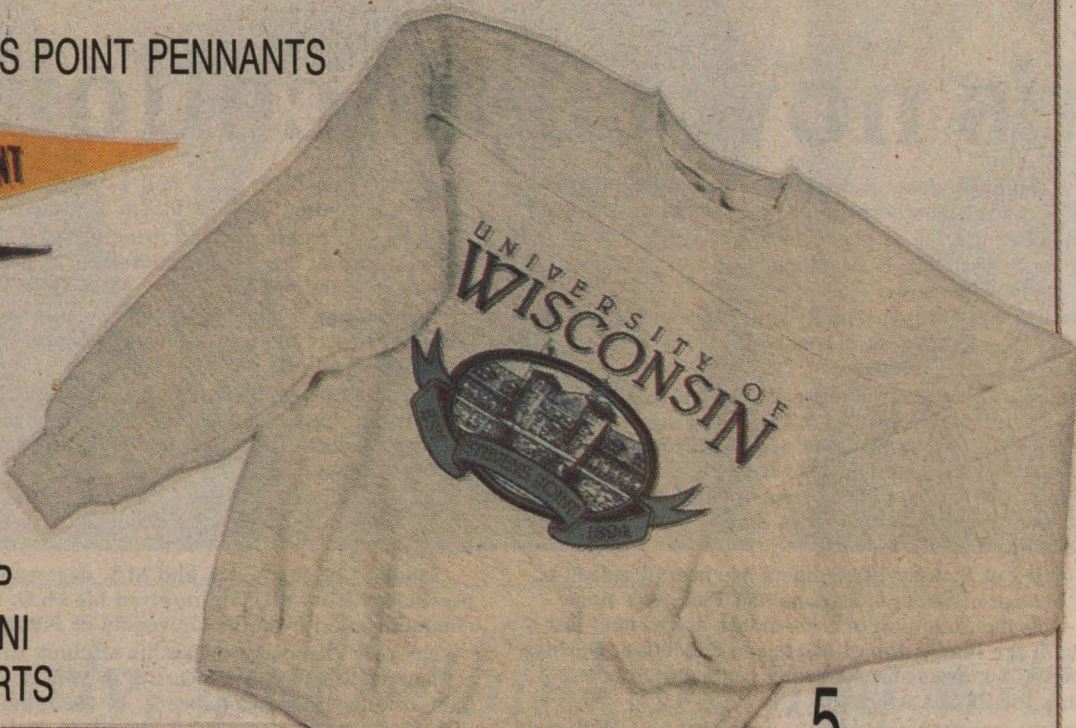


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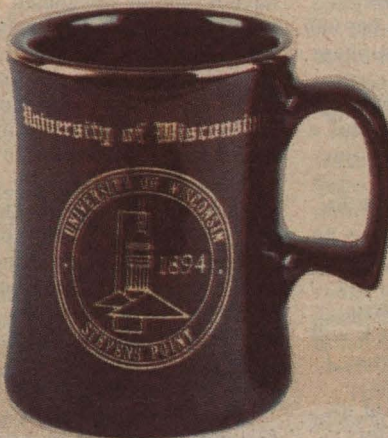
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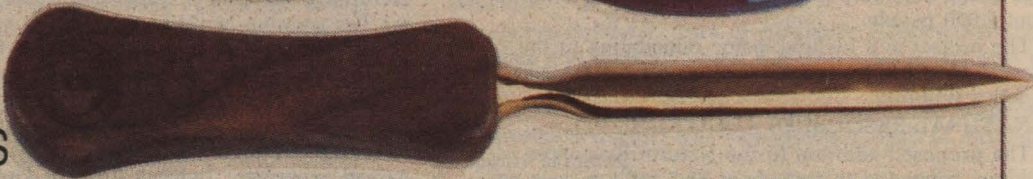
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# Campus News

## It's now Chancellor Keith Sanders

Keith R. Sanders, dean of the College of Communications and Fine Arts at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, was appointed Jan. 6 as chancellor of UW-SP.

He succeeds Philip R. Marshall, who retired after nine years as chancellor.

The UW System Board of Regents approved the nomination of Sanders in closed session. He is expected to begin his full duties in June.

Sanders is a veteran member of the SIU faculty who has held administrative posts at both the Carbondale campus and at the system level. He has earned national prominence as a researcher and writer on the role of communication in the political process and is the author or co-author of four books and more than 70 journal articles and scholarly papers.

A native of Benton, Ill., Sanders has been the dean of SIU's College of Communications and Fine Arts since 1983, with the exception of a six-month assignment last year with the Illinois Board of Higher Education. During that period he directed a statewide campaign to boost revenues for Illinois education.

Sanders was recommended to the board by UW System

President Kenneth A. Shaw and a regent selection committee chaired by Ness Flores of Waukesha.

Shaw said Sanders would bring to his new assignment a "solid record of academic achievement and educational leadership," and added:

"He conveys a sense of vision, accompanied by the ability to realize that vision through careful planning, good communication and hard work."

Regent President Paul Schilling of Milwaukee, a UW-Stevens Point graduate, said he was "impressed with Keith Sanders' strengths as a proven academic administrator."

"As an alumnus of UW-Stevens Point, I am confident he will lead my alma mater in the right direction and prove to be an excellent chancellor and a great asset to the UW System."

Sanders, 49, holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in speech and psychology from SIU. He received his Ph.D. in communication from the University of Pittsburgh in 1968.

The new chancellor began his teaching career in 1962 at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., as an assistant professor of speech. In 1967, he returned to SIU, Carbondale, as a speech instructor. He was named an

assistant professor in 1969, an associate professor in 1972, and a full professor of speech communication in 1977.

In his new post as UW-SP chancellor, he will receive an annual salary of \$78,500.

Sanders began his administrative work in 1980 as governmental relations officer for the Southern Illinois University System. In that position, he coordinated the system's relations with state government and was its chief liaison with state government. He held the position until 1983 when he was named dean of the College of Communications and Fine Arts.

The college at SIU has an annual operating budget of more than \$10 million. It houses the Schools of Art, Music, and Journalism and the Departments of Communication Disorders and Sciences, Speech Communication, Theater, Radio-Television, and Cinema and Photography. It also includes the University Museum and the Broadcasting Service which operates two television stations and a radio station. All eight academic programs in the college offer master's degrees and three offer doctorates. ■

## Three new facilities planned

Construction of a new \$6.8 million Health Enhancement Center is expected to begin at UW-SP in July, and when it is finished, work is likely to be started on an \$8.5 million addition to the Natural Resources Building.

Meanwhile, a smaller, considerably less expensive structure is expected to be built to house the university's unique program in fire science.

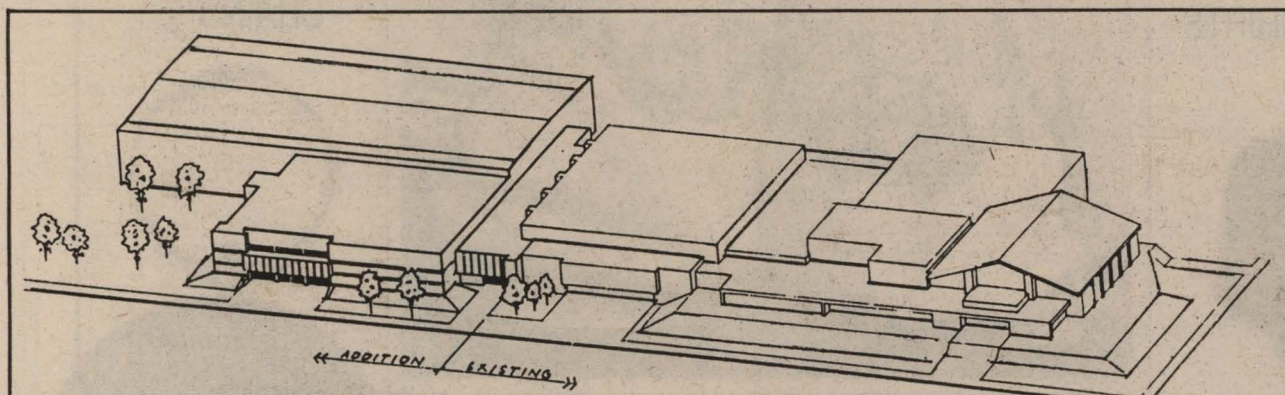
### HEALTH ENHANCEMENT CENTER

The Health Enhancement Center, which has been

The commission authorized UW-SP to begin planning the addition.

"The action allows the building project to remain a live issue," according to Lynn Ansfield, an aide to Sen. David Helbach of Stevens Point. "If they had denied the request for the building, it probably wouldn't have been addressed again for four years."

Within the next two years, UW-SP officials may request from the State Building Commission funds to hire an



Architect's drawing of the Health Enhancement Center to be built this year at UW-SP. On the right half of the picture is the existing Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics Building.

designed by Somerville Associates of Green Bay, will face Fourth Avenue, west of Quandt Gym. An enclosed corridor will connect the building and be used by students in their walks from dormitories on the north campus to classroom facilities to the south.

The approximately 80,000 gross square feet of new space will be about three times the size of the Quandt Gym, including a square aquatics facility that will stand closest to the street in front of an even larger rectangular-shaped multipurpose activity complex.

Though its major function will be to house classes for the rapidly expanding wellness/health promotion curriculum, the new center also will be devoted to personal fitness and recreation activities. For that reason, students agreed to pay for \$1 million of the total cost.

An arrangement is being worked out in which a fee will be charged to each student every semester until that phase of the debt is retired.

The aquatics area will have a main pool with eight lanes that will be used for 25-yard or 25-meter races plus a three-meter diving area separated from the racing section. Spectator bleachers will seat 630 people. A second, considerably smaller pool will be used as a lab facility for adapted physical education majors working with handicapped children and adults. Locker rooms will be built nearby.

The multipurpose track section is a large, open area housing a six-lane, 187.5 meter track. Within the track will be facilities for basketball, tennis and other educational and recreational sport activities. When not in use for instructional purposes, the facility could be the site of a large group assembly or exposition with a capacity for about 2,000 people.

The project will include major remodeling of the adjacent Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics Building.

### NATURAL RESOURCES ADDITION

The proposed addition to the Natural Resources Building, estimated to cost about \$8.5 million, was not funded by the State Building Commission in February, but it is still on track.

architect. That means it is possible for the addition to be started in the 1991-93 state biennium.

New space would be used for both natural resources and biology classrooms and laboratories.

### FIRE SCIENCE CENTER

A new fire science center, containing laboratory facilities for natural resources students to study the dynamics of prescribed burning as well as unplanned, wild fires, may be built in the summer of 1990.

Harlan Hoffbeck, director of the physical plant, said the new structure is likely to be of cement block and brick veneer and located on the north campus near the Maintenance and Materiel Building.

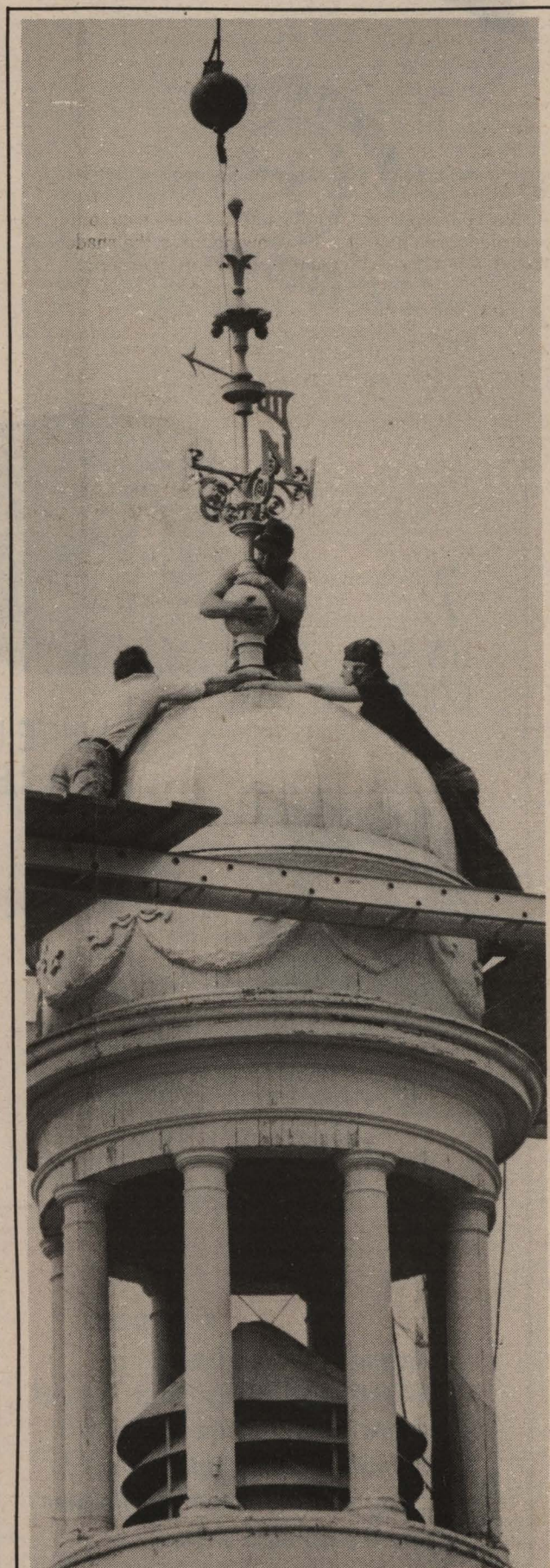
The center is expected to cost more than \$200,000 and have a section designated as a depository for the university's hazardous wastes.

The university currently has a fire science center in a steel building along the Little Plover River. This former water laboratory is too inconveniently located to be useful—transportation to and from campus and winter maintenance have become problems.

Because the university needs a new facility in which to store hazardous wastes, Hoffbeck says the such a place is likely to be incorporated into the new fire science center.

The building is expected to be built with a budget of under a quarter of a million dollars. It would replace a 60 by 80-foot structure along the Little Plover that contains office/class/meeting and computer rooms plus areas where experiments with fire can be conducted. There is a garage nearby to house a fire truck and other vehicles.

Though the university's fire science center is one of few facilities of its kind in American higher education, there are fire training facilities operated in various locations by public agencies. At UW-SP interest in fire science is strong. More than 50 students take courses for academic credit each year while 175 students serve on a fire fighting crew that is used by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources throughout the state. Many of the students have gained experience fighting fires for Uncle Sam in distant federally-owned forests. ■



Workmen braved heights and last summer's heat when they restored the cupola atop Old Main.





UW-SP's first family—from left, Carol, Keith and Mark Sanders

## He's personable, scholarly, quick-thinking and witty

When Keith Sanders takes office June 1 as chancellor of UW-SP, his management style will be "collegial."

This son of a retired street superintendent in a small, southern Illinois city likens himself to his father in decision-making and interacting with others.

"I spend a lot of time listening to people, trying to build their priorities, as well as my own, into an inspiring, visionary agenda," he said. "I always work toward consensus."

In a phone interview, Sanders spoke cautiously about any goals he might have when he assumes UW-SP's top administrative post.

But he offered an open book to his past, mentioning the role models he had as a boy growing up in the shadow of World War II in a community where coal was king.

There were three heroes in his early life. Jesus Christ, because Benton, Ill., was a religious community, John L. Lewis, leader of the miners' union, and Abraham Lincoln, the state's most notable son. "They were almost equally loved and admired," he remembered.

In addition, there were Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt, and to this day Sanders enjoys reading about them.

The chancellor-designate was the first member of his family to attend a university and the only member of his extended relationship to earn an advanced degree.

One of the "many wonderful things that has happened to me," he says, as the result of higher education, is the friendship he developed with Donald F. McHenry, who later became U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations during the Carter Administration.

It was an ebony and ivory combination. "Don was the first black person I ever came to know well, and for a kid coming from a town where there were no black people, it was a wonderful thing to happen to me," Sanders muses.

When McHenry was installed in his national position, Sanders and his wife, Carol, and their son, Mark, were invited to the White House ceremonies. It was a long trail from the days when the ambassador was the future chancellor's professor and debate coach at Southern Illinois University.

"I have always credited Don with my great sense of commitment to minorities because he was such a sterling example," Sanders continued.

During the interview, Sanders expressed some of his greatest interest in discussing the cause of minority students and faculty members at UW-SP. He conceded the work will be difficult at a campus which is located in the nation's whitest congressional district.

The challenge, however, needs prompt and aggressive action, he suggested. "This is one of the most important problems this country faces over the next 50 years—the integration of substantial numbers of minority people into the mainstream of American life. I think we can do it, but it will take time and patience. If we fail, the United States could become seriously divided along racial and economic lines, to the great detriment of all Americans."

Sanders was part of a task force sponsored by the Illinois Board of Higher Education and State Board of Education that addressed minority student achievement. Members of the group concluded that a major effort should be made at the early identification of minority children with collegiate potential, then close ties be developed and sustained between institutions and these individuals. The interaction would begin several years before the students' arrival at a campus.

The now 49-year-old Sanders said he was appointed to the task force partly because of successes logged in minority recruitment in his college. When he became a dean in 1983, his college had four minority (no black) faculty members and 256 black students or 12 percent of the undergraduate enrollment. There are now 13 minority faculty members and an expanding minority student population.

The challenge, he continued, has been to retain the students because many of them are products of large, inner

city high schools "which don't equip them well for college."

Sanders has a special appreciation for the value of affirmative action. It is evident when he speaks about the determination and grit demonstrated by his only sister after she became a widow with six children. Not content to take a low paying job, she pursued the trade of long-distance trailer truck driving and succeeded. "She's very admirable," he added.

Sanders is an aficionado of the visual and performing arts and currently chairs both the Illinois Arts Alliance and its foundation. Besides the pleasure he finds in such things as music, drama and the visual arts, he embraces them for their "enormous economic value."

The Illinois Arts Alliance Foundation recently sponsored a definitive study of the economic impact of the not-for-profit arts industry in the state. The study showed that the arts are a \$229 million economic stimulus and they support nearly 12,000 jobs annually. Sanders said the arts are no doubt equally important to the economy of Wisconsin.

The chancellor-designate appreciates the fact "the arts are mature" at UW-SP. In addition, he said he wants area residents to know he intends to be a booster of such organizations as the Central Wisconsin Symphony and Monteverdi Chorale.

Is Sanders a musician? He played trumpet in grade school and high school. "But I lacked only one significant ingredient—talent," he replied with laughter.

Getting ready for his change of jobs has involved several trips to Stevens Point. One of the ways he hopes to acquire a "more complete sense of the heart and soul of the university" is by spending two or three nights, during one of his trips, in dormitories.

In March, he was in France at the Sorbonne, University of Paris I. Sanders heads a group of 12 American researchers who have joined 10 French scholars in doing a comparative study of the presidential campaigns held in 1988 in their two countries. There has been travel by team members between France and the United States since the fall of 1987.

The chancellor-designate will be chief editor, with his French counterpart, of a book that will be published next year by Praeger Publications containing the team's findings.

Sanders is the author or co-author of four books on political communication and more than 70 other scholarly works. One of his books won an award from "Choice" magazine in 1975.

He regrets having to give up much of his scholarly research, but after getting settled at UW-SP, Sanders intends to teach at least one course per year in the Division of Communication.

Fundraising is another special interest of the chancellor-designate. He plans to be an active participant in that endeavor, helping secure funds from private, corporate and federal government sources.

In Illinois, he served his university system as a governmental affairs representative, working closely with many lawmakers. He's become a friend of U.S. Senator Paul Simon and looks forward to hosting him at UW-SP at a special event in the future. Sanders also plans to offer a podium to his old friend, McHenry.

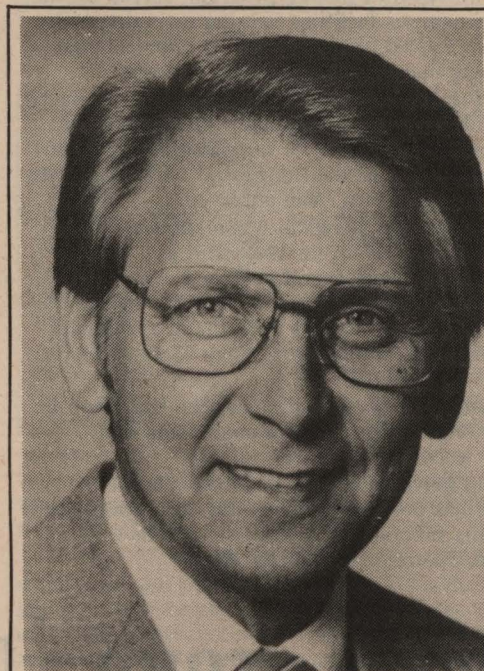
When he gets into house hunting on a serious basis, his preference will be for property on a lake or river. Another of his favorite pastimes is fishing. He and his wife, a longtime elementary school teacher, will choose a residence with extreme care because "we intend to stay," Sanders explains. Their only son is a junior at Miami University in Ohio.

Sanders said he appreciated the reception he received from townspeople and university personnel when his appointment was announced on Jan. 6. "Everyone was supportive, everyone was encouraging. It made us feel good about the town," he continued.

About the only person in Stevens Point he knew well

before being a candidate for chancellor was Larry Kokkeler, a member of UW-SP's communication faculty. Sanders was Kokkeler's major professor in a Ph.D. program at Carbondale in the early 1970s.

Of his new boss, Kokkeler says: "He's hard working, highly published, personable, quick-thinking and has a super sense of humor. Both he and his wife are delightful. He'll do a good job." ■



Howard Thoyre

## Thoyre serving as acting chancellor

H. Howard Thoyre has been serving as acting chancellor of UW-SP since the departure of Philip Marshall in January.

Thoyre is UW-SP's vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean of faculties, the second ranking position on campus.

The UW System Board of Regents made the temporary appointment.

Thoyre was not a candidate for the permanent appointment.

Thoyre is a mathematician with a bachelor's degree from Minot State College, a master's degree from Louisiana State University and a doctorate from UW-Madison. A native of Wing, N.D., he joined UW-SP as a mathematician 26 years ago.

During his career on campus, he has risen through the ranks to chairman of the mathematics department, assistant dean and then dean of the College of Letters and Science. In April of 1987, Marshall appointed him as vice chancellor.

Thoyre's temporary promotion caused a chain reaction of temporary change in the UW-SP administrative structure:

—James Schurter, dean of Academic Support Services for three and one-half years, was advanced to the post of Acting Vice Chancellor.

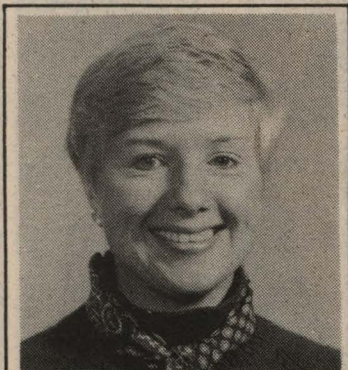
—Richard Behm, director of the Mary Croft Academic Achievement Center, was named acting dean of Academic Support Services.

—Dan Dieterich, professor of English, was named acting director of the Mary Croft Academic Support Services. ■



# Awards

## Nigbor wins top alumni citation



Mary Ann Nigbor

Mary Ann Nigbor of Stevens Point received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from UW-SP during the school's annual homecoming dinner last October.

She was the 48th person to receive the recognition since the award program was inaugurated nearly 20 years ago.

Karen Engelhard, who heads UW-SP's alumni office, says "Mary Ann is the answer to every alumni director's prayer—a volunteer who is interested, enthused, willing, perceptive, generous with her time. The depth of her feeling for UW-SP is obvious to everyone."

The award is being given for her service to the university.

Nigbor has been a member of the board of the UW-SP Alumni Association since 1971 and has been its president for two years. She has been involved in the development of First Nighters, an Alumni Association-sponsored group of patrons of the university's theatre program; served on the scholarship and campus facilities naming committees. In addition, she has hosted alumni events at homecomings, graduations, class reunions and teachers conventions.

"It's really been enjoyable to work with so many people as a board member, and it is especially satisfying to be involved because the university is such an important part of this community. I have been impressed with its growth physically and academically," she observed.

Nigbor was Mary Anna Cwiklo when she was graduated from the university in 1967 with a degree in French and sociology. For several years she was an elementary teacher in parochial schools in her native Wisconsin Rapids and in Stevens Point, later serving as executive secretary of the Portage County Mental Health Association.

With her husband, Jim, she operated The Gift Shop in Neenah for the Nigbor Fur Co. The couple has two children.

In addition to her involvement with the alumni association, she has been involved in the Fortnightly Study Club, local events sanctioned by the U.S. Tennis Association and Operation Bootstrap. ■

## Wellness group No. 1 nationally

The Association for Fitness in Business, a national organization, has selected a group at UW-SP as its outstanding student chapter for 1988.

A plaque has been given to the university and has been put on permanent display in the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics (HPERA) Building.

In addition, the association's six-state regional organization embodying Wisconsin has given its outstanding student of the year award to Jennifer Rockey, a senior at UW-SP from Green Bay.

"All of this recognition is confirming the fact that we are being successful at this university trying to establish the best wellness program in the country," reports Professor John Munson, head of the School of HPERA.

The university has been developing a wellness curriculum for more than a decade and received approval about a year ago to offer a wellness/health promotion option in the physical education major. The make-up of the major is unique in American higher education because of its interdisciplinary approach, allowing students to specialize in child and family, gerontology, nutrition, psychology, social foundations of health, sports specialist and youth agency programming/camp management.

There has been a rapid rise in student enrollments in the major, surpassing 225 this fall.

Munson and Dr. Bill Hettler, director of the UW-SP Health Service, are co-advisers of the student chapter, and are encouraging the members to hold fund-raisers so it is possible for large contingents to participate in national association meetings.

Seniors who attended both the most recent and last year's meetings made arrangements for job interviews and internships. "It is important for the students to meet the practicing professionals," Munson continues.

Plans are to take 60 students to the next regional meeting in Indianapolis and a large group to next fall's national confab in Phoenix. ■



College of Natural Resources honorees, from left: outstanding student Joe Mason, State Rep. Spencer Black, Dorothy and Jack Vallier, Professor James Hardin and alumnus Pat Durst.

## Natural resources advocates applauded

The annual UW-SP College of Natural Resources recognition dinner and program featured tributes to six individuals for special care of planet earth via legislation, philanthropy, teaching and professional service.

The winners:

—Spencer Black of Madison, a member of the Wisconsin Assembly, was named "Environmentalist of the Year."

—Jacque and Dorothy Vallier of Mequon and Tomahawk, donors of land to the university, received the "Outstanding Contributions to the College" citation.

—Patrick Durst, special projects coordinator for the United States Department of Agriculture/Agency for International Development, based in Arlington, Va., won the "Alumnus of the Year" award.

—James W. Hardin, a professor of wildlife, was named "Teacher of the Year."

—Joe Mason, of Stevens Point, was singled out from the 1,600 enrollees in the college as "Outstanding Student of the Year."

Rep. Black, a Democrat from the 77th District, has long been a leader in environmental education and protection activities. He is a former associate Midwest representative for the Sierra Club and past president of Environment Wisconsin. As a lawmaker, he chairs the Assembly Natural Resources Committee and the Legislative Council's Special Committee on Natural and Recreational Resources. He is vice chair of the Long Term Care Subcommittee and a member of the Assembly Committees on State Affairs, Health, and on Environmental Resources and Utilities.

The Valliers have been patrons of the university in several different roles. They donated the nearly 1,000 acres of land which now comprises Treehaven Field Station near Tomahawk, the summer camp for natural resources. They also have made large contributions toward construction of camp facilities.

For permanent display in the Fine Arts Center, they have donated one of the largest collections of American pattern glass goblets known to exist anywhere. Approximately 1,300 goblets are exhibited.

Two years ago, Mrs. Vallier was named as one of 15 members of the then newly formed UW-SP Board of Visitors.

Hardin, whom colleagues describe as "a true professor and a nice guy," is coordinator of the wildlife program and

adviser to more than 60 undergraduate wildlife majors. Formerly recognized by his peers and by the university for outstanding teaching, he also is consistently at or near the top in student evaluations. Hardin holds a Ph.D. in zoology from Southern Illinois University. He came to UW-SP in 1978 after teaching for several years at his alma mater.

As the college's number one student, Mason will graduate in May with a major in soil science and a near-perfect 3.8 grade point.

Married and the father of two children, the 31-year-old Mason is originally from Woodstock, Ill. He has balanced his career as a husband, father and student with a full-time career as a maintenance worker at UW-SP.

The alumni award recipient returned to campus 12 years after having been recognized as the outstanding student in the college. Durst's citation stems from his achievements on the international scene as a specialist in forest matters. He currently is a biological scientist and projects coordinator for the U.S.D.A./A.I.D.

Durst became a federal employee as an intern soon after his graduation and later served two years as an agroforestry extension specialist for the Peace Corps in the Philippines. As a technical resource adviser, he developed and authored a training program for Peace Corps volunteers. Subsequent assignments have been as an assistant mensurationist at a forest experiment station in Asheville, N.C., where he received a certificate of merit for his work. He then was a Fulbright Grantee of the Philippine-American Educational Foundation in Manila to study economic aspects of Philippine wood-energy and agroforestry projects. Durst received a second certificate of merit from the U.S.D.A. for his work there.

He has received a master of science degree in forest economics from North Carolina State University, authored or co-authored 20 scientific publications and completed six international consulting assignments. ■

## Ruth Schierl saluted for promoting good will

Mrs. Ruth Schierl of Stevens Point was cited in December by UW-SP for "helping promote good will among nations" through her sponsorship of annual Christmas dinners for foreign students.

The dinners are named for her father, the late A. M. Copps, a Stevens Point businessman who took a special interest in foreign students and began hosting Christmas dinners for them at the Hot Fish Shop more than 20 years ago. Copps made a bequest in his will to continue the events after his death, and after the money was depleted, in part because of a growing number of foreign students here, Mrs. Schierl decided to sponsor the dinners in his memory.

UW-SP now has about 270 students from all parts of the globe. Of that group, nearly 100 accepted Mrs. Schierl's invitation to dinner last December. ■

## Leadership, Service awards for Marshalls

Philip and Helen Marshall received some of the highest recognition accorded by UW-SP.

The chancellor, who retired Jan. 6, was given the William C. Hansen Medallion in recognition of outstanding public service and his wife received the James H. Albertson Medallion for leadership, campus and community involvement and service to others.

Both awards honor former presidents of UW-SP. The presentations were made at the midyear commencement in December.

Only several Hansen Medallions have been given since that recognition program was established about five years ago. Vice Chancellor Howard Thoyre, in making the presentation, said it goes to a "man who can say with pride, 'I made a difference'" after a 40-year career in higher education.

Albertson Medallions have been given since the late 1960s, primarily to student leaders. But in presenting it, Assistant Chancellor Fred Leafgren noted that Mrs. Marshall qualified for the recognition because of her involvement in campus life.

