involved in the investigation of employment, housing and public accommodations discrimination complaints. She lives at 2970 W. Spencer, M9, Appleton.

Greg Patrick, '73, and his wife **Kathy (Keding)**, '72, are teachers for the Monroe School District. He is an intermediate unit leader at Abe Lincoln Elementary School where he teaches fourth grade. He completed his master's degree and is now working toward principal certification. She is a teacher/director of the Monroe Preschool. They have two children, Christopher and Mary. They reside at 1801 14th Ave., Monroe.

Major Daniel B. Glodowski, '73, has assumed command of the 267th Finance Support Unit at Fort Richardson, Alaska. His address is 126B Iliamna Ave., Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Michael Palluconi, '73, and his wife, **Karen (Michalski)**, '69, are teachers for the Green Bay Public Schools. He is with the middle school and she teaches elementary school. The couple resides at 1652 Leovina St., Green Bay, with their two children.

1972

Dennis R. Vanden Bloomen, '72, is a lecturer in international business at UW-Stout. Last December, he traveled to Mexico to negotiate exchange programs for UW-Stout and Monterrey Technical School.

Sue (Swanson) Neider, '72, was promoted to administrative assistant after working as a teacher's aid for the Clayton School District. Her husband, **Howard Neider**, '71, left the U.S. Forest Service after more than 13 years to become a seminary student at Concordia Seminary of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. They moved from Wabeno to St. Louis, Mo., in 1985 with their two sons. They now live at 801 DeMun, Box 241, Clayton, Mo.

Diane Burns, '72, has been a professional writer for 12 years and has sold more than 30 fiction and nonfiction stories and articles. One of her biggest achievements was in 1986 when she received the Highlights for Children fiction prize. Her husband, **Phil Burns**, '80, is a full-time maple syrup producer who manages a 7,000-tap sugarbush outside Minneapolis. The couple and their two sons live at 804 Margaret St., Rhinelander. They spend summers on fire tower lookout duty in Idaho's River of No Return Wilderness. They reside at 804 Margaret St., Rhinelander.

James P. Retzner, '72, is a high school teacher at the Villa Nova Preparatory School. He teaches religion and computer programming. He resides at 185 St. Thomas Drive, Ojai, Calif.

Michael L. Johnson, '72, is managing a freight terminal for C.W. Transport Inc. He taught elementary school and high school for five years before going into private industry. He lives at 2716 Shepherd Lane, Schofield.

1971

Joan Wohler, '71, who teaches fifth grade, is in her 17th year at Marion Elementary School. She began her career by selling Lyceum programs to high schools around the state. Later she was employed in the office of Bowler High School and was the district's superintendent. She and her husband, Robert, live at Route 1, Bowler with their three children.

Kathy A. (Bushmaker) Hartjes, '71, is a kindergarten teacher at St. Philips School in Rudolph. Her husband, Larry, was a diesel technician before opening his own business, the 34 Truck and Auto Service. Their address is 6945 Grotto Ave., Rudolph.

Marlene (Pawl) Learman, '71, is an English teacher at Lakeland High School. She was the English department chairperson for six years. She is teaching part time and also is a Mary Kay cosmetics consultant. She and her husband have two daughters. They reside at Box 254, Minocqua.

Larry C. Edwards, '71, is a sales representative for Nationwide Papers. He and his wife were married in Cincinnati, Ohio, after they met on a Carnival Caribbean Cruise. They live at 907 S. Salida St., Aurora, Colo.

Dick Dalbec, '71, was promoted to service team manager of the east central region, Insurance Product Services Department, of the Aid Association for Lutherans Fraternal Benefits and Financial Services. He resides at 205 W. Lindbergh St., Appleton.

Captain Sheldon E. Lueck, '71, has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The medal is awarded to those who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties. He is a clinical laboratory officer with the Academy of Health Sciences.

1970

Paul M. Johnson, '70, and his wife, Leslie, live at 408 College, Milton.

Tim Lasch, '70, is a special education teacher for the Elm Brook Schools. He lives in Wauwatosa with his wife and two daughters. He teaches school in Brookfield and coaches Special Olympics in addition to supervising officials for the Wauwatosa Recreation Department and officiating high school football and basketball. He lives at 2451 N. 80th St., Wauwatosa.



Leonard Sippel, '70, and **Sue (Kuether) Sippel**, '73, live with their two children at 19221 Strathcona Road, Detroit. Len has been vice president for finance at Wayne County Community College since 1986. Sue is on the board of Palmer Woods Neighborhood Association, serves as treasurer of a preschool attended by their daughter, is the Panhellenic delegate for Delta Zeta sorority in Detroit, and manages a home-based toy sales business.

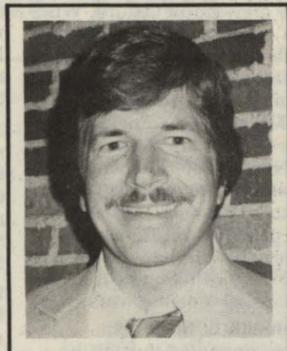
Drew Shymanski, '70, works at Foodland West. He is recovering from brain surgery that he had 10 years ago. He lives at 131 21st Ave., Wisconsin Rapids.

Tony Pudlo, '70, a lawn specialist, is the head of SymCo Lawn Service, a division of Seymour Cooperative. His address is 316 W. High St., Seymour.

Paul Fonferek, '70, is a sales manager for Nissan Forklifts. His wife, Kay, works as a customer service representative. They live at 1617 N. Birchwood Ave., Appleton.

Gary M. Matter, '70, has been promoted to branch finance manager by American Family Insurance at its regional office in Eden Prairie, Minn.

Elbert Rackow, '70, has completed 18 years of high school teaching in the Stevens Point School System. He and his wife, Hulda, live at 1824 Gilkey Ave., Stevens Point.



Bill Meissner, '70, has written a second book of poetry entitled, "The Sleepwalker's Son." Twenty-nine of his poems have been published in 18 literary journals. He directs the Creative Writing Program at St. Cloud State University. During the past 10 years, more than 250 of his poems have been published in 90 literary magazines throughout Canada, the U.S. and England. He has won many awards for his poetry including a Creative Endowment for the Arts, a Loft-McKnight Award and a Minnesota State Arts Board Fellowship. He lives at 618 N. Sixth Ave., St. Cloud, Minn.

Liz (Connell) Brezinski, '70, and her husband **Jim Brezinski**, '69, are both employed as teachers. She teaches at North Central Technical College and he is a history teacher at Wausau East High School. They live at 822 Hamilton St., Wausau.

Dale Lang, '70, has been employed since 1976 in Rhinelander as water management coordinator for the North Central District of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. His wife, Angie, is a teacher and is currently vice chair of the board of WXPR public radio station. They live at 219 Spruce St., Rhinelander.

1960s

John Yrios, '69, holds a Ph.D. in biology and is employed by Edgewood College. He is administering a grant which will enable students to use controlled-environment chambers to conduct studies in environmental biology. He resides at 1700 Main St., Cross Plains.

Lennie Long, '69, is the executive director for the Boy Scouts of America, working out of the Prairie Council at Galesburg, Ill. He and his wife live at 221 W. North St., Knoxville, Ill.



Bill McMillan sits before monitors at the telethon he directs on an annual basis.

William McMillan, '69, is executive assistant to the president of the Medical College of Ohio. McMillan, who grew up in Oxford, Wis., was co-editor of "The Pointer" while at UW-SP. After earning master's and doctorate degrees from Ohio University, McMillan taught English one year at Bowling Green State University before moving into an administrative position. In 1982, he became assistant to the president of the medical college, where he is extensively involved with administrative and developmental work, including running the Children's Miracle Network Telethon in Toledo. The telethon has grown from a first year total of \$24,000 to \$132,000 in 1987 with a goal in 1988 of more than \$150,000. All of the money raised remains with the local hospital to benefit services for children. He and his wife, Barbara Fialkowski, an associate professor of English and creative writing at Bowling Green, have two children. McMillan has published about a dozen short stories and a couple of dozen poems as well as critical articles on contemporary American authors. He says he continues to play basketball (despite his age) and drive his kids to ice arenas as they pursue youth hockey careers. He lives at 824 Oak Knoll Drive, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Joel A. Aanensen, '69, has been promoted to tree farm manager of Nekoosa Papers Inc. He has worked for the company since 1976. He started out in the Nekoosa mill and was transferred to the woodlands department as a tree farm forester in the Landowner Assistance Program. He lives at Route 1, Box 325, Hancock.

Janiece Hendrick, '69, has worked in the Tomahawk Public School System for 24 years. She has taught first, second and fifth grades at Grand Marais, Mich., Bradley, Hiawatha, Whittier and Washington elementary schools. In addition, she has taught at the National Guard Armory and at Edgar. She is currently teaching fourth grade in the Tomahawk Elementary School and lives at 228 E. Somo Ave., Tomahawk.

Robert J. Weiss, '69, is a state park work-unit manager for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The unit includes Lake Kegonsa State Park, Aztulan State Park, Governor Nelson State Park, Glacial Dromlin State Trail, and Cross Plains Ice Age Unit. He has been with the department since 1972 after two years of serving with the U.S. Marine Corps in Viet Nam. He lives at 2405 Door Creek Road, Stoughton.

Colleen (Houlihan) McGrath, '69, works as an adoption consultant with the Post Adoption Center for Education and Research, and as a staff writer for Bay Area Birth Mothers Association. She lives at 2301 Russell St., Berkeley, Calif.

Al Knoeck, '69, is a bank and review examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. He and his wife have three children, Jeff, Corey and Stacy. They reside at 1030 E. North Ave., Naperville, Ill.

Edna H. McNown, '68, is a homemaker. She resides at 307 Arlington Ave., Mauston.

Perry Pierre, '67, has opened his own law office with his niece, Jody Wittlin. After graduation from law school, he and his wife, Carol, moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where he joined a law firm. After two years, they returned to Wisconsin where he worked as a district attorney in Appleton. His firm concentrates on small business issues, real estate transactions, estate planning and probate and agri-business. He resides at 222 North Main St., Seymour.



Ronald J. Kutella, '67, has been named president of Fred S. James & Co. of Portland, Ore. He joined the international insurance brokerage firm in 1975, previously having been with Employers Insurance of Wausau for eight years. He has done graduate work in insurance and risk management at Portland State University. Kutella's address is 4629 N.W. Seklor Terrace, Portland.

Sandy Schaefer, '67, teaches first grade at the International School for missionary children in Papua, New Guinea. She served as a short-term assistant with the Summer Institute of Linguistics, SIL, located in Papua, translates and writes the Bible in the languages of more than 700 different groups. Sandy will be in New Guinea for two years as a support worker. For 16 years, she taught in the Dayton, Ohio public schools. Her address is SIL Box 436, Ukarumpa via Lae, Papua, New Guinea.

James Maas, '67, is the photographer for the Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 25 at Glenview Naval Air Station in Illinois, and Public Affairs Officer for Detachment 1725, Plover. He joined the Reserves in 1986. He resides at 2717 Prais St., Stevens Point.

Peter M. Seiler, '67, is a vice president for the Rain and Hail Insurance Service Inc. He is on the company's board of directors and was appointed to its executive committee. The committee was formed to counsel officers of the corporation in day-to-day management and to make recommendations to the board. He also is a partner in Garland-Harper Inc., the largest carpet, flooring, and tile company in Spokane. His address is E. 12713 Kiowa Court, Spokane, Wash.



Mary L. Wehrle, '67, has been promoted to the position of assistant director of information systems at the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Milwaukee. She joined the company in 1967 as a programmer; in 1970 she was promoted to systems analyst; and in 1977 she was named senior systems analyst. She has earned the Chartered Life Underwriter designation and is a Fellow in the Life Officer Management Association (LOMA). She and her husband, Rick Schnell, who is an investment officer at Northwestern, have one child. They live at 929 N. Astor St., 2308, Milwaukee.

James R. Martin, '66, is an area conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service. He is also a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserve, serving with the 416th Engineer Command, Chicago, Ill. He and his wife live at 44 Depot Drive, Edwardsville, Ill.

Clara Steinman, '66, has retired after 37 years of teaching. She spent 26 of those years in the Medford School District. She has taught seventh and eighth grade mathematics at Medford Junior High School for the past 20 years. She has three sons, a daughter, and 11 grandchildren. Clara resides at N5419 CTH C, Rib Lake.

Kristine M. (Derber) Baehman, '66, is a registered representative for the Aid Association for Lutherans Fraternal Benefits and Financial Services. She lives at 326 S. Washington St., Waupaca.

Bruce A. Bay, '65, has been appointed assistant vice president of liabilities and claims for the Wausau Insurance Cos. He joined Wausau Insurance in 1965 as a claims adjuster in Detroit. In 1977 he was promoted to liability claim supervisor at the home office in Wausau. A year later he moved back to Detroit to work as a liability manager. He also served as the claim manager in St. Louis before working as the regional claim manager in New Jersey in 1983. He lives at 239 A. Forest Drive, R.C. 8, Hampton Township, N.J.

Gary J. Maciejewski, '65, transferred from the FDIC regional office in Minneapolis to the regional office in Kansas City where he is a review examiner for the banks of Kansas. He also is involved with failing bank situations. He and his wife, Charlotte, live at 7617 Gillette, Shawnee, Kan.

William C. Orgeman, '64, transferred to the Green Bay General Motors Acceptance Corp., where he works as a credit representative. He is married to Kathy Timmons. They reside at 1275 Valley View Road, Green Bay.

Shirley A. (Ojala) Mindok, '64, is an English teacher at Stevens Point Area Senior High School. Her husband, Jerome, died of cancer in 1985. She resides at 1431 Frontenac Ave., Stevens Point.

Richard Bjorklund, '64, has retired from the Manitowoc Public School District as director of secondary schools. He earned a degree in music and a master's degree in educational administration from UW-Madison. He began his career by teaching vocal and instrumental music for 12 years in Beloit, where he received the Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Teacher Award. In 1962 he started teaching at Wilson Junior High School in Manitowoc, where he taught instrumental music for six years. In 1965 he was appointed assistant principal of the school. Since 1968 he has served in the school district as an administrator. He lives at 624 N. 6th St., Manitowoc.

Karl G. Klopatek, '64, is an executive vice president for the Gould Medical Foundation in California. His wife is the manager of a hospital day surgery department. They report they enjoy California and "everything is going well." Their address is 610 Leveland Lane, Modesto, Calif.

Clara "Dorothy" Hackbart, '64, has retired after a 30-year teaching career. For the past 20 years, she has taught seventh and eighth grade science and mathematics at Medford Junior High School. She started teaching at Jump River where she taught grades one through four for one year. The next year she taught kindergarten and high school physical education at Rib Lake. For five years, she taught grades three through eight at Little Black before going to the Holway School, where she taught seventh and eighth grades for three years. Clara and her husband, Eldon, have a daughter and two sons. She lives at 728 Ogden St., Medford.

Donald L. Zalewski, '63, is an associate professor of mathematics and computer science at Northern Michigan University. Promoted to associate professor and granted tenure in 1984, he teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in mathematics and mathematics education. He formerly taught in the College of Education at the University of Nebraska, Omaha. He and his wife reside at 805 W. Fair Ave., Marquette, Mich.

Terry Beining, '63, received the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation of Washington, D.C., in recognition of excellence in economic education. He teaches a course entitled "How The American Economy Works," a class which helps students develop economic literacy. A secondary teacher of social studies in the Wabeno Public Schools, he coaches the Wabeno High School Quiz Bowl team which has won the WSAW-TV Channel 7 High Quiz Bowl. It is the smallest school ever to do so. He lives at Route 1, Box 395, Wabeno.

Wayne R. Schade, '63, has a building dedicated in his honor. The Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 1 dedicated its Administrative Office Building in Schade's name. It is now known as The Wayne R. Schade Community Building. He was instrumental in the establishment of the facility for the benefit of Anderson Mill residents. His objective was to find a place for residents to gather for educational and community-related activities. He is the assistant principal for the science, mathematics and computer technology magnet program at Kealing Junior High School. His address is 12409 Burlywood Trail, Austin, Texas.



Eldon Ziegler, '62, has been elected vice president of claims for Nationwide Insurance. Previously, he had been the vice president of claim operations for Employers Insurance of Wausau, a Nationwide affiliate. He joined Employers in 1962 as a claims

adjuster and examiner and was promoted several times. He is a Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter and holds diplomas in management studies and claims law. He and his wife, Mitzi, have four children. They have moved from Marion to the Columbus, Ohio area.

Leona (Polar) Belott, '60, says she enjoys reading the "Pointer Alumnus." Her address is Box 1405, Benson, Ariz.

Beverly Wruck, '60, a home economics teacher at Clintonville Senior High School, was given the Vocational Instructor of the Year Award by the Wisconsin East Central Association for Vocational Education (WECAVE). She was cited for excellence in teaching, as well as her leadership abilities in the curriculum development of the home economics department. She has been instrumental in re-establishing the FHA/Hero organization at Clintonville. She lives at Route 3, Clintonville.

Robert Chesebro, '60, is a professor of music at Furman University, Greenville, S.C. He also is a conductor for the Carolina Youth Symphony and a clarinetist with the Greenville Symphony. He and his wife have four children. They reside at 308 Covington Road, Greenville, S.C.

1950s

Gene Westpahl, '58, is a systems engineer for IBM Corp. Last year he celebrated his 25th anniversary as an employee of IBM. He lives at 2825 Longfellow Road, Fargo, N.D.

Gordon R. Faust, '58, was promoted to real estate supervisor for District One, Madison Office, Wisconsin Department of Transportation. His daughter, Kathy Van Rixel, and her husband, Gary, have a son. They live at 103 Simon Crestway, Waunakee.

Donna (Toepper) Hansen, '58, is the assistant editor for the "Carthage Republican Tribune." She lives with her husband, Ray, at 109 Thorpe, Carthage, N. Y. Their twin sons, Eric and Chris, are attending John Brown University in Arkansas on full scholarships.

Florence (Wirkus) Bradley, '58, retired in 1981 from the Milwaukee Public School System. She lives at 1832 W. Aspen St., Milwaukee.

Robert P. Scheurell, '58, is an associate professor of social work at UW-Milwaukee. His new book, "Introduction to Human Service Networks: History, Organization and Professions," has been published by University Press of America. The book asserts that human services in general and social work are highly interdependent and related to society's institutions and other human service professions. His address is 2028 E. Newport, Milwaukee.

Gertrude Breitenfeldt, '57, has retired after 44 years of teaching. She spent 25 years teaching in the Marion Junior High School. Occasionally she will substitute at the Marion and Tigerton Schools. She lives at 2163 Wahler Road, Tigerton.



When the Pointer football team went to Portland, Ore., last fall to open its season in a game with Portland State, several members of the administrative staff went along to hold an alumni gathering in connection with the game. Above, Karen Engelhard, who was having so much fun she is not positive who she was standing beside, thinks her companions were Kay and Bob Heiney, center, and Dona Jo and Vic Scarpone, at right.



Portland area alumni who swapped Pointer stories at the reunion were, from left, Ed and Pat Buehler, Theresa Boehnlein and Todd Kearby.



Chancellor Philip Marshall became acquainted in Portland with, from left, Dan, Pam and Mark Dahm.

Evon Ann (Beckwith) Kimerer, '57, is teaching first grade at Western Reserve local schools. She has three adult children, two of whom are married, but she says she is not a grandmother—yet! She resides at 10571 Berlin Road, Canfield, Ohio.

Oralee (Erickson) Reiber, '57, met her husband Eugene Reiber, a Washington native, in Babenhausen, Germany, where they both taught. They were married in Basel, Switzerland in 1961 and moved back to the United States, settling in Tacoma, Wash. In December of last year, they attended the NAIA Division II National Championship football game between UW-SP and Pacific Lutheran, which was Eugene's alma mater. Since the game ended in a tie, both Oralee and Gene were able to boast of a national championship for their own university. They reside at 6221 S. Bell St., Tacoma, Wash.

Gretchen Schoff, '52, a professor of engineering, integrated liberal studies and environmental studies at UW-Madison, also was featured in the "Milwaukee Journal" article about excellent college teachers in Wisconsin. A Neillsville native, she taught



piano to pay her way through college. About teaching, she says, "Anybody who's got a Ph.D. can wow a freshman. You can jam it down their throats, but I don't think much is gained by that if you're insensitive to the best way to do it. You help students by showing them what to do next, and what to do next, and what to do next, until you push them off the branch and make them do it themselves."... She says a good teacher, besides having a command of her subject, is someone who gets excited about learning, inspires students and cares about them. Schoff was the recipient of a distinguished-teaching award at UW-Madison in 1979. She lives at 2129 Kendall Ave., Madison.

Leonard Ringstad, '52, is an administrator for the Ripon Public School System. He lives at 601 Newbury St., Ripon, with his wife, **Elizabeth (Allen) Ringstad**, '52. Their daughter, Mary M. Ringstad, graduated from UW-SP in 1986 and is enrolled in a graduate program at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Mary (Geenen) Fox, '51, has retired from the Beloit School System after teaching for 35 years. She lives at 1728 Henderson, Beloit.

1940s

Lorraine Muschinske, '49, master's degree '70, a teacher at Washington Elementary School in Merrill, was named one of four Wisconsin Teachers of the Year. Her address is W3666 Center Road, Merrill.

Warren Soeteber, '47, recently received the Kiwanis Club's Distinguished Community Service Award. The program began in 1958 when Judge Joseph Wilkus was the first recipient. Soeteber is a former Sheboygan school superintendent. Although retired, he still remains active as president of Abode, a

county half-way house, and as a member of the board of St. Luke United Methodist Church. He has taught in Kenosha and at an American elementary school in West Germany. During the past year, he and his wife, Dorothy, took their second trip to the Holy Land and Egypt. They have four children and have lived at 3110 Cherakee Drive, Sheboygan since 1957.

Jack V. Perry, '47, is retired after 40 years of teaching. He spent 35 years at Winneconne High School as chairman of the Social Studies Department. His hobbies include gourmet cooking, golf, traveling, and writing a bi-weekly column for the local newspaper. He resides at 550 Meadow Lane, Winneconne.