In October, the then soon-to-retire chancellor was inducted as the third honorary member of Fast Track. The organization is for outstanding students in the Division of Business and Economics. Honorary members are chosen in recognition of outstanding community leadership. ■



Beth Kiene



LaVern Luebstorff

## Coaches commend Kiene, Luebstorff

LaVern Luebstorff of Brookfield and Beth Kiene of Green Bay are winners of the 1988 UW-SP Alumni Coaching Excellence Awards.

They were honored by the School of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics at the annual campus homecoming last October. At the same event, the newest inductees to the Pointer Athletic Hall of Fame were introduced. Information about that honor for Bob Krueger, Bruce Bay, Marcy Mirman, Dee Simon, Dave Elger and Chuck Hanke were announced in the last edition of this paper.

Luebstorff, class of 1959, is head basketball coach at Brookfield East High, a position he has held 24 years. He served five years before that as assistant coach. His teams have won 10 sectional tournaments and gone to the state tournament in 1968, 1977 and 1979.

Kiene is a sixth grade teacher at a parochial school in Green Bay and coaches the St. Joseph's High School girl's softball team. She has had two state champion teams in WISSA competition. She graduated from UW-SP in 1985. ■





Philip and Helen Marshall

## Hall named for Trytten

The chemistry lecture hall in the UW-SP Science Building was dedicated Dec. 3 in honor of retired professor Roland A. Trytten.

"He's been a major force in shaping our department for more than 40 years. He hired most of us who are now on the faculty and he set the tone for what we are doing," said Jack Reed, who heads the chemistry program and presided at the ceremony.

Former Chancellor Philip Marshall made the official dedication after three of Trytten's colleagues applauded his contributions to the institution.

Oliver Andrews cited Trytten's patience, even temper, and "uncanny ability to look at things from the student perspective." Andrews, who was one of his students before becoming a fellow faculty member, said "he was the greatest teacher I ever had."

Robert Weaver, who succeeded Trytten as chairman of the chemistry department, said "Tryt built this department



Roland Trytten, center, was honored by colleagues in December when a chemistry lecture hall was named for him. Speaking at a dedicatory program were, from left, Don Showalter, Oliver Andrews, Trytten, Jack Reed and Robert Weaver.

from scratch, and it is now one of the better ones in the university and in the (UW) system." The department has flourished, he added, because "Tryt taught us (faculty) to have respect for one another. He has dealt honestly and fairly with people. He pushed without shoving, levered without a crowbar and got his way without letting you know he was doing it."

Don Showalter portrayed Trytten as an individualist who used to come to work dressed in tennis shoes, red coat and Hawaiian tie, who was one of the last householders in Stevens Point not to own a television set and one of UW-SP's most loyal professors.

Trytten taught chemistry at UW-SP for 38 years, from 1945 to 1983, and continues to take part in departmental affairs as a professor emeritus.

During his tenure on campus, he served 25 years as the department chairman, was one of the principal architects of the pre-engineering program, a planner of the Science Building, organizer of the Central Wisconsin Section of the American Chemical Society, and, according to Reed, "provided the inspiration for the early planning of the UW-SP paper science major."

He also served as chairman of the university faculty and was president of the local chapter of the organization that is now known as The Association of University of Wisconsin Professionals (TAUWP).

Trytten's contributions to UW-SP have been recognized several times in the past. His departmental colleagues recommended him for the honorary title of professor emeritus and also established a scholarship fund in his name, which is used to provide financial incentives for outstanding incoming freshmen. The American Chemical Society gave him its Outstanding Service Award for his work with its Central Wisconsin Section.

A native of Wildrose, N.D., Trytten is a Norwegian-American who attended St. Olaf College and earned a doctorate from UW-Madison. He began his career as a chemist at the Kimberly Clark paper mill in Niagara, in 1940, and became a teacher in higher education two years later at Ripon College.

At the close of the program, Trytten said "a guy who gets paid for what he enjoys is indeed lucky. It's been delightful." ■

## Building dedicated to Trainer

Though now retired from its faculty and administrative staff, Daniel O. Trainer's name will not fade at UW-SP.

The four-story College of Natural Resources Building that was built in the early 1970s, has been dedicated to him by action of the faculty.

In addition, friends and state businesses have contributed more than \$10,000 to a Dan Trainer Fund that will be used to support student scholarships, fund seminars and special projects in the college. Contributions continue to be received by the UW-SP Foundation, Inc. in Old Main Building, University of



Daniel Trainer

Wisconsin-Stevens Point 54481.

Trainer retired in August after 17 years as dean of the college, which has grown from about 500 students to about 1,600 students during his career on campus. The enrollment is the largest in the nation of an undergraduate natural resources program.

A wildlife disease specialist, Trainer served on the faculty at UW-Madison and before that as a staff specialist for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

He is a native of Princeton, graduate of Ripon College and UW-Madison (where he received a doctorate) and a veteran of naval duty during World War II.

Announcement of the building dedication was made at a retirement banquet Sept. 9 at the Holiday Inn in Stevens Point which was attended by more than 425 well-wishers. ■

## Wellness center honors Marshalls

It's only in the planning stages, but the nearly \$7 million Health Enhancement Center to be constructed at UW-SP was given a preliminary dedication Dec. 1 in honor of Philip and Helen Marshall.

Announcement of the recognition capped a festive retirement reception for UW-SP's 10th chancellor and first lady who relinquished their titles early in January.

Joan North, dean of the College of Professional Studies, said the center, which is expected to be put under construction this summer, is dedicated to the couple in appreciation of "unfailing loyalty and dedication" to the university, particularly its wellness, recreation and athletic programs.

But the Marshalls, North added, gave of themselves to assure the well-being of the institution in all of its quarters.

The Health Enhancement Center will be built adjacent to the Quandt Gymnasium. It will house a large multipurpose area with a 187.5-meter track and space for

basketball, tennis and other recreational and educational activities. Another section will contain a 25-yard, eight-lane swimming pool, a smaller pool for the handicapped, spectator bleachers to seat 630 people and a locker room.

Marshall lobbied actively with state officials in the last several years to gain approval for the center.

A portrait of the couple, that will be placed in the facility, was unveiled at the reception. (A rule of the UW System Board of Regents does not permit the naming of buildings for people who are alive, but dedications of facilities to the same are permissible.) ■

## James G. Newman cited posthumously

The lecture hall within UW-SP's Natural Resources Building was dedicated Feb. 17 in memory of Professor James G. Newman.

He was a specialist in forestry and administrator with 25 years of service to UW-SP when he died in January of 1985.

Acting Chancellor Howard Thoyre conducted the ceremony in the 250-seat hall, which is located on the west end of the first floor.

Alan Haney, dean of the College of Natural Resources, served as master of ceremonies. Reminiscences of Newman and his career were given by Daniel Trainer, recently retired dean of the college; Thomas Hayes, recently retired director of student teaching on campus; and Rick Wilke, former student of Newman and now assistant dean of the college.

Newman was the father of UW-SP's forestry major, which underwent rapid growth. He also had a hand in planning construction of the Natural Resources Building, which houses the lecture hall.

A commemorative plaque unveiled at the ceremony for permanent display reported that his "leadership went beyond his academic discipline. As a professor active in faculty governance, he provided one of the steady hands and strong voices that helped carry the institution through a challenging era of unprecedented growth and change."

Newman's life's experiences were varied. The native of Akron graduated from Michigan State University before becoming a ranger and nature interpreter at Yellowstone National Park. He later spent two years scaling, marking and cruising timber for the U.S. Forest Service in Quincy, Calif., and Laona, Wis. He began his teaching career in 1952 at UW-SP as a half-time instructor of conservation education courses and half-time basketball coach. He later served on high school faculties in Oconto, Green Bay and his native Akron. In that period, he earned a master's degree from the University of Akron and a Ph.D. in forestry from Michigan State.

He returned to the UW-SP faculty in 1961.

Besides being an award-winning teacher and serving as an assistant dean of the College of Natural Resources, Newman was active in the Society of American Foresters and served in 1983, with an appointment from Gov. Anthony Earl, as chairman of the Wisconsin Council on Forest Productivity. ■



Monica Bainter

## Facility dedicated to Bainter

The physics lecture hall in the Science Building at UW-SP was dedicated Oct. 28 in honor of the late Monica E. Bainter, who taught physics on campus 33 years.

The university sponsored the program in conjunction with a meeting of the Wisconsin Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers. Bainter had been affiliated with the section throughout its existence.

Former Chancellor Philip Marshall made the official dedication and physics professors Allen Blocher and Jagdish Chander gave reminiscences of the life and career of Bainter. Francis Schmitz, chair of the physics and astronomy department, was the master of ceremonies.

The hall was constructed in the mid-1970s as part of a major addition to the original Science Building. It has tiered seating for about 160 people and is used for many of the larger physics and astronomy classes offered at the university.

Bainter, who died in March of 1988 at age 78, taught at UW-SP from 1947 to 1980, part of which time she may have been the only woman serving as the chair of a physics department at a public college or university in this country. Nearly a half century ago, she was the only woman serving as principal of a senior high school in Wisconsin. Her post was in New Richmond.

Long an advocate for the development of nuclear energy, she had her initial involvement with it early in her career while doing research on and measurements of radiation and its application in the treatment of cancer at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. As a graduate student and instructor at UW-Madison, she was involved during World War II in the Manhattan Project that produced the Atomic Bomb.

Among the recognition she received were the Woman of Achievement Award given in 1982 by the Atomic Industrial Forum, a national organization; inclusion of her biography with 89 other notable state women in the book, "Wisconsin Women: A Gifted Heritage," published by the American Association of University Women; the Outstanding Alumna Award from the College of St. Teresa in Winona, Minn., and the Distinguished Service Citation from the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Her unwavering support of nuclear energy put her in the center of major controversies. In 1979, then Gov. Lee S. Dreyfus appointed her to the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, but before the State Senate voted on the question of confirmation, there was an accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant in Pennsylvania. Her comments in defense of the situation were used to force her to withdraw her appointment.

However, the publicity generated during the flap resulted in her being included on a national speakers' bureau and a regular contributor on energy matters for Wisconsin Public Radio. ■



# Events

## Reunion Day to be June 11

Reunion Day for all graduates and former students of UW-SP is scheduled for Sunday, June 11 on campus.

The annual gathering will include tributes to the members of the class of 1939 on the 50th anniversary of their graduation. The class included a small group of home economics majors, all of whom have participated in a round-robin letter since that time and will be having a 'mini-reunion' in conjunction with the main event.

The party will be a prelude to the school's centennial. UW-SP opened as the Stevens Point State Normal School 95 years ago this September.

The new chancellor of UW-SP, Keith Sanders, who will have begun his duties only two weeks earlier, will give the welcome.

The day's activities will include the presentation of awards, entertainment, updates on the latest developments at the university, and a luncheon.

Alumni will begin arriving at 9 a.m. for a hospitality hour/reunion in the LaFollette Lounge of the University Center. A registration table will be set up there.

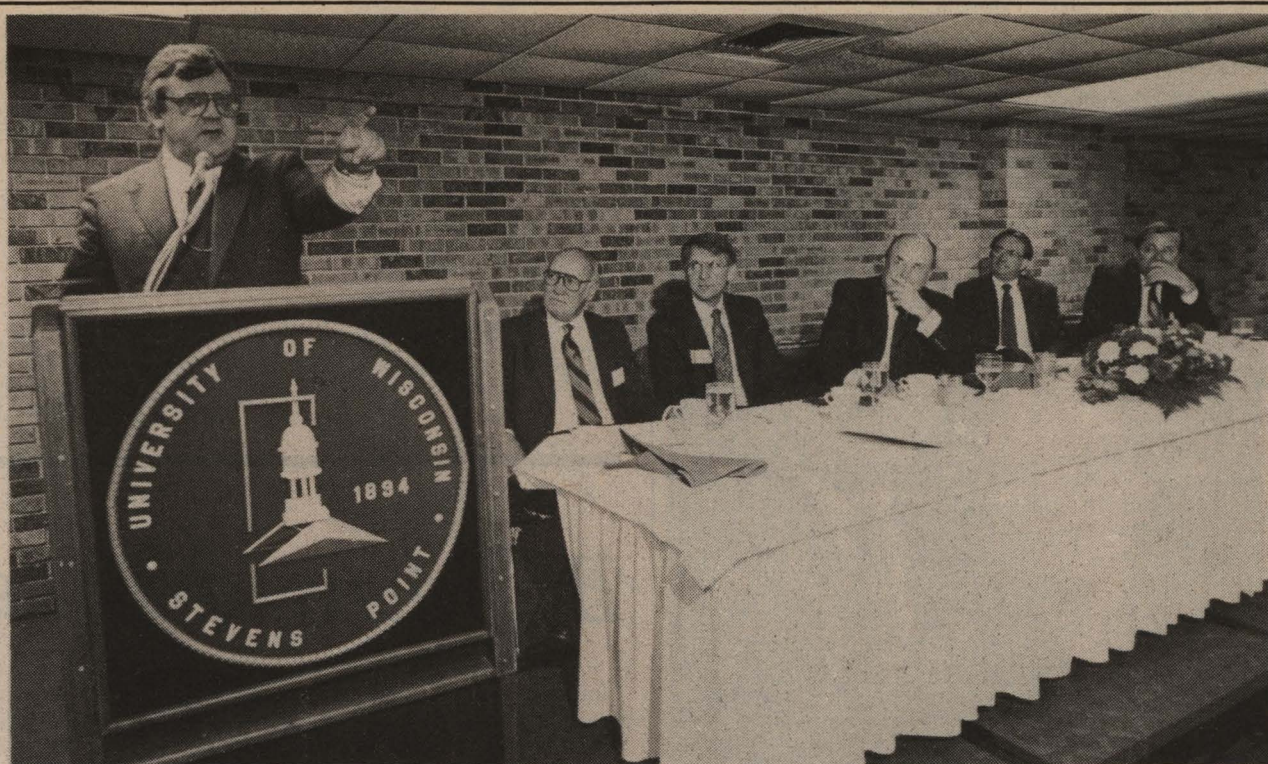
After the champagne brunch at noon in the Fremont Terrace of the Center, there will be a program of music from "Music Man," performed by students in the UW-SP production of that show. A video produced this summer featuring alumni and former faculty in reminiscences about campus life in the past half century will be shown. And, there will be campus tours and a visit to the Agnes Jones Gallery in the Professional Studies Building for a show of garments from UW-SP's Historic Costume Collection.

There will be a presentation of at least two Distinguished Alumni Awards.

Gordon Haferbecker, a longtime vice president for academic affairs and former acting president of UW-SP, will be the master of ceremonies for the festivities.

The Office of Alumni Relations requests that reservations be made in advance of the event. Call or write the office in Main Building, UW-SP, Stevens Point, WI 54481, phone 715-346-3811.

To date, graduates from Virginia to California have signed up. ■



Dignitaries at UW-SP in April for the biennial Laird Youth Leadership Workshop, hosted by former U.S. Representative to Congress and U. S. Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, included the winner of UW-SP's Distinguished Alumnus Award, Lawrence Eagleburger, at lectern, who grew up in Stevens Point, attended UW-SP in the late 1940s and early 1950s and became a career diplomat, was the keynote speaker. Earlier in the year he was confirmed as U.S. Deputy Secretary of State. Among platform guests listening to his address were, from left, John Potter, Wisconsin Rapids, a former state senator who heads the Laird Youth Leadership Foundation; Acting Chancellor Howard Thoyre; Laird; Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson; and Chancellor-Designate Keith Sanders.

## Round-robin letter continues

Of the 145 seniors at this campus in 1939 only seven were home economics majors, and their lack of numbers made them an unusually close-knit group.

They still are.

On their commencement day at what was then Central State Teachers College, they held a picnic and invited their parents to attend. It was at that event where they decided to start a 'round robin letter club. It's still going.

There have been reunions through the years, but one on June 11 will be special because it will mark the 50th anniversary of their graduation. Best of all, there are still seven members of the club.

Their get-together will coincide with the annual UW-SP Reunion Day in the University Center.

Class members are Ruth Johnson Cady, native of Wausau and now of Shoreview, Minn.; Gladys Greeve Behnke, native and continuing resident of Brillion; Ruth Behnke Brill, native of Belleville and now of Boca Raton, Fla.; Joan Schrank Zimmerman, native of Stevens Point and now of Tinley Park, Ill.; La Nore Oleson Lang, native of Mosinee and now of Campbellsport; Fran Bourcier, native of Marshfield and now of Temple Hills, Md.; and Cecelia Wolfert Burnett, native of Oxford and now of Rialto, Calif.

Two of the women married men from their class: La

Nore Oleson to Leo Lang and Ruth Johnson to the late Roland Cady.

All of the women were certified to teach home economics. Five of them followed that profession on the high school level. Fran Bourcier Benedict was on the staff of the U. S. Census Bureau for many years. Cecelia Wolfert Burnett also had a nonteaching position.

All of the women had children. Four of them have since become widows.

Though their 'round robin letter has always kept the women in touch, they began holding reunions 32 years ago. The first one was at the Lang home in Campbellsport, as was the most recent one last summer.

"We've been getting together once every few years lately," Mrs. Lang reports.

She also recalls the women's school days in Stevens Point. "We had a lovely time. Life at Nelson Hall was memorable. Even though it was Depression time, we kept our food unlocked in the basement and I doubt that any of it was ever stolen."

Mrs. Lang was able to take a memory trip a few years ago when her daughter, Margaret Lang Smith, attended the school and also lived in Nelson Hall. Margaret was the third generation of her family to be a student on campus, preceded there by her parents and maternal grandmother. ■

## Elderhostels, College Days scheduled

Personal enrichment opportunities in the form of non-credit courses are scheduled this summer for the public by UW-SP.

The 11th annual College Days will be June 20 through 22 featuring about 30 topics in varying lengths. It's being billed as an "education vacation." It will be held on campus for men and women of all ages.

Also, three separate Elderhostel offerings for men and women age 60 and above are planned in May, July and August at three different sites.

Participants in College Days will have options of attending concentrated three-hour sessions or shorter seminars which meet each afternoon, plus mornings and at sunrise.

Subjects of the longer seminars: Improve Your Image in 10 Minutes or Less; From Memories to Memoirs: A Writing Workshop; Newsletter in a Nutshell; Creating Memories: Outdoor Photography; Lifeguides—Dreaming; Summertime Cuisine the Southern Way.

Shorter sessions: Broadway Babies; Light Up Your Life; Technology and Human Values; Making the Future; The

Joy of Bird Watching; Frank Lloyd Wright in Wisconsin; Maintaining Trees and Shrubs; Homegrown Video; What Can A Computer Really Do?; Making a Good Marriage Better; One Hundred Years of Historic Costume; Hypnosis; Get Smart with Personal Computers; The History of American Jazz; Make Cents and Nonsense of Economic News; Lake Wobegon Inc.; Gotta Dance; Walking Wise, Walking Well.

Sunrise Seminars will cover a variety of topics from menopause to communicating with teens.

The Elderhostels will have these themes and specific offerings: Field Study on Northern Birds, May 7 to 12 at the UW-SP Treehaven Field Station near Tomahawk; Wellness and the Environment from July 9 through 15 on campus; and The Lake States Through the Eyes of Wisconsin's Great Naturalists from Aug. 20 to 26 at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station near Nelsonville.

Brochures about the sessions are available from the UW-SP Office of Continuing Education and Outreach. For copies and additional information write to that office on campus or call 715-346-3717. ■

## Hutchinson leads alumni

Raymond Hutchinson of Weyauwega is the new president of the UW-SP Alumni Association.

He was elected in January at an annual meeting of the 32-member association board.

Hutchinson is a 1971 graduate of UW-SP who operates an insurance agency in Weyauwega. He succeeds Mrs. Pat Curry of Wisconsin Rapids, class of '58.

Other officers elected for three-year terms were Judy Carlson of Stevens Point, class of '63, vice president; Chet Polka of Berlin, class of '52, Mary Ann Nigbor of Stevens Point, class of '69, and Jean Gerhard of Rosholt, class of '84, members-at-large of the executive committee.

Re-elected to three-year terms were Reuben Belongia of Eau Claire, class of '40, Patrick Braatz of Rothschild, class of '84, Curry, Gerhard, Hutchinson, William Horvath, class of '62, Janet Jensen, class of '44, Sheila Miech, class of '78, James Neale, class of '48, Pat Okray, class of '54, and Don Walker, class of '73, all of Stevens Point; Earl Knitt of Cudahy, class of '79, and Clarence Novitzke of Park Falls, class of '50.

The association provides support to the university through a variety of projects and sponsors scholarships to outstanding students.

Among the upcoming events it will sponsor are a reception at the Central Wisconsin Educators' Conference in Wausau on March 17, Alumni Day on June 11, a reunion for graduates of all UW System institutions at Summerfest in Milwaukee on June 23 and 24, and homecoming on Oct. 1. ■



Raymond Hutchinson

## UW System gathering set at Milwaukee

The "Big UW System Reunion," a first-of-a-kind gathering, is scheduled in Milwaukee for June 23 and 24 at the Summerfest grounds.

Alumni officers of nearly every UW institution have joined forces in planning the event, which will include food, refreshments and big-name entertainment on the Summerfest grounds.

Singer-guitarist Steve Miller, a UW-Madison alumnus, will keynote the event with a concert June 24 at the Marcus Amphitheater. Other performers will include

### Madison gathering to be Oct. 26

The UW-SP Alumni Association will host a reunion for state teachers and Madison-area alumni at a reunion Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Sheraton Inn and Conference Center in Madison.

For many years, the university has hosted a reunion in Milwaukee each fall in conjunction with the Wisconsin Education Association Convention. In the wake of a decision by WEA to move its event to Madison, the university is following suit.

The Sheraton Inn is located at 706 John Nolan Drive, across from the Dane County Coliseum. Alumni are invited to convene there from 5 to 7 p.m. ■

Stephen Stills in a solo show at 10 p.m. June 23 on the Old Style stage; America at 10:15 p.m. June 24, also on the Old Style stage. Mitch Ryder and Buckwheat Zydeco also have been booked.

There will be pig races, barbecue cook-offs and concerts both days.

The City of Festivals parade is scheduled for June 24.

The events on the opening day, the 23rd, begin at 5 p.m. and continue through midnight. On the following day, the times are 4 p.m. to midnight.

Each participating university will have its own section in which alumni and friends of the school will participate in informal mixers.

UW-SP will be joined at the reunion by sister schools in Oshkosh, Milwaukee, Platteville, River Falls, Stout, La Crosse, Madison, Eau Claire, Whitewater and Parkside.

Reserved and general admission tickets for Miller's concert are priced at \$17.50, \$12.50 and \$40. Tickets are on sale at the Marcus Amphitheater in Milwaukee and can be charged by calling 1-800-843-1558.

All other concerts will be included in the price of the general admission to the grounds.

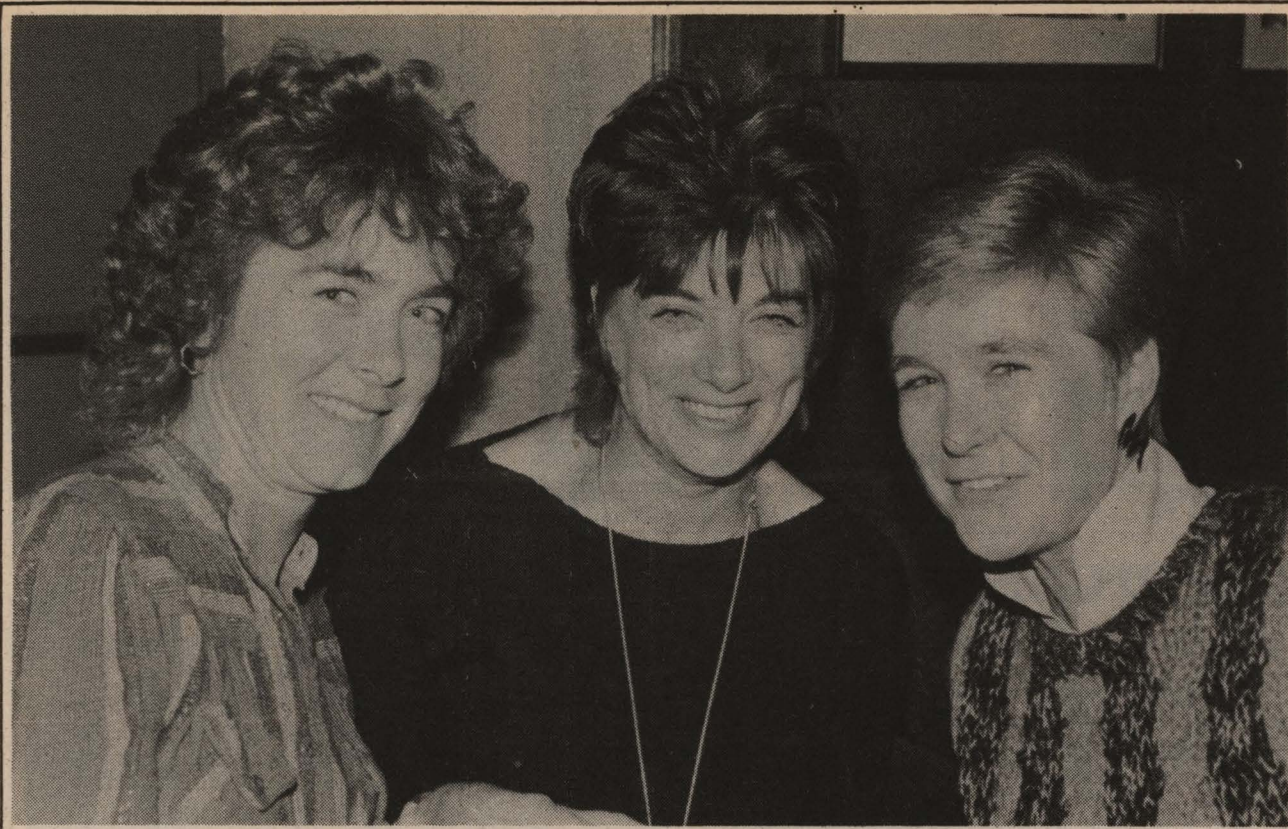
The reunion will precede by one week the beginning of Milwaukee's annual Summerfest. ■

## Homecoming is Oct. 7

Homecoming '89 will be held Oct. 7 at UW-SP.

Tentative plans call for the traditional parade through campus about 10 a.m., the football game in which the Pointers face the Stout Blue Devils in an afternoon contest at Goerke Park, a fifth quarter reception at the University Center followed by the annual Pointer Athletic Hall of Fame induction dinner and a tentative second annual all-Greek alumni gathering. ■





The Vaughn sisters, originally from Wisconsin Rapids, from left, Penny Parson, Madison, Linda Vaughn, Chicago, and Patsy Kurz, Milwaukee.



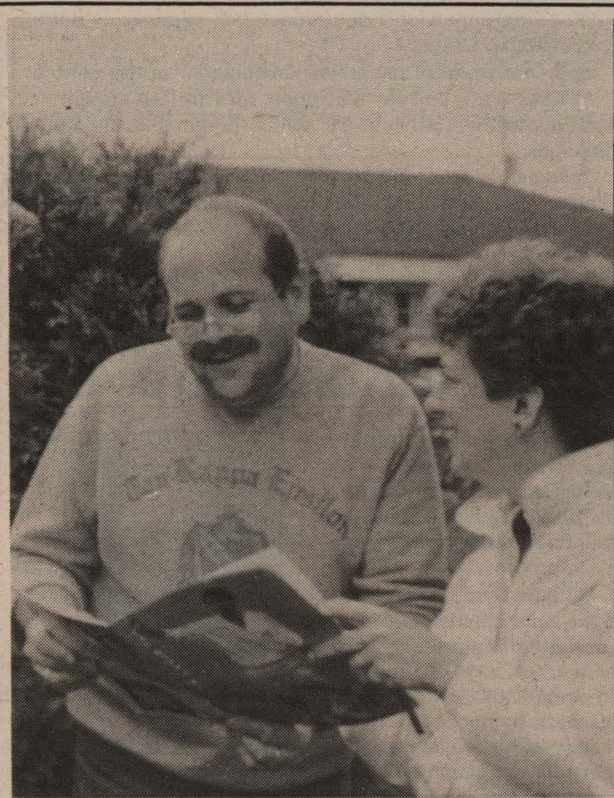
Jerry and Lynne Finch, New London, and Andy Risberg, Stevens Point



Don Kissinger, Stevens Point

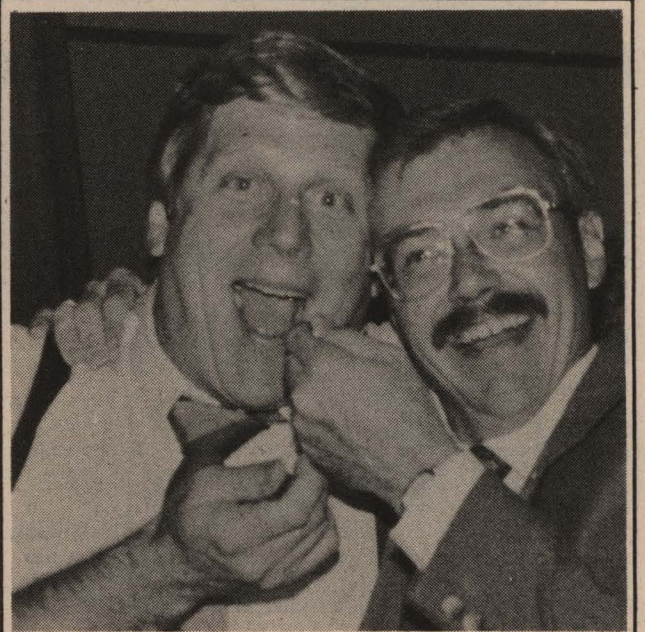


Deanne Smith McGregor, Neenah



Chuck Normington, who recently moved to California to work as a hotel manager, joined Mary Scheider Barz, Amherst, in examining a scrapbook.

# 1988 Homecoming



Steve McLeod, left, Green Bay, and Bob Janusz, East Troy



Dave Siewert, Green Bay, with the likeness of an important public figure at a local night spot.



From left, Dale Tetzloff, Stevens Point, Tom McCarrier, Stevens Point, John Philipchuck, Naperville, Ill., and Gene Kemmeter, Stevens Point.



From left, Gordon Faust, Madison, Pat Sroda Hanes and Bob Hanes, Wausau, and Astrid Faust, Madison.



From left, Stan Skutek, Madison, Emeritus Professor Irv Korth, Stevens Point, Derylee Sly Hecimovich and Lan Hecimovich, North Pole, Ark.



## Faces in the crowd

Homecoming on Oct 1 was another grand success. It included a parade with Dick Berndt, a graduate from the era immediately after World War II, as grand marshal, the traditional football game, receptions and reunions for former athletes, sorority and fraternity members and natural resources students. Here are some of the faces in that festive crowd of alumni.