George Sappenfield, '47, Phoenix, Ariz., one of about 16 members of the first class of conservation education majors to receive degrees from Central State Teachers College, returned to campus in October for the first time since his graduation. Retired since 1984, Sappenfield served a 28-year stint as a history teacher for the Phoenix Public School System. He previously taught several years at a junior college in San Diego. Sappenfield enrolled on campus in 1938, working nights in restaurants to support himself and to earn an additional \$10 per month to send home to Indiana to help support his parents, who were victims of the Great Depression. He had completed three years of work toward his degree by the time his academic pursuits were interrupted by World War II. Sappenfield served most of his military duty in the South Pacific as a member of a team that photographed damage done by bombs. After returning to Stevens Point, he completed requirements for a degree in secondary education and then remained on campus an additional year to be in the small group of men—made up almost entirely of veterans—that were the first to complete the then new major in conservation education. Since his retirement, Sappenfield has become an active member of the Endangered Species of the Squaw Peak Skamps Mountain Climbing and Hiking Club. His group reached the top of the highest peak in the contiguous United States—Mount Whitney in California—in September. In 1988, the group plans to go to Alaska to scale Mount McKinley, the highest peak on this continent.

Frances (Romon) LeClair, '45, retired in 1986 from a career in education. She taught home economics in central Wisconsin and in Superior, Juneau and Duluth. She was the Dean of Girls in Superior and a guidance counselor in Minneapolis. She lives at 220 Windsor Lane, St. Paul, Minn.

Stanley Zielanis, '42, retired in 1970 as Kiel School District superintendent. He served two years on the Manitowoc County Board and seven years on the Kiel City Council. He lives at 524 River Terrace, Kiel. **Joyce (Larsen) LeBrot**, '42, and her husband **Adrian LeBrot**, '43, are both retired. They have four children and enjoy traveling. They reside at 1924 Liberty St., Alton, Ill.

Norman Benson, '40, is the owner and manager of a retail hardware business. He taught school for three years "when jobs were scarce" and then started working in industry. His grandson is majoring in paper science at UW-SP. He resides at 238 W. Oshkosh St., Ripon.

1930s

Helen Ward, '36, is retired. Ward, who wrote to say she enjoyed the reunion, lives at 5959 Winkler, Road, Apt. 117, Fort Myers, Fla.

Liliane C. Grabs, '36, now retired, recently took a trip up the Mississippi. She reports she is still mowing the lawn two hours a day. She resides at Box 83, Elderon.

Bernice Polzin, '36, retired in 1982 after teaching for 37 years. In 1936 she received a two-year diploma in rural education, in 1956 she earned a three-year diploma and in 1959 she earned a bachelor of education degree. She taught 14 years in rural schools and 23 years at Marion Elementary School. She resides at 58 15th St., Clintonville.

Eino N. Tuh, '35, gave a donation to the university in memory of Mae Roach, who influenced him and other students during the 1930s. He resides at 1503 13th St., Wausau.

Myron Fritsch, '35, and his wife **Evelyn (Dumbleton)**, '35, are both retired from the Owen-Withee School District. They spend their summers at a cottage near Woodruff and their winters in Withee.

Larry Warnarski, '34, enjoys reading the "Pointer Alumnus" and discovering residence halls named after people from his era. He is now retired and resides at 925 Paradise Lane, Menasha.

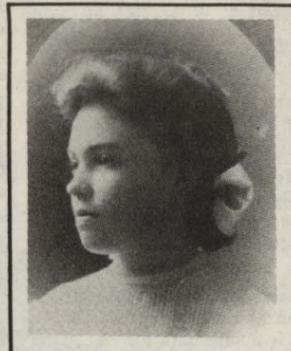
Clarence Teske, '31, founded Teske Lumber of Wisconsin Rapids. He had taught in the Stevens Point and Bancroft schools and also was the principal of Lowell School in Wisconsin Rapids. He lives at 1230 Chase, Wisconsin Rapids.

Irene Morrill, '31, was honored by St. Stanislaus Parish for 32 years of teaching. She began her career in a country school where she taught for two years. After raising three children, she went back to teaching in 1954. She was one of the first lay teachers in the Stevens Point Catholic School System and in 1980 she received the Outstanding Educator Award. She earned her advanced certification in religion from the La Crosse Diocese. Irene has been vice president of the Parent Teacher Organization, a member of the Rosary Society and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 568. She is involved with senior citizen activities, tutoring at St. Stanislaus School and participating in programs at the Lincoln Center in Stevens Point. She lives at 2421 Prais St., Stevens Point.



Henry "Tiny" Bannach, '30, served as honorary parade marshal at UW-SP's annual homecoming celebration last fall. A Custer native, Bannach has lived many years in Antigo where he is the retired president of Hardwood Veneers. He was chosen several years ago by the Wisconsin Fair Association as one of Wisconsin's 10 most admired senior citizens. He has previously been chosen as the Antigo Area Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year and Antigo Rotarian of the Year. UW-SP has inducted him into its Pointer Athletic Hall of Fame and given him its Distinguished Alumnus Award. Bannach has been a longtime director of the Timber Producers Association of Wisconsin and Michigan. His address is 514 Watson St., Antigo.

1910s



Anne (Virum) Schreiner, '11, served as Grand Marshal of the Lancaster Sesquicentennial Parade last fall. One of the former commercial teachers in the state, she is the widow of Herbert E. Schreiner, former mayor and benefactor of the City of Lancaster, whom she married in 1916. After graduating from Stevens Point Normal School, Mrs. Schreiner taught at Ladysmith and at Stout Institute, now UW-Stout. An accomplished violinist, she performed and led orchestras in the communities where she lived. She has served on the library board and has been an active member of the Lancaster Women's Club and the Lancaster Congregational Church, as well as a supporter of all community activities. Her daughter, Elizabeth Johnson, lives in Lancaster. Her son, David, was killed while a Marine infantry officer on Okinawa in 1945. Mrs. Schreiner is a Gold Star mother who still lives independently in her home on South Tyler Street at age 99.

Marriages

Daniel Sieben, '87, to Sandra Peterson. He is an urban forester and she is an early childhood special education teacher. They reside in Illinois.

Robyn Elizabeth Seidler, '87, to Philip John Garwood. She is a pool supervisor for the Marathon County Parks and Recreation Department. He is employed by Kolbe & Kolbe. They live in Schofield.

Donna Krasny, '87, to Kyle Schroeder. She is attending Northwestern University. He is a dentist in the U.S. Navy stationed at Great Lakes. They reside in Lake Bluff, Ill.

Michael Frank Retzki, '87, to Gail Ann Sniadajewski. They are both employed by Sentry Insurance and live at 5215 Manowski Court, Stevens Point.

DeeAnna Lynn Pierce, '87, to Kevin Paul Reilly, '85. The couple resides in rural Wautoma. She is employed by the Waupaca Area School District and the Ding Tavern of Saxeville. He is the lease and finance manager at Reilly Motors Inc., Wautoma.

Kevin J. Hart, '87, to Lori L. Johnson, '86. He is employed at Computerland, Wausau, and she is a self-employed piano instructor. The couple lives at 1907 Bloedel St., Schofield.

Jerry Bartman, '87, to Sherry Johnson. He is a chemist for Appleton Paper Co. and she is employed at Trade Winds of Manawa. The couple resides at 632 E. Washington, New London.

Russell A. Wilke, '87, to Lynn M. Yadro. He is employed by the Medical College of Wisconsin's Department of Pharmacology. They reside at 8928 W. Appleton Ave., Apt. 8, Milwaukee.

Jeffrey Kent Rosenthal, '87, to Kelly Louise Beadle. He works as a computer programmer for Miller Electric Manufacturing Co., Appleton.

Daniel Lee McCarville, '87, to Joan Louise Hanegraaf, '85.

He is a salesman for Consolidated Papers Paperboard Division and a bartender at the Vintage House in Wisconsin Rapids. She works as a loan originator at the First National Bank and as a waitress at the Vintage House. The couple lives in Wisconsin Rapids.

Bryan Majeske, '87, to Kim Jo Unertl. They live in Anchorage, Alaska.

Timothy Kulas, '87, to Amy E. Mansavage. He is a computer programmer at CUNA Mutual Insurance and she is a certified medical assistant. They live in Madison.

Linda M. Schilling, '87, to Joseph P. Baltus. She is an English teacher and he is a sales representative at Dudas Motors. They live at 2025 Texas Ave., Stevens Point.

Christine M. Hyland, '87, to Gregory S. Wert, '87. She is a computer consultant at Schenck and Associates, Appleton, and he is a process engineer at Appleton Papers. They live in Menasha.

Pamela K. Scharmer, '87, to Eric W. Wied. She is a territorial manager for Wyeth Laboratories and he works for Copps Corp. They reside in Oshkosh.

Thomas J. Olstad, '87, to Mary Elizabeth Zdroik, '85. He is a process engineer at Wilamette Industries, Albany, Ore. They live in Salem, Ore.

Robin Andrews, '87, to Gregory Peterson, '85. She is employed by Milwaukee Public Schools and he works for State Farm Fire and Casualty, Wauwatosa. Their address is 6507 W. Moltke Ave., Milwaukee.

Kathryn A. Jensen, '87, to Glenn J. Leary, '86. She teaches science at Pacelli High School and he is a pharmaceutical sales representative for the Upjohn Co. Their address is 1915 Illinois Ave., Stevens Point.

Douglas Tuttrup, '87, to Patricia Haugen, '85. He works at Mt. Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass., where they live.

Hope Hahn, '87, to Jeff Bruggink, '86. She is a kindergarten teacher at Kinder-Care Learning Center, Lansing, Mich., and he is studying for a master's degree at Michigan State University in addition to being employed by the U.S. Forest Service. Their address is 2455 N. Aurelius Road, Apt. J10, Holt, Mich.

Mark Comerford, '87, to Dawn Devine. He is employed by the City of Sheboygan and she is a medical assistant at Plymouth Family Physicians.

Michelle L. Ama, '86, to Russ W. Phillips, '86. She works at LaForce Hardware and Manufacturing Co. and he works for Duplicating Systems. Their address is 412 Carrie Lane, Green Bay.

James Larry Saylor Jr., '86, to Carolyn Rose Maleski, '84. She is employed by the Marathon City School District as a speech clinician. They reside in Stevens Point.

Lorrie Ann Byrne, '86, to Douglas Austin Nickerson, '86. He is employed by Ohio Casualty Insurance Co., West Allis. The couple lives in West Allis.

Norma J. Pech, '86, to James G. Furger. He is employed by American Family Insurance of Madison.

Colleen Wellner, '86, to Chad Albers, '85. The couple resides at 1231 Brosig St., Green Bay, where he works as a crew foreman at Acme Arborist Service.

Laurie Jo Geary, '86, to Eric E. Luther, '86. She is employed by Baraboo National Bank as an administrative assistant and he works for Flambeau Plastics. The couple resides in West Baraboo.