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Phil Kallas, Stevens Point



Don Mortenson  
CNR Alumni  
Coordinator



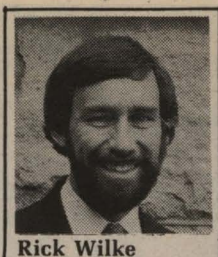
Dick Berndt, Stevens Point, a one-time athlete and longtime booster of Pointer sports, founder of the Athletic Hall of Fame and 1988 homecoming parade marshal.



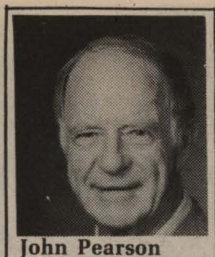
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# Faculty Achievements



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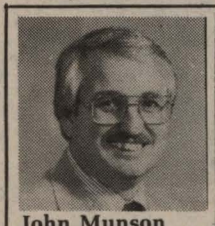
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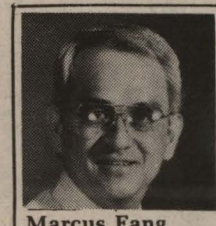
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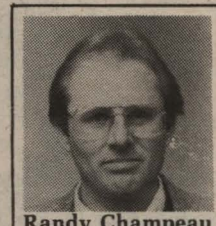
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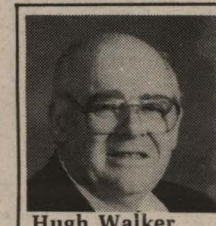
John Munson



Marcus Fang



Randy Champeau



Hugh Walker

## Organizations commend professors

**Rick Wilke**, professor and associate dean of the College of Natural Resources, is president-elect of the North American Association for Environmental Education.

The 1,000-member organization provides support to individuals and groups engaged in environmental education, research and service. Wilke has been active in numerous environmental education groups and has developed manuals in his field for UNESCO. He is an alumnus of UW-SP who joined the faculty in 1975 as director of the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station, serving in that capacity about a decade. ■

**John C. Pearson**, professor of education since 1967, is the first recipient of an award given by the Student Wisconsin Education Association to the faculty adviser of one of its chapters.

The group of future teachers cited him for "outstanding support and commitment" to the association. Pearson has been a local chapter adviser eight years. The UW-SP group has 96 members, largest of its kind in Wisconsin. ■

**N. Jill Wheeler**, who came to UW-SP in 1986, is one of eight scholars nationwide to be recognized by Phi Delta Kappa for writing the top doctoral dissertations of the year in the field of education.

Phi Delta Kappa, a professional fraternity of educators, cited Wheeler for her work in early childhood exceptional education, studying short-term memory of deaf children and how labeling and rehearsal affected their recall performance. Her doctoral study has been conducted at Ball State University in Indiana. ■

**Nancy Kaufman**, administrator of the School of Education, is the new president of the Teacher Education Division of the Wisconsin Council for Exceptional Children. She has been teaching here since 1981. ■

**Donald Last**, a faculty member in the College of Natural Resources since 1976, has received the Wisconsin Chapter of Soil and Water Conservation Society annual achievement award.

He was cited for long service to the organization, particularly his work in developing position papers on wetland protection, trespass to land and recreation land user liability laws and soil conservation policies. ■

**Nancy Moffatt**, who is assigned to the university as a campus minister for the United Ministries in Higher Education, has been re-elected to a second four-year term to the National Committee on Campus Ministry for the United Methodist Church. ■

**Virgil Thiesfeld**, longtime chairman of the biology department, was inducted into the Luther College Athletic Hall of Fame in Decorah, Iowa, last fall.

Thiesfeld, who attended Luther from 1955 to 1959, was an outstanding member and two-year captain of the gymnastics team as well as a four-year member of the Norsemen track and field team. The Glencoe, Minn., native was referred to by his former coach as "the finest individual gymnast Luther has ever had."

Thiesfeld has been on UW-SP's faculty since 1965 and has served as chair since 1968. He has been the UW-SP conference athletic representative since 1977. ■

**Neil Lewis**, a specialist in Islamic and Middle Eastern studies, was named Wisconsin's outstanding college-level history teacher for 1988.

A state association affiliated with the National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History and the Historical Society of Wisconsin sponsored the recognition.

Lewis has been on the UW-SP faculty for nearly 18 years and has won numerous accolades for his service and teaching. ■

**John W. Munson**, administrator of the School of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics, is the new vice president of Region IV, Association for Fitness in Business.

The six-state regional organization identifies key trends and issues in the growth of worksite health promotions. Munson, a UW-SP faculty member since 1975, has been one of the leaders in the development of the university's rapidly expanding program in health promotion/wellness. ■

**Mark Fang**, director of Foreign Student Programs, has been elected chairman of the Council on Ministries for the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church. He also has been named chair of the Ministry of the Laity, a subgroup of the national church organization's General Board of Discipleship.

A 20-year veteran of the UW-SP faculty, he most recently served as lay leader of his church's Wisconsin Conference. ■

**Steve Patrick**, director of Computer Administrative Systems, has been elected president of the Network Users Group, a national organization of computer specialists.

The users have a common interest in that they all have AT&T computing hardware. While independent of the firm, the users invited representatives of AT&T to join in discussions on product needs, how to apply the equipment to various kinds of projects and development of unified computer architecture and integration.

He has been associated with the university since 1976 ■

**Randy Champeau**, assistant professor of natural resources, is the new leader of two environmental organizations.

He chairs the board of the 500-member Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education and is co-chair of the regional committee of a national group that identifies and develops centers of excellence in environmental education. Champeau, who holds two degrees from UW-SP, returned to his alma mater as a faculty member in 1984, after receiving a Ph.D. from Michigan State University. ■

**Hugh D. Walker**, an Asian specialist on the history faculty the past 24 years, received one of four awards for outstanding papers at a conference last summer at Beijing University in China.

Scholars from 16 countries participated in the confab.

Walker was cited for his report on Chinese-Korean relations in the 15th century, which he gave in the Korean language.

Walker has been heard on Wisconsin Public Radio most Sunday afternoons since last fall, delivering lectures on the history of Korean civilization. ■

## Wresch's software rated among top 10

A computer program written by a faculty member at UW-SP has been named one of the 10 best software packages available nationwide for use in classrooms.

William Wresch, chairman of the mathematics and computing department, is the recipient of a \$5,000 award from the National Center for Research to Improve Postsecondary Teaching and Learning, an agency of the Department of Education. He was recognized for the development of "Writer's Helper Stage II," published by Conduit of the University of Iowa. Wresch's program was chosen as the best writing software out of 181 entries in the competition.

A new version of the original "Writer's Helper," the software is appropriate for high school or college students. It includes numerous planning and revision activities which enable students to work independently on their writing projects. In addition, it focuses on what may be problem words or phrases without criticizing the student's style or accusing them of making "errors." It also may be modified by teachers for use in their own classrooms.

Wresch, who came to UW-SP in 1984, formerly taught at UW-Milwaukee and at UW-Marquette Center. He holds a Ph.D. in curriculum development from UW-Madison.

A prolific writer, he has published three books about the use of computers in teaching writing. His first software package received the 1986 Critics' Choice Award from "Family Computing," a publication of Scholastic, Inc. It has been purchased by more than 3,000 high schools and colleges across the United States. ■

## Philosopher Olen author of 3 books

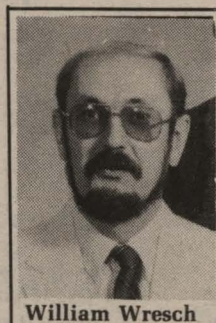
A professor of philosophy at UW-SP had three books about ethical and moral issues released in 1988 by publishers throughout the country.

Jeffrey Olen, a member of UW-SP's philosophy faculty since 1976, is the author of "Applying Ethics," published by Wadsworth of Belmont, Calif., "Moral Freedom," published by Temple University Press of Philadelphia, and "Ethics in Journalism," published by Prentice-Hall of Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

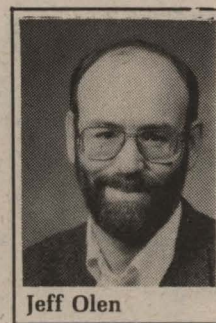
"Applying Ethics," co-authored with Vincent Barry from Bakersfield College, is an introductory textbook. In the text, the authors deal with issues such as abortion, capital punishment, sexual morality, corporate responsibility, world hunger and animal rights.

Olen describes his book about moral theory as a "harangue" against current trends in moral philosophy. He says it is a vindication of Nietzsche's challenge of traditional ethics. In his writings, Olen asks, "Does anyone have the moral authority to tell me how to live my life?" The answer, according to the philosopher, is a resounding "no!"

In "Ethics in Journalism," Olen deals with the power of the press. That journalism plays an important role in society goes without question, the author affirms, but he does question whether the media should be setting the nation's political agendas. ■



William Wresch



Jeff Olen

## Local professor studies teacher career ladders

"An education columnist has predicted that our new incentive and reward model will be popular with teachers throughout the country," says a professor at UW-SP.

Jay Price, professor of education and member of a research consortium studying teachers and their career stages, anticipates widespread enthusiasm for his group's "career lattice," a new professional development program. ■

## Education advisers chosen

An advisory council has been formed to serve the School of Education faculty at UW-SP.

The 10-member group represents the broad range of special interest groups concerned with teacher-preparation programs.

The council was appointed by Nancy Kaufman, head of the school and associate dean of the UW-SP College of Professional Studies, who said her faculty is desirous of establishing "a direct link to its constituencies."

Some of the issues she has asked the council to address are curriculum development and revision, state policy and rule changes, responsiveness of the school to the public and area school districts, and the image of education.

"We're doing this as a way of reaching out and being responsive to our community and its needs," the professor explained. "It's easy to lose sight of needs when we operate without public input."

The council's members are:

Tricia Corning, Wisconsin Dells, and Bill Powell, Stevens Point, representing the UW-SP student body;

Debbie Aeby, Plover, and Steve Wermund, Rothschild, both teachers and representing UW-SP alumni;

Tim Laatsch, Wisconsin Rapids, representing area school administrators;

Mike Roberts, Stevens Point, representing area teachers;

Rita Kasten, Wausau, representing area school boards;

Patti Adamski, Stevens Point, representing parents;

Claire Mork, Marshfield, representing nontraditional students;

And Ron Ginsbach, Plover, representing professional education groups.

The group plans five meetings per year. ■

## ACS elects Lang as director

A UW-SP professor has been elected a director-at-large of the American Chemical Society (ACS), one of the world's largest scientific societies.

C. Marvin Lang began his three-year term on Jan. 1, serving on the board with 11 other directors plus the president, immediate past president and president-elect.

The ACS has 137,000 members and a budget surpassing \$167 million, with approximately 2,000 employees, most of whom are located at the Chemical Abstracts Service in Columbus, Ohio. The national headquarters is located in Washington, D.C.

Lang says he has particular interest in the Society's international, public affairs and chemical education activities.

Lang is the first chemist from Wisconsin to serve as a national director in 35 years. In that capacity, he succeeds the late Professor Farrington Daniels of UW-Madison.

Lang has been a member of the ACS for 26 years and has held national and local appointments. He has been a member of the ACS Council Policy Committee and a national councilor from the Central Wisconsin Section since 1973. He served as chairman of his section in 1978 and headed the national group's Committee on Nominations and Elections and on Local Section Activities. Additional service has been given to the ACS Committee on Science and Commission on Experimental Science.

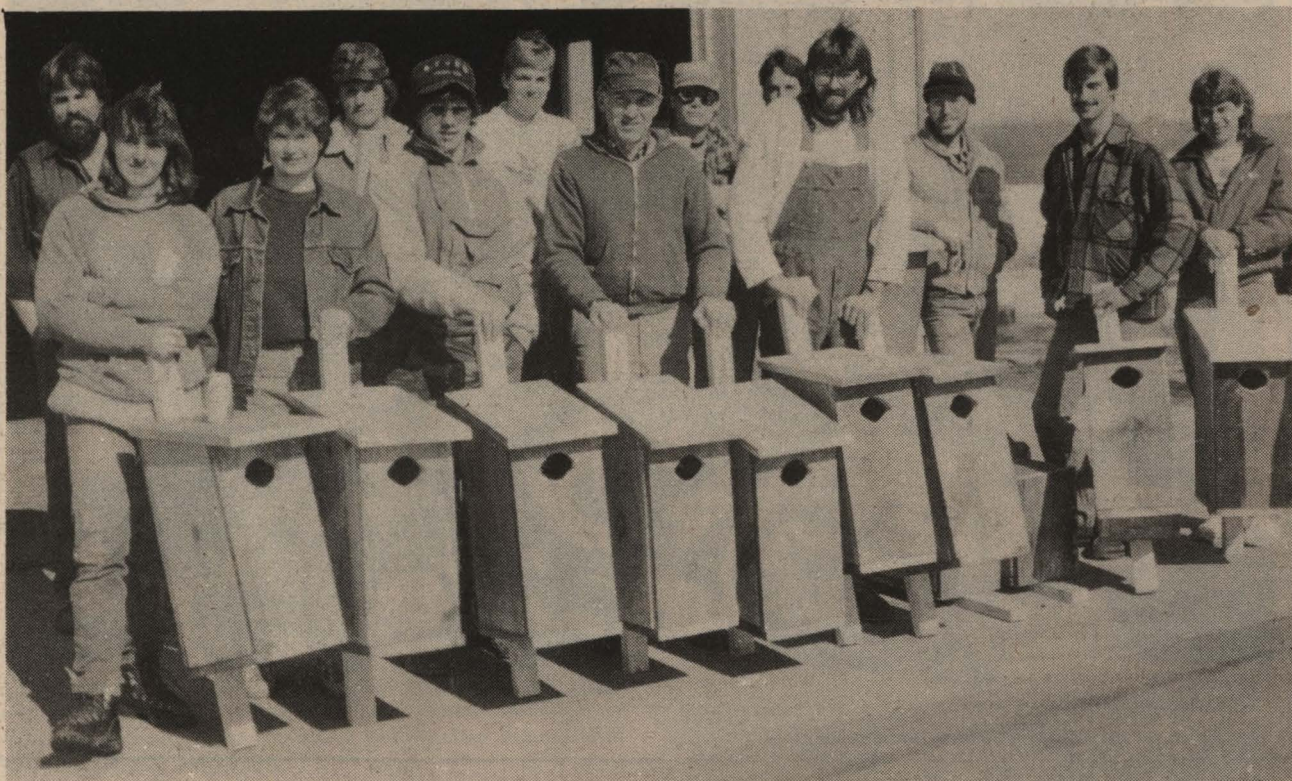
With fellow UW-SP chemist Don Showalter, Lang has performed before large audiences across the country in recent years in ACS-sponsored chemical demonstration shows. They developed their program to confront what they described as "flat" interest in chemistry among the nation's students.

The Chicago-born Lang holds a bachelor's degree from Elmhurst College, a master's degree from UW-Madison and a Ph.D. from the University of Wyoming. He began his 25th year on the UW-SP faculty last fall. ■



C. Marvin Lang





Members of the UW-SP chapter of the Wildlife Society have donated thousands of hours throughout the years in support of the environment. Here, Professor Lyle Nauman and crew display wood duck houses they made for area wetlands.



A student prepares to show her creation in the Edna Carlsten Gallery. Student work enhances Central Wisconsin's art scene.

## Acting chancellor salutes volunteers

By Howard Thoyre

In my assignment as vice chancellor for academic affairs, I have had many opportunities to learn about the high academic quality of our faculty, staff and students. In remarks about the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point to various groups, I have very proudly given examples of the achievements of our many dedicated faculty and staff. The quality of a university is measured by the quality of its faculty, and UW-SP is a truly fine institution.

With equal pride, I've talked about how well our students perform in music, theatre, or scientific competition, for example, with students from other universities in our region and nation; how well our graduates do in pursuing advanced degrees; and about their successes in public and private careers. In general, my remarks have focused primarily on the academic part of our students' university experience.

There are many important things I've learned during my brief tenure as acting chancellor, but without doubt, the most surprising and, in many ways, most important is how much our students contribute to the community at-large. We all have read commentaries about the "me" generation and about how materialistic and self-centered are the students of the '80s. I am delighted to report that while these assertions may hold elsewhere, they clearly don't apply to many UW-SP students. Volunteerism is alive and well at UW-SP. Furthermore, many of our students commit their time, energy and talents to actively support

important societal issues in which they believe strongly.

Throughout the year, UW-SP students provide valuable help to virtually every school and social assistance agency in the community. Their activities range from tutoring elementary students to arranging special holiday programs for the very young and old to simply spending time with the elderly. This year alone, our students have volunteered more than 20,000 hours of their time.

There are many examples I could cite of student commitment to help solve serious societal problems, but I'll mention just three, all of which occurred within a three week period this spring. More than 110 students cleaned city and county parks, washed school buses, raked leaves and performed other tasks to raise funds to alleviate hunger among the poor in Portage County and third world countries. Thirty-seven students raised funds to support alcohol abuse awareness programs by running from the State Capitol to Stevens Point. Finally, 23 students spent their entire spring break walking from Stevens Point to Eagle Valley in the southwestern part of the state to raise funds for programs benefiting the American eagle.

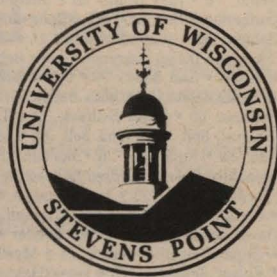
When we combine the high academic achievement of many of our students with these other contributions, it is difficult to maintain a socially acceptable level of modesty about UW-SP. But, of course, since you share this enthusiasm for your alma mater, you are not offended by a little immodesty. So, together, let us POINT WITH PRIDE. ■



The lake at Schmeckle Reserve, on the north campus, is a popular place for leisurely biological research.



Jazz and classical guitar are offered in the music curriculum, and students provide public service in their ongoing recital programs.



## Wenzel is prexy of foundation

Frederick Wenzel of Marshfield is the new president of the UW-SP Foundation, Inc.

He was elected to a two-year term during the organization's annual meeting recently on campus.

A 1956 graduate of UW-SP, Wenzel is executive director of the Marshfield Clinic, where he has been employed for 36 years.

Two other Marshfield residents, Dr. Thomas Nikolai, also a UW-SP alumnus and member of the clinic staff, and Marilyn Hardacre, former mayor and now executive director of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, were elected to the foundation board of directors. Robert Hanes of Wausau was re-elected. All terms for board members are three years.

Gerald Viste, a retired officer of Wausau Insurance, was chosen as the foundation's new vice president; Robert Worth of the Worth Company in Whiting was re-elected as treasurer; and Eugene Katz of the Katz Company in Plover, was elected secretary.

It was announced that the foundation recently completed a second annual "Traditions in Action" fund drive and that it exceeded last year's receipts by 13 percent.

A total of \$153,000 in cash and pledges have been received, up from \$135,000 collected in 1988. The number



Frederick Wenzel

of donors increased substantially, from 1,820 to 2,373. Worth said assets are \$3.27 million.

Gary Keller, the foundation's executive director, said planning has begun for a special fund-raising effort that will be carried out in conjunction with the university's centennial in 1993-94. He also reported that construction costing about \$200,000 will be completed soon on building additions at Treehaven, the foundation-assisted natural resources field station near Tomahawk. Additional dining, classroom, kitchen and storage space are being built.

In a report to the board about his plans, incoming president Wenzel said during his term he intends to draw attention to ways the foundation helps students. His "Work Plan '90" will include emphasis in public relations, liaisons with alumni, fund development, raising board-member participation and support of the university and expanding geographic representation of the board. ■



The Central Wisconsin Environmental Station near Nelsonville is staffed by faculty and students who serve thousands of area school children in outdoor education programs each year.

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# Sports

## Hockey team wins national championship

A first national championship for UW-SP men's ice hockey team highlights the 1988-89 athletic year to date.

Under fourth-year head coach Mark Mazzoleni the Pointers amassed a 34-5-1 record on the way to winning the Northern Collegiate Athletic Association (NCHA) and Wisconsin State University Conference (WSUC) titles.

All-conference performers for UW-SP include NCHA Player-of-the-Year Ralph Barahona of Lakewood, Calif., Pat McPartlin of Chicago, and Tim Coghlin of Penticton, B.C.

Bob Berceau of Luxemburg, became the first Pointer wrestler to ever win a national championship when he took top honors in the 134-pound weight class at the NCAA III Championships held in Cleveland, Ohio. Overall the Pointers, under head coach Marty Loy, finished 13th nationally after taking fourth place in the conference tournament.

The Pointer football team, under first-year head coach John Miech, won seven games and narrowly missed a playoff berth. Quarterback Kirk Baumgartner of Colby garnered NAIA All-American honors for the second straight season and was named the conference Player-of-the-Year. Others named to the all-conference team were wide receiver Theo Blanco of Sturgeon Bay who was invited to the NFL combined tryout camp in Indianapolis, tight end Don Moehling of Jefferson, all-purpose back Jim Mares of White Bear Lake, Minn., and defensive lineman Jay Downey of Mountain.

The men's basketball team qualified for the District 14 playoffs for the eighth straight year. The Pointers of second-year head coach Bob Parker finished sixth in the WSUC and 13-14 overall.

## Campaign begun to find 'lost' alumni

Pointer alumni are legion. Unfortunately, their numbers are so great, the whereabouts of many graduates is no longer known at their alma mater. Here is a listing of some graduates for whom we have no addresses. If you can provide their address or any other information, please call or write to the alumni office 715-346-3811 at Old Main Building, UW-Stevens Point, 54481.

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The national champion Pointer hockey team

The women's basketball team struggled to a 6-17 overall mark and at the conclusion of the season Ruth Anne Kaiser announced her resignation after two seasons as head coach.

The men's and women's swimming and diving teams had another solid year under Red Blair. The men finished 12th at the NAIA National Meet while the women placed 15th.

Kevin Parham of Chicago swam to a third place finish in the 50 free in :21.30 and was also a part of the school record-breaking 200-yard free relay that placed second in 1:25.36. Other All-Americans for the men were Tom Woyte of Milwaukee, Sam Siegel of Chicago, Jamie Wiegel of Plymouth, Scott Thomas of Wausau, Andy Connolly of St. Louis, Paul Kramer of West Allis, and Dave Martorano of Cudahy.

Teri Calchera of Kenosha set a school record in the 50 free in :25.05 and also in her leg of the 200 freestyle relay in 1:58.76. Other All-American's included Trici Wentworth of Madison, Debbie Hadler of Grafton, Anne Benson of Rhinelander, Jan Gelwicks of Normal, Ill., and Anne Watson, Kenora, Ont.

The women's track and field team under Len Hill placed fourth in the WWIAC Indoor Meet led by Carrie

Enger's of Stevens Point first place finish in the 600. Jenny Schoch of Glidden and Beth Mears of Racine went on to earn All-American honors at the NCAA III Indoor Meet.

Rick Witt saw his men's track and field team finish sixth at the WSUC indoor meet.

The men's cross country team finished fourth in the WSUC, fifth at the Midwest Regional and 12th nationally.

The women's cross country team finished third in the WWIAC and fourth at the Midwest Regional. Schoch of Glidden went on to capture 19th place and All-American honors at the National Meet in St. Louis.

The women's volleyball team finished 4-10 in the WWIAC, took fifth place in the conference tournament and were 14-28 overall.

The women's soccer team placed third in the State Tournament and concluded the season at 9-8-1. Barb Updegraff of Cedarburg was named first-team All-State as a forward.

The Pointer golf team finished third in the WSUC and District 14. Jason Zahradka of New Richmond and Mickey Gilbert of Appleton were All-Conference and All-District performers. ■



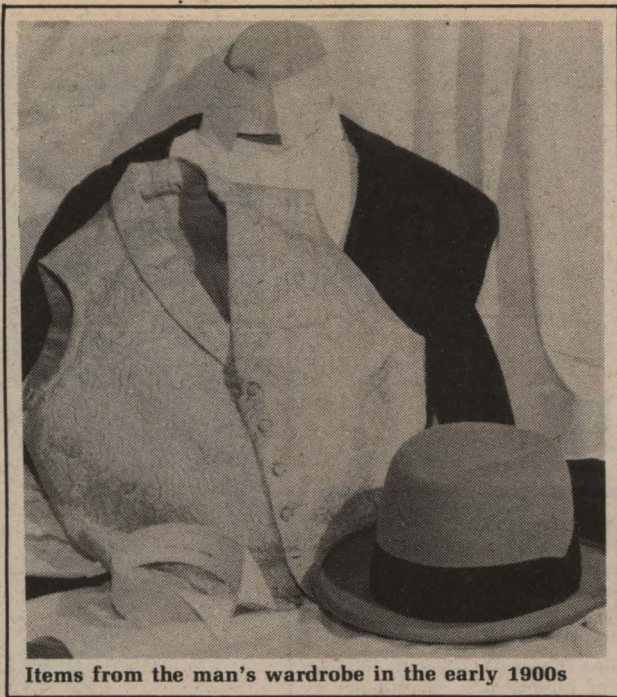
The coaches jumped onto the ice the moment the buzzer sounded and the Pointers were victorious at the national hockey tournament.

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Early 20th century women's attire



Items from the man's wardrobe in the early 1900s

## Historic costume collection expanded

A Clintonville woman who has spent 30 years gathering and preserving clothing worn by men, women and children in her community since the 1890s has donated a large part of the collection to UW-SP.

The donor, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Anderson, has had an appreciation for all kinds of garments throughout her lifetime. As a young woman, she studied fashion design at the Druleigh School of Art in her native New Zealand.

"I feel like I'm putting out children for adoption in the best home possible," she said while explaining to UW-SP faculty the history of the rare garments.

Her treasure has become part of the Historic Costume Collection in the UW-SP Division of Fashion and Interior Design and will be used by professors and students for illustrations in classes; research on changing fashions, designs, fabric and type of apparel construction; and display.

Earlier in her collecting career, Anderson had intended someday to have her own costume museum. She even purchased a vacated, historic church building in Clintonville with that plan in mind. "But I began to realize that was impractical," she said, so the building was sold and is once again a church.

Anderson made contact with curators of several museums/collections and chose UW-SP because of the meticulous care given to donations and the fact they are used for both instructional and display purposes.

She learned about the collection that is being developed in Stevens Point about five years ago when the curator, Mrs. Pat Williams, arranged a display of wedding dresses from pioneer days to the modern era. Publicity about the event brought the women together and they have been friends since.

The donor said she hopes her gift will help students better understand the kind of clothing people wore during different eras. "I'd be happy if just one student who handled this collection would, as the result, say 'that's not right' when they see a TV special with actors wearing wrong clothing for the period."

Most of the what she acquired belonged to women. Vintage men's clothing is not easy to find, she explains, because when it no longer was used for dressy occasions, it was worn for work and then thrown away.

Anderson is particularly fond of items she has preserved that were worn in the early 1900s by young women as office attire or for outdoor events, including swimming suits and a swimming dress from 1901. They are rare, unlike "the beaded, fancy dresses that were most likely to be saved."

Williams said Anderson's gift is especially useful because it is well-documented. Some of the dresses are in boxes containing a page from a fashion magazine of the era showing a similar piece. One small catalog is from Charles E. Folkman's "Store of the Town" in Clintonville, dated 1914 and featuring dresses with the Printzess Fashion label.

The donation is the largest ever made to the university's collection and pushes its total number of items beyond 2,500. The collection is the largest of its kind in the UW System, according to Williams.

Anderson was born in Wellington, New Zealand, and worked as a dress cutter in high fashion merchandising firms in her homeland before her marriage in 1946, about which time she came to the United States. She lived for a time in St. Paul and started her first drapery business in Rice Lake when television was emerging and she recalls "there was suddenly a need for draw draperies." She and her husband, a retired meat salesman, have lived in Clintonville since 1956.

Joking about her decision to donate much of her collection to the university, Anderson said, "If I knew I could put a big tent over my grave, I'd take them all with me. This is the next best thing." ■

## Sentry sponsors four scholarships

Sentry Insurance has announced it will sponsor four \$1,000 scholarships each year to recognize students who have demonstrated high academic achievement and excellence in extracurricular activities.

Recipients of these Sentry Youth Leadership Awards will be eligible to receive renewals of the grants through their senior year, providing at least a 3.25 grade point is maintained, according to company representative, Al Noel, vice president for human resources.

The first scholarship winners are James Glanzer, Onalaska and Jon Julius, Lena, Ill. both basketball stars; Kelly Fitzgerald, Junction City an athlete and student council president; and Catherine Watkins, 2017 Fremont St., Stevens Point, a musician.

The records of more than 100 students were considered in the scholarship selection process. ■



Pat Williams, curator of the UW-SP Historic Costume Collection, and donor Betty Anderson of Clintonville

## Study-tour head leaves; fund set

A new scholarship fund has been established at UW-SP to assist students who could not otherwise afford the cost of participating in overseas study programs.

The fund has been named for Professor Helen Corneli, who spent seven years as director of the UW-SP Office of International Programs.

She returned to full-time teaching in the English department last fall.

Friends of Corneli donated more than \$2,500 to establish the fund and announced its formation during a reception for her in the Founders Room of Old Main.

Tax deductible contributions continue to be received for the fund in the Office of International Studies. Checks are to be made payable to the UW-SP Foundation.

In addition to announcing the new scholarship program, Mark Koepke, assistant director of International Programs, presented Corneli with a plaque "in honor of your extraordinary service in inspiring us to look beyond ourselves; to see ourselves as members of the global community with empathy and appreciation for all cultures."

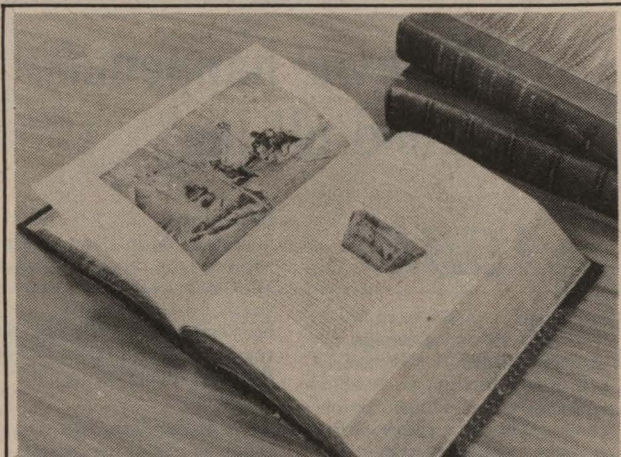
UW-SP has semester study programs in England, Germany, Poland, Spain, Greece, Taiwan, Australia and the South Pacific. Corneli arranged for the establishment of the offerings in Greece, Australia and the South Pacific plus an interim study course in Costa Rica during late December and January.