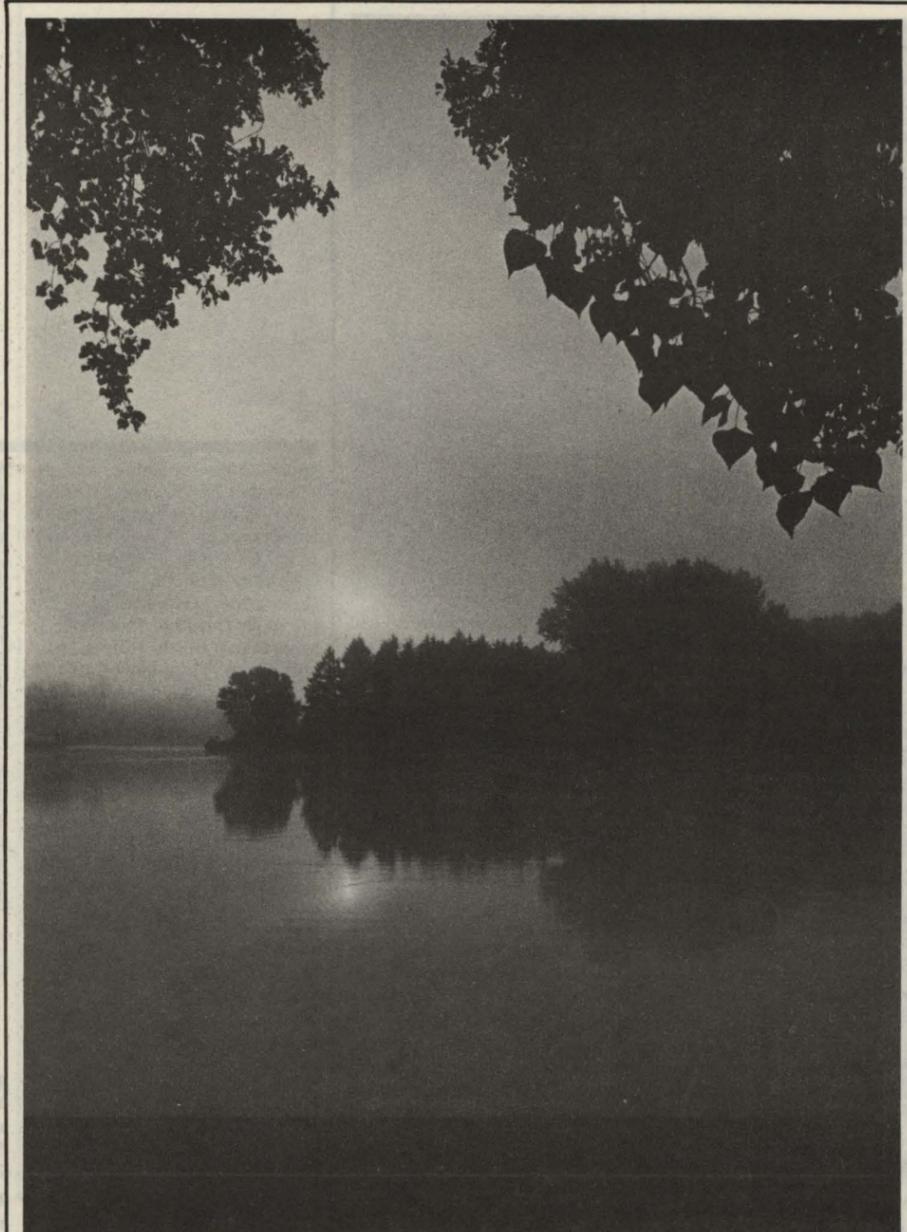
Jeff Wiegert, '86, to Kelly Reininger. He is employed with A.C.R.T. Inc., Kent, Ohio. She is employed by J.C. Penney Co., Ann Arbor, Mich.

John Thomas Tubbs, '86, to Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, '86. He is in an officer training program with M & I Banks, Milwaukee, and she is a clinical assistant for a health clinic in Milwaukee. The couple resides at 6600 N. Sidney Plaza, Glendale.

Keith John Gostomski, '86, to Sharon G. Kluck. They reside in Milwaukee, where he is employed by ITT Financial Services.

Margaret Mary Hartenbach, '86, to Gregory Wayne Selig. She is an assistant manager at Saks Fifth Avenue, Chicago. He is studying for a doctoral degree in electrical engineering at Northwestern University. The couple resides in Chicago.

John M. Puerling, '86, to Kelly A. Barsness. They live in Milwaukee.



A summer scene on the Wisconsin River, near campus.

Faith A. Bennin, '86, to Robert G. Petrick. He is a systems specialist at First Financial. They live at 3249 Martha's Lane, Stevens Point.

Lori Ann Haney, '86, to Larry Bonde Stengren. She is employed by Richard Honquest Fine Furnishings, Barrington, Ill. He works for Norwest Communications, Barrington. The couple resides in Schaumburg, Ill.

Jeffrey Johnson, '86, to Janine Jesse, '86. He is employed by the Wisconsin State Patrol and she works for Hamilton Test Systems. They live in Grafton.

Georgia Milcik, '86, to Michael Bryan, '86. Both are graduate students at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Larry Mancl, '86, to Joyce Fuehrer, '85. He is a teacher at Pacelli High School and she is pursuing a master's degree at UW-SP. They live in Plover.

Julie A. Jimenez, '86, to Barry F. Benson. She works at UW-SP, where he is pursuing a degree in biology. They live in Stevens Point.

Daniel J. Titus, '86, to Jody A. Taylor. He is assistant manager at Footlocker in Joliet, Ill., and she is a student.

Kim R. Heider, '86, to Stephen J. Maertz. She is employed by the Menasha Board of Education and he works for Miller Electric Mfg. Co., Appleton.

Steven Boss, '86, to Ann M. Bennett. He works at Dresser Lumber and Tie Co. and she works for Minnesota Mutual Life, St. Paul, Minn. They live in Hudson.

John H. Daven Jr., '86, to Shery L. Hass. He is employed by Nekoosa Press Inc. They live in Wisconsin Rapids.

Jean Suzda, '86, to Philip Koprowski. She is employed by the Stevens Point Elks Club and he works at Copp's Food Center. They live in Plover.

Dave Geissler, '86, to Leslie Smith, '85. She is a management trainee for Seiferts and he is a sales representative for Procter and Gamble. They live in Green Bay.

Edward T. Fischer, '86, to Judith A. Milbach. He is employed by Advanced Information Management and she is the manager of Just Petites.

Mary Wirkes, '86, to Alan Rockman. She is employed by Solid Rock Ministries in Appleton and he works at Rawhide Boys Ranch in New London. They reside in Oshkosh.

David P. Klug, '86, to Michelle S. Gauerke. He is a teacher in Mosinee and she is a student at UW-SP. Their address is 607 S. 21st Ave., Wausau.

Christina R. Kaffine, '86, to Paul E. Jablonski. She is a music teacher at St. Mary's Catholic School, Marathon, and he is a mathematics and computer teacher at Columbus High School, Marshfield. They live in Marshfield.

Daniel L. Rayburn Jr., '86, to Kim E. Beyer. He is a business teacher and she has been a secretary at Larry Fritsch Cards. They reside in Monroe.

James Sautner, '86, to Kelley J. Lewis, '85. He teaches high school biology and chemistry and she is a Christian youth counselor with Student Venture. They live in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mary M. Reynebeau, '86, to Brian L. Sanders. She has been employed by the Hurley School District, and he is an employee of Midtec Paper Corp., Kimberly.

Linda Nehring, '86, to Jay Vehrenkamp. She is employed at the Whitehall Day Care Center, and he works at Clipper's IGA. They live in Blair.

Jeffrey A. Ermatinger, '85, to Lori A. Lindner, '84. She is a registered dietitian at St. Joseph's Hospital and he is a sales representative for Wickes Lumber Co. Their address is 875 W. 17th St., Marshfield.

Dawn Marie Rablin, '85, to Andrew John Binversie. She is employed by the Juneau County Department of Human Services as a social worker. He is employed by Rexroth Worldwide Hydraulics in Rolling Meadows, Ill., as an applications engineer. The couple lives in Elgin, Ill.

Keith Paul Milner, '85, to Susan Cheryl Hyer. He is a crew leader for the Wisconsin Conservation Corps in Taylor County and she is a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield. Their address is 634 Adler Road, Marshfield.

Susan Marie Pohlman, '85, to Ken Joseph Weyers, '85. She is a teacher for the Wausau School District and he is a forester for Mead Paper Co., Escanaba, Mich. They live in Wausau.

Jane Anne Buzzard, '85, to Tom Crockett, '84. She works for Hazleton Laboratories of America Inc., Madison, and he is employed by West Vaco Paper Co., Charleston, S.C.

Joan Stelchek, '85, to Lloyd Lukas, '82. She is a bilingual customer service representative for Harris 3M and he is an account representative for AT&T Communications. They reside at 4920 Winters Chapel Road, Apt. L15, Doraville, Ga.

Tammi Stib, '85, to Gregg Hancock, '85. They are both employed at the Mayo Clinic where she is a clinical dietitian and he is a research technician. The couple resides in Rochester, Minn.

Therese Schulist, '85, to Timothy Kort. She is an elementary teacher at St. Mary's School in Marathon. He is an electrical design engineer at Marquip in Phillips. They live in Wausau.

Debra Shipway, '85, to Gary Mussell. He is employed as a mechanical drafting instructor for North Central Technical Institute. They reside in Wausau.

Susan Mary Verhasselt, '85, to Louis Leland Pech, '85. She is studying for a master's degree in speech pathology at UW-SP. He is a research assistant at UW-Madison, working on a Ph.D. in biochemistry. They reside in Madison.

Bryan Jon Piepenburg, '85, to Sallie Michelle Shope. He is employed by WAOW-TV, Wausau, and she attends UW-SP. They live at 18 Becker St., Apt. 4, Rothschild.

Ann C. Gitter, '85, to Thomas M. Lemancik. She is an applications programmer at Sentry Insurance. They live at 1556 Elk St., Stevens Point.

Tami Jo Smith, '85, to William Nick Evans. The couple lives in Fond du Lac where he is a sheriff's deputy for Fond du Lac County.

Scott Alan Trachte, '85, to Cyndi Mae McDonough. He is a fifth grade teacher at Northboro Elementary School,

West Palm Beach, and she is a leasing agent for Burg and Divosta. They live in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mary Sue Frannecki, '85, to Randall James Ryskoski, '83. She is employed as an accountant at Blue Cross/Blue Shield. He is a computer programmer/analyst for First Wisconsin Corp. They reside in South Milwaukee.

Jill Marie Metcalf, '85, to James Edward Kasmarek, '83. Jill is a second and third grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary School in Menasha and James is a history teacher and head basketball coach at Menasha High School.

Anthony Utrie, '85, to Rebecca M. Kaczmarzyk, '85. He is employed by First Interstate Corp., Kohler. They live in Sheboygan Falls.

Susan L. Wittman, '85, to Donald Pralle. She is employed at the Hearshide Rehabilitation Center. He is working at Whirlpool Acceptance Corp. They live in Milwaukee.

Mark J. Weix, '85, to Debra L. Swan. He is a junior high school teacher with the Medford Area Public Schools and she is enrolled in a nursing program at North Central Technical College in Wausau. They live in Merrill.