At the time she announced her plans to leave her administrative position and return to the classroom, she said that the declining value of the dollar in foreign markets and tighter eligibility standards for student financial aid have taken a toll among participants in the programs she supervised. Hence, her colleagues' decision to establish the scholarship fund.

Corneli experienced foreign living as a young person and has always recognized its benefits. She was born in India where her father was the third generation of his family to serve as a Disciples of Christ missionary. After her marriage, she and her husband, Kip, lived in Paris where he studied agronomy. The couple lived abroad years later when they led a semester abroad program for UW-SP in Taiwan.

Helen Corneli is in her 27th year as a member of the English faculty on campus. ■

# Gifts



Rare books from the Philleo Nash collection

## Rare books about Indians received

Rare books dealing primarily with American Indians have been donated to UW-SP by a Wisconsin Rapids woman.

They were collected by the late Philleo Nash and given to the school's library by his wife, Edith.

The most notable part of the donation are the first 23 annual reports of the Bureau of American Ethnology, published between 1879 and 1901. Few libraries in Wisconsin have these items.

"They're invaluable," according to Margaret Whalen, documents librarian. She said they will be kept in a special section of her department where items receive more security.

Mrs. Nash donated more than 250 books including a large number of publications by the American Anthropological Association plus about 650 editions representing 10 different professional journals.

Besides materials about Indians, the publications also focus on black Americans, the civil rights movement of the 1940s and extensive biographical information about Philleo Nash.

Nash lived three lives—as an academician, government official and businessman. He died in 1987 at age 76 while serving as manager and president of the Biron Cranberry Co., a Wood County firm with which he had an association all of his adult life.

During the Truman Administration, Nash was on the White House staff as an administrative assistant. During the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations, he was U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs and from 1959 to 1961, he was Wisconsin's lieutenant governor.

After earning a degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Nash received a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in anthropology and did special projects and lecturing in this field throughout the remainder of his adult life.

His scholarly pursuits brought him in touch with faculty members at UW-SP, and after his death, Mrs. Nash contacted John Moore, an anthropologist, to arrange placing part of her husband's book collection in the university library. ■

## Awards to honor three art profs

Student scholarships have been established in the UW-SP Foundation to honor three art professors whose total service to UW-SP is about 100 years.

Three separate funds have been set up by anonymous donors with the foundation in the names of Henry Runke, who spent 34 years at UW-SP including 23 years as department chairman, Herbert Sandmann, who taught for 27½ years and Richard Schneider, who spent 26 years leading art classes at UW-SP. The donations of more than \$1,000 in each fund will generate interest to be used to support annual and semi-annual awards to deserving students.

The Henry Runke EOP Scholarship will be given annually to a minority student in any academic discipline with financial need who carries at least a 12-credit load. The winner will be selected by the Educational Opportunity Program director or awards committee. Runke is a specialist in art metals who designed the ceremonial mace, the Albertson and Hansen Medallions, and the chain and medallion worn by the UW-SP chancellor at formal ceremonies.

The Herbert H. Sandmann Art Award will be given to the student with the best handmade paper piece selected by the juror from works included in the semi-annual juried student art show. Sandmann is well known for his work in making paper of varying textures and colors.

The Richard C. Schneider Award will go to the student with the best ceramic pie included in the semi-annual student exhibition. A ceramist, Schneider is the creator of the mosaic tile mural on the facade of UW-SP's Natural Resources building. Most recently, his work has included commemorative ceramic breastplates.

People wishing to add to the scholarship funds may do so through the UW-SP Foundation Office, 212 Old Main, (715) 346-3812. ■



# News of Alumni

## Whatever happened to good ol' Joe?

### 1988

**Luke Ngo**, '88, who came to UW-SP in 1972 as a foreign student from South Vietnam, is one of few Vietnamese-American police officers in this country. He is a member of the Houston Police Department's criminal intelligence division. He completed his academic work at UW-SP last year in order to finalize arrangements for a new position with the F.B.I. In Houston, Ngo has been involved in solving many crimes including 21 capital murders plus scores of other homicides, narcotics and organized crime cases. He was cited in 1985 for saving the life of another policeman who was shot while off duty.

**Scott Thomas**, '88, is an analytical chemist with Ansell Co. His address is 175 W. Valencia Road, Apt. 582, Tucson, Ariz.

**Jeffrey T. Polzer**, '88, has received a "full-ride" scholarship worth more than \$25,000 to pursue a master's degree at Texas Christian University. A Wausau native, Polzer is one of two corporate scholars awarded tuition costs, plus a \$7,500 stipend per year from Burlington-Northern Industries Inc. He is enrolled in a two-year program which leads to a master's degree in business administration. Located in Fort Worth, TCU has an enrollment of about 7,000 students. Polzer describes the school's MBA program as having "small classes, with excellent teachers and top-level students."

### 1987

**Keith Kulas**, '87, is a staff accountant in Wausau with Wipfli, Ullrich & Co., a certified public accounting and business consulting firm.

**Neil Milkowski**, '87, is an account representative for GMAC financing in Milwaukee.

**Frank Powell**, '87, lives in Milwaukee and is a salesman for Computerland of Waukesha.

**Elizabeth M. Fleck**, '87, is an accountant with Kerber, Eck & Braeckel. She lives at 3060 Burlawn Pkwy., Brookfield.

**Mary Terese (Van Eperen) Gorges**, '87, is studying accounting at the University of North Florida. She formerly worked at Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association of Jacksonville. She and her husband, Jeffrey J. Gorges, live at 451 Monument Road, Apt. 1124, Jacksonville, Fla.

**John Richardson**, '87, and **Jill (Purvis) Richardson**, '86, live at 1267 Carolina Ave., Apt. 1, Cookeville, Tenn. He is a graduate student in biology at Tennessee Technological University.

**Scott Bliven**, '87, has been promoted to management trainee-accounting at Consolidated Paper's Stevens Point Division. He formerly worked on a temporary assignment in the company controller's department.

**Mark Gregory**, '87, has joined the staff of Marine First National Bank's Edgerton Office as a consumer loan representative. An Edgerton native, he formerly worked for Thorpe Financial Services of Rockford, Ill.

**Patti S. Clark**, '87 (master's), is a speech and language pathologist for the Kaukauna Area School District. Her address is 1414A North Main St., Oshkosh.

**Julie Schultz**, '87, is a fifth grade teacher in Denmark. In addition, she coaches freshmen girl's volleyball and basketball and is a 4-H leader. Julie and her class staged two plays last year, one about Martin Luther King and one about alcohol abuse.

**Karla Miller-Flynn**, '87, is a health education teacher at Kaukauna High School, where she also coaches girl's basketball. A Kaukauna native who played basketball at UW-SP, she previously coached teams at P.J. Jacobs Junior High School and Pacelli High School in Stevens Point.

**Sheri Krueger**, '87, **Randal Hennen**, '83, and **Shirley Skerhutt**, '85, are employed by the Stratford Public School System. Krueger teaches American government at the high school, Hennen coaches and teaches in the high school science department, and Skerhutt teaches a combined first and second grade class.

**Julie Duescher**, '87, is a home economics teacher at Seymour Middle School. Her address is 128 1/2 Sally, Seymour.

**Judd Maxwell**, '87, and **James Brakken**, '80 (master's), are employed by New Auburn Public Schools. Maxwell teaches social studies and history, and Brakken teaches art and photography.

**James Fuller**, '87, is employed with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Aduk, Alaska.

**Carla Mercer**, '87, is director of marketing for Reedsburg Memorial Hospital. She formerly worked as a projects coordinator for the UW-SP Health Center and as a director of community relations for a Kenosha-area nursing home. Her husband, Scott, is a freelance graphics designer.

**Amy E. Pfeiffer**, '87, is serving an 11-month internship in dietetics at St. Mary's Hospital, part of the Mayo Complex, Rochester, Minn.

**Josephine Garcia-Lamphear**, '87, is a supervisor at UW-Madison's Babcock Hall Dairy Store. She supervises, trains, and coordinates the activities of salesroom personnel. She also is enrolled in the Minority Counselor Training Project sponsored by the Inner City of Milwaukee Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse.

**Jeff Bell**, '87, operates a Critter Control service in southeastern Wisconsin. He removes or repels wild animals that invade people's homes or damage their crops. His business is the 23rd Critter Control in the United States and the only one in Wisconsin. He lives in Saukville.

### 1986

**Vicki Janke**, '86, has received a master's degree in library and information studies from UW-Madison.

**Kevin Koltz**, '86, lives in Greenwich Village, where his address is 31 Bethune St., Apt. 1F, New York, N.Y. He does programming for the Discovery Channel.

**Leanne Laszewski**, '86, is the personnel manager for Inn on the Park in Madison.

**E. Ann Skupniewitz**, '86, is a corporate planning facilitator with ESCA Corp., a high-tech software firm. During the summers, she goes to Alaska to work in commercial fishing. Her address is 213 Boylston Ave. E, Seattle, Wash. **Linda Goldsworthy**, '85, **Ian Livingston**, '87, and **John Zehren**, '87, also are living in the Seattle area.

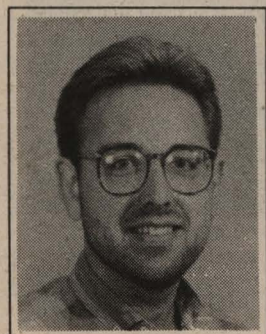
**Amy Reuteman**, '86, works for the West Bend News as an advertising placement coordinator, responsible for the layout of ads in the News, Post and Advantage.

**Jina (Boxrucker) Klemm**, '86, and **Julie Klemm**, '81, are elementary teachers in Medford. A second grade teacher, Jina formerly was a substitute in Stratford and St. Paul. She and her husband, Scott, have one son. Julie, who teaches fourth grade, formerly spent seven years at St. Mary's in Colby. She and her husband, Kevin, are the parents of a son.

**Wayne Koball**, '86, is a high school science and mathematics teacher at Siren.

**Mari Yamamoto-Regnier**, '86, works for a law firm and plans to attend law school in the fall. She formerly was employed by Strategic Development Associates of Indianapolis, Ind., a consulting firm which helps businesses locate in the United States. She was involved in the site selection for the auto-truck assembly plant being built by Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc. in Lafayette, Ind. Her husband, Greg, is employed by the state of Indiana as a coordinator for state-financed training programs offered to those who will work at the new plant.

**Jill (Prange) Rasmussen**, '86, and her husband, **Brian Rasmussen**, '84, live at 110 McCool, Jackson, Tenn. She is a fitness director for the Jackson Family YMCA, and he is a mall manager for Jacobs, Visconsi & Jacobs. They have a daughter and are expecting a second child in May.



**David Blocher**, '86 has received a graduate fellowship from Yale University that has a total value of \$80,000 over the next four years. A Stevens Point native, he will pursue a Ph.D. degree in German language and literature at Yale. He is one of about four students given fellowships for the German Program at Yale, which is located in New Haven, Conn. The award carries an annual stipend worth \$8,000 plus a waiver of tuition worth another \$12,000 per year. Blocher is pursuing a career as a German teacher on the collegiate level, and decided on that path while serving the past two years as a teacher of English in a public high school in Vienna, Austria.

**Suzanne L. Holy Garver**, '86, received a master's degree in special education from Walsh College, Canton, Ohio. She is an adapted physical education instructor for the Summit County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Stuart S. Smith**, '86 is an actuary with Liberty Life Insurance Co. He and his wife, Tammy, a secretary, live at 104 Monarch Place, Taylors, S.C.

**Marty Lehman**, '86, is the conservation planner in the Ozaukee County Land Conservation Office. He formerly was an assistant manager of a biological wholesale company.

**Jeanne La Plante**, '86, is an art teacher for the Black River Falls School District, teaching half-time at the high school and grades K-5 at Gebhardt. She formerly taught in Turtle Lake and Clayton.



The first day on campus for a new student

**Geraldine R. McCann**, '86, is a biological technician with the Denver Wildlife Research Center in Denver, Colo. Her address is 7000 E. Stroh Road, Parker, Colo. She says she has discovered, "There is life after college!"

**Catherine Ausloss**, '86, teaches mathematics and computers at Wonevot-Center High School. She formerly taught in Winter and was a statistics assistant at the Forest Products Laboratory in Madison. She lives in Lyndon Station with her husband, Tom Swatek, a teacher at Hillsboro High School.

**Betty (Watson) Ryan**, '86, is employed with the California Department of Transportation doing landscape work. She and her husband, Michael J. Ryan, live at 23681 N. Angeles Forest Hwy., Palmdale, Calif. They are expecting their first child.

**Andy Kolff**, '86 (master's, '88), is a speech therapist who works with students in Adams-Friendship, Arkdale, Necedah and New Lisbon. He also coaches volleyball and girl's basketball at Necedah. Kolff and his labrador, Goldie, live outside Necedah, where he enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time.



**Mary Ringstad**, '86, is in her third and final year studying for a master's degree in the Professional Actor Training Program at Ohio University at Athens. During the summer of 1988, she performed at Monomoy Theatre near Cape Cod, and last fall she served an internship in Princeton, N.J. This spring she will research and perform her thesis role at the university and intern with the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre. In 10 years, she hopes to be working as a member of a theatre company, such as the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis, and she plans to act for the rest of her life. "That's the beautiful thing about the theatre—there is no retirement age," she says.

### 1985

**Patricia (Haugen) Tuttrup**, '85, and her husband, **Douglas Tuttrup**, '87, are staff members and head residents at Abbey Hall, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

**Paul E. Tronnier**, '85, is a senior software consultant for Software Support Services, Naples, Fla. His address is 2401 55th St. SW, Naples, Fla.

**Elizabeth J. Oleson**, '85, is a private detective with the Ambrose Detective Agency in Milwaukee. She formerly was a personnel recruiter for TAD Temporaries. Her address is 1562 E. Capitol Drive, Apt. 3, Milwaukee.

**Michael Zeckmeister**, '85, is an environmental specialist with the Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration. He and his wife, **Tracy (Settles) Zeckmeister**, '85, live at 17513 NE 110th Ave., Battle Ground, Wash.

**Michael Grorich**, '85, is a programmer analyst for Beta Systems of Blunt, Ellis & Loewi. He and his wife, **Julie (Stolecki) Grorich**, '80, and their two children, live at 254 Colgate Road, Colgate.

**Brad Soderberg**, '85, is the men's basketball coach at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. He served as an assistant basketball coach for the 1984-85 season at UW-SP and was a graduate assistant at Colorado State University, where he earned a master's degree, during the following season. He then moved on to Fort Hays State in Kansas where he was an assistant coach for a team which advanced to the national tournament. In 1987 he became an assistant coach at Loras. Brad is married to **Linda (Williams) Soderberg**, '85.

**Sam Arendt**, '85, is chief photographer for the Plymouth Review. He formerly has served as staff photographer with the Ozaukee Press, Port Washington, and its affiliated publications. He is the son of nationally known photographer Vern Arendt and his wife, Myra, of Port Washington.

**Rick Kaufman**, '85, has been named the public relations director for the Wisconsin Dells Visitor and Convention Bureau. He has been an award-winning columnist, feature writer and news reporter, receiving accolades from several newspaper associations. He also will continue as a freelance writer for the Milwaukee Journal and Milwaukee Sentinel, as well as several Wisconsin outdoor trade publications.

**Paul J. DeLong**, '85, received a master's degree in resource management from the University of Michigan. He has accepted a fellowship position with the Conservation Foundation, Washington, D.C.

**Liz Liebbeit**, '85, is a residence hall director at Marquette University. She received a master's degree in educational psychology from UW-Milwaukee in 1987. Her husband, **Joel Cook**, '86, is a chemical laboratory manager/safety director with Hydrite Chemical Co. in Oshkosh.

**Kevin J. Holland**, '85, a game warden for the Montana Fish and Game Department, formerly was a police officer in Two Rivers. His address is Box 35, Broadus, Mont.



**Scott Roeker**, '85, has been promoted to assistant athletic director at UW-SP. Also serving his fourth year as sports information director, Roeker continues to oversee that operation as well. He has had eight "top 10" publications during his stint as SID. Included was a 1987 citation for "best cover in the nation" for his men's basketball program. Roeker and his wife, Diane, are the parents of a daughter.

**Donald Douglas**, '85, is the executive director of Wisconsin Badger Camp, a facility near Prairie du Chien which serves mentally and physically handicapped individuals. He formerly was employed by the Boy Scouts of America in Eau Claire, where he directed Camp Phillips.

**Cheri Doine**, '85, is a student adviser at Collin County Community College, Carrollton, Texas. She recently received a master's degree in counselor education from UW-Madison. Her address is 3330 Country Square Drive, Apt. 1121, Carrollton.

### 1984

**Mary Wright**, '84, is a homebound teacher for Wisconsin Rapids schools. She works with students who cannot attend regular classes because of health problems. She and her husband, Robert, a high school teacher, and their two children live at 2211 10th St. S., Wisconsin Rapids.

**Lorelei Day**, '84, is a program assistant and First Call for Help coordinator for the Mental Health Association in Portage County. Starting as a summer volunteer for Portage County Community Human Services, she has since been a resident counselor at Grandview Manor and a mental health technician at St. Michael's Hospital. She also has worked as an interventionist for the Community Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center and as a crisis counselor for the Family Crisis Center.

**Colleen (Kerrigan) Schian**, '84, is a claims representative for American International Adjustment Co. She lives with her husband, Daniel Schian, at 3515 E. Bell Road, Apt. 125, Phoenix, Ariz.



**Patrick J. Walton**, '84, graduated from the Air Force electronic computer and switching systems course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. He is an Airman First Class.

**Brian Holle**, '84, an internal auditor for First Financial Savings, Stevens Point, has passed the Certified Internal Auditor Exam (CIA), a four-part, two-day test, designed to measure candidates' technical competence.

**Tom Frederickson**, '84, is the Polk County Soil Conservationist. He formerly worked as a soil scientist in Bureau County, Ill. He and his wife, Jill, and their daughter live in Amery.

**Karen Seegert**, '84, is a forester for the Blue Ox Forestry Service in Dodgeville. She formerly worked for a logging company in Louisiana and sold real estate in Stevens Point.

**Lynn (Weeks) Heiden**, '84, her husband, James Weeks, Jr., and their daughter, live at 2336 Archwood Lane, Apt. 61, Simi Valley Calif. He works for Arthur Anderson.

**Sarah L. Schmidt**, '84, who is the victim/witness coordinator for Waupaca County, holds a master's degree in guidance and counseling from UW-Stout. She lives at E949 Tammy Trail, Waupaca.

**Rex Bentley**, '84, is a teacher of the emotionally disabled at Bloomer High School. He formerly worked in a residential treatment center and then served for three years as a probation officer in Langlade County. He and his wife, Louise, and their two daughters live in Chippewa Falls.

**Joan Bertino-Johnson**, '84, was one of five national winners of the 1988 D.H. Baldwin Fellowships. The fellowship, established to help new music teachers set up independent studios, recognizes excellence in teaching. She has started a studio in Fort Atkinson. A former teacher at UW-SP's Conservatory for Creative Expression, she also has taught at North Central College, Lake Forest Music Institute, and Northwestern University Piano Preparatory Division. Bertino-Johnson holds a master's degree in piano performance and pedagogy from Northwestern.

**Debbie Joski**, '84, is a registered dietitian, working for Nova Health of Virginia as a health and nutrition educator. She also has a private consulting nutrition business and is a fitness instructor and nutrition seminar coordinator

for a health club. Her address is 5340 Holmes Run Pkwy., Apt. 1610, Alexandria, Va.

**Dale Reckner**, '84, is a social studies and science teacher at St. Mary's School in Colby.

**Connie Wood**, '84, and **Laura Lea Dana**, '88, teach at Holy Rosary Catholic School in Medford.

## 1983

**Daniel Engelhard**, '83, has been promoted to the position of project manager for Container Corporation of America. A former technical director for the company in Wabash, Ind., he now works at its Solon (Ohio) carton plant.

**Larry Orth**, '83, is assistant controller at the Federal Medical Center, Rochester; Minn. His wife, **Tammy Rendon-Orth**, '85, is a health educator for the University of Minnesota. They live in Claremont, Minn.

**Tom Markwardt**, '83, is a park ranger for the National Park Service. He and his wife, **Stacey (Hoffmann) Markwardt**, '84, live at 1102 Mt. Bethel Road, Greeneville, Tenn. A former ranger in the Grand Canyon, Stacey is taking a break to care for their son, Kyle, born in July.

**Matthew W. Wise**, '83, is a music librarian at New York University in New York City. He also is the marching director of the Big Apple Corps and performs regularly with the Big Apple Symphonic Band, Hot Lavendar Swing Band, and several chamber groups. He lives with his friend, Jim Lubin, at Two Washington Square Village, Apt. 5-V, New York, N.Y.

**Richard Reuse**, '83, is an area forester for the Virginia Department of Forestry, serving Middlesex and lower King and Queen Counties on the Chesapeake Bay. His wife, **Alison (Foote) Reuse**, '85, is a speech and language pathologist for Middlesex County Public Schools. Their address is Box 687, Urbanna, Va.

**Scott Hygnstrom**, '83 (master's), has received a Ph.D. in wildlife ecology from UW-Madison. An assistant professor of wildlife, he conducts research on white-tailed deer, prairie dogs and wildlife damage control. Hygnstrom and his wife, Jan, live at 536 W. Saunders St., Lincoln, Neb.



A view of the Natural Resources Center, with mural on the front wall, and the Fine Arts Center. The photo was taken from the Learning Resources Center, across the Specht Forum, an open assembly area between the buildings.

**Randy Hennen**, '83, teaches high school science and coaches at Stratford High School, having moved back to central Wisconsin from Kyle, S.D., where he taught for two years at Little Mound High School. His address is EP 1085 Equity Road, Stratford.

**Richard D. Hess**, '83, is a quality assurance manager for Flambeau Paper Corp. He formerly worked for the Superwood Corp., Duluth, as a statistical process control manager. He and his wife, Kathleen, and their daughter live in Park Falls.

**Richie G. Stiles**, '83, is a senior administrative assistant with Merrill Lynch and a member of the Naval Reserve. He lives at 2216 S. Fir Ave., Broken Arrow, Okla.

**Michael Dailey**, '83 (master's), is the principal at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School. He formerly was director of research and development and assistant principal at Wausau West High School. Dailey has taken additional courses at UW-Superior.

**Laura L. Schwalbe**, '83, is a teacher for Milwaukee Public Schools. A specialist in computer education and literature-based reading, she has completed a post-baccalaureate program in urban education at UW-Milwaukee.

**Jim Crooks**, '83, works for the U.S. Forest Service in the Davy Crockett National Forest, Neches District. His address is 405 Herold, Crockett, Texas.

**Betty Ebben-Wimmer**, '83, who has studied and performed in New York City, has returned to UW-SP to teach dance classes at the Conservatory for Creative Expression. A Wausau native, she is now teaching ballet, jazz and tap classes at the conservatory. Following her graduation from UW-SP, Ebben-Wimmer moved to New York City, where she danced with the Empire State Ballet Company and the Ensemble Studio Theatre. While in New York, she studied with David Howard and taught and choreographed at Stagedoor Manor Performing Arts

Training Center. The center sponsors an intensive nine-week summer program for aspiring artists aged eight to 18. She also worked with students at St. John's Prep School in Queens. In Wisconsin, she has taught at the Central Wisconsin School of Ballet, the YMCA, Dance Place, and at UW-SP, where she was a teaching assistant. At the university, she performed with its affiliated company, Dance Midwest. While growing up in Wausau, Ebben-Wimmer trained with the Central Wisconsin School of Ballet, where she performed with the Junior Company. She then received a scholarship from the Milwaukee Ballet Company with which she performed and toured before beginning her studies at UW-SP in 1980. Ebben-Wimmer says she is enthusiastic about her return to central Wisconsin and she hopes to bring her experience, expertise and love of dance to the program. "I have the desire to share my dance experiences with students who have backgrounds similar to mine. If you have a dream, you have to start somewhere, and I find the conservatory a place to begin the training and discipline it takes to develop that dream. Or, it offers a person a place to simply enjoy and learn about dance."

**Denise Severson**, '83, is in her sixth year of teaching. Currently filling a one-year substitute position at the Adams Grade School, she has spent the past three years teaching fourth and fifth graders in Necedah. She and her husband, Gary, a junior high school English teacher and coach, live with their daughter in the Adams-Friendship area.

## 1980

**Betsy Ahner**, '80, is executive director of the Greater Beloit Association of Commerce. A native of Antigo, she formerly headed the local chamber there. She also has taught in the Antigo area and worked for North Central Technical

College and the Antigo Career Development Center.

**Robert Goerlinger**, '80, is the new DNR warden for northern Oconto County, an area of nearly 600 square miles. Prior to his appointment, Goerlinger was assigned to state parks in the southern part of the state. His wife, Karen, is a high school teacher.

**Bill Krier**, '80, says he has a new wife, new job and new address. He is a product/techniques editor for Better Homes & Garden's "Wood" Magazine. He and his wife, Carrie (Schmitz) Krier, live at 820 17th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Donna Doll-Yogerst**, '80, Oconto County Home Economist, has been given the Florence Hall Award from the Wisconsin Association of Extension Home Economists for her preparation of a parent newsletter for Oconto County families. DPI recently awarded Yogerst a grant to facilitate distribution of the newsletter. She holds a master's degree from UW-Madison.

**Laurie Jensen**, '80, and her husband, Nels, a teacher with the Suring School District, have owned and operated Dairy Delite Depot in Suring for three years. "We wanted to give area residents a slice of American tradition, the opportunity to escape the summer heat with an ice cream cone. We live in dairy country, love it and promote it," she says. The Jensens have two children.

**Charles Lamine**, '80, is the Kaukauna city planner. He formerly was principal planner for the City of Oshkosh, worked for the planning department in Naples, Fla., and served on a job training consortium, serving Washington, Ozaukee and Waukesha counties. He holds a master's degree in urban planning from UW-Milwaukee.

**Patricia A. Brinkman**, '80, recently joined the staff at Lakeside Clinic, a private counseling agency located in Sheboygan. A former employee of Sheboygan County Social Services, she also is a trainer for the Wisconsin Juvenile Court Intake Workers Association. She holds a master's degree from UW-Milwaukee.

**David Personius**, '80, is a full-time artist specializing in wooden bird carvings. Recently about 30 of his handcarved water birds, including loons, herons and egrets, were exhibited in the Museum of Natural History Gallery at UW-SP. Personius has been honing his carving skills for about 10 years. His fascination with birds began as a teenager when he and his family lived on the Horicon Marsh. His father was the federal manager of the wildlife refuge there for several years, so the future artist could "jump in a canoe and glide through the marsh for hours at a time." The senior Personius also collects antique decoys, an interest he passed on to his son. Personius began wood carving as a hobby, giving his birds away as gifts to friends and family members. He became seriously involved as a full-time artist about five years ago. He says he completes between 600 and 800 carvings per year, using white pine and basswood which grow in the area. His art form is referred to as "stylized"—not realistic or technical, but a distinctive and stylish technique which has evolved over time. He is interested in the total form emerging from each piece of

wood, which he combines with a painting method called "stippling." This involves the blending of many layers of paint on the work's surface. Recently Personius has garnered several awards, including a Blue Ribbon at the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts, a second place prize at the Pacific Flyway Wildfowl Festival in Sacramento, Calif., and a \$500 purchase award from R&R Insurance of Wauwatosa at the Menomonee Falls Fine Art Fair. His works are included in collections throughout the country. He has exhibited at shows on the East and West Coasts, in Florida and in the Carolinas. Last year he was the featured artist at the Stevens Point Area Festival of the Arts, and for several years, he has been invited to show his work at the annual College of Natural Resources wildlife art exhibition. The public may visit his studio, The Plover House, 608 Wadleigh St., Stevens Point, 341-6589, by appointment.

**Susan Jones**, '80, is a groundwater specialist with UW-Extension in Madison. She is working on a cooperative project to address the problem of agricultural contamination of groundwater. She hopes the project will provide a pilot program for potential regional and national outreach efforts. Her address is 1233 Elizabeth St., Apt. 1, Madison.

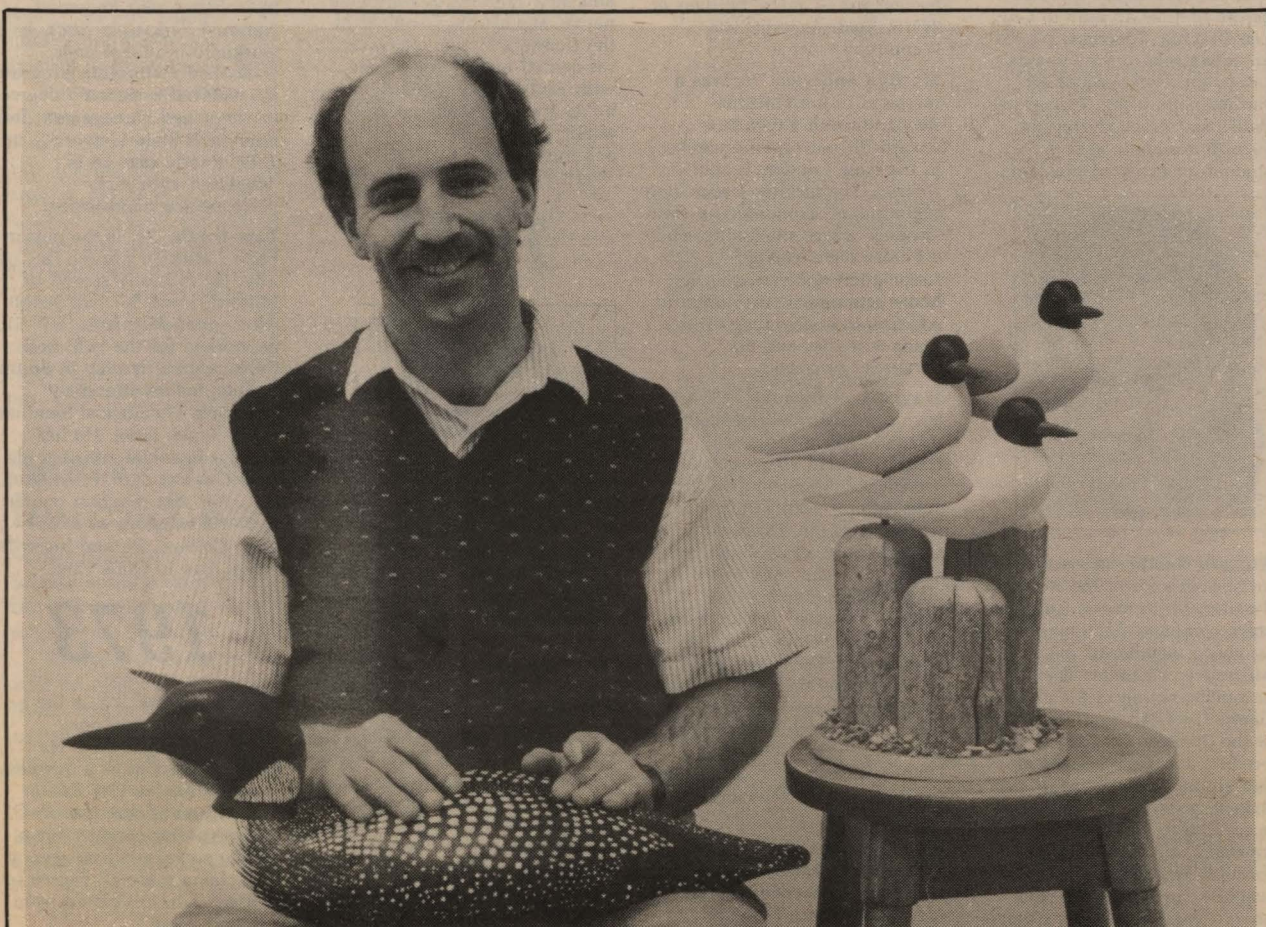
**Rick Adamski**, '80, is taking over his parent's dairy farm in Shawano County, where he is practicing intensive rotational grazing techniques, growing corn with no herbicides, and experimenting with various fertilizer levels. He worked for several years for the city of Beloit at the sewage treatment plant before returning to farming. A recipient of a Sustainable Agriculture Demonstration Project grant from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, he is pursuing a master's degree in land resources from UW-Madison.

## 1979

**Timothy R. Shay**, '79, is the owner and president of Mott and Shay Inc., Consulting Foresters, with offices in Colonial Heights, Va., and in Roanoke Rapids, N.C. The firm specializes in managing and marketing pine and hardwood sawtimber. He and his wife, Dawn Rene, live at 410 Cameron Ave., Colonial Heights, Va.

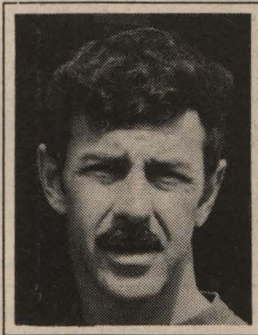
**Anne M. Skalski**, '79, is an outdoor skills education specialist with the Missouri Department of Conservation. She formerly worked for the U.S. Forest Service before returning to school at the University of Nevada-Reno, where she earned a master's degree in outdoor recreation. She returned to the work force as a naturalist for the Lee County Conservation Board in Iowa, and has spent the last two years in Missouri. Her address is Box 872, Hannibal, Mo.

**Jeff Scott**, '79, is a purchasing agent for the Hanksraft Co. of Reedsburg. A certified purchasing manager, he formerly worked for NERCON Engineering and Manufacturing in Oshkosh. He and his wife, Kathy, and their son live in Reedsburg.



David Personius and his carvings





**Lawrence J. Faust, '79**, was named Wisconsin Soldier of the Year, based on his military knowledge as well as his knowledge of world affairs, leadership skills, high professional standards, resourcefulness, devotion to duty and outstanding ability to perform as a professional soldier. He joined the military in 1971 and served three years as an active member of the U.S. Army. He then joined the Tomahawk National Guard unit and transferred to the Merrill unit in 1985. He is employed at Northland Stainless in Tomahawk. Faust and his wife, Kim, have two children.

**Joan Conlin, '79**, works for Lands' End as head of its phone-answering center in Cross Plains, Wis. She is managing about 100 employees in the satellite's first year of operation. She formerly was manager of the company's specialty shoppers group for two years. She worked as a claims adjuster for a Madison insurance firm prior to joining Lands' End in 1982.

**Randy Freese, '79** (master's), is superintendent of the West De Pere school district. He formerly was superintendent at Mercer, a principal at Edgar, and a teacher and coach in Wausau and in Wheeling, Ill. He and his wife, Rebecca, a real estate broker and interior decorator, have three children.

**Michael Lewis, '79**, is a tennis professional at the April Sound Country Club. He is married to Loretta (Jennings), a financial counselor at The Woodlands Hospital. They live at 14 Lakeview Village, Montgomery, Texas.

## 1978

**Joan Mittelstaedt, '78** (master's), has received a \$3,500 International Scholarship from Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an honorary sorority of "key women teachers." An English teacher at Menasha High School since 1972, she is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in teaching English from New York University. During the summers of 1986 and 1987, she was chosen to participate in New York University's study abroad program in England. Presently, Mittelstaedt serves on a committee to establish a future educators' organization on a state level.

**Mark F. Thurner, '78**, his wife, **Jacqueline (Vaughan) Thurner, '77**, and their four daughters, live at 361 Thurman Ave., West Berlin, N.J. He is a branch manager for Chemlawn Services Corp. and she is a substitute teacher for the Berlin Township School District.

**Cheri Smith, '78**, a real estate agent with Re/Max, was named Stevens Point's Realtor of the Year in 1988.

**Terry Testolin, '78**, is the director of Neighborhood Housing Services in the Richland Center area. He is involved in the administration of The Park Apartments rehabilitation project and with the city's dike project. He formerly was employed by Rural Housing Inc. of Madison and was presented with the Rural Wisconsin Award for his efforts in 1987. Testolin has 10 years of diversified agency administrative experience.

## 1977

**Michelle (Clifford) Barnett, '77**, is chief dietitian at Roseland Community Hospital in Chicago. She and her husband, James Barnett, live in Glenwood, Ill.

**Jennifer (Euclide) Smith, '77**, is a computer programmer analyst for the U.S. Forest Service in the Chequamegon National Forest. She and her husband, Charley Smith, and their three sons live at 1364 Sugarbush Road, Park Falls.

**Albert Lypert, '77**, is the news director for WSAU Radio in Wausau, where he lives at 803 Shenandoah Ridge Road.

**Margaret (Peggy) LaFleur, '77**, is associate dean of students at Northwood Institute, a private, four-year business college in Midland, Mich. Her address is 3711 Concord St., Midland.



**Terry Schlender, '77**, is associate director of marketing for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. He formerly served as manager of the Allied Arts marketing and public relations efforts, and before that as manager of the Allied Arts telemarketing campaign. A band director in Phillips for seven years, he has done graduate studies in arts management at American University in Washington, D.C. His address is 526 W. Roscoe, Apt. 2C, Chicago.

**Ardith Deering, '77**, is director of personnel for Northwest General Hospital. Prior to joining the hospital, she was a compensation specialist at UW-Milwaukee. Deering, who holds a master's degree in industrial relations from Loyola University, lives at 8617 N. Point Drive, Fox Point.

**Ross Nelson, '77**, and his wife, Mary (Dagle), have been serving the mission work of Faith Lutheran Church in Sleepy Hollow, Ill., since 1985. Nelson graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in 1982 and was ordained at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Tomahawk. His first congregation was at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Silver Creek, Minn. The Nelsons reside in East Dundee, Ill.

**Robin Peterson, '77**, has been a fourth grade teacher at Phelps for 11 years. He also is a coach, referee, scorekeeper and timekeeper for athletic events. A Wausau native, he holds a master's degree from Winona State University.

**Sue Guenther, '77**, is the food service manager for Wisconsin Electric Power Co., Milwaukee, where she supervises 22 employees, plans menus to feed 1,200 people daily, monitors vending machines, and supervises use of the parking lot. In her spare time, she wins prizes in recipe contests. Her cherry pecan bread recipe was the grand prize winner in a recent contest for food service professionals. Her prize was an all-expense Caribbean cruise for two. "Baking" magazine, a national trade journal, recently ran a color picture of Guenther and her award-winning bread.

## 1976

**Terrence Crockett, '76**, works for a trout club in Ohio. His address is 9137 Creekwood Drive, Mentor, Ohio.



The Gesell Institute for the Study of Early Childhood is a laboratory for future teachers. The facility within the Professional Studies Building is named for Dr. Arnold Gesell, a graduate of UW-SP in 1899 who became world renowned for his work in child psychology during a long career at Yale University.

**Rhonda Marshall, '76**, has received a master's degree in social work from Arizona State University. She has been an Arizona certified addiction counselor since 1984. She resides in Tucson where she is employed by CIGNA Health Plan as a clinical therapist in the alcohol and drug dependency department.

**Chris A. Krajniak, '76**, is a member of the Milwaukee Common Council. He was a designer in the city clerk's office for eight years until he took a leave to run for alderman. Krajniak and his wife, Anne, live on Milwaukee's South Side.



**Robert Badzinski, '76**, is assistant director of governmental affairs for Wisconsin Public Service Corp. in Green Bay. One of his most recent notable achievements was his graduation from UW-Milwaukee in the executive master in business education program. His previous experience includes service as director of governmental affairs and public relations for the Fort Howard Paper Co. and before that, as an aide to Gov. Lee Dreyfus. Badzinski played an active role in the Dreyfus campaign, being one of the earliest volunteers. On campus, Badzinski served during the 1975-76 academic year as student government president.



**Richard Gustin, '86**, is the artistic director of the Acacia Theater, Milwaukee's Christian stage company. Last summer, he was a member of the Milwaukee Chamber Theater ensemble, acting in the annual George Bernard Shaw Festival at the Stiemke Theater. In the productions, Gustin showed "an ability to play several British types very well," according to a Milwaukee Journal critic. Gustin, who formerly worked with the Ivanhoe Theater in Chicago, holds a master's degree from Wayne State University. He and

his wife, actress Glenna Forde, and their daughter, live in Milwaukee.

**Jeffrey L. Rettler, '76**, is an assistant superintendent at Thilmany Pulp and Paper Co., Kaukauna. He formerly worked for Nicolet Paper Co., De Pere, as a research associate.

**Gary Harden, '76**, is the assistant forester for the Department of Natural Resources serving Crawford County. He has worked for the DNR for eight years, most recently as a technician in Waupaca. He and his wife, Lynn, an elementary teacher, have three children.

**Robert Weihrouch, '76**, is a soil scientist for the USDA-Soil Conservation Service, in charge of soil survey activities for Rusk, Taylor and Price Counties. He lives at 212 W. Miner, Ladysmith.

## 1975

**Jon Peotter, '75**, is the owner and operator of the Outrigger Supper Club in Waupaca. A Seymour native, he has taught in Wausau, Neenah and Green Bay and has worked in real estate in the Fox Valley. He and his wife, Carol, and their three daughters live at 322 S. Morton St., Waupaca.

**Jean (Raasch) Hawkinson, '75**, a homemaker, and her husband, Dean Hawkinson, live at 218 S. Grant, Howards Grove.

**Art Gerhardt, '75**, has been an English teacher and varsity basketball coach at Waupun High School for five years. A teacher for 12 years, he lives at 241 S. Madison, Apt. 103, Waupun.

**Marilyn Sullivan, '75**, was a recipient of the Hillshire Recognition of Excellence Award for outstanding teachers in the New London School District. She teaches junior high school home economics in New London, where she has formed a Future Homemakers Association and rewritten the home economics curriculum in addition to supervising ninth grade activities and co-curricular programs.

**Wayne L. Schwanke, '75**, has been ordained and installed as pastor of Silent Lutheran Church, a deaf congregation serving the Madison area. In 1983, after working on his family's farm in Westfield and serving as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor, Schwanke began his studies for the pastoral ministry at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind. He served as vicar for the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Waterville, Maine, and graduated from the seminary with a Master of Divinity degree in 1987. He and his wife, Eileen (Mulcahy), have one daughter.

**Jane Hannemann, '75**, a professional actress, recently appeared in the Beth Henley play, "The Wake of Jamey Foster," with the Performance

Network in Ann Arbor, Mich. She has appeared at the Skylight Theater in Milwaukee, been featured on the big screen in "F/X," and performed on television, including stints on NBC's soap opera, "Another World."

**Dennis Zielinski, '75**, is the eighth and ninth grade science instructor at Ellsworth Junior High School. He previously taught in Seneca and at Holy Angels Elementary School in Appleton. He and his wife, Cindy, a middle school teacher, have two children.

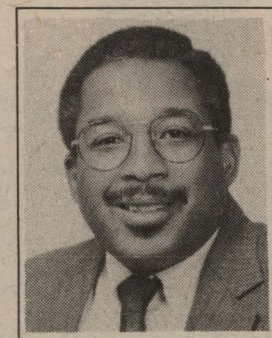
**Eugene W. Van Beaver, '75**, is a supervisor at Hillshire Farm Co. of New London. He recently had an article, "Management Based on Five Rules," published in the Green Bay Press Gazette. His address is 2650 Trojan Drive, Apt. A806, Green Bay.

**Joy (Zess) Jennik, '75**, is a mortgage underwriter for First Wisconsin, and her husband, Peter Jennik, is a carpenter supervisor for Dahlman Construction. They live with their three daughters at 2355 North 131st St., Brookfield.

**Jeffrey W. Day, '75**, has been elected secretary of the Milwaukee Association of Life Underwriters, and will assume the organization's presidency in 1991. He is an insurance agent and registered representative for The New England Life. Day and his wife, Mary, and their two children live at Barrington Woods Drive, Brookfield.

**Maria Alvarez, '75**, is the executive director of Madison Area Adult Day Centers, which provide services for the elderly and their families. A Galesville native, she also is co-owner of the Connors Home, a private residential facility for people with Alzheimer's Disease. She holds a master's degree in public policy and administration from UW-Madison.

## 1974



**Dave Marie, '74** (master's '81), is a physician's assistant at the Rice Clinic in Stevens Point where he has been devoting special attention to and conducting studies on the problems of Lyme's Disease. During 1988, he received one of the six achievement awards given by the Portage County Wellness Commission. He was cited for his "outstanding efforts in fund-raising and other

leadership roles" with the Portage County Youth Soccer League, American Cancer Society and YMCA Partner With Youth campaign. He also spent time during the year in his native Roseau, Dominica, West Indies doing volunteer work in a primary health care center as a physician's assistant. Marie received a master's in education from UW-SP in 1981.

**David A. Danz, '74**, has been re-elected to the office of District Attorney of Walworth County. He has held the position since 1984 after serving for four years as assistant district attorney. He holds a master's degree in criminal justice administration from UW-Madison and a law degree from the University of San Diego. Danz, his wife, Carol, and their four children live in rural Delavan.

**Keith D. Christianson, '74**, is associate pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church in Green Bay. A graduate of Wartburg Theological Seminary, Decorah, Iowa, he lives with his wife, Kay; and two sons at 928 Green Ridge Drive, Green Bay.

**Alexa E. (Posny) Pochowski, '74**, her husband, **Donald A. Pochowski, '73**, and their son live at 10710 W. 115th St., Overland Park, Kan. Donald has been promoted to the corporate office of Yellow Freight System in Kansas City, and Alexa formerly was director of special education and staff development coordinator at Southwest Cook County Cooperative Association for Special Education in Orland Park, Ill. Last spring, she received a doctorate degree in educational administration from UW-Madison.

**Jerry H. Smith, '74**, is a wildlife biologist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the St. Paul (Minn.) District. He and his wife, Karen, raise pheasants, grouse and waterfowl as a hobby. Avid birdwatchers and members of the Wisconsin Society of Ornithologists, they live at Route 2, 1130 192nd St., Baldwin.

**Dennis E. Kenealy, '74**, is the corporation counsel for Ozaukee County. He formerly worked as corporation counsel and court commissioner in Fond du Lac County and as an assistant district attorney in Portage County. He holds a law degree from Marquette University.

**Randy Klein, '74**, who is "still a kid at 36," lives at 1360 Stromberg Ave., Arcata, Calif., with his dog, Laika. A hydrologist with Redwood National Park since 1981, he is working on a large-scale watershed restoration program. He received a master's degree in watershed management from Humboldt State University in 1987. Randy says he is "obsessed with high-performance windsurfing."

**Tom Groth, '74**, is the pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Cuba City. He formerly served in Milford, Iowa, for two years. After graduating from UW-SP, he worked for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in South Dakota, before attending Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. He has worked in social ministry in New Orleans and Washington, D.C., and has taught a course in world religions at Buena Vista College. He and his wife, Helen, live in Cuba City.

## 1973

**Thomas Renne, '73**, is the Clark County personnel/insurance coordinator. He formerly worked as a business manager for the UW Center System and as director of administrative services for a private social services agency. He holds a master's degree in business administration from UW-La Crosse.



**Ruth Ann Heeter**, '73, is a co-owner of HELP! Unlimited, a public relations/marketing firm which publishes a bimonthly area magazine, "Inside the Fox Cities." She was named Business Woman of the Year by the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Woman Manager of the Year by the Fox Cities Chapter of Women in Management. Her address is 1213 W. Oklahoma, Appleton.

**Norm Weiland**, '73, is the forest wildlife biologist for the Chequamegon National Forest. He formerly worked in the Chugach National Forest in Alaska, in the Chippewa National Forest at Blackduck, Minn., for the Missouri Conservation Commission and for the Wisconsin DNR. A Vietnam veteran, Weiland and his wife, Beatrice, a teacher and wood carver, have four children.

**Mike Koehler**, '73, is employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service as the district conservationist serving Rusk and Sawyer counties. He helps landowners, primarily farmers, with soil conservation planning. Koehler and his wife, Pat (Hassemer), both Bloomer natives, live in Ladysmith.

**Mary Lou Noel**, '73, is a first grade teacher at Minocqua-Hazelhurst and Lake Tomahawk Elementary School. She formerly taught at Arbor Vitae Woodruff School and in Stevens Point.

## 1972

**Dennis R. Vanden Bloomen**, '72, an assistant professor of international business at UW-Stout, has been promoted to the rank of Major in the Army Reserve. He holds master's degrees from Pacific Lutheran University and the Monterey Institute of International Studies. His military assignments have included Special Forces, Airborne, Ranger and three years in the Panama Canal Zone. He recently spent two weeks in the Peoples Republic of China to negotiate a textile import contract. He and his wife, Josette (Migawa), and their daughter live in Eau Claire.

**Karen Kramer**, '72, is the public relations specialist at Fox Valley Technical College. She was a former copy editor and veteran reporter with the Oshkosh Northwestern. In 1986, she captured honors in the Wisconsin Association of School Boards writing contest.

**Tom Lambries**, '72, is the principal of Athens High School. He taught vocal music at Hillsboro High School for 16 years, where he also taught drama and coached football, wrestling and volleyball, while pursuing a master's degree in school administration from Winona State College. He and his wife have two children.



**John C. Steffel**, '72, is sales manager of domestic sales for the FMC Corp., an agricultural chemical group. Since joining the company in 1972, he has held several positions, most recently serving as regional manager of sales in the northeast region. He lives in West Chester, Pa., with his wife Helen, and their two children.

**Mary Jackl**, '72, is a second grade teacher at Phelps. She and her husband have two children.

**Pat (Hummel) Middleton**, '72, recently published a "Guide to the Heritage, Natural History, and Recreational Resources of the Upper Mississippi River," which has been endorsed by Garrison Keillor. The book may be purchased directly from the author. Pat and her husband, **Richard Middleton**, '70, live at Route 1, Stoddard.

## 1971

**Douglas Welch**, '71, is the Department of Natural Resources fish manager for Walworth, Racine and Kenosha counties. He joined the DNR in 1980 as a fisheries technician. Prior to this appointment, he was the Lake Winnebago fisheries biologist stationed at Oshkosh. Now headquartered at the Bong Recreation Area, he and his wife, Sharon, and their two daughters live in the Kenosha area.

**Michael Megna**, '71, who has been a clinical social worker with Lakeland Medical Associates-Counseling Services Unit since 1980, was elected treasurer of the Wisconsin Society for Clinical Social Work at Madison. He has been a Fellow in the society since 1980 and is a board certified Diplomat in Clinical Social Work. He holds a master's degree from UW-Madison.

**Charles Jarvis**, '71, is a pharmacist and owner of Northbay Pharmacy in Tomahawk. He holds a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from UW-Madison. Jarvis and his wife, Cynthia, and their two children live at 101 Hillcrest Drive, Tomahawk.

**John G. Liska**, '71, is vice president of the Personal Lines Department of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Baltimore, Md. He joined USF&G in 1971 and has held several positions with the company, including his former position as manager of the Minneapolis branch office.

**Greg Netys**, '71, teaches contemporary problems, history and social studies and a new class in the Russian language at Luck High School.

**Roger L. Shepherd**, '70, has been promoted to the position of administrative services manager in the timberlands department at Consolidated Papers. He joined Consolidated in 1974, was promoted to wood procurement assistant in 1980 and to utility accountant in 1987.

**Elizabeth Dalton**, '70, retired in 1985 after 23 years of teaching in the Pardeeville school district. She began her career in 1940 teaching in one-room rural schools, married Charles Dalton in 1945 and stayed at home with their two sons until 1965 when she returned to teaching. The family has lived at their farm northeast of Pardeeville for more than 40 years. The author of a booklet about the history of Cambria, Dalton is now working on a family geneology and a story about her parents. She recently traveled to Wales where she visited with members of her father's family.

**Sheryl Brownlow**, '70, is coordinator and teacher of the gifted/talented program in the Weyauwega-Fremont School District. She and her husband, Charles, an optometrist, have two children.

**Brian Illingworth**, '70, is the Wood County Sheriff. He has been with the sheriff's department for 10 years, formerly serving as an investigator assigned to drug investigations. He was instrumental in the formation of a Central Wisconsin Drug Enforcement Task Force and has given numerous drug abuse prevention presentations to community groups. Illingworth has been director of the Wood County Rescue Squad and head of the Boat Patrol. He and his wife and three children reside in the town of Saratoga near Wisconsin Rapids.

**Marcia Grissman**, '70, is a fifth grade teacher in Medford. She and her husband, Robert, have a daughter and a son.

**Al Pennebecker**, '70, is the director of building and grounds at St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point.

## 1960s

**Randolph Porubcan**, '69, is vice president of research and development for Quali Tech Inc., Chaska, Minn. He is responsible for basic research, product improvement, new product development and

corporate quality assurance. He has been with Quali Tech, a manufacturer and marketer of animal feed and human food products, for four years and has 20 years experience in food and agricultural biotechnology.

**Robert J. Krause**, '69, and **William J. Graef**, '69, have been promoted in the systems and data processing department of the Wausau Insurance Companies. Krause has been named manager of distributed systems support and Graef is the manager for installation services. Both of them hold the CDP professional designation.

**Michael M. Michielson**, '69, is a physician's assistant for the Marshfield Clinic-Ladysmith Center. From 1970 to 1973, he served in the United States Air Force as an operating room technician. In 1973 he joined the clinic staff.

**Madge Neuheisel**, '69, teaches kindergarten in Fennimore. She also has taught in Marshfield, Middleton, Reedsburg, Platteville, Lancaster, and Galesburg, Ill. She lives on a dairy farm outside Platteville with her husband, Leon, and their two daughters.

**Rosella Beastock-Woods**, '68, taught junior high school in the Bowler School District for 15 years until 1979. In 1983 she married Arnold Woods, an electrical engineer for General Motors, and lived for two years in the Detroit area. The couple is now retired, "enjoying six children, six grandchildren, traveling and a hobby farm at Route 1, Antigo."

**Robert G. Plawski**, '68, has been a district conservationist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Medford for 13 years. He has been with the SCS since 1967, working in Dodgeville, Janesville, Fond du Lac, and Stratford. Plawski was in the Army from 1968 to 1970, stationed in Berlin, Germany. His address is 136 Gail St., Medford.

**Catherine (Whipple) Schnabel**, '68, is a GOAL instructor at Mid-State Technical College in Marshfield. She and her husband, Harlan, and their four children live at Route 1, Granton.

**Donna Thomas**, '67, (master's, '69) is the interim district administrator for the Waterloo School District. She also is the gifted and talented program coordinator and standards compliance coordinator for the district. She formerly was

interim administrator for the Lake Mills School District, where she taught for many years. She holds a doctorate degree and state certification in nine different areas. Thomas lives in Lake Mills with her husband, Gene, and their son.

**Ruth Lee**, '66, is the music and band teacher at St. Bridget's School in River Falls. She previously spent nine years teaching at schools in Grantsburg, Green Bay and Hudson.

**Suzanne (Christian) Christoffersen**, '66, is a social worker for Dane County Department of Social Services. She and her husband, Bruce, who works for Accounting Equipment Corp., have two children. They live at 5309 Groveland Terrace, Madison.

**Edward L. Weber**, '66, works for the Soil Conservation Service as coordinator for the River Country Resource Conservation & Development Area, a nine-county area. A 23-year SCS employee, Weber formerly served as area resource conservationist in Eau Claire.

**Gerry Potter**, '65, teaches special education in Wisconsin Dells. She holds a master's degree from UW-LaCrosse and is certified in reality therapy. Potter, her husband, Francis, and their two children live near Lyndon Station.

**Kenneth Keenlance**, '63, is the principal of Berlin High School. He formerly was with the Brillion School District for eight years and taught for 14 years in Manawa and for three years in Gilman. He holds a master's degree in administration from UW-Superior. Keenlance and his wife, Shirley (Wagner), live in Berlin.

**Terry J. Beining**, '63, is a social studies and economics teacher with the Wabeno Public Schools who has received national and state awards for teaching. He co-authored an article in a recent issue of "The Senior Economist," a professional magazine published twice yearly by the Joint Council on Economic Education of New York. The title of the article, written by Beining and Margaret A. Laughlin, program director for the Center for Economic Education at UW-Green Bay, was "Participating in the Global Economy." His address is Route 1, Box 395, Wabeno.

**Arlene Teske**, '62, retired in 1987 after 29 years of teaching at Maple Grove Elementary School in Merrill. She and her husband live in Hamburg.

**Don Kottke**, '61, of Stevens Point, who played shortstop for UW-SP for four years and was a member of two championship baseball teams, has been inducted into the Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame. He was commended for 27 years of active participation, playing in more than 2,700 softball games. He works for Consolidated Papers, Wisconsin River Division, in instrumentation. He and his wife have three children and two grandchildren. His son, Cary, and his wife, **Karen Warner**, '87, live in Grafton. She is a customer service representative for Sales Guides Inc. of Mequon.

**James R. Kolinski**, '61, has been named Wisconsin Rapids Division Manager for Consolidated Papers Inc. He has been production manager at the Wisconsin River Division since 1977. He began employment with the company in 1961. Kolinski also served as the production manager for the start-up of Specialist 64 paper machine in 1979 and was a member of the steering committee for the Biron 26 paper machine project.

**Irene Dean**, '61, is a fourth grade teacher at St. Germain Elementary School. She formerly taught for six years at the Eagle River Elementary School.



**Kathryn McGowan**, '60, of Friendship recently celebrated her 95th birthday. She has been named an honorary member of the Adams County Retired Teachers' Association and the Wisconsin Retired Teachers' Association. Also honored by the groups were **Mildred Bacon**, '63, and Violet Polivka, both longtime Adams County teachers. Following her graduation from Friendship High School, McGowan started teaching in a rural school in the Big Flats area. Nine years later, she became an Adams County supervising teacher, traveling throughout the county visiting schools, helping teachers and giving tests. She held this position for 37 years. McGowan realized fulfillment of a 30-year-old dream when she received a bachelor's degree from UW-SP in 1960. Work for the degree was completed in 22 summer sessions. In addition to the degree, she received special recognition for her fine work and her interest in children. In spite of frail health and advanced age, she still attends some of the retired teachers' meetings and maintains her interest in the education of young people.

## 1950s

**Lorraine Otto**, '58, has retired after 41 years of teaching. In May of last year, Princeton Public Schools marked "Miss Otto Day" to honor "one of Princeton's finest and most dedicated teachers." She began her career in a one-room school outside Green Lake. Before going to Princeton Junior High School, she also taught at Dalton and Kingston. She began her teacher education by studying for two years at Berlin County Normal School, and completed a bachelor's degree during summer sessions and evening courses at UW-SP.

**Lowell D. LaLeike**, '56, has retired as head of the Manitowoc Public School District's social studies department and assistant principal of Washington Junior High School. A native of Shawano, LaLeike served two and one-half years in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict. He taught for 11 years in Park Falls and Madison before going to Manitowoc in 1968. He was commended for "conscientious, dedicated teaching as well as administrative leadership" during his 21-year tenure in Manitowoc. LaLeike considers the opportunity to be with and work with youngsters, "the major, major highlight of my career."

**Louis W. Knuth**, '56, a probation and parole agent in Sauk County for 25 years, retired in January. He was one of the founders of the Sauk County Inter-Agency Council, has served as a director of the Central Wisconsin Community Action Council, and was a member of the Tri-County Human Services Center advisory committee. He served two terms as a member of the Wisconsin Dells School Board, retiring as its president. He and his wife, Shirley (Landt), have three children.

**Eugene E. Przekurat**, '56, is a retired naval officer, who lives in Sun Prairie with his wife, Joan (Gage). Since his retirement, Lieutenant

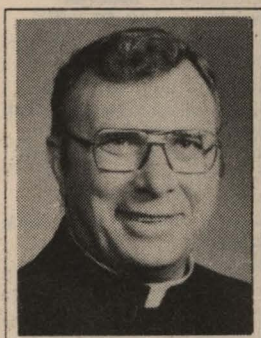


A student at work in one of UW-SP's greenhouses



Commander Przekurat has worked for the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. He most recently was appointed a contracting officer of the federal government for southern Wisconsin. The Przekurats, who have seven children, spend the winters in Phoenix, Ariz.

**Phil Zieman**, '55, has retired after 33 years as a game warden, 22 of them in Marquette County. He was the youngest warden in the state when he was hired for his first job in Shawano County at age 21. He and his wife, Luann, live on a picturesque 100-year-old farm near Montello, where he continues to sell and trade animal transportation trailers.



**Mark J. Schommer**, '54, has marked the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Msgr. Schommer recently concluded a four-year term as director of the Office of Administrative Services for the Diocese of Green Bay, and previous to that had served as the Diocesan Director of Education. His next assignment will be as a pastor of a parish. The founding president of the Wisconsin Association of Non-Public Schools, he received the National Catholic Boards' Executive Officer of the Year Award in 1984. A Kaukauna native, he was active in athletics and student activities at UW-SP, signing with the Green Bay Packers upon graduation. Before the season had begun, he was drafted into the military service, spending a year and a half with a medical research unit in Japan. Schommer attended St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee and was ordained to the priesthood in 1963. He attended graduate school at Marquette University, receiving a master's degree and a doctorate in educational administration. He has served as chaplain to the Green Bay Packers from 1974 to 1978 and currently is secretary of the NFL Alumni Association, Green Bay Packer Chapter. In addition, he currently serves as chairman of the board of the foundation for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Green Bay.

**Allen Hasselquist**, '53, has retired from a 38-year career in education, including 35 years with the Wautoma school district, where he served as an elementary school principal and curriculum coordinator. A Mount Morris native, Hasselquist and his wife, the former Betty Jane Carpenter, have three children.