Roland G. Ashbeck, '85, to Patricia E. Grair. He works at First Financial Savings and Loan in Stevens Point and she works at the Marshfield Clinic. They reside in Milladore.

Gregory P. Jacobs, '85, to Carol J. Meyer. He is a graphic artist and she is an early childhood-handicapped teacher. They reside in the Madison area.

Sherri Wodach, '85, to Richard Schieble. She is employed by Donahue Analytical and he works for United Parcel Service. Their address is 4021 S. 18th St., Sheboygan.

Andrew R. Schumacher, '85, to Jeanne M. Donarski. He works for Payco of Wisconsin and she is a buyer for Riverview Hospital. They live in Stevens Point.

Sandra M. Lepak, '85, to Stephen L. Retzki. She is an account representative at First Financial and he is a dispatcher at the Stevens Point Police Department. Their address is 311 Wadleigh St., Stevens Point.

Mary Schwalbach, '85, to Thomas Shannon, '85. She is employed by Townsend Street School, and he works for Community Newspapers Inc. They live in Milwaukee.

Marjorie L. Kunz, '84, to Jeffrey H. Senfleben. She works in hotel management and sales. He is employed as an executive chef.

Craig Alan Wieman, '84, to Joan Carla Treptow. Craig is employed at Twin City Testing and Engineering Laboratories Inc., Schofield. Joan works at Wisconsin Public Service Corp., Weston. Their address is 3105 Bruce Drive, Wausau.

Mary F. Moser, '84, to Randy M. Montalbano. She is a data entry operator at Sentry Insurance. He is a registered master technician at Dan Hinic Volkswagen-Audi Inc. The couple resides at 185 Plover Pine Village, Plover.

Ellen T. Kunath, '84, to Kevin R. Spatt. They are both employed as firefighters for the city of Milwaukee. The couple lives at 1712 N. Prospect Ave., Apt. 2, Milwaukee.



Tires are part of the playground equipment for children who attend the UW-SP Child Care and Learning Center. The facility, in the lower level of Nelson Hall, provides day care and educational services for children of students and faculty and staff.

Nancy A. Welhouse, '84, to David T. Lane. She works at the civilian personnel office at Fort McCoy, Sparta. He is employed at the Foxhole Pub in Sparta.

Gail G. Grant, '84, to Leslie D. Bliven. He is employed at UW-SP. They live at 1280 North Point Drive, Stevens Point.

Nancy T. Schoeneman, '84, to Peter P. Taylor. She is a teacher and he is a training and development manager for R.J. Reynolds, Chicago. They reside at 38390 Hawthorne Drive, Oconomowoc.

David S. Custer, '84, to Gail M. Gard. He works at Point Sporting Goods and she is employed by Sentry Insurance. They reside at 2501 Nebel St., Stevens Point.

Mark Allen Moesch, '84, to Amy Jo Ingold. She is a cost accountant for Rayovac Corporation of Madison and he is a systems analyst for Oscar Mayer of Madison. Their address is 7402 Century Plaza, Apt. 3, Middleton.

Sandra L. Frost, '84, to **David E. Schmid**, '83. The couple lives in Girdwood, Alaska, where they are employed by the U.S. Forest Service. She is manager of the Begish-Boggs Visitor's Center at Portage Glacier near Anchorage. He is a fish biologist.

Mary M. Moeller, '84, to **Paul M. Brandt**, '81. She is a teacher at Rib Mountain Elementary School, Wausau, and he is a commercial lines underwriter at Sentry Insurance, Stevens Point. They live in Kronenwetter.

Douglas E. Nash, '84, to Dorene L. Dahlke. He is with the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. They live in Cooperas Cove, Texas.

Sue A. Kiekhaefer, '84, to Alan J. Kulich. She is a physical and health education teacher and he is a laboratory technician at Consolidated Papers in Biron. They reside at 606 Delane Court, Plover.

Martha Fricke, '84, to Robert Sertich. She is employed in the trust department at First Wisconsin National Bank and he works at the Kohler Co. and for Heidenreiter Bus. They reside at 2109 Indiana Ave., Sheboygan.

Lisa A. Klismith, '84, to Gary P. Groshek. She is a corporate accountant at First Financial and he is employed by Copps Corp. They live in Stevens Point.

Sandy K. Bassler, '84, to **Michael F. Feltz**, '84. She is employed at Ron's Fine Food, and he works at Sentry Aviation Services. Their address is 1208 Edgewood Ave., Stevens Point.

Kris David Thiele, '84, to Kathleen M. Kort. He is an underwriter for Sentry Insurance and she is employed by First Financial, Stevens Point.

Concetta J. Trapani, '84, to James Haag. She is an audiologist, and he is service manager for Culligan Water Conditioning. They live in Janesville.

Cathleen Martin, '83, to Jon Danner. She is a teacher with the Rhinelander School District and he is employed at Danner's Shoe Store in Rhinelander.

Theresa J. Halpin, '83, to Michael R. Vechinski. She is a teacher at St Mary's School in Marathon. He is a program director for WSAU Radio. The couple lives in Wausau.

Diane Hart, '83, to William Flood. They live in Houston, Texas, where she works as a design consultant for Haworth Interiors and he is a sales planning and merchandising manager for Coca Cola Foods.

Richard E. Carlson, '83, to **Lynn M. Voellings**, '81. He is employed by Lurvey Farms of Dousman and she is employed by CBC Environmental Labs, Oak Creek.

Barbara A. True, '83, to Randall L. Davis. She is employed by Sentry Foods and he works for the Davis Co. They live in Oshkosh.

Barbara L. Burkhardt, '83, to Fredric S. Bucheger. She is a second grade teacher in the Mequon-Thiensville School District. The couple lives at 475 N. Green Bay Road, Grafton.

Eric Anderson, '83, to Kimberly Tyler. He is director of Fitzpatrick Hall, Ohio Dominican College, and she is employment coordinator at Cardinal Industries Inc., Columbus, Ohio.

Gregory S. Kulas, '83, to Katherine A. Crane. Both are enrolled in the doctoral program at the Institute of Paper Science. They live in Appleton.

Timothy A. Siehr, '83, to Diane M. Kozlowski. He is employed as a conservationist by Kewaunee County and she is a secretary for the City of Green Bay Engineering Department. They reside in Green Bay.

Donna M. Schmidt, '83, to Jerry Franczek. She is a teacher at the New London Cooperative Nursery School and he is employed by Midtec Paper Corp., Kimberly.

Eric J. Weinberger, '83, to Jennifer E. Bowen. He is employed at Central Wisconsin Bankshares Inc., and she is employed at First American National Bank. They live in Wausau.

Margaret A. Frey, '83, to Steven Zoellner. She works as a park ranger and he is employed in telecommunications. They live in Lombard, Ill.

Jeanne Bley, '83, to George Chaney. She is a marketing and advertising assistant at Merco Corp., Milwaukee, and he is a district manager for Koehring Construction Equipment. Their address is 1124 Portview Drive, Port Washington.

Susan M. Roberts, '83, to Daniel K. Reilly. She is a special account representative for General Binding Corp. and he is employed by Athletes Foot Co., while completing his master's degree at Georgia State University. They reside in Atlanta, Ga.

Karen M. Nistler, '83, to Daniel Lange. They live in St. Paul, Minn., where she is employed by the College of St. Thomas and he works for The Ground Round.

Karen M. Volkert, '83, to Rick J. Langdon. She is employed by St. Margaret Mary School and he is an employee of Kimberly Clark Corp. Development Facility South.

Andrea Sporn, '82, to David Stewart. She works for Bell Industries in the accounts receivable department and he is a shop supervisor for Holland Mfg. The couple lives at N1575 Hwy. H, Route 2, Palmyra.

Daniel J. Brandner, '82, to **Kristi L. Huebschen**, '83. He is a laboratory manager at Land-O-Lakes Cheese Division in Spencer. She is employed in advertising for the Wausau Daily Herald. They reside at 833 Pine Crest, Mosinee.

Ross J. Staffaroni, '82, to Ranae A. Brozik. He is employed by Bergamot Brass Works, Delavan. She works at Consolidated Papers, Wisconsin Rapids Division. They live in Delavan.

Joseph T. Robinson, '82, to Maureen L. Jaeger. They are both employed as chemists. He works at Donohue & Associates, Sheboygan, and she is with the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District.

Marc J. Cross, '82, to Undine F. Dahlman. He is a social worker with Wood County Community Treatment Team and she is the owner of Victorian Dreams. They live in Marshfield.

Katherine Mary Cloutier, '82, to Michael Thomas Accardo. Both are performers in New York City.

Timothy P. Wolf, '82, to Tammie L. Griswold. He is employed by Larsen Co. of Green Bay as an analytical technician. She is a medical technologist with the American Red Cross in Green Bay. They reside at 1124 Anchor Drive, Green Bay.

Mary Ann Sisterman, '82, to Thomas D. Kempf. She is the assistant manager at Casual Corner, Wausau. He is employed at B & D Plumbing and Heating, Wausau. Their address is 2606 Waxwing Road, Wausau.

Cynthia J. Wolff, '82, to Steven D. Simonson. She is a teacher for the Parkview School District, Footville. He is a teacher for the Elkhorn School District. The couple lives at 2607 Mount Vernon, Janesville.

Michael S. Lampereur, '82, to Lynn A. Gregory. He is the store manager for the Children's Palace. She is employed as a telephone sales representative by Foster & Gallagher. They reside in Peoria, Ill.

Debra L. Vogds, '82, to Wesley B. Overturf. She is a claims examiner for Financial Planning Inc., Elm Grove, and he works at Sentry Products Inc., Oconomowoc. They reside at 1236 Allen Road, Oconomowoc.

Virginia Anne Beard, '82, to Neil Daniel Winkle. She is a student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and is employed as a psychological services assistant by the Beatrice State Developmental Center. He is employed by Carriage Motors. They live in Beatrice, Neb.

Annette M. Gagan, '82, to Timothy F. McKeough. She is an auditor for Shopko and he is employed by Red Owl Foods.

Mark W. Woepse, '81, to Judith A. Donato. He is a marketing manager in charge of new products for Mrs.

Smith's Frozen Foods Co., Pottstown, Pa. She is a writer whose credits include the daytime television dramas, Guiding Light, Another World and Santa Barbara. The couple resides at 619 Mallard Road, Wayne, Pa.

Julie A. Reineking, '81, to Jeffrey L. Brandt. She is a farm records-tax specialist for the Farm Credit Service of Fond du Lac. He is employed at Bremer Mfg., St. Anna. Their address is 2101 Wisconsin Ave., New Holstein.

Christopher Widstrand, '81, to Cynthia Jeannine. They reside in Port Edwards.

Joel Lynn Benjegerdes, '81, to Karen Frances Esparza. He is a field engineer for BFW Construction Co. She is a teacher for the Killeen School District. They live in Georgetown, Texas.

Richard B. Mitchell, '81, to Wendy S. Cole. He is employed at River Bank Plaza, Milwaukee, and she is employed at Printing Co., Waukesha. They live in Waukesha.

Theresa L. Gollon, '81, to William R. Meshak. She is an area merchandiser for K Mart Discount Department Stores. He is a laborer at Stevens Point Beverage Co. The couple resides at 1430 N. Torun Road, Stevens Point.