**Richard Hall**, '53, has been named State Tree Farmer of the Year. He manages 160 acres of woodland in Columbia County and teaches forestry and wildlife management at Fox Valley Technical Institute in Appleton. Hall serves on the Governor's Council on Forest Productivity and is a member and past president of the Wisconsin Woodland Owners' Association. He lives in Oshkosh with his wife and son.

**Jean Schrank**, '53, was named Wisconsin's 1988 Elementary School Teacher of the Year. She is a first grade teacher at Wilson School in Mequon. Her teaching style is based on a simple concept. "What we want to see is the child in pursuit of knowledge, not knowledge in pursuit of the child," she said, quoting George Bernard Shaw. Teaching children facts to memorize isn't much good, Schrank said. What she tries to do is to teach them to become problem-solvers, in addition to teaching them the basics. Schrank has won a grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation for her "Celebration of Teaching" program to encourage high school students to become teachers. She also has founded a successful school volunteer program, and she has produced video presentations on "What's Right with Ozaukee County Schools." Schrank and her husband, Dennis, a seventh grade teacher, live in Cedarburg.



**Florence Payne**, '53, one of the early nontraditional students at UW-SP is now living in a retirement center in Peoria/Sun City, Ariz. She attended the former Central State Teachers College under the G.I. Bill, after serving two and one-half years in the Army during World War II. She prepared for a career in teaching, as a specialist in English, but never sought

employment because she and her husband were involved in frequent moves. Mrs. Payne recalls that during the war, her husband, Lewis, was traveling extensively for an oil company, arranging for petroleum shipments to air bases. Her daughter, Pat, was away from home in a nurses' training program and her son, Bob, was serving in combat. Military service for the mother of the family was a means of coping with loneliness and concern, particularly for her son. Her own tour of duty was spent at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where she was a nurse in surgery and in a hospital psychiatric unit. Being stationed near the Wisconsin-Illinois border made it possible for her to spend many weekends with relatives in Racine, she recalls. Mrs. Payne was past 40 when, at the urging of a family friend, Harold Tolo, a member of the campus history faculty, she enrolled at Central State. "I loved it," she remembers. Mrs. Payne, a widow, moved from Wisconsin to Sun City in 1967.



**William J. Cable**, '52, has been named a fellow of the United States Metric Association, the highest recognition accorded to one of its own by the 3,500-member organization. Cable, of 2333 4th Ave., Stevens Point, serves on the mathematics faculty of UW-SP. Only a handful of association members have been given the designation of fellow "for distinguished achievements and prolonged efforts in promoting the high professional purposes of the association." Last year, Cable was honored at the organization's annual meeting in St. Louis. He joined the association about 15 years ago, after returning from a two-year teaching stint in Australia. The nation had undergone a conversion to the international metric system of measurement while he and his family lived there and he became convinced of its merits. The professor was active in state education promoting the idea of conversion in this country, and in 1982 was elected a director of the U.S. Metric Association as a representative from a 15-



Hildegard, left, and Loretta Kuse

state region. He was co-chair of the recent conference sessions held in St. Louis. He has been a workshop leader for teachers on metrics, written numerous articles on the subject for professional journals and his work has been the subject of many newspaper, radio and TV features.

**John Joswiak**, '52, has retired from 35 years of service with the Department of Natural Resources. He spent the past 15 years as a fish technician gathering lake and stream information in the Woodruff area. An Edgar native, Joswiak served in the navy for 14 months during World War II. In 1987, he was named the DNR Fish Technician of the Year.

**Colleen "Mickey" Petranek**, '50, and her husband, **Robert Petranek**, '51, have retired from 34-year teaching careers in Lake Geneva. She was a kindergarten teacher, who was named Wisconsin Teacher of the Year in 1975. He was a high school humanities and economics teacher, who also coached football and tennis. In 1953 Mickey was stricken with polio resulting in paralysis from the neck down. She was told that she would never walk again. While still in a wheelchair, she obtained a job teaching kindergarten in Stevens Point. She had learned to walk again by the time school opened in the fall. In the spring of 1954, the Petraneks moved to Lake Geneva. The couple, who has one daughter and three grandchildren, live at 730 Clover St., Lake Geneva.

**Hildegard Kuse**, '50, and her sister, **Loretta Kuse**, '61, have both received doctorates in the field of education. In addition, they have pursued similar teaching careers, spend some of their leisure time collaborating on publications for teachers in both secular and church schools and in occasional art projects. Loretta also has the distinction of being among the first 100 women in this country to be ordained a Lutheran minister. Hildegard is now one of the senior members of the UW-SP faculty with 32 years of service as a language arts specialist in the School of Education. Loretta has been involved in curriculum and instruction aspects of the education program at Northern Iowa University in Cedar Falls since 1972 and has served as a part-time member of the

pastoral staff of St. John Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls since her ordination in 1987. Hildegard taught at Shawano after graduating from UW-SP and then did graduate study at the University of Iowa, where she also taught in the laboratory school for two years. She held a similar assignment at UW-Whitewater for three years before coming to UW-SP in 1957. She later earned a Ph.D. from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Loretta began her career as a kindergarten teacher in Merrill, then taught at a Lutheran-sponsored boarding school in the bush country of New Guinea. After her return to this country, she was an elementary teacher in Wausau for a year before going to the University of Iowa where she spent three years teaching in the same third grade room in which Hildegard had presided some time earlier. After taking her present position in Cedar Falls, Loretta did her divinity study at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. The sisters have developed publications for teachers and students in church school and vacation Bible school programs in synods that now comprise the new Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In several instances, the women have done secular and religious versions of the same materials. Some of their booklets can be ordered from the UW-SP Bookstore, including "Storytelling for Language Arts Teachers," "Self-Checking Strategies and Materials" and "The Problem Method." The sisters currently are working jointly on new publications in the use of problem methods in science with a focus on trees and on the use of puppetry in elementary schools. Natives of Medford where their late father, Walter, was noted as a folk artist, they have followed his lead. One of their most recent projects was a mural for the Perkinstown Community Church, in which their mother also assisted. Creating videotapes on local history topics is one of their newer ventures.

**Milton Schwartz**, '50, has retired after 33 years of teaching at Nicolet High School combined with many years of service to the City of Glendale as an alderman, member of the Plan Commission and the Glendale-River Hills School Board. He and his wife, Marge, now live in Germantown and spend summers in Montello. They have five grown children.

schools and CESA coordinator, Terrill served for many years on the county board and city council, was associated with scouting for 15 years, served for 13 years as president of Unified Services of Western Wisconsin and for 12 years on the board of the Red Cross. A past president of the Menomonee Rotary Club, he also served as chairman of the Dunn County United Way. He and his wife, Marietta, whom he met when they both traveled the log rolling circuit in the 1930s, have five children, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Harold H. "Bud" Menzel**, '40, served for four years as a glider pilot with the U.S. Army Air Force and Airborne. He then attended the University of Colorado, received a law degree and was admitted to practice law in the states of Wisconsin and Colorado in 1948. He now lives at 1351 Placita Parasol, Green Valley, Ariz.

**Joseph E. Bloom**, '40, is the mayor of Rhinelander.

## 1930s

**William H. Clements**, '39, has been living in Mountain Home, Ark., since his retirement as director of institutional research and professor of education at UW-SP in the mid 1970s. "I'm still trying to take care of the 250-acre family property. This year we have peaches cherries apples plums, blackberries, nectarines, blackcap grapes, and bayberries coming out of our ears," he wrote. Clements and his wife, Belva, sing in the choir of a First Baptist Church as they have done for many, many years, and he continues to be involved in Republican party political groups and organizations for retired teachers.

**Lolita Week Seguin**, '37, is a retired teacher of special education. She says she would like to hear from former classmates. Her address is 521 Phoenix Ave., Modesto, Calif.

**Erwin Elfe**, '33, was named the Suring Senior Citizens Man of the Year in 1987 for his longtime involvement in community activities, including service with the volunteer fire department, village council, Suring Area Development Corporation, 4-H, Oconto County Rural-Urban Committee, Maple Valley Chorus, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and the International Lutheran Laymen's League. He and his wife, Mabel (Christensen), have three children and five grandchildren.

## 1920s



**Elsa (Maurer) Weinkauff**, '23 and her husband, Gustav, are retired. They lived in California for 40 years, and now reside at 226 W. Clackamas Circle, Woodburn, Ore. In 1987 they visited Stevens Point where they stayed with their "dear friends," the Ken Willetts. They were "astounded at the changes" after being away for so many years.

## 1940s

**William A. Golomski**, '48, is the president of his own company, W.A. Golomski & Associates, 59 E. Van Buren St., Chicago. He has been appointed a judge by the Secretary of Commerce for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award competition. His 11th book, "A Manufacturing Quality Revolution," is about to be published.

**Darlene (Morren) Wurl**, '48, has retired from 27 years of teaching in her hometown of Tomahawk. She regards 18 years spent in special education classrooms as one of her most rewarding teaching experiences. A member of several teachers' organizations, she and her husband, Wallace (Red) Wurl, are the parents of five children.

**William Terrill**, '44, received a distinguished service award from the Greater Menomonee Area Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his many years of community involvement. A retired superintendent of



A stretch in a UW-SP dance class



# Marriages

**Jeffrey Lomprey**, '88, to Wanda Berge. He is employed with Freeman Chemicals, Port Washington.

**Diane Rogalla**, '87, to Scott Graykowski. She is employed at Wisconsin Office Interiors, Madison, and he works for H.G. Siepert, Beloit. They live in Oregon.

**Fay M. Peil**, '87, to **Cory A. Rusch**, '87. She is pursuing a master's degree in communicative disorders at UW-SP, and he is an arborist at Kohler Landscape, Kohler. Their address is Route 2, Box 341, Hwy. 28, Sheboygan Falls.

**Jim Haltaufolerheide**, '87, to Molly Huth. He is the general manager of WWRS TV-52, a new commercial UHF television station being built in Mayville. She is the assistant manager of Braun's Fashions. Their address is 576 W. Arndt, Apt. 203, Fond du Lac.

**Duane Clussman**, '87, to Laura Willner. He is a computer programmer at CUNA Mutual Insurance Co. and she is a dietetic technician at Madison Convalescent Center. They reside in Madison.

**Hans Walther**, '87, to Suzanne Bencke. He is a health and beauty aids manager at IGA Foodliners, East Side, Stevens Point, and she is employed at Pizza Hut and Wal-Mart, Wisconsin Rapids. They live in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Suzanne M. Reif**, '87, to **Mark D. Immel**, '87. She is a graduate student at UW-SP and he works for Campbell Land & Tree Co., Wautoma. Their address is 215 N. Oxford, Wautoma.

**Michelle Patoka**, '87, to **Gerard Klein**, '87. She is a marketing/administrative assistant with Burne Color Lab, Madison, and he is a technical assistant with Full Compass Systems, Madison.

**Linda A. Roecker**, '87, to Donald Jackowick. They both work at Homme Home for Boys and make their home in Wittenberg.

**Lisa Suprige**, '87, to Alan Burton. She is employed by Home Care Advantage, Appleton, and he is with Simmons Juvenile Products.

**Thomas Witt**, '87, to Carol Lenca. He is a senior process chemical engineer at Lincoln Pulp and Paper Co., Lincoln, Maine, and she is a dental assistant in Bangor, where they live.

**Amy Weisbier**, '87, to **Stephen Wilhelm**, '86. She is a kindergarten teacher at W.E. Parker School, Edgefield, S.C., and he is a forest technician with the U.S. Forest Service. Their address is 1112 Circle St., Edgefield.

**David R. Slamka**, '87, to **Linda Nimlos**, '87. She is employed by Kohl's Department Store and is pursuing a teaching certificate at UW-Green Bay. He is employed by Reiser-Lee Jewelers. Their address is 922 Clement, Green Bay.

**Mark Hammes**, '87, to Crystal Goebel. They both work in marketing and sales, traveling with National Marketing Concepts, Santa Ana, Calif.

**Anne Suttner**, '87, to **Richard Eggleston**, '87. She is employed as an account representative at Forward Service Corp. in Sheboygan and he is employed at Vollrath Co. as a computer programmer. They reside in Sheboygan.

**Maria Bastian**, '87, to **Kurt Mansavage**, '87. They both work at Sentry Insurance and live in Stevens Point.

**Doreen Syens**, '87, to **Robert Reznicek**, '84. He is a computer operator at Herrschners in Stevens Point, where they live.

**Brian F. Krieg**, '87, to **Renee C. Ahlers**. She is a dental assistant in Stevens Point, where they live.

**Mary T. Van Eperen**, '87, to Jeffrey J. Gorges. She works for Citizens Federal Savings and Loan, Jacksonville, Fla., and he is in the Navy, stationed in Mayport, Fla.

**Rob Robbins**, '87, to Katie Cutshaw. He works in the veterinary science department at UW-Madison and she is employed with Mazomanie Schools.

**Jackie Moyer**, '87, to **Mark Schmaus**, '87. The couple met in a forestry class at UW-SP. He works for Ore-Ida Foods in Stevens Point, where they live.

**Keith Kulas**, '87, to Wendy Krug. He is a staff accountant with Wipfli, Ullrich & Co., Wausau, and she has been employed in sales and catering with the Sheraton Airport Inn, Bloomington, Minn. They live in Janesville.

**Jeffery Hookstead**, '87, to Rita Domitry. He works at National Farmers Organization, Elkhorn. She is employed by Parker Pen and is assistant swim team coach at the Janesville YMCA. They live in Janesville.

**Scott Moser**, '87, to **Wendy Patch**, '87. He is a seventh grade English teacher at Rosemount Middle High School, Rosemount, Minn., and she is a sales representative with West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn. They live in Eagan, Minn.

**Brett Stair**, '87, to Patrice Mezera. He is a retail manager trainee in Menasha and she is a registered nurse in Neenah. They live in Menasha.

**Gail Hoch**, '87, to **Barry Allen**, '87. They are research assistants at UW-Madison. They live in Madison.

**Brian L. Gilkay**, '87, to Michelle L. McHugh. He is a teacher at Premonre High School. They reside in Green Bay.

**Lynn M. Strehlow**, '87, to Steven C. Meilahn. She is a teacher with the Wausau School District and he is an

officer with the Weston Police Department. They live in Weston.

**Sandy Maas**, '87, to **Frederick Ladenburger**, '87.

**Amy A. Wotruba**, '87, to **Todd D. Griffith**, '85. She is a teacher in the Almond-Bancroft School District and he is an underwriter for Sentry Insurance. Their address is 2641 Bush Court, Apt. 14, Stevens Point.

**Paul Roth**, '87, to **Sue Sachs**, '87. He is a chemistry and mathematics teacher at Baraboo High School. They live in West Baraboo.

**Michael Cotter**, '87, to Catherine Boll. He is a computer programmer at CUNA Mutual Insurance Group, and she is a senior accounting major at UW-SP. They live in Madison.

**Laura Essex**, '87, to Paul Buss. She is employed at Herrschner's Inc., and he is a student at UW-SP. They live in Stevens Point.

**Tammi Hendrickson**, '87, to Todd Hoeper. He works for Lynn Dairy Proteins. They make their home in Marshfield.

**Steven C. Peters**, '87, to **Lisa A. Staudinger**. He is a management trainee at Menards in Green Bay. Their address is 3500 Wilson Court, Appleton.

**Peter Schmitz**, '87, to Julie Scaffidi. He is an industrial waste specialist and she is a registered nurse. They live in Waukesha County.

**Robert Stroik**, '87, to **Linda Lepak**. He is a health care account executive for Baraboo Sysco Foods and she is a second grade teacher at Eland Elementary School. They reside in Stevens Point.

**Christine M. Salm**, '87, to **James J. Schneider**, '87. They both work in Erie, Pa., where she is employed by Traditional Industries, and he is with Hercules Inc.

**Wayne Tuskowski**, '87, to Judi Opiola. He is a cost accountant at Worzalla Publishing and she is a senior elementary education major at UW-SP. They reside at 3409 Harmony Lane, Stevens Point.

**Renee O'Dell**, '87, to Gerald Crouse. She is a sales representative for Karp's Bakers Supply in Milwaukee and he is a senior in the Law School at UW-Madison. They make their home on Sheffield Road, Waukesha.

**Renell Bahr**, '87, to Arik Anderson. She was a substitute teacher in the Wausau and D.C. Everest school districts, and he is employed with IBM Corp., Owega, N. Y. They live in Johnson City, N.Y.

**Sondra J. De Long**, '87, to Kenneth Hastreiter. She is pursuing a master's degree in dietetics at Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals of Cleveland, and he is a machinist at Euclid Co., Cleveland, Ohio. They reside in Cleveland.

**Kathleen Kamenick**, '87, to **Timothy Vanden Heuvel**, '86. She is employed by Nelco Tax Forms and he works for ITT Finance. They live in Green Bay.

**Patricia A. Klink**, '87, to Stephen S. Budig. She is employed by the Sun Prairie Area School District as a speech and language pathologist and he is a financial accountant with Ohmeda.

**Krista A. Kinney**, '87, to **Kevin Kulas**, '82. He is the assistant sales manager for the NAPA Auto Parts Distribution Center in Milwaukee, where they reside.

**Andrea Marshall**, '87, to Steven Schinker. He is an executive manager with Primerica Corp., Santa Rosa, Calif. They live in Rohnert Park, Calif.

**Gina Hahner**, '87, to William Jarvis. She is employed by Sentry Insurance, Stevens

Point, and he is vice president of Port Credit Union. They live in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Mark Ebert**, '87, to Lisa Alft. He is a second grade teacher at Eland Elementary School and she is a senior at UW-Oshkosh. They make their home in Schofield.

**Win Kipp**, '87, to Tina Lindros, a senior sociology major at UW-SP. He works for American Family Insurance in Stevens Point and serves as chairman of the Sigma Tau Gamma alumni board.

**Kathy Mach**, '86, to **Terry Ciszewski**, '85. She is unit manager for Sears Mortgage Corp., Lincolnshire, Ill., and he is a national account sales representative for Vulcanium Corp., Northbrook, Ill. They reside in Wheeling, Ill.

**Lisa M. Tonn**, '86 to John D. Berth, who attended UW-SP from 1984-86, before going to mortuary school in Illinois. She is a fourth and fifth grade teacher for the Marinette Public Schools and he is the funeral director at Berth and Rosenthal Inc., Peshtigo. They live at 374 S. Ellis Ave., Peshtigo.

**Sue E. Stern**, '86, to Jeffrey G. Martens, an art student at UW-SP. She is pursuing a master's degree in school psychology at UW-LaCrosse and he is employed by Weddig Construction Co., Waupaca. They live in Stevens Point.

**Dana Fritz**, '86, to Lorin Hammond. She is the regional marketing coordinator for the Marshall and Ilsley Corporation regional office in Wausau and he is an apprenticed plumber with United Plumbing, Wausau. They live in Wausau.

**Kristine Bialk**, '86, to **Andrew Zukrow**, '87. She is a case manager at Hearthside Rehabilitation Center and he works at Great Midwest Savings and Loan, Brown Deer. They live in Milwaukee.

**Kenneth Garbe**, '86, to Helen Ostrum. He is employed at Woodmans in Madison, and is a student at UW-Madison. They live in Madison.

**Thomas DeGuelle**, '86, to Dawn Deprey. He is a systems analyst for Advanced Information Management in Menasha and she is a teacher at St. John's School in Menasha. They live in Appleton.

**Gretchen R. Mattner**, '86, to **Babak Vaezzadeh**, '84. She is employed at Duffy Meyer Insurance, Oshkosh, and he works as a private tutor while enrolled in a master's degree program at UW-Oshkosh. Their address is 5120 Lakewind Drive, Butte des Morts.

**Rosalie Drengler**, '86, to Richard Stuplich. She is an engineer for E.F. Houghton & Co., Valley Forge, Pa., and he is a sales consultant for Exton Computer, Exton, Pa. They live in Chester, Pa.

**Meghan Murphy**, '86, to Scott Selby. She is a free-lance advertising copywriter and he is a station assistant with Methodist Hospital. They live in Minneapolis.

**Diana Kirchenwitz**, '86, to Michael Plummer. She is a teacher at Sacred Heart School in Shawano and he is employed by Carver Boat Corp., Pulaski. They reside in Pulaski.

**Julie M. Anderson**, '86, to David J. Bushmaker. She teaches at Crivitz Elementary School and he works for Marlite Assoc. in Peshtigo. They reside in Beaver.

**Lisa Kamla**, '86, to Randal Woyak. She is a production artist for The Agency and he is a sales representative for Baer Beverage, Schofield. Their address is 702 Deepwood Court, Plover.

**Beverly Mertz**, '86, to Scott Brown. She is a teacher for the Waukegan Public Schools, Waukegan, Ill., and he is employed by Ekco Products, Wheeling, Ill. They reside in Waukegan.

**Michael Stoskopf**, '86, to Susan Kirkbride. They live in Minneapolis.

**Daniel Shannon**, '86, to Beth Gilson. He is an assistant manager for Menard's in Wausau and she is an elementary teacher for the Antigo Unified School District. They live in Schofield.

**Robert Shannon**, '86, to Ann Dudley. He is in his final year at Marquette Law School and she is a staff associate in economic development planning at Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. They reside in Wausau.

**Arne Olson**, '86, to Mary Grasamke. He is a quality supervisor for Southern Pine Inspection Bureau based in Pensacola, Fla., and she is a student at UW-Whitewater. They live in Whitewater.

**Lori Hall**, '86, to Bret Haschke. She is an early childhood/exceptional educational needs teacher for the Weston School District and he works for Bickford Recycling. Their address is N5452 Valley Road, New Lisbon.

**Gretchen J. Lehrke**, '86, to Richard E. Pease. She is a teacher and coach in the Adams-Friendship Area Schools and he is a warehouse foreman at Oxford Federal Correctional Institution. They live in Adams.

**Michael A. Gosse**, '86, to Carolyn M. Stencil. They are directors of Western Illinois 4-H Camp at Jacksonville, Ill, where they reside.

**Nancy Kramer**, '86, to **Douglas Omernik**, '86. She is employed with Sentry Insurance, Stevens Point, and he is with M & I Bank of Plover.

**Sheila Leander**, '86, to Michael Drury. She is a sales representative for Semling-Menke Co., and he is a firefighter-EMT for the Merrill Fire Department. They live in Merrill.

**Julie Hammond**, '86, to Todd Rosenau. She works for the American Psychiatric Association and he is with the Naval Research Laboratory, both of Washington, D. C.

**Cheri L. Bellin**, '86, to Brian J. Feser. She works for Employers Health Insurance Co., DePere, and he is employed with United Marketing Services. They live in Green Bay.

**Mark Bray**, '86, to Ann Dodsworth. Both are teachers in the Richland School District.

**Martin Lehman**, '86, to Cindee Razner.

**Laura Zeihen**, '86, to Mark Bockhaus. She is with Allen-Bradley Co., and he is a student at UW-Oshkosh, also employed by Federal Express.

**Lori Pagel**, '86, to Steven Erwin. She is a graduate student in counseling and he is assistant director of housing at UW-Platteville. They live in Platteville.

**Beth A. Marsden**, '86, to Andy J. Driessen. He is an engineer scientist at McDonnell Douglas, Long Beach, Calif.

**Colleen Lohman**, '86, to **Scott Jackson**, '86. She is a chemist with Great Salt Lake Chemical and Mineral Co., Ogden, Utah, and he is an area manager for Shopko Stores, Ogden.

**Terri Potter**, '86, to Kevin McLernon. She is a graduate student majoring in chemistry at the University of Minnesota and he is a mechanical engineer with Micro Control Co. in Minneapolis, where they live.

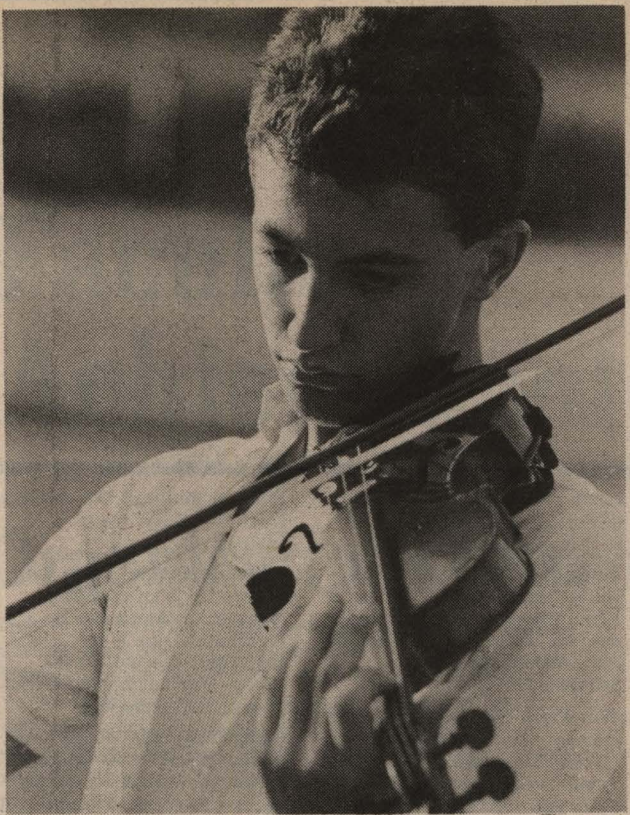
**Jacqueline Engen**, '86, to Kevin Hallberg. An employee of the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center, Wauwatosa, she is a graduate student at UW-Milwaukee. He is with Andersen Builders, Milwaukee.

**Joel Seewald**, '85, to Kari Kornack. He is a biological sciences assistant with the U.S. Army, pursuing a master's degree in museum studies at John F. Kennedy University.



Did a scene from the "Romeo and Juliet," performed some time ago at UW-SP, prompt any of the marriages on this page?





A member of the University Symphony in practice . . .

She is a computer programmer for the Army. Their address is 2609 Judah, Apt. 6, San Francisco, Calif.

**Rick Wentz**, '85, to Julie Wehmeyer. He is an environmental and soils technician at Miller Engineers and she is a substitute art teacher for the Sheboygan County Schools. Their address is Route 2, Sheboygan Falls.

**Marian Helminiak**, '85, to Brian Deuel. She is employed in the art department at Point Sporting Goods Co. and he works at Worzalla Publishing Co. They live at 2748D Frontenac Ave., Stevens Point.

**Joan Purchatzke**, '85, to Dennis King. She is sales manager for P.A. Bergner Co., Greendale, and he is a chiropractor associate with Michalski & Settini Chiropractic Clinic, Wauwatosa. They live in West Allis.

**Pamela Gutowski**, '85, to Ronald Hegewald. She is employed at E.J. Peter Trucking Co., Wausau, and is part-owner of Stagger Inn, Birnamwood. He is employed in farming.

**Thomas Gritton**, '85, to Lori Sanderfoot. He received his Juris Doctorate degree from Hamline University School of Law and is an attorney with Kahler, Chiquoine and Krueger, Reedsburg. She is a registered nurse at Reedsburg Memorial Hospital. They live in Reedsburg.

**Jane Scholze**, '85, to Raul Martinez. She is pursuing a master's degree at Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, and he is a pre-medicine major at San Antonio College. They live in San Antonio.

**Joanne M. Hawley**, '85, to Jeffrey A. Bender. She is studying dental hygiene at Madison Area Technical College and is employed by the Harbor Athletic Club as aquatic director. He is a management information specialist with the Department of Transportation. They live in Middleton.

**Lori Drefahl**, '85, to Daniel McGinty. She is a personnel assistant with Washington Federal, Stillwater, Minn., and he is assistant alumni director for UW-River Falls. They live in River Falls.

**Rick Wentz**, '85, to Julie Wehmeyer. He is an environmental and soils technician at Miller Engineers, Sheboygan, and she is a substitute teacher. Their address is Route 2, Sheboygan Falls, Town of Lima.

**Laura A. Carlson**, '85, to Kevin K. Kawleski, '87. She is a teacher and coach in the Omro School District, and he was employed at First Financial, Stevens Point. They live in Omro.

**Leila Hess**, '85, to Randy E. Hess, '84. She was a teacher in the Milwaukee School District and he is the quality assurance manager at Pace Dairies, Rochester, Minn. They reside in Rochester.

**Tracy Thern**, '85, to Bernard Landerman, '85. She is a physical education specialist at Ripon Public Schools and he is employed with First Financial Savings and Loan, Stevens Point. They reside in Ripon.

**Christine Otto**, '85, to Brian White. She is a physical education teacher and coach at Reedsville and he is employed

as a plumber at Bassett in Appleton. They live in Appleton.

**Martha C. Kind**, '85, to Thomas Rogachesky. She is employed by the recreation department of Walt Disney World and he is self-employed at T & H Detail Inc., Kissimmee, Fla. Their address is 1801 Lakeshore Blvd., St. Cloud, Fla.

**Leanne Sokolowski**, '85, to Timothy Krutza. She teaches second grade in the Tomorrow River School District and he works for the City of Stevens Point Parks and Recreation Department. They live at Highway 54 East, Stevens Point.

**Laura Lehman**, '85, to Michael Jakubek. She is a teacher at Community Child Care Center, and he is employed at Hamel Forest Products and is a member of the Wisconsin National Guard. They reside in Rosholt.

**Laura Van Lanen**, '85, to Gerald Plank. She is a vocal music teacher in Fond du Lac and he is the assistant manager of Kitz and Pfeil of Berlin. They make their home in Oshkosh.

**Jane Lemke**, '85, to Michael Janse, '85. He is a sales representative with Green Bay Packaging and she is a customer tape specialist with A.C. Nielsen.

**Angela Applekamp**, '85, to Robert Reynolds. She is employed as a computer operator and teller at the State Bank of Elcho and he works for Raithway Inc. Their address is Route 1, Box 624, Elcho.

**Carla Manthe**, '85, to **Dean Schillinger**, '85. She is employed at Becker & Kumm CPA, Wisconsin Rapids, and he is pursuing a master's degree in food and nutrition at UW-SP. He also works at St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point, where they live at 1017B Franklin St.

**Sandra Kasper**, '85, to Larry Snyder. She is a second grade teacher at Sacred Heart School, Sun Prairie, and he is a self-employed wallpaper hanger and painter. Their address is 2284 Manley Drive, Sun Prairie.

**Laura Ericson**, '85, to Robert Cherf. She is employed with the Waukesha Public Schools and he works for Kraft Inc. They live in Wauwatosa.

**Ellen Clark**, '85, to Edward Berthiaume. She is the central Wisconsin bureau host of Wisconsin Public Radio and he is a reporter and business editor for the Stevens Point Journal. They reside in Stevens Point.

**Ronald Thiry**, '85, to Lisa May Christensen. He is a production trainee at Fort Howard Corp., and she holds a master's degree from the Institute of Paper Chemistry. Their address is 1638 Lilac Lane, Green Bay.

**Rochelle Janz**, '85, to **Roy Chapman**, '85. She is employed at Sentry Insurance, Stevens Point, and he is manager of Shopko in Marshfield. Their address is 2120 Patti Drive, Apt. 4, Plover.

**Vicky Schwantes**, '85, to Mark Seefeldt. She is an office operations secretary at Figi's, Marshfield, and he is self-employed in dairy farming. Their address is B4233 County Hwy. F, Spencer.

**Laurie Feltz**, '85, to Louis Krueger. She is a real estate appraiser for Associated Real Estate Appraisal Consultants, Appleton. He works for the United Parcel Service in Wausau and is a musician with the band, "Frontier."

**Josie M. Contreras**, '85, to **Peter A. Schwedler**, '85. She is a claims adjuster for Crawford and Co. and he is a showroom manager for General Furniture Leasing. They live in Houston.

**Laurie Moesch**, '85, to John Lana. She is a registered dietitian at Baltimore Medical Systems and he is employed by U. S. Health as a financial accountant. They live in Baltimore.

**Peter Schwecke**, '85, to Lori Yohr. He is employed by Connor Lumber Co., Wakefield.

**Lance Batchelor**, '85, to Sheila Hinker. He has been pursuing an additional bachelor's degree in elementary education at UW-SP and she is a registered nurse at St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point, where they live.

**Lori Hamilton**, '85, to Steven Clay. She is a vocal music instructor for Boyceville Community Schools and he is a unit clerk for the 132nd Wisconsin Army Band. They reside in Sun Prairie.

**Brian Worcester**, '84, to Sarah Hawley. He is employed by the Beloit Corp., Beloit, and she is in graduate school.

**Sue Kiekhaefer**, '84, to Al Kulich. She is a physical education and health teacher and he is a lab technician with Consolidated Papers in Biron. They live in Plover.

**Laura Gray**, '84, to Frank Lautenbach. She is employed by the Northern Door Child Care Center, Sister Bay, and he is self-employed.

**Steven Fischer**, '84, to Denise Montgomery. He is a research biologist for the state of Florida and she is an assistant buyer for D.H. Holmes. They make their home in West Palm Beach, Fla.

**Patrick Mitchell**, '84, to Sara Larsen. He is a systems analyst at Vollrath Co., Sheboygan, and she is a registered nurse. Their address is 1426 Illinois Ave., Sheboygan.

**Diane M. Martin**, '84, to Randy J. Curbolt. She is alterations supervisor at Dayton-Hudson's Ridgedale Store, Minnetonka, Minn., and he is employed at Printed Media Service, Golden Valley, Minn. They live in Plymouth, Minn.

**Linda Ruether**, '84, to John Harry Kedrowski. She is employed at River Pines Living Center and he works for Steel King Industries, both of Stevens Point.

**Kurt Benzine**, '84, to Jean Schulz. He is a customer service representative with Ohmeda of Madison, and she is a communications specialist for the Mark Travel Corp., Milwaukee. Their address is W179 N8642 Village Court, Apt. 8, Menomonee Falls.

**Daniel E. Moyle**, '84, to Jacquelyn Sue Otterstatter. The holder of a master's degree in forestry economics from UW-Madison, he is employed at Logical Systems Inc., Portland, Maine. Their address is 79 Gorham Road, Apt. 3, Scarborough, Maine.

**Sheryl L. Bottger**, '84, to Andrew Polzin. She is employed by the Holiday Inn, Bloomington, Minn. They make their home in Hopkins, Minn.

**Laura Sternweis**, '84, to Lon Hampton. She is doing graduate work in rural sociology at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, and he is a landscape foreman with Landscape by Bratzel, Marshalltown, Iowa. They reside in Nevada, Iowa.

**Caren Christenson**, '84, to Mark Freyberg. She is employed by JNV Corporate Design, Ann Arbor, Mich., and he is a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

**Donna Ziemer**, '84, to Jeffrey C. Ditzel. She is a registered dietitian with Fairview Southdale Hospital, Edina, Minn., and he is a cardiovascular surgical technologist. They reside in Minneapolis.

**Linda Skalmusky**, '84, to **David Fait**, '84. She is a substitute teacher and he is a research scientist for Nekoosa Papers. They live in Wisconsin Rapids.

**David Johnson**, '84, to Lori Gross. He is a personal lines underwriter at Sentry Insurance. Their address is 33 Hazlewood Drive, Stevens Point.

**Beth Blum**, '83, to Michael Bewley. She is a free-lance photographer and he works at Ozark Forest Products. They reside in Fayetteville, Ark.

**Michael Wimpe**, '83, to Michele Klasinski. He is a paper marketing manager at J.M. Huber Corp. and she is a physician. They live in Hales Corners.

**Lani Smith**, '83, to Noe Hernandez. She is an elementary teacher and he attends Texas Southmost College Vocational Nursing program. They live in Brownsville, Texas.

**Colette Charlier**, '83, to Curt Wytttenbach. She is a dietitian at St. Clare Hospital and he is a machine tool programmer for Industrial Combustion. Their

address is 815 23rd St., Monroe.

**Kathleen Holmer**, '83, to Mark Tushaus. She is a customer service representative for M & I Northern Bank in Brookfield and he is a police officer for the City of Brookfield.

**Dana Richardson**, '83, to Steven Grulkowski. He is a quality control inspector at Gilbert Paper Co., Menasha. Their address is 1824 N. Whitney St., Apt. 23, Appleton.

**Barbara Burkhardt**, '83, to Fredric Bucheger. She is an elementary teacher in Mequon. They live in Grafton.

**John Lubbers Jr.**, '83, to Carolyn Krogh. He is a forest ranger for the Department of Natural Resources. They reside in Montello.

**Deborah Grzesiak**, '83, to Jerry Jadack. She is an analyst programmer at Sentry Insurance and he is employed at Kimberly-Clark Corp., Whiting Mill. Their address is 1642 N. Meadow View Lane, Stevens Point.

**Debora Pliska**, '83, to Brian Bartkowiak. Both are employed at Sentry Insurance. They live at 313 Woodland Drive, Stevens Point.

**Jodi Ramaker**, '83, to James Jacobs Jr. Both are employed with the City of Jackson Park and Recreation Department. Their address is 18 Judson Cove, Jackson, Tenn.

**Carole J. Nix**, '83, to David B. Olson. She is an analyst programmer and he is an analyst programming specialist, both at Sentry Insurance. Their address is 5297 Forest Circle Drive, Stevens Point.

**Bonnie Ladwig**, '83, to Robert Johnson. A second grade teacher at McLane School, West Bend, she holds a master's degree from Cardinal Stritch College. He is vice president-compliance with B. C. Ziegler and Co. They reside in West Bend.

**Rhoda Schley**, '83, to James Diny. She is a sign designer with Keiffer and Co. Inc., Sheboygan, and he co-owns and operates Diny Veal Farm, Greenleaf. Their address is Route 2, Greenleaf.

**Lynne Mitchener**, '83, to **Tom Trochlil**, '82. She is employed by Mirro/Foley Corp., Manitowoc, and he works for Appleton Papers Inc.

**Sheila Szama**, '83, to Terry Christensen. She is a kindergarten teacher at St. Vincent de Paul, Wisconsin Rapids, and he is employed by the City of Marshfield. Their address is 511 W. Sixth St., Marshfield.

**Randall A. Stone**, '83, to Carleen M. Morgan. He is

employed at D.C.D. Co., Minneapolis, and she works for Graphic Systems. Their address is 17562 Pond Circle, Eden Prairie, Minn.

**Regina Eiserman**, '83, to William A. Mitchell. She is an elementary school teacher at Libertyville, Ill., and he is employed as an electrician at Hanover Park, where they live.

**Dean Paul**, '83, to Laurie Kiefer. He is a senior accountant with Symbolics Inc., Chatsworth, Calif., and she is a paralegal with Kinsella, Boesch, Fujikawa and Towle in Los Angeles. Their address is 14358 Magnolia, Apt. 130, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

**Mary Kursevski**, '83, to **Vic Ziolkowski**, '82. A third grade teacher, she has been pursuing a master's degree at the University of Texas-Austin, and he is self-employed as a musician. They live in Nashville, Tenn.

**Thomas Prahl**, '83, to Julie Smoczyk. He is a social studies teacher at Elcho High School and she is a secretary at the Eckert Law Office in Rhinelander, where they reside.

**Glen Van de Loo**, '82, to Alexandria Zavala. He is a credit analyst with Sanwa Business Credit Corp. in Chicago, where they reside.

**Nancy Sorenson**, '82 (master's), to Michael Powers. She is employed by Action Telex, Deerfield, Ill., and he works at the Allendale School for Boys, Lake Villa, Ill. They live in Waukegan.

**Julie Somers**, '82 (master's '84), to Todd McLaughlin. She is a nutrition service coordinator at Family Health of Central Wisconsin, Wild Rose, and he is a physician's assistant at Family Health Center, Markesan. They reside in Markesan.

**Jane M. Ziebell**, '82, to Michael C. Ferris. She is a voice teacher and performer and he is an assistant professor in the computer sciences department at UW-Madison. They live in Madison.

**Theresa Jordan**, '82, to David Hagerman. She is a salesperson for Hall-Mark Electronics in Dallas, Texas, and he is a certified public accountant who is attending law school. They live in Dallas.

**David Thiele**, '82, to Julie Damrau. He is an information processing consultant at UW-SP and she is a program assistant at UW-SP. They live in Stevens Point.

**Julie M. Pfankuch**, '82, to Steven B. Loob. She is with the American Presidents Line and he is employed by L&H Enterprises, Los Angeles.



. . . and members of a campus musical theater group prepare for a performance.





At a campus known for its programs in natural resources, it's natural for Earth Games to be played from time to time.

**Daniel J. Peterson**, '82, to Kalen K. Giesen. He is a process engineer at P.H. Glatfelter Co., Neenah, and she is a design consultant at Comfortables, Appleton.

**Mary C. Griesbach**, '82, to James M. Cahow. She is a botanist with the biology department at UW-SP and he is a student. They reside in Stevens Point.

**David Polakowski**, '82, to Monica Harris. He is employed by WLNS-TV, Young Broadcasting, Lansing, Mich., and she works for WVIC Radio, Goodrich Broadcasting, Lansing.

**Karla Miller**, '82, to **William Flynn**, '86. She is employed by Kaukauna High School and he works for Prudential Insurance, Appleton.

**Charles Linskens**, '82, to Diane Moe. He is a circuit board designer for Fender Musical Instruments, Brea, Calif., and she works for the Kimberly Clark Corp., Fullerton, Calif. They reside in Yorba Linda, Calif.

**Peter Rosenberg**, '82, to Lisa Matick. They are both employed by the University of Washington in Seattle, where they reside. They both hold master's degrees in college student personnel administration from Colorado State University.

**Nancy A. Dean**, '81, to Michael J. Hanson. She is an advertising sales representative for the Press-Star and Buyers' Guide, New London, and he is employed at Hillshire Farm Co. Their address is County Trunk I, Clintonville.

**Jean Sommers**, '81, to **Gregory Marchel**, '84. They live in Tulsa, Okla., where he is employed by St. Bernard Parish and is a flight student at Spartan School of Aeronautics. An emergency aid counselor for Catholic Charities, she has received a master's degree in religious education from the Notre Dame Institute in Arlington, Va. Jean and Greg met in a UW-SP geography class. Their address is Immaculate Conception Parish, 920 N. Osage Drive, Tulsa, Okla.

**Robert Maki**, '81, to Lisa Pauly. He is employed with the American Bowling Congress. They live in Greenfield.

**Betty Jean Marquardt**, '81, to **James Joseph Wottreng**, '77. She is an elementary teacher pursuing a master's degree at UW-Madison and he is employed by the State of Wisconsin as an auditor. They live in Madison.

**Debra Dekarske**, '81, to Michael Daven. She is the insurance manager at Riverwood Clinic and he is employed by Nekoosa Papers Inc. They live in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Julie M. Brennan**, '81, to **Mark D. Koth**, '80. She is employed at Neenah Printing Co. and he works for Northwestern Colorgraphics in Menasha. They reside in Menasha.

**John Sherman**, '81, to Lisa Drieci. He is a secondary English teacher in Plainfield and is pursuing a master's degree. She teaches primary education at Defoe School in Wautoma. They live in Westfield.

**Karen A. Vincent**, '81, to Daniel A. Humiston. She holds a master's degree in theater

from Northwestern University and he is a dentist with practices in Sheboygan and St. Nazianz. They reside at St. Nazianz.

**Joan Larie**, '81, to Robert Precourt. She is an elementary teacher in Wausau and he is an English instructor at UW-Oshkosh.

**John J. Graff**, '81, to Wanda Kay Harms. He is employed with Hamann Construction Co., Manitowoc, and she works for Jagemann Plating Co., Manitowoc.

**Susan Golbach**, '81, to Gerard Schremp. She is choral director for Parkview High School, Orfordville, and he is a computer programmer for CUNA Mutual Insurance Group. They live in Madison.

**Linda Zirbes**, '81, to Thomas Harwood. They were married in Burgenstock, Switzerland, and live in Baltimore, Md. He is employed at National Gypsum.

**Mitchell Odahowski**, '81, to Laura Kirsch. He is a regional sales manager for the Weyerhaeuser Co. and she is a pharmaceutical sales representative for the Upjohn Co. They reside in West Point, Neb.

**Jan Jaworski**, '80, to Sally Jo Barron. He is a groundskeeper at UW-Milwaukee and she is an administrative assistant at Advanced Concepts Inc., Milwaukee. They live in Milwaukee.

**Mary Bohr**, '80, to Norbert Hart. She teaches first grade at St. Mark's School, Rothschild, and he is employed at Braun Bros. and Co., Athens. They reside in Wausau.

**Lori Cox**, '80, to Greg VandenBergh. She is a teacher at De Pere High School and he is employed by Wall Street Warehouse. Their address is 1716 Keehan Lane, Green Bay.

**Paul Landgraf**, '80, to Laurie Olski. He is an account executive with Campbell Mithun Advertising and she is an auditor with Peat Marwick Main and Co., Minneapolis. He holds a master's degree in advertising from the University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana. Their address is 9350 Collegeview Road, Apt. 324, Bloomington, Minn.

**Thaddeus Szczepanski**, '80, to Julie Demski. He is employed by Riverview Hospital in Wisconsin Rapids, where they live.

**Kathleen Spychalla**, '80, to Richard Cross. She is a first grade teacher at River Grove Elementary School and he is a self-employed carpet installer. Their address is 512 Deleglise St., Antigo.

**Bill Grunewald**, '80, to Jacqueline J. Morgan. A 1983 graduate of the University of Minnesota, he is an attorney with Nikolay, Jensen, Scott, Gamoke & Grunewald, S.C., Medford, and she is a third grade teacher at Holy Rosary Parochial School. They live in Medford.

**Paul Belonger**, '79, to Richey Drieci. He is a tree improvement field coordinator with the Florida Division of Forestry, Milton, Fla., and she is assistant personnel director at D. H. Holmes Department Store, Pensacola, Fla. They live in Pensacola.

**Mark Spencer**, '79, to Melinda MacDonald. A former director of UW-SP's Edna Carlsten

Gallery, he is assistant director at the Haggarty Museum of Art, Marquette University. He holds a master's degree in art history from UW-Madison. She is an actress with Next Generation Theatre. They live in Milwaukee.

**Kathy Slawski**, '79, to Doug Dengel. She holds a master's degree in education from UW-Oshkosh and has been employed as a school counselor in Green Bay. He is an insurance representative for American Family Insurance in Sparta. They live at 1112 St. Anne St., Sparta.

**Cindy Wittman**, '79, to Patrick O'Connor. Both are employed by the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Their address is 1933 Belmont Drive, Green Bay.

**Kathleen McMahon**, '79, to John Ellenz. She is a home economics teacher at Iola-Scandinavia schools and he works at Consolidated Papers. They live at 1209 Brawley St., Stevens Point.

**Thomas Kumm**, '79, to Wendy Olson. Both are employed at First Financial in Stevens Point. They reside at 1607 Vine Ave., Plover.

**Debra J. Elfe**, '79, to **Patrick J. Swiekatowski**, '79. She is director of design at Modern Interiors in Stevens Point, where they live.

**Stephan Schneider**, '79, to Catherine Embke. He is a science teacher at Spencer High School and she is a secretary at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Their address is 200A E. Eighth St., Marshfield.

**Janie Utneher**, '79, to Fred Lundin. Employed by the Marathon County Special Education Department, she is pursuing a master's degree in learning disabilities. She also is a ski instructor for Rib Mountain Ski Corp. He is the owner of Koenig and Lundin S.C., CPAs of Wausau. They live in Wausau.

**Jon Rossmiller**, '79, to Sheila Tess. He is a sixth grade teacher and coach at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, Wausau, and she is marketing coordinator at The Bank of Edgar. They reside in Wausau.

**Mark A. Nienow**, '78, to Claudia A. Kerski. They are both members of the Chicago Lyric Opera Chorus. They reside at 710 Oakton St., Apt. 101, Evanston, Ill.

**Peter J. Stortz**, '78 (master's), to Jan Seaman. He is the director of Upham Woods 4-H Environmental Education Center in Wisconsin Dells and she is a student at UW-Whitewater. They live in Lake Delton.

**Debra Habeck**, '78, to Ralph Kilby. She has been a teacher in Grafton for 10 years and he is a senior account manager for General Mills in Menomonee Falls, where they reside.

**Robert J. Nistler**, '77, to Carol A. Kittleman. They live in Mankato, Minn., where he is an assistant professor at Mankato State University. He holds a master's degree from the University of Minnesota and a doctoral degree from the University of Texas.

**Anne E. Vachon**, '76, to Dwight J. Lenhard. She is employed at St. Anthony's School, Athens, and he works for St. Anthony's Parish. They reside in Athens.

**Janet Rank**, '76, to David Fischer. She is employed by Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, as director of the coordinated program in dietetics. A professional engineer, he is a project manager for Amcon Corp., Milwaukee.

**Steven Ahrenholz**, '76, to Teresa N. Mineer. He is a regional industrial hygienist for the U.S. Public Health Service, working at the regional office in Dallas, and she is employed by Procter and Gamble.

**Marie Pliska**, '75, to Thomas Firkus. She is a programmer analyst at Sentry Insurance and he is the bakery-deli manager at Eastside IGA. They reside in Plover.

**Sandra Kalinke**, '75, to Keith Radtke. She is a claim representative at Wausau Insurance Companies and he is a draftsman at Wausau Metals. They live in Wausau.

**Larry J. Buntrock**, '74, to Heidi D. Hensel. He is employed by Northern Auto Supply Co., Wautoma, as a salesman. She is pursuing a master's degree at UW-Oshkosh and is employed at R-Line Foods as an administrative assistant. Their address is 138 E. High St., Wautoma.

**Nancy Duggan**, '74, to Howard Felsner. She is an administrative analyst at the University of California, Los Angeles, and he is a producer for Mark Goodson Productions. They reside in Sherman Oaks, Calif.

**Raymond Leonard**, '72, to Marsha Brey. He is a research-development technician at Joerns Healthcare and she is an administrative assistant at Courtesy Honda/Chrysler. They live in Custer.

**Jane Gruetzmacher**, '72, to John Runge. She is employed at Zwicker Knitting, Shawano, and he is employed at Flanagan's Inc., Bear Creek. They reside in Bonduel.

**Julienne Gapen**, '72, to **David Frater**, '75. She is a teacher at Port Edwards Elementary School and he is a teacher at Mead Elementary School, Wisconsin Rapids. They live in Biron.

**David Payne**, '72, to Fern Ryan. He is employed by the U.S. Forest Service and she works for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They make their home in Helena, Mont.

**Sharon (Lewis) Rasmussen**, '69, to Kenneth Rappe. She is a dental receptionist in Turnersville, N.J., and he is an electronics specialist at Raytheon Corp, Cherry Hill, N.J. They reside in Woodlynne, N.J.

**Maureen O'Connor**, '69, to Mark Sanders. She holds a master's degree from Purdue University and is a speech and language pathologist in private practice in Menlo Park and a consultant at the Morgan Center in Los Altos. He is a former naval officer who formerly was associated with Ampex Corp. They live in Woodside, Calif.

**David Mueller**, '66, to Ann Kainz. He is an analyst at Wausau Insurance Cos. and she is a computer operator at NTC. They live in Wausau.

# Memories

## Arizona reunion



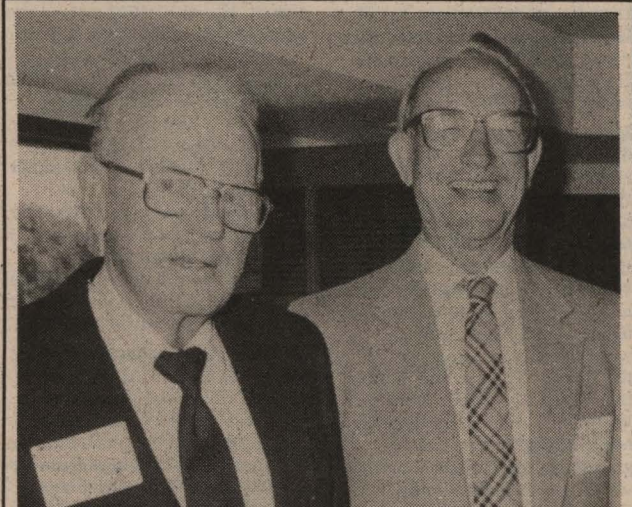
From left, front row: Colleen Kerrigan Schian and Dan Schian, Phoenix; Kathy Anderson, Scottsdale; Chris Perszyk, Phoenix; back row: Michael and Kim Kuether Skrentny, Phoenix; Brian (last name unknown), Bob Sanders, Payson; and Darlene Readle, Phoenix.



Bob Kenseth, an insurance executive from Bloomington, Ill., was in Mesa on business at the time of the reunion and renewed acquaintances with retired professors Marge Spring, at his right, and Alice Clawson, far right. Spring and Clawson spend summers in Stevens Point and winters in Chandler. Karen Kulinski, now a graduate student in sports information at Arizona State in Tempe, is shown with them.



George Sappenfield, left, Phoenix, the first person to complete the conservation education degree (now natural resources), was joined by Beth Wievel Slapper, Gilbert, Ariz., and daughter of retired natural resources professor Bernard (Friday) Wievel, and Bill Scribner, Tucson.



Guy Krumm, class of 1935, of Kaukauna and a sometime winter resident of Arizona, joined classmate Vaughan Walch, class of 1934, of Paradise Valley, Ariz.



# Obituaries of Grads

**Thomas Goings**, '87, of Des Plaines, Ill., died in September, the result of a homicide. He was 27. Services were held at The Fellowship Bible and Evangelical Free Church, Marathon. Born in Wausau, he was a 1980 graduate of Marathon High School and a 1981 graduate of Trans American School of Broadcasting. Survivors include his parents and several brothers and sisters.

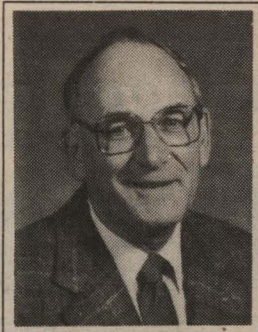
**Robert J. Weiss**, '69, died in June in Helena, Mont., as the result of a truck accident. Employed by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, he was 40 years old. A Monroe native, he was a corporal in the United States Marine Corps serving for several months in Vietnam. He received numerous medals and commendations, including the Bronze Star. Weiss worked for many years with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources before moving to Montana in 1987. Funeral services were at Peace United Church of Christ in Browntown, with burial in Old Cadiz Cemetery.

**Gretchen (Brett) Uelmen**, '69, a longtime elementary teacher in the Antigo area, died in July at Langlade Memorial Hospital. She was 67. An Antigo native, she retired from teaching in 1986. She is survived by her husband, Louis Uelmen Sr., a daughter, four sons and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. John Church with burial in the Queen of Peace Cemetery.

**Dorothy (King) Van Slate**, '68, of Merrill, died in October at St. Joseph's Hospice, Marshfield. She was 70 years old. She married Claude Wettstein in 1937, and he died in 1965. After completing her bachelor's degree at UW-SP in 1968, she taught elementary grades in Mosinee for several years, retiring in 1979. In 1968 she married David Van Slate. They lived on a farm in the Town of Pine River until his death in 1985. She was active in the Merrill Seventh Day Adventist programs until shortly before her death. She is survived by a sister and three brothers. Funeral services were conducted at the Seventh Day Adventist Church and burial was in Merrill Memorial Park.

**Umeh Jacob Umeh** ("Sunny/U.J."), '68, of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria, died in May in his home country. He was 45. He held a master's degree in business administration from Mankato State University and pursued further studies at the University of Michigan. He was employed by Thiokol Chemical Corp. in Chicago from 1970-73. He then became a senior accountant with General Motors Corp. and a lecturer at Shaw College in Detroit. He returned to Nigeria in 1980, where he served as a marketing manager with Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., later joining the Cross River State Government. At the time of his death, he was assistant chief management development officer and head of the Manpower Development Division of the Department of Establishments and Training in Akwa Ibom State Government. He is survived by many relatives and friends.

**Margaret (Young) Bahr**, '65, died in December, 1987, at the Homme Home for the Aging, Wittenberg, after a long illness. She was 76. She had taught for 30 years at Galloway Elementary School in the Wittenberg School District until her retirement in 1977. She and her husband, George Bahr, were the former operators of the Badger Theater and Bahr's Ben Franklin Variety Store in Wittenberg. She is survived by her husband, a son and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Holy Family Catholic Church, Wittenberg, with burial in the parish cemetery.



**Donald R. Wendorf**, '66, of Schofield, died in June at his home, at age 58. The principal of Schofield Elementary School, he had been employed for many years by the D. C. Everest Area Schools. He also was a member of the UW-SP Alumni Association board of directors. A Schofield native, he served in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean conflict and earned his master's degree at UW-Superior. He was involved with the Optimists International, Phi Delta Kappa, National Association of Elementary School Principals and Central Wisconsin Educators. He also served as commissioner of Rothschild-Schofield swimming pool for nine years, and was active in St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Services were held at St. Peter's, with burial in Pine Grove Cemetery, Wausau. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Jean (Peters), and one son. Survivors include his wife, Carol (Peters), his father, two sons, one daughter and three grandchildren.

**Ellen (Raleigh) Dhein**, '62, died in October at the Marshfield Living Center, at age 87. A longtime teacher in Stratford, she retired in 1967. Her husband, Walter E. Dhein, worked for the Stratford Co-op for 40 years, retiring in 1984. He died in 1987. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Wisconsin Retired Teachers Association and the Stratford Senior Citizens Club, which she served as president. Funeral services were at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Stratford, with burial in the church cemetery. She is survived by three daughters, 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**Robert Albers Schroeder Jr.**, '61, died at Froedtert Lutheran Memorial Hospital, Wauwatosa, of a brain aneurysm. A longtime Sheboygan high school teacher and coach, he was 49. A Neenah native, he held a master's degree from UW-Madison. He was a member and past president of the Sheboygan Education Association and a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ. Schroeder also owned and operated the Edgewater Wildlife Gallery. Survivors include his wife Barbara (Otto), two sons and one daughter. Memorial services were held at St. Paul's in Sheboygan.

**Alice (Schafer) Vetter**, '61, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield. She was 81. She taught school in rural Wood and Marathon counties until 1957. She then taught at Oak Lawn, Ill., until 1962, when she returned to Marshfield and taught at Grant Elementary School until the late 1960s. Her first marriage was to Karl Greenberg and her second marriage was to Rudolph Vetter. A member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Marshfield Senior Citizens, she is survived by one daughter and one granddaughter. Services were held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with burial in Hillside Lutheran Cemetery.

**Beverly Adamscheck**, '60, of Chicago, died in April at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield. She was 49. A Wausau native, she held master's and doctorate degrees in archaeology from the University of Chicago. She attended the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece, on a scholarship. A professor at Chicago State

University for the last 16 years, she authored a book about ancient Greek pottery. Survivors include her parents of Wisconsin Rapids, a brother, a sister and her grandmother. Memorial services were held at the Taylor Funeral Home, Wisconsin Rapids.

**Mata (Graichen) Hoffmann**, '58, died in August at the Wild Rose Hospital. A Coloma native, she was 88. She taught in Adams and Marquette counties for more than 40 years. A member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, she also was a member of the Coloma Senior Citizens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward W. Hoffmann, in 1978. Survivors include one daughter, one granddaughter and four great-grandchildren. Services were at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Coloma, with burial in the parish cemetery.

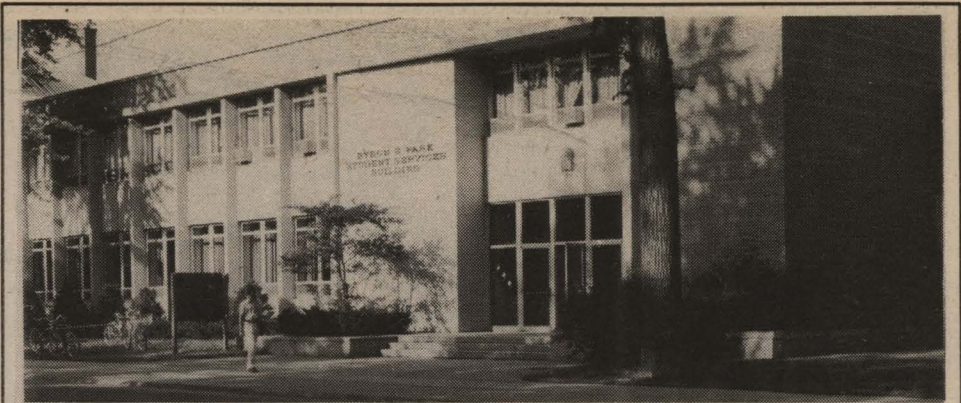
**Christine C. (Belobraydich) Rudolph**, '57, died in June at the Memorial Nursing Home in Medford, at age 84. A Medford native, she taught in Perkinstown, was employed for four years with Western Electric in Chicago, and returned to Medford in 1931. From 1938 until 1945, she and her husband, Alvin R. "Dick" Rudolph Sr., owned and operated a service station-restaurant in Medford. In 1949 she resumed her teaching career at various rural schools in Taylor County. She retired in 1967. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, a son, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services were held at Hemer Funeral Home and burial took place in Evergreen Cemetery, Medford.

**Irene W. (Beaver) Miller**, '52, died in October at her home in Weyauwega. She was 58. Services were held in Weyauwega with interment in Oakwood Cemetery. She had taught school at Wild Rose, Columbus, Milwaukee, and Pomona, Calif., for 30 years. She retired in 1986 and returned to Wisconsin to work with her husband, Donald A. Miller, at Weyauwega Dairy Bar. Survivors include her husband, her father, a son and a daughter.