Barbara A. Nelson, '81, to Brian L. Dulmes. She is a teacher and he is a supervisor at Cray Research. They reside at 808 Macomber St., Apt. 2, Chippewa Falls.

Daniel R. Traas, '81, to Patricia L. Boll. Both are employed by Chemlawn, Neenah, where he is an operation manager and she is a secretary.

Catherine C. Seiler, '81, to Dennis A. Matson. She is a teacher in the Tomorrow River School District in Amherst and he is a computer analyst at Omni Resources. They live in Iola.

Mary L. Siegler, '81, to Thomas Reinke. She has been employed by Aid Association for Lutherans, Appleton, and he works at Consolidated Papers Inc. They live in Wisconsin Rapids.

Brian K. Nelson, '81, to Janet M. Gillitzer. He and his brothers operate the Nelson Hardwood Lumber Co., Prairie du Chien, and she is enrolled at Southwest Vocational Technical Institute in Fennimore.

William J. Zuiker, '81, to Sandra Kay Suttner. He holds a master's degree from UW-Madison and is an assistant basketball coach for Illinois State University. Their address is 2 Willedrob, Apt. 6, Bloomington, Ill.

Catherine Thornell, '80, to Mathew Dokoupil. She is employed at Glendinning Associates, Westport, Conn. He is a chef at Westin Hotel, Stamford, Conn.

Karen Larson, '80, to Allen Wartz. She is a dietitian at Bellin Memorial Hospital,

Green Bay, and he is a sales representative for C.F.S. Continental. They live at 1235 Chicago St., Green Bay.

Margaret L. Schaffer, '80, to Scott W. Hanlon. She is an underwriting operations manager for Superior Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga., and he is a commercial real estate broker for Peachtree Crossing Realty, Norcross, Ga. They reside in Duluth, Ga.

Miriam Burbach, '80, to James A. Crawford. They live in the San Francisco Bay area where they are both employed.

Cynthia M. Connor, '80, to Larry L. Duvall. She is an administrative assistant-executive assistant for PrimeCare Health Plan Inc., and he works for Schwister Ford Co.

Richard Weide, '79, to Leesa Burt. He is a manager at Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge in Saginaw, Mich., and she is a licensed practical nurse. They reside at 706 West Walnut St., St. Charles, Mich.

Thomas Anthony Davis, '79, to Barbara Joan Brown. He earned his doctorate in physiology at Iowa State University and is now conducting medical research at the University of Florida in Gainesville. She is a kindergarten teacher. The couple lives in Gainesville, Fla.

Kathleen Ann Arnold, '79, to Joel Lewis Mergler. She has a master's degree from UW-La Crosse and he is a technician for Select Sires, Sauk City. The couple resides in Reedsburg.

Paul A. Westegaard, '79, to Therese M. Meidl. He is the Wood County Forest Administrator. She is a special education teacher at West Junior High School. They live in Wisconsin Rapids.

Maureen C. Meyer, '79, to Robert P. Hauswald. She is an elementary teacher at Big Spring School, Wisconsin Dells, and he is a teacher at Adams-Friendship High School. Their address is 1126 Elm St., Wisconsin Dells.

Steve Hangartner, '79, to Judy Cwik. He is a cheese plant superintendent in Waupaca and she is a nurse practitioner in Appleton. They live in Waupaca.

Sandra Grieser, '78, to Ben Lemens. She is an elementary music teacher in Denmark and he is self-employed in farming. They reside at Route 2, Box 88, Denmark.

Bruce C. Sedloff, '78, to Ann Levin. They are employed as outdoor education instructors by the San Bernardino County Park Service. They live in Sacramento, Calif.

Mary Margaret Kuharske, '78, to Jon Peter Nennig. She is a social worker with Wood County Unified Services and he is a production supervisor at Opportunity Development Centers Inc., Wisconsin Rapids.

Maureen J. Flanagan, '78, to Dr. Richard A. Johnson. She is a special education teacher at Johnston Elementary School,

Appleton, and he is serving his third year of residency at the Appleton Family Medicine Center.

Philip M. Dewitt, '77, to Dee Ann Paczocha. He received a Master of Divinity degree at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and is an associate director of Mid-Wisconsin Youth for Christ. She is a secondary school teacher. The couple resides at 532 Frederick St., Stevens Point.

Bonnie J. Larson, '77, to Philip Margulies, whom she met six years ago at a friend's wedding. She is a budget specialist for the Chancellor's Office of California State University, Long Beach. They live at 26613 Shorewood Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. Bonnie would like to know, "Whatever happened to Randy, Janis and Herbie?"

Judith L. Barge, '77, to Paul M. Gullickson. They work at Colorcraft and live at 701 Green Tree Drive, Stevens Point.

Kathryn Hoch, '76, to Alan Strohschein. She is employed as a claims representative for Wisconsin Physicians Service and as an organist at Lake Edge, both in Madison. He is an attorney with Stoltz & Strohschein. Their address is 151A Waterloo St., Columbus.

Donald Siegenthaler, '74, to Marsha Mason. He received his master's degree from UW-Platteville and is employed at the Wisconsin Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations. She is employed at Stadium Barbers, Madison. The couple resides in Madison.

Terrance Kawleski, '74, to Susan Sheppard. Both are attending law school in New York City. He is a professional musician, filmmaker and freelance record producer who has his own studio/production company. She is a professional actress.

Arthur J. Lungwitz, master's '73, to Cynthia S. Pervier. He is an environmental specialist with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division. They live in Savannah, Ga.

Michael L. O'Connor, '72, to Sandra L. Graveen. He is employed by the Marathon County Public Library and she works at St. Anne's School, Wausau. They reside at 1118 S. 7th Ave., Wausau.

Paul M. Johnson, '70, to Leslie K. Jacobson. They reside at 408 College, Milton.

Jerry Cutler, '68, to Elizabeth Rich. He is an associate professor in the art department at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. They reside at 1618 NW 11th Road, Gainesville Fla.

Etola Giese, '67, to Jeffrey Foytek. She is a teacher at Phillips High School and he is a welder and fabricator at Takco Inc., Phillips. The couple lives at Route 1, Box 317, Phillips.

Obituaries of Graduates

Wayne A. Hoffman, '74, 1905 Miller Lane, Kaukauna, died in September at age 36 after a courageous battle with cancer. A Bonduel native, he moved to Kaukauna in 1978, where he was employed at Badger Northland as management information systems manager. He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and served on the church board of education as the Sunday School superintendent. He is survived by his wife, Ellen (Mavis) Hoffman, two daughters and a son. Funeral services were at Bethany Lutheran Church, Kaukauna, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Shawano. A memorial has been established in his name.

Signe (Kluxdal) Lawrenz, '61, died in September at Good Samaritan Health Center, Merrill, at age 74. A Merrill native, she married Albert Lawrenz in 1938. He died in 1965. In 1951 she graduated from the former Lincoln County Normal School and 10 years later, she received a bachelor's degree in education from UW-SP. She was an elementary teacher for 25 years in the Merrill School System, at both Midway and Heller schools. She was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Merrill, and was active in the Dorcas and Naomi circles. A member of the Grey Ladies Birthday Club and the Retired Teachers Association, Mrs. Lawrenz also was a Meals on Wheels volunteer. Survivors include one daughter, Sharon Riedel,

Leavenworth, Kan., one son, Robert, Wausau, and four grandchildren. Services were at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and burial was in Merrill Memorial Park.

Jeanette Space, '59, of Summit Lake, died in September at Langlade Memorial Hospital in Antigo. She was born in 1919 in Summit Lake and married Allen Space in 1939. A teacher in Kempster, Rocky Glen, Pearson, and Elcho, she retired in 1984. Mrs. Space was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational of Kempster, the Langlade County Retired Teachers Association, and the Elcho American Legion Auxiliary. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, one son and 11 grandchildren. Funeral services were at the Elcho United Church of Christ Congregational with burial in Lakeside Cemetery, Summit Lake.

Gertrude (Zuch) Dallman, '44, 1340 E. Lieg St., Shawano, died in October at age 74. She was born in 1912 in Baraboo, graduated from Wittenberg High School, then attended two-year degree programs at the State Teachers College of Milwaukee and Stevens Point. In 1944 she received a bachelor's degree from Central State Teachers College (UW-SP). She was married to Roy Dallman in 1941 and taught school at Mattoon, Cecil and Shawano. For many years she served the Shawano area as a member and past president of the Shawano Junior Women's Club and the Shawano

Women's Club. She was a former member of the Shawano County Historical Society, the Shawano Area Retired Teachers Association and the Drama and Music Club. Throughout her life, Mrs. Dallman loved music. She played both the piano and organ. For more than 50 years, she was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, serving the congregation in a variety of roles. She had served as a member and past president of the Valparaiso University Guild and worked as the Shawano area Person to Person chairman. Survivors include her husband, a son, Robert E. Dallman, Fox Point, a daughter, Jane H. Niederbrach of Parker, Colo., and four grandchildren. Funeral services were at St. James Lutheran Church and interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Samuel H. Cress, '40, died July 14, 1987, in Washington D.C., of injuries sustained in an automobile accident 18 days earlier near his home in Port Tobacco, Md. A memorial service was held at the LaPlata (Md.) United Methodist Church. Burial was in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Washington, D.C. For 37 years, he had been a government scientist in Washington. He joined the U.S. Geological Survey in Washington in 1940 and in 1947 he transferred to the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory where he was an expert in spectroscopic analysis of metals until his retirement in 1974. He then worked as a consultant to the U.S. Navy for

three years. He is survived by his wife, Betty, and two foster sons.

John Harold Irish, '38, lifelong resident of Laona and former postmaster there, died in October at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander, at the age of 74. Born in Laona in 1913, he attended grade school and high school there, later attending Carroll College and Central State Teachers College. He worked in a logging camp for Connor Co. and taught school in Laona for five years. He was appointed postmaster in 1945 and served until 1974. He was an emergency medical technician and member of the Laona Rescue Squad, a past member of St. Leonard's Holy Name Society, a past member of the Laona School Board and a member of the Wisconsin Valley Library Board. He was a lifetime member of St. Leonard's Catholic Church. He married the former Marian Morency in 1940. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mary Ann Zoch, Sheboygan, a son, Michael John (Deb) Irish, a member of the UW-SP music faculty, and six grandchildren. Services were at St. Leonard's and burial was in the Laona Cemetery.

Lauretta Rutner, '35, 226 Bornemann St., Green Bay, died in August at age 80. She taught in Kewaunee County and Green Bay for many years. She was a member of St. Bernard parish and a member of the Altar Rosary Society. She is survived by her twin sister, Lillian Mielke, DePere. Funeral services were at St. Bernard Church with burial in Allouez Cemetery.

John A. Mayer, '32, died in November at his home in Durand. He was born in 1912 in the town of Eau Plaine, Portage County. He attended school in Stevens Point, and graduated from Stevens Point State Teachers College in 1932. After graduation, he taught at a rural school in Portage County, and became principal at the state-graded school in Plover. He married Mildred Nelson in 1937, and they moved to Durand in 1944 when he became principal at Durand Elementary School. In 1951 he took over as manager of the Durand Canning Co., a position he held for 30 years before retiring in 1981. A sportsman throughout his life, Mayer was a founder of the Durand Archery Club and a former director of the Durand Rod and Gun Club. He also was a former director of Durand Federal Savings and Loan Association, and served as a scoutmaster for seven years. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Donna Elwood of Victor, N.Y., and Sharon Fossum of Rock Falls, and five grandchildren. Services were at Faith Lutheran Church, Durand, and burial was in the Rock Creek Cemetery, Rock Falls.

Leonard A. Groshek, '30, 2125 Indiana Ave., Stevens Point, Portage County's state representative for 12 years beginning in 1967, died in January. He was 74 years old. A personable, mild-mannered, friendly man, he worked conscientiously to establish a fine reputation for unquestionable honesty and good character, according to a Stevens Point Journal editorial in 1978, when Groshek announced he would not seek a seventh term to the 71st state



Assembly seat. Groshek was born in the town of Stockton in 1913. He was married to Loretta Mroczynski in 1936. She died in 1965. He was married to Regina (Kirschling) Ostrowski in 1968. She survives. Other survivors include three daughters, one stepdaughter, one stepson, and 12 grandchildren. Groshek taught in rural Portage County elementary schools for 11 years. He moved to Milwaukee in 1942, where he was a production worker and supervisor at A.O. Smith Co. In 1948 he returned to Arnott and operated Groshek's Trading Post, a general store, until he was elected to the Assembly. He rose to an influential position on highway matters and became chairman of the Assembly's Excise and Fees, Agriculture, Veterans and Military Affairs committees. David Helbach succeeded him in the Assembly when he did not seek re-election. He was appointed to the state Long Range Transportation Revenue Task Force in 1982 by Gov. Lee Dreyfus. Services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Stevens Point, and burial was in St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Fancher. A memorial has been established for St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Iva (Nelson) Stevens, '29, died on May 31, 1987 at the Neillsville Memorial Home, Neillsville. Funeral services were held on June 2 at the United Methodist Church in Loyal and burial was in the Loyal Cemetery. She and her husband, Stanley, farmed in Loyal where she also taught school. She was active in the Town of Sherman Homemakers and in the Teacher's Association. She is survived by her husband, Stanley, a son, a daughter, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Ruth (Woods) Cole, '28, of Owen, died in October at age 84. A former Sheboygan Falls resident, she had taught in Iowa and Wisconsin. She was married to Maynard M. Cole in 1940. He died in 1974. She is survived by one daughter, Elaine Bardeck of Owen, and two grandchildren. Services were held at the Maurina Funeral Home in Owen with interment of cremains at Wildwood Cemetery, Sheboygan.

Ethel M. Holzhueter, '27, who died on Oct. 14, 1987, bequeathed \$100 to UW-SP in her will. Ethel's son, John O. Holzhueter of Mazomanie, wrote to the Alumni Office and said of his mother, "She was proud of her association with your university, and she put her education to good use, both professionally and as a community volunteer. She taught in Menomonie's elementary schools from 1929 to 1933, when she was married. During World War II she accepted half-year teaching

positions 'for the duration,' then returned to the classroom full time from the fall of 1944 until her retirement in 1973. As a volunteer, she led Girl Scout troops for 40 years or so and was a registered Girl Scout for 52 years. She taught four-year-olds in her church Sunday School for 45 years, from 1939 to 1984. She headed salvage efforts in Dunn County during World War II, led a lake-bank improvement project in Menomonie in the 1970s, and filled many routine volunteer positions at the local hospital and with other organizations. Her bequest to you is but a token. Her true bequests—ones which her education at your institution helped generate—were the influence she had on the children of Menomonie and her contribution to the wider community."

Helen (Steidtmann) Hall, '23, died in September in Sauk City at age 80. A Sauk City native, she taught biology and home economics in Melrose and Sauk City. She married Earl C. Hall in 1933. She and her husband owned and operated Hall Drug Stores Inc. for 50 years beginning in 1937. Mrs. Hall was a member of the Sauk Prairie O.E.S. Chapter 152; the White Shrine; the Audubon Society; the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association Auxiliary which she served as president; the First United Church of Christ and the Women's Guild. She was a past den mother of the Cub Scouts and a former Sunday School teacher. Survivors include her husband, a son, Charles E. Hall of Sauk City, a daughter, Mary H. Tallitsch of Moline Ill., and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the First United Church of Christ and burial was in the Sauk City Cemetery.

Genevieve (Rowe) Retzner, '20, died May 13 at River Pines Living Center in Stevens Point at age 87. Services were held at St. Stephen's Catholic Church and burial was in the church cemetery. She attended Stevens Point Schools and Central State Teachers College from which she earned a teaching certificate in elementary education. She taught elementary school in Mosinee until she married Frank Retzner in 1924. They lived in Mosinee until 1947, when they returned to Stevens Point. Her husband died in 1968. She was a member of St. Stephen's Church and a past member of the Mosinee Board of Education. Survivors include three daughters, 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Elfrieda (Pagel) Hunting, '17, died in September in St. Louis, Mo. She was 91. A Wausau native, she moved to Stevens Point with her family at age four and attended schools here. She taught grade school in this area for several years. She married Clyde Hunting in 1926. Following the marriage, they lived in Stevens Point for two years, then moved to Chicago. They returned to her family home in Stevens Point in 1960. He died in 1968. She was a lifetime member of Arbutus Chapter 52, Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include two daughters, Althea Kortenhof, St. Louis, and Lola Tea, New Brighton, Minn., four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Graveside services were held at the Forest Cemetery, Stevens Point.

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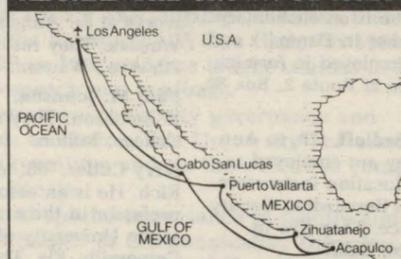
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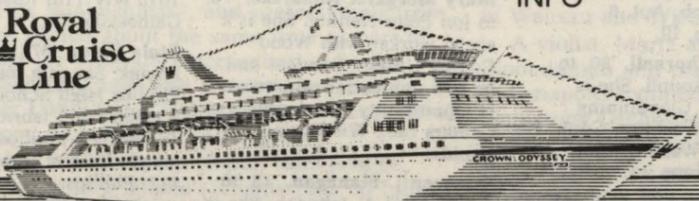


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Marcy Mirman, Stevens Point, and Ron Klestinski, Manitowoc, received the Coaching Excellence Awards given annually by the athletic staff of UW-SP.

Plaques were presented to the pair Oct. 10, during UW-SP's homecoming dinner in the University Center.

The annual recognition goes to people who have demonstrated leadership and achievement as teachers and coaches.

Mirman, who attended UW-SP from 1971-76, is a health-physical education teacher at Benjamin Franklin Junior High and Stevens Point Area Senior High School. She has been the only coach at SPASH to coach softball since the sport was started in 1977. In 1986, her team won the WIAA Class A State Softball Championship. The team was second in 1985.

Her softball teams have won the Wisconsin Valley Conference six out of the last seven years. In 1984, she was named the High School Softball Coach of the Year in Wisconsin. Mirman is on the Coaches Advisory Board for the WIAA for softball.

Mirman was the first woman umpire to officiate softball in Stevens Point and has been working the sport for 12 years.

Klestinski, a Stevens Point native who is the dean of students and a biology instructor at Roncalli High School, has been coaching track for 18 years. In that time, he has produced seven individual state champions. He has also coached football for 26 years, 21 as a head coach. While at Roncalli, Klestinski was one of the founders of the four-year football program.

In the last seven years, his football record at Roncalli has been 42-21. Throughout the past years, Roncalli, the smallest school in the Fox Valley Catholic Conference, has won 80 games.

In 1969 and 1980, Roncalli won the FVCC title and, also in 1969, it won the first WISAA state championship. In 1980, the football team was a semi-finalist at state.

Klestinski was honored as Coach-of-the-Year in the FVCC in 1969, 1980 and 1985. Last year, Roncalli was in the WISAA quarter-final playoffs.

In 1986, he received the Wisconsin Football Coaches Award for 25 years of service.

Klestinski and his wife, Darlene, are the parents of four children. ■

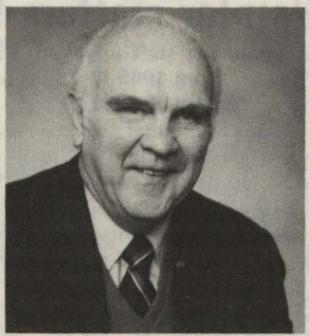
Holmes on 'Fast Track'

Vern Holmes, executive director of the Portage County Economic Development Corporation, was inducted in October as an honorary member of Fast Track at UW-SP.

Fast Track, a Division of Business and Economics honorary organization commended Holmes for continuing a long stint of public service as a promoter of Stevens Point's economic development and other advancements that have influenced positively on the quality of life here.

Holmes retired as vice chairman of the board of Sentry Insurance after 40 years in a variety of technical and managerial positions in Indianapolis, Chicago and the corporate headquarters in Stevens Point. Prior to his election as vice chairman, he was president of the Sentry Life Insurance Co. for nine years.

Holmes currently serves on the boards of directors of the Stevens Point YMCA, Central Wisconsin Symphony and Sentry Foundation and is board chairman at St. Michael's Hospital. He also is active in the Stevens Point Barbershop Chorus and Quartet Chapter and serves as chorus manager. ■



Vern Holmes



Gary P. Jacobson

'Outstanding' alum award for Jacobson

Dr. Gary P. Jacobson, Cincinnati, who has developed the diagnostic procedure of "brain mapping," was given the UW-SP Distinguished Alumnus award Oct. 31.

A 1975 master's graduate of UW-SP, he was the 38th person to receive the designation since the university established the recognition in 1969.

Jacobson, a speech pathologist and audiologist, has refined a technique to measure brain waves, locating the maximum amount of activity in order to pinpoint tumors and lesions. He described the process at a dinner on campus held in connection with the 25th anniversary celebration of the School of Communicative Disorders.

Jacobson received plaques from La Rene Tufts, head of the school and from Pat Curry, president of the UW-SP Alumni Association, in recognition of his contributions to diagnostic research.

A California native, Jacobson holds a bachelor's degree from California State University, Fullerton, and a doctorate from Kent State University.

He currently serves as director of the Evoked Potentials Laboratory, Department of Neurology, University of Cincinnati Medical Center; as chief of the Audiology and Speech Pathology Section, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Cincinnati; and as director of the Intraoperative Evoked Potentials Program, Department of Neurosurgery, University of Cincinnati Medical Center.

In addition, he is an assistant professor of audiology, neurology and neurosurgery for the university's medical school and a clinical instructor at Case Western Reserve University.

Jacobson has made presentations about his research at meetings throughout this country and abroad. He has published his findings in numerous professional journals, has reviewed articles and has served as an editorial consultant for "Ear and Hearing" journal. ■



Diane McCarty

Student athlete remembered

UW-SP's women's softball field was dedicated Oct. 10, in honor of the late Diane McCarty of Rhinelander, who was a student and star athlete at the time of her death in 1984.

Speakers were Helen Godfrey, assistant chancellor for university relations; Nancy Page, women's softball coach; and Dee Christofferson, who was a teammate of McCarty.

The Diane McCarty Softball Field, at the corner of Maria Drive and Illinois Avenue, was completed in the spring of 1985.

The electronic scoreboard, valued at about \$2,500, was added last year with funds provided by memorial gifts in McCarty's name and a contribution from the UW-SP Women's Athletic Fund.

Coach Page said improvements to the field will be ongoing, and she is hopeful that eventually they will include the installation of bleachers.

McCarty, a native of Tomahawk, graduated from the Rhinelander High School in 1979, where she played basketball and softball. After working several years to save money to pursue higher education, she studied two years at UW-SP with majors in English and physical education.

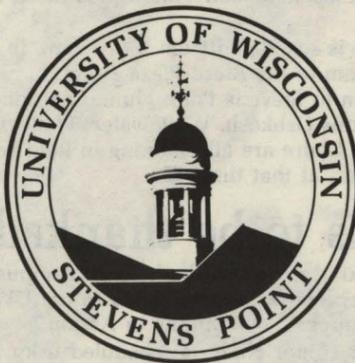
She was a pitcher for the university's fast-pitch softball team and compiled a 10-4-1 record with a 1.49 overall earned run average for two seasons.

Page called McCarty an "exceptional player who had a lot of team leadership and great knowledge of the game."

On Aug. 2, 1984, McCarty died of myocardopathy, a deterioration of the heart muscle, while playing softball in Wisconsin Rapids. She was spending that summer playing one night a week for a Stevens Point team and another night for a Wisconsin Rapids team.

Her death occurred on the 10th anniversary of the death of her mother, who also had succumbed to heart disease.

McCarty was the daughter of Richard McCarty of Rhinelander and the late Betty McCarty. ■



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Alumni Association has new directors

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Alumni Association has three new directors.

They are Mayor Scott Schultz, class of '72, who worked in the alumni office on campus before his election, and Lorraine Dudley, '45, both of Stevens Point, and Rose Marie Howes Koth, '45, Tomahawk. They will each serve three years.

Re-elected to three-year terms were Lewis Drobnick, '40, Omro; Bruce Menzel, '51, Greendale; Chet Polka, '52, Berlin; John Taylor, '41, Waukesha; Ken Kulich, '52, Richard Toser, '53, and Dean Van Order, '79, Stevens Point; Marion Brazeau Fey, '25, and Patrick Vaughn, '38, Wisconsin Rapids.

Patricia Reading Curry, '58, Wisconsin Rapids, a clinician for the Wisconsin Rapids School District's staff development program, was re-elected to a third one-year term as association president. Ray Hutchinson, '71, Weyauwega, was chosen to continue as vice president.

The total association board membership numbers 33 and also includes Harvin Abrahamson, '48, Fox Point; Reuben Belongia, '40,

Eau Claire; Patrick Braatz, '84, Rothschild; Gordon Faust, '58, Waunakee; Jean Gerhard, '84, Rosholt; Earl Knitt, '79, Cudahy; Greg Larson, '73, Stillwater, Minn.; Clarence Novitzke, '50, Park Falls; Barbara Bielinski Tomcheck, '82, DePere; Donald Wendorf, '66, Schofield; and Allen Barrows, '49, Judy Stout Carlson, '63, William Horvath, '62, Janet Thompson Jensen, '44, Sheila Shoulders Miech, '78, Jim Neale, '48, Mary Ann Cwiklo Nigbor, '67, Patricia Fox Okray, '54, and Donald Walker, '43, all of Stevens Point.

During the past year, the association assisted in the raising of money for student scholarships; sponsored the First Nighters, a group of people who dine together before attending university plays on the opening nights; made recommendations for recognition of outstanding alumni; sponsored homecoming activities and other reunions; assisted in the selection of names for campus facilities; and assisted university personnel in a variety of special projects and development activities. ■

Alumni Events

Reunion focus is first 50 classes

All graduates and former students of UW-SP are invited to participate in the annual "UW-SP Alumni Day" on campus June 5.

Special guests will be former students who were enrolled during the first 50 years of the school's history (1894 to 1944), the period under the banner of the Stevens Point Normal School and then Central State Teachers College.

There will be a coffee/informal gathering beginning immediately after the registration desk opens in the University Center at 9:30 a.m. Chancellor Philip Marshall will deliver a welcome at 11 a.m. followed by a noon luncheon.

A program with a focus on the history and development of the school plus entertainment by leading student performers will begin about 1 p.m. The event will conclude after campus tours are conducted.

Because the university's first conservation majors began graduating from the school about 40 years ago, a special gathering is being planned for the survivors of the approximately 17-member initial class. The conservation education program, founded by Professor Fred Schmeackle, has grown into the College of Natural Resources with more than 1,600 students. Other conservation education/natural resources alumni are invited to attend.

Alumni planning to attend are asked to mail their reservations by May 25 to the UW-SP Alumni Office, Old Main, UW-Stevens Point, 54481, with name, address and year of graduation. The charge is \$12.50 per person to cover all costs of the day including all food. ■

Homecoming to be Oct. 1

Homecoming at UW-SP will be Saturday, Oct. 1.

There will be a joint reunion of members of all Greek organizations that ever were chartered on campus and a gathering of "Pointer" staff members who served between 1965 and 1970 (see accompanying stories), and a 4 p.m. reunion of natural resources graduates at the Stevens Point Brewery.

Other get-togethers may be in the planning, but the alumni office was not informed of them when this newspaper was being prepared.

The traditional events again scheduled: reception with complimentary coffee and rolls at 9 a.m. in the University Center; parade at 10 a.m.; football game between the Pointers and the Indians of UW-La Crosse at 1:30 p.m. at Goerke Park; Fifth Quarter reception at the University Center immediately after the game; and all-alumni banquet and program to honor inductees into the UW-SP Pointer Athletic Hall of Fame at 6 p.m. ■

'First Nighters' dates set

The dates of "First Nighter" dinners/programs on campus for the 1988-89 school year have been set for Oct. 7, Nov. 11, Feb. 24 and May 5.

"First Nighters" is sponsored by the Alumni Association in support of the theater arts program at UW-SP. Members of this group come to campus for a dinner and then attend the first performance of each theater production in the Warren Gard Jenkins Theatre.

People wishing to become members of the organization may call the alumni staff at 715-346-3811. ■



The 73-year-old Nelson Hall has had uses other than for housing UW-SP students during its long history. A decision was made recently that because the university enrollment is being gradually reduced in the next few years, Nelson will be used to house offices for service departments.

Greek organizations of yore plan big party

Former students at UW-SP who participated in fraternities and sororities on campus will have a reunion during the 1988 school homecoming Saturday, Oct. 1.

The Greek Alumni Banquet will be at 6 p.m. in the Wisconsin Room of the University Center. A dance will follow. Other corresponding events will be a football game in the afternoon at Goerke Park where Greek alumni will be seated in a special section and a Fifth Quarter cocktail reception in the main lounge of the University Center.

An initial mailing has been sent to all of those alumni known to have been members of social fraternities or sororities. Those who did not receive the information are asked to contact the UW-SP Alumni Office in Old Main, phone 715-346-3811.

Phil Kallas, one of the planners, said the idea of bringing together all Greeks has been discussed for several years. "We hope this event can be held annually," he said.

In addition, Kallas explained that, "we didn't exist in isolation when we were here, and as alums we don't have to do that, either."

He believes the reunion and any that follow will demonstrate to existing students that relationships developed in Greek organizations are indeed lasting ones.

Letters of invitation to the reunion will go to alumni

Reception in Milwaukee

The UW-SP Alumni Association will sponsor a reception in Milwaukee on Oct. 27 for alumni of the school who are visiting the city that day for the Wisconsin Education Association's teachers' convention plus those who live in the area.

The event is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Monarch Room of the Marc Plaza Hotel.

In addition to Stevens Point alumni organizations, UW institutions Oshkosh, Whitewater, Platteville, Green Bay and Eau Claire are all planning to hold reunions at the Marc Plaza at that time. ■

Donors to be thanked

A first-of-its-kind event will be held on campus May 6 to recognize everyone who contributed to the UW-SP annual fund appeal, "Traditions in Action."

The Donor Honor Night is scheduled from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Program Banquet Room of the University Center.

For more information, and to make reservations, call Terri Taylor at 715-346-3812. ■

who participate in these fraternities: Phi Sigma Epsilon, founded in 1932, which has evolved into the present Phi Sigma Kappa; Chi Delta Rho which in 1952 became Sigma Phi Epsilon but is now defunct; Kappa Lambda Mu which became Tau Kappa Epsilon in 1956 and still is in existence; Alpha Beta Rho which became Sigma Tau Gamma in 1965 and also remains active; Theta Delta Phi which became Sigma Pi in 1965 but is now defunct.

The sororities: Psi Beta Psi which became Alpha Sigma in 1956 and is now defunct; Tau Gamma Beta which became Delta Zeta in 1963 and is now defunct; Omega Mu Chi which became Alpha Phi in 1964 and then went back to independent status as Omega Mu Chi before disbanding; Psi Delta Psi which started in about 1959 and affiliated with Theta Phi Alpha in 1969 but is now defunct; and the two present, independent and local sororities, Phi Omega and Delta Sigma Chi, both of which were organized within the last couple of years.

Kallas of Stevens Point is being joined in the planning by Jim Campbell of Wausau, Ken Scheidt, Tom Hein, Ted Olszewski, Jeff Zabel, Gene Kemmeter, all of Stevens Point; Dale Zimdars of Mosinee; Al and Lynn Tetzloff of Mosinee; Sherry Pingel of Phillips; Dee McGregor of Neenah.

Kallas says there has been "a lot of interest from students of the '60s era." ■

Award nominations sought

Do you know a former student or graduate of UW-SP who is a person of exceptional achievement?

The UW-SP Alumni Association is in search of nominations for people of distinction who can be considered as potential recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Send your nominations to the Alumni Office in care of Old Main Building, UW-Stevens Point, 54481. In addition to giving the name, address, occupation, and year of graduation, information is needed about the nominees' vocational achievements and community service.

Also, the names and addresses of two people to provide supporting information is requested. ■

Pointer staffers to reunite

A reunion of staff members who worked on "The Pointer" from 1965 through 1970 is being planned for Homecoming 1988 on Oct. 1.

Gene Kemmeter, who served as a sportswriter, sports editor, co-editor and editor during most of that period, is working on the arrangements for the reunion.

However, the alumni office does not have current addresses or even listings for some of the staff members. If you are a former staff member from that period, or know a former staff member's address, please contact the alumni office or Kemmeter at 1319 W. River Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Further details on the reunion will be announced later.

Other students from that period who are interested in participating in the reunion are invited to attend and are encouraged to contact the alumni office. ■

Credit cards available

The UW-SP Alumni Association's board has voted to use the services of First Financial, headquartered in Stevens Point, in making available MasterCard to the school's alumni.

For more information about this service, call Karen Engelhard, alumni director, at 715-346-3811. ■

We'd like to hear from you!

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