**Clarence Schabell**, '50, of Elcho, died in November at St. Mary Hospital in Rhinelander. He was 78. A retired administrator of the Elcho School District, he had served in teaching and administrative posts in Monico, Phelps and Crandon. He also served as superintendent of the Langlade County Normal School. He was involved in Langlade County politics, serving on the board of supervisors and was active in a number of projects, including plans for a new library in Elcho. He was a member of the Langlade County Retired Teachers Association and Elcho United Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Arleen (Krueger), two sons, a stepdaughter, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held at the Elcho United Church of Christ.

**Lucille M. Vaughan**, '47, age 65, of Waupun, died in June at Bellin Memorial Hospital in Green Bay. Born in Waupun in 1923, she was a middle school and high school teacher and guidance counselor in her hometown until her retirement in 1986. She held a master's degree from UW-Madison. Survivors include two brothers and one sister. Services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waupun. Burial followed in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Montello.

**Lois (Bauernfeind) Schnell**, '44, of Appleton, died in November following a lingering illness. A teacher for 28 years, she was a member of First United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Appleton Women's Club, Ladies Elks, Outagamie Retired Teachers and the American



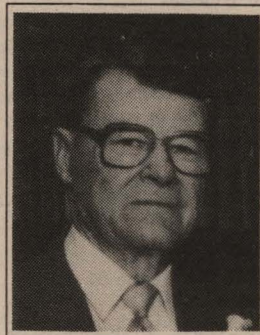
The Park Student Services Center, built in the early 1950s as the library for Central State College, is now an administration building for among other things, the registration-records, admissions, financial aids, minority affairs and ROTC programs. It is named for Byron B. Park, who was instrumental in Stevens Point becoming the home of Wisconsin's sixth state normal school nearly 100 years ago.

Association of Retired People. She is survived by her husband, Arlin K. "Bud" Schnell and a son. Services were at First United Methodist Church, Appleton, with burial in Highland Memorial Park.

**John V. Yurkovich**, '40, died in September at his cottage near Winter. He was 69. Born in Sawyer County in 1918, he served in the South Pacific aboard the USS Ommaney Bay during World War II. After the war, he graduated from UW-SP and served as a teacher and principal in Winter, Draper and Fifield. In 1960 he moved to Madison and spent the next 23 years working for the University of Wisconsin, as director of budget and facilities planning. Yurkovich was an assistant vice president when he retired in 1983. He is survived by his wife, Rosemary, a daughter and three grandchildren. A memorial service was held at the Anderson-Nathan Funeral Home in Hayward.

**Glenn (Christensen) Sonnenberg**, '38, died in November at Mercy Medical Center, Oshkosh, at the age of 77. A Westfield native, she and her husband, Walter Sonnenberg, farmed in Marquette County for 18 years. She taught school for several years in Adams, Marquette and Waushara counties. She also taught in Wautoma public schools and the former Waushara County Teachers College. Mrs. Sonnenberg was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Wautoma, where funeral services were held, followed by burial in Wautoma Union Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, two sons, and six grandchildren.

**Loyal John "Pat" Christian**, '34, of Coloma died suddenly in April at his home. Born in Coloma in 1909, he and his wife, Marcella "Sally" (Gramse), operated Pat and Sal's Bar in Coloma for 26 years before retiring in 1971. He also taught and coached in the Westfield School District, at Appleton and at Cedarburg for several years. He was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and the Coloma Lions Club. Survivors include his wife, two sons and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Prince of Peace with burial in the parish cemetery.



**Robert Forrest (Scotty) McDonald**, '32, of Plover, died in August at St. Joseph Hospice Center, Marshfield. He was 81. A Stevens Point native, he taught mathematics and coached various sports for 43 years in Wisconsin. He retired in 1972 as head of the mathematics department at Turner High School, Beloit. McDonald was inducted into the UW-SP Athletic Hall of Fame in 1985. He had played basketball and football for the Pointers for three years. Services were held at Boston Funeral Home with burial in Forest Cemetery, Stevens Point. Survivors include his wife, Audrey (Brunkhorst), two sons, one daughter and 10 grandchildren.

**Ruby (Hand) Donermeyer**, '32, died in August at St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point. A 78-year-old South Dakota native, she had worked at the former Moeschler Department Store

and had volunteered at the Holly Shoppe in Stevens Point. She was a local member and past treasurer of the American Association of Retired Persons and a member and past secretary of the Portage County Commission on Aging. Her husband, Lawrence Donermeyer, died in 1973. She is survived by two daughters, two sons, 18 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Services were held at St. Stephen Catholic Church with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Stevens Point.

**Frank J. Strojny**, '31, of Stevens Point, died in November at St. Michael's Hospital. He was 76. Services were at St. Peter Catholic Church, with burial in Guardian Angel Cemetery, Stevens Point. After teaching for eight years in the town of Hull during the 1930s, he joined the Stevens Point Division of Consolidated Papers, where he worked as a laboratory technician until 1972. Then he worked in the Biron Division in the research and development department until 1977, when he retired after 35 years of service. He and his wife, Wanda, lived in the town of Hull for more than 40 years. He was the founder of the local American Federation of Musicians. He also held all the officer positions in the Stevens Point Consolidated Credit Union. Survivors include one daughter, three sons, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Irene Krause**, '27, died in June at a Shawano nursing home. She was 87. In 1966 she had retired from more than 38 years of service as a home economics teacher at Shawano High School. A Shawano County native, she instituted and supervised the school district's hot lunch program and founded the Homemakers of America Club at the high school. A member of the Shawano County Historical Society and the Shawano County Women's Club, she was active in St. James' Lutheran Church and the Tabitha Society. Services were at St. James, with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. Survivors include a nephew and two nieces.

**Loretta Cramer**, '25, a longtime teacher and school administrator in Antigo, died in November in Marshfield. She was 85. She taught in the Antigo school system for decades before taking the post as elementary coordinator from 1950 until her retirement in 1969. A Marshfield native, she returned there after retiring. She was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Marshfield, where funeral services were held. Burial was in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Survivors include two nieces and a sister-in-law.

**Opal (Skjel) Rose**, '25, of Wautoma died in February at Beaver Dam Care Center. A Wautoma native, she was 81. She was married to Kenneth W. Rose, who preceded her in death by two days. They are survived by a daughter, a son, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services for the couple were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Wautoma, with burial in the parish cemetery. Mrs. Rose taught school in Auroraville and Soldiers Grove for several years.

**Minnie Hentschel**, '23, died in October at Riverview Manor in Wisconsin Rapids, her hometown. She was 85. She held a master's degree in special education from UW-Madison. She began teaching in 1922 at Laona for two years, then taught for 20 years at Lake Geneva prior to going to Nekoosa in 1946. She was a special education teacher in Nekoosa until her retirement in 1968. She was a past president of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a member of

the Wisconsin Rapids Garden Club, and a local volunteer with handicapped children. Survivors include three nephews and two nieces. Services were at the Higgins Funeral Home, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery, Wisconsin Rapids.

**Harvey Hougén**, '22, died in July at his home in Rhinelander, at age 90. A St. Nazianz native, he served in the U.S. Navy in 1917-18. He held consecutive positions as high school principal at Odanah, Phelps, Dorchester and Hustisford from 1922-42 and served as a civilian instructor in radio theory for the U.S.

Army Air Corps Communication School at Truax Field in Madison during World War II. He earned an O.D. degree at Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, where he then served as a faculty member. He practiced optometry in Tomahawk from 1948 to 1970, served as the editor of the Wisconsin Optometrist magazine for about 10 years, and was a member of the board of directors of the Wisconsin Optometric Association. He was active in several community organizations, including the Lions Club, American Legion, Kiwanis Club, and Masons. In later years, he was a member of many Oneida County groups, including the Housing Authority, Commission on Aging, Retired Teachers and the Logging Museum Association. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rhinelander, where the funeral service was held. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery.

**Albertina Bentson**, '22, died in November at the Wausau Hospital Center, at age 86. She taught grade school for many years and also worked as a receptionist and bookkeeper at the Wittenberg Clinic. In addition, she had served as activity director at the Homme Home for Aging. Survivors include two sisters, nieces and nephews. Services were held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Wittenberg, with burial in the church cemetery.

**Anna I. (Russell) Jones**, '18, died in October in Denver, Colo. She was 93. An Almond native, she taught history in New York and Wisconsin before she was married to Lawrence F. Jones in 1919. He died in 1975. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church and was one of the first presidents of the United Presbyterian Women's Association. Services were held at Mach Funeral Chapel, followed by burial in Rienzi Cemetery, Fond du Lac. She is survived by three granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.



**Viva Phelps Fierek**, '16, of Palm Springs, Calif., died there in March, 1988 at the age of 92. Funeral services were held in Palm Springs and burial was in Guardian Angel Cemetery in Stevens Point. Mrs. Fierek was born in Portage County and taught in its rural schools as a young woman. She was married to Joseph Fierek, who died in 1955. After that she lived with her daughter, Jeanette, first in Oxford, England, and later in Tustin, Calif. They moved to Palm Springs in 1963. Her daughter, also an alumna of UW-SP, and a brother are her survivors.





Old Main's front lawn has recently undergone changes. Several new trees have been planted on the grounds and the shrubs around the building have been replaced. This is the way it looked before the project began. We'll provide a new photo when the new plantings take shape.

## General services leader appointed

Patricia Orr of Houston, Tex., assumed duties Feb. 1 as director of general services at UW-SP.

She succeeds John Sundstrom who left the university last spring to take a position at Grand Valley State College in Allendale, Mich. She was chosen for the job from a field of 96 applicants.

Orr, who holds an M.B.A. degree in finance, will oversee management of the UW-SP parking, telephone, duplicating, mail, central stores, networks and computing information, transportation fleet, protective services and hazardous waste operations.

For the past three years, she has served as director of development support services at the University of Houston System Administration where, among other duties, she managed multiple data bases related to alumni and fund-raising activities.

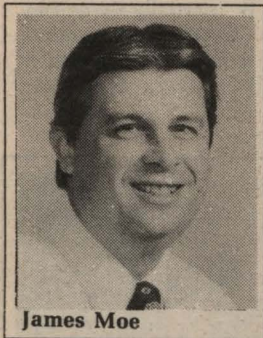
Previously, she was supervisor of operations support for Southwestern Bell Telecommunications, Inc. and communications consultant for AT&T Systems/Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., both in Houston.

From 1973 to 1982, she was an office manager in Pontiac, Mich., and from 1957 to 1967, a travel agent in Southfield, Mich. ■



Pat Orr

## James Moe chairs communication unit



James Moe

James D. Moe, an 18-year veteran of UW-SP's faculty, is the new head of the Division of Communication and associate dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication.

Moe succeeds Roger Bullis who was promoted last summer to be acting dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication.

The division has 16 full-time faculty members, several part-time instructors and is planning to add two additional full-time professors. Student enrollment is about 700, third largest among majors in the university.

Moe is a specialist in critical listening and interpersonal communication/human relations. He is one of the founders and directors of the division's Speaking and Listening Center, which may be used without charge by the public as well as students and faculty. He developed a basic course on listening for the university curriculum.

His public service has included serving as a communication consultant to businesses and schools, and he has spoken at professional meetings, written articles for scholarly journals and served on the UW-SP Faculty Senate.

A native of Connecticut, he grew up in Bridgeport and Fairfield, where he was graduated from Andrew Warde High School in 1961. After receiving a bachelor's degree from Marietta College in Ohio, he earned master's and Ph.D. degrees from Wayne State University in Detroit.

He was an instructor at Wayne State before coming to UW-SP in 1970. ■

## Bill Johnson promoted

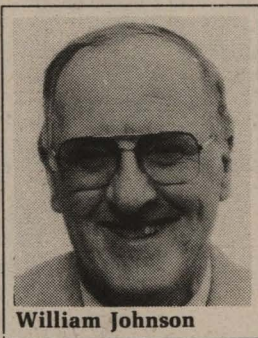
William Johnson has been promoted to the position of associate dean of the College of Letters and Science at UW-SP.

He has served the institution for 22 years, most of the time as an assistant in the dean's office.

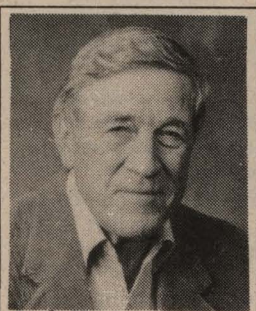
Dean Justus Paul said Johnson has assumed major duties in the budget area for a unit of the university that includes 13 academic departments and more than 200 faculty and staff members. The associate dean also has been given responsibilities to administer the UW-SP Weekend College program.

His additional duties are overseeing the planning, usage and remodeling/repair of the college's buildings and capital outlay and serving as a consultant to department chairs and faculty on general policy and operational matters.

Johnson has been a staff assistant to every dean the college has had, beginning with the late Warren Jenkins in 1968. ■



William Johnson



Jack Heaton

## Jack Heaton, fisheries prof, retires

John R. Heaton, one of the principal architects of the fisheries curriculum at UW-SP, retired in December after 22½ years of service to the institution.

He left the school with several coveted awards including one received in 1988 from an independent national organization of scientists concerned with trout stream improvement. The group, which he helped organize and for which he arranged its first workshop more than a decade ago, cited Heaton for his dedication to the cause of habitat improvement. In 1987, the State Council of Trout Unlimited gave him its "Educator of the Year Award." There have been other citations through the years.

Heaton, who grew up on a farm near Ethel, Mo., remembers becoming interested in fish in his pursuit of bullheads in a pond near his home. The brown trout is now his favorite. After serving in the North Pacific during World War II as a damage control officer on the U.S.S. Atlanta, he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in zoology and wildlife management from the University of Missouri. He later completed a Ph.D. at Montana State University.

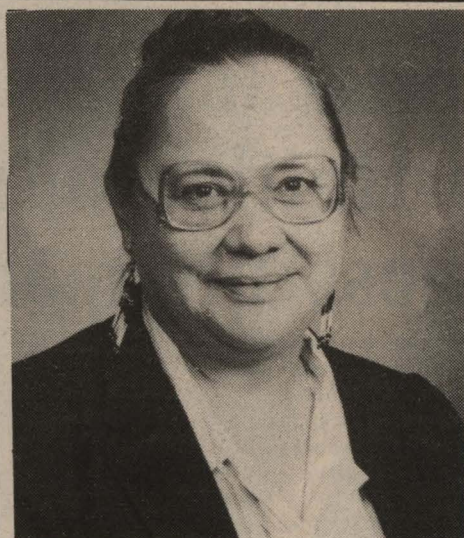
Employed first as a seasonal ranger and naturalist at Yellowstone National Park, he later spent about a decade in research and fish management, first with the Oregon Fish Commission working with salmon; then with the Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission as a fisheries supervisor; next with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Idaho doing river basin studies; and finally with the Montana Fish and Game Department as a state project leader with cold water fish.

Besides having a major responsibility in developing fisheries courses at UW-SP after his appointment to the faculty in 1966, Heaton also was actively involved in the faculty governance work leading to transformation of the College of Natural Resources from the old Department of Conservation.

In Montana, he witnessed the successful recruitment, through political maneuvers, of a federally-funded Cooperative Fisheries Unit. The units are staffed by two Ph.D.-level scientists and enhance university fishery programs through research activities for faculty and upper level students. His role in securing one for UW-SP in the early 1970s was one of his major achievements here, he believes.

Heaton and his wife, Helen, a UW-SP English professor, live at 1606 Magnolia Blvd., Plover. After she retires within the next two years, the couple will move to Bozeman, Mont., where they resided before coming to Stevens Point. ■

# Transitions



Loretta Webster

## Lawyer heads new minority thrust here

Loretta R. Webster, who has had many years of experience in the social services field and in Indian affairs, is the new associate vice chancellor for the advancement of cultural diversity at UW-SP.

Webster of Marshall assumed her duties Feb. 27. The appointment was made after a search and screen committee considered 85 applicants from throughout the country.

At UW-SP, she will lead a high priority effort to recruit and retain minority students, faculty and staff.

A recent University of Wisconsin Law School graduate, Webster was accepted to the state and federal bar in January. While at UW-Madison, she headed the Indigenous Law Students Association, the Native American students organization, plus serving on policy advisory committees to the Multicultural Law Journal and the Legal Education Opportunity Program.

Last summer, she worked as a law clerk for the Department of Natural Resources studying the legal issues involved in water resource management. One of her main duties was to conduct research on the jurisdictional areas for relicensing dams on the Wisconsin River.

Obtaining a graduate degree had been a longtime goal for Webster, but family responsibilities postponed her return to school for several years. She earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Ripon College in 1959 and worked in the social services field for many years in addition to rearing five children. She entered law school in 1986 and finished in two and one-half years.

Webster's past experiences include directing the Positive Indian Development Center in Green Bay, a program which trained advocates to set up domestic abuse prevention efforts in the community. She has been an administrator for the Oneida Tribe and has served in administrative roles for several other Native American organizations, including the Americans for Indian Opportunity, based in Washington, D.C. She also has been a national welfare rights organizer and a community relations planner in Milwaukee. In addition, she has been a recipient of the Wisconsin Indian Women's Recognition Award and the Wisconsin Minority Coalition's Achievement Award.

The new associate vice chancellor and her husband, Stan Webster, director of the Wisconsin Indian Resource Council, have a combined family of six children and 10 grandchildren. Their four sons are involved in Oneida tribal government, one daughter is a homemaker and the other is a student at UW-Madison. ■

## International studies major gets coordinator



Neil Lewis

Neil Lewis has been appointed coordinator of the new major and minor in international studies at UW-SP.

Lewis, a professor of history and a specialist on the Middle East, will continue teaching on a three-quarter time basis and devote a quarter of his time administering the offering. He will also be given a part-time summer assignment in 1989.

In his appointment letter from Justus Paul, dean of the College of Letters and Science, Lewis was instructed to be involved in planning, student recruitment and "making sure the new program is a success."

Students in the new major may specialize in Asia, Europe, North America, Latin America, the Middle East and Africa, Russia and the Soviet Union. International travel is encouraged and foreign language is required in all but the North American component. ■



# National honors go to Hettler, our wellness pioneer

Dr. Bill Hettler remembers that as a new physician in the UW-SP Health Center, he lacked diplomacy and was confrontational to "things that didn't make sense to me."

One of those things was a cigarette machine at St. Michael's Hospital. Another was a beer truck in the UW-SP homecoming parade carrying a group of intoxicated young men.

He objected. Today, cigarettes cannot be purchased in the hospital nor anywhere on campus and alcohol abuse is no longer viewed with amusement.

"I was pretty far out philosophically and programmatically for some people, and they asked me when I was going to grow up and do what doctors are supposed to do," Hettler recalls.

He was still under 30 then as he helped set in motion what now is called the wellness movement.

Nearly 17 years and many "ruffled feathers" later, Hettler has established himself as one of the nation's most active wellness advocates. When he is away from his office, he may be out of town giving an address on some aspect of health promotion to a large organization or corporation. Or, he may be developing computer software that involves lifestyle improvement. Or, he may be involved in planning special services or programs to be offered by the National Wellness Institute of Stevens Point, of which he was a principal organizer.

Those kinds of efforts have been the basis for several major awards, the latest of which he believes may be the highest recognition he will ever receive.

In mid-October, Hettler was joined by members of his family in Dallas where he was one of 10 men and women named Healthy American Fitness Leaders. He shared the honor with George Allen, pro-football Hall of Fame nominee; Brent Arnold, co-founder of the Association for Fitness in Business; Denise Austin, nationally-televised fitness instructor; Gayle Barron, 1978 Boston Marathon winner and TV personality; Jeff Blatnick, 1984 Olympic wrestling gold medalist; Susan Butcher, three-time Iditarod winner; Constance Horner, director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management; James Lovell Jr., former Apollo astronaut; and John Marsh Jr., Secretary of the U.S. Army.

Among the past 60 winners is President Reagan.

"It was like receiving an Emmy or an Oscar," Hettler observes.

He was introduced at the Dallas program as "an exuberant pioneer in health and fitness . . . a visionary who provides the creative ideas that have led to programs of national importance...an enthusiastic innovator who demonstrates an unwavering commitment to improving the health and fitness of all Americans."

The Ohio native says he was interested in fitness activities as a child before he was aware of their benefits to good health. After he completed his M.D. degree at the University of Cincinnati, his aim was to establish a practice in which he would do more than "just practice medicine—promoting what's right as opposed to waiting



Wellness pioneer Dr. Bill Hettler has a vehicle he uses for transportation for his youngest children while he jogs in his Park Ridge neighborhood.

for things to go wrong and react made more sense to me."

He recalls being met with "a lot of skepticism and sometimes even hostility" when he suggested "promoting health by our own behavior." Smokers, in particular, were less than receptive, he remembers.

"But there was a uniform, positive response whenever I could have the chance to present the wellness concept," Hettler continues. "There has been a tremendous shift toward wellness" throughout the country.

The university physician calls Stevens Point one of the healthiest communities in America, contending that it has more cubic space per person devoted to wellness and fitness than any other place.

Employers have come to see the value of having wellness programs and even corporations are joining the campaign with products. Locally, the Copps Corporation has become a leader in the grocery business by promoting healthy "Food for Life," he reports.

His key role in the establishment of the National Wellness Institute, a nonprofit organization affiliated with the university but financed with self-sustaining funds, has added to the economic health of Stevens Point. It now provides 11 full-time jobs, about five part-time jobs and

another 15 part-time jobs during the summer.

Meanwhile, the university has moved to the forefront not only with its wellness activities for students and employees but also in its offering of a health promotion/wellness major and as home for the National Wellness Institute.

"I enjoy being able to work with these students, and you can't beat the quality of life here—it's why I've continued to stay here," Hettler said.

The trips away that he anticipates with the most enthusiasm are the future meetings of the Healthy American Fitness Leaders. Winners of those awards receive a lifetime invitation to attend two meetings of all inductees per year. The sponsoring Allstate Life Insurance Co. defrays all expenses for the members with hopes that bringing the leaders together often will lead to a nation of healthier people.

Hettler, however, says his award is "partially owned by the people of the Stevens Point area" for their receptivity to the wellness movement and their willingness to help him advance it—despite the fact their "feathers may have been ruffled" initially. ■

## UW-SP establishes writing journal

UW-SP has established a new journal, "Issues in Writing" that has been distributed on a nationwide basis for people in a broad range of jobs which require major involvement in composition.

Approximately 1,000 copies of the first edition were presented primarily for libraries, colleges and universities across the country.

Professors in the UW-SP Department of English publish the journal two times each year as a public service and as a means of calling attention to UW-SP's recognition as a national leader in promoting development of strong writing skills among students in all of its academic programs.

David Holborn, one of the four editors and a UW-SP faculty member, said the 80-page publication is unique because of its integrated, comprehensive and universally accessible dialogue concerning developments of writing.

"A number of excellent writing journals already exist," Holborn reported, "however, they either address one particular constituency, or emphasize one writing specialization."

In contrast, the aim of UW-SP's journal, according to Holborn, is to facilitate discussions among those who have a stake in the writing process, whether as teachers or as nonacademic professionals, trainers concerned with writing in business, industry, government, the sciences and technology, the arts and humanities.

Joining Holborn as editors are Roberta and James Stokes and Richard Behm, all of the English faculty.

There is an editorial board comprised of faculty members from Wayne State, Clemson and Brown Universities plus the University of South Carolina, North Carolina State, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University

of Minnesota, American Institute for Research, University of Michigan and the University of Chicago.

UW-SP's Division of Business and Economics is assisting the English Department in funding the publication, and several English professors are assisting the editors as consultants.

The first edition includes an interview with a specialist in technical writing, an article by a local business professor, Dennis J. Palmieri, on "Writing About Economics: A Tool to Strengthen Student Understanding."

There also are pieces on "Using Writing to Develop Visual Artists," "Case Writing in the Composition Class," "Using Japanese Management Techniques to Improve Technical Communication," and "Consulting: What It Has Taught Me About Teaching."

Copies are available from the UW-SP bookstore. ■

### If you don't have children to send, what about a piano?

If you don't have a son or daughter who can attend UW-SP, why not send your piano to UW-SP?

The UW-SP Division of Residence Life is in need of pianos for use in residence hall lounges.

If you would like to donate such an instrument and receive a tax deduction for the gift, contact Pete Armstrong of the Residence Life Office. The university, he says, will drive about 100 miles in any direction from campus to pick up a donated piano.

For more information about this request, call Armstrong at 715-346-3860. ■



A recent scene at graduation

### Valedictorians eligible for \$500 scholarships

High school valedictorians from this spring's graduating classes who enroll at UW-SP this fall will automatically receive \$500 scholarships.

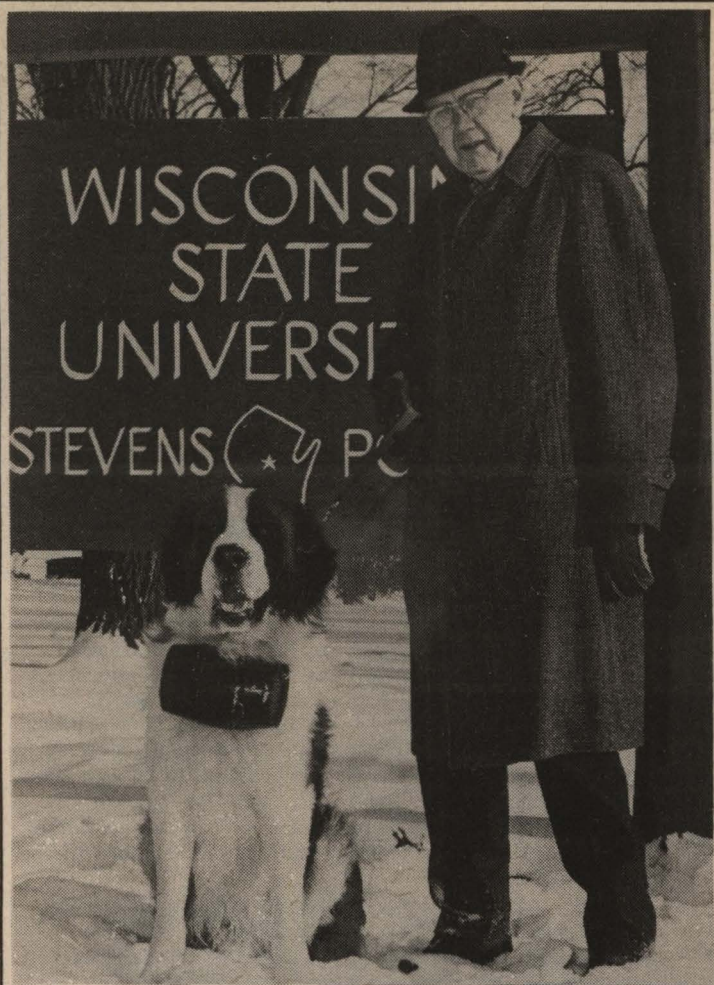
The UW-SP Alumni Association is sponsoring the awards for a third consecutive year.

In 1988, UW-SP enrolled 18 freshmen who were leaders of their high school classes. One year earlier, about 12 valedictorians came.

"We're pleased to continue this recognition of excellence and to be competitive in reaching out to the finest high school students," said Alumni Director Karen Engelhard, adding: "Our plan is to continue doing this every year."

UW-SP gives nearly \$100,000 in scholarships to incoming freshmen, including some awards that are renewable throughout a four-year career on campus. Most of the funds are distributed to students who rank in the top 10 percent of the high school classes. ■





A campus Winter Carnival was dedicated to Leland Burroughs in the late 1960s, shortly before his death.



Leland Burroughs in the 1930s

## Remembering Leland Burroughs

In a continuing series on "Popular Professors from the Past," we remember in this edition the late Leland M. Burroughs, chairman of the English department, forensics teacher and drama coach who taught at UW-SP from 1920 to 1968.

Shortly before his death in 1969, when the university dedicated a residence hall in his name, faculty colleague May Roach paid tribute to him. She quoted from an earlier accolade in the university's yearbook when she described the 81-year-old Burroughs as, "a man of dignity, intellect and fair play."

Following his official retirement in 1958, Burroughs continued to teach classes on a part-time basis until shortly before his 80th birthday. After his retirement, he wrote a poem entitled "Just 99 Steps to My University," depicting his thoughts during the many years he walked from home to work. When asked to comment upon his almost 50-year career at UW-SP, Burroughs said, "I enjoyed it very, very, much."

An Indiana native, he came to the university after teaching high school in Indiana, Kansas and Illinois. He had attended Lebanon High School, Wabash College and King's College of Oratory. He held a master's degree in English and general linguistics from the University of Michigan.

In 1913 he married Irma East who died in 1934. They had two children. In 1940 he married Margaret Dunigan, a teacher at P.J. Jacobs High School, who died just five days before her husband in 1969.

The late Warren Jenkins eulogized Burroughs: "He was not only a skillful classroom teacher and drama coach, but he was concerned with each student's personal problems and especially able in helping each student develop his own abilities. His concern for the success of the handicapped and the disadvantaged students was notable. He was a person of great humanity, ready to help others, and his help will be remembered by hundreds of students and colleagues."

Burroughs was remembered especially fondly by one of his former students, the late Michael Zylka. Zylka bequeathed \$50,000 to UW-SP at the time of his death in 1980 to be used for scholarships in the name of his favorite professor. Zylka was a 1937 graduate of UW-SP who was

successful both as a sales factory representative and investor. His widow said he often credited his college debate coach with motivating him and helping him.

Burroughs coached debate, oratory and dramatics for many years. He often entered contestants in state oratorical contests and coached five state winners during his career. He also served as chairman of the English department and acted as a judge for high school speech contests.

Another of his former students, Karen (Beebe) Engelhard, Director of Alumni at UW-SP, remembers Burroughs as "a very gentle man—kind and understanding." She was a student of his in the late 1950s.

All of his students were required to give a demonstration speech in front of their classmates, Mrs. Engelhard reminisces. She was nervous and apprehensive about the assignment, so she decided to choose an easy subject — "How to Peel an Apple." She says she peeled the apple in about half a minute. Then it rolled off the podium, bounced onto the floor and she ran to her seat, close to tears.

"Professor Burroughs didn't flunk me," she remembers. "He understood how nervous I was. Today, when I calmly address thousands of people at commencement, I think, 'wouldn't he be amazed.'"

His devotion to his students led the professor to found local chapters of Sigma Tau Delta, national English fraternity and Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, on campus. In the community, he was active in civic affairs, particularly as a member of the Kiwanis Club. He was a charter member of the Stevens Point Kiwanis and served as its president for one year and as its secretary for a period of 17 years.

Burroughs, a member of the National Poetry Society, was the author of about 500 poems, 40 of which were published in magazines and other publications. He contributed to a college workbook, the "Manual of English Usage," published by Prentice Hall and directed more than 50 plays at the university. An active public speaker, he was a member of UW-Extension's Bureau of Lectures and gave more than 100 commencement addresses and special lectures.

He also took time to pursue his favorite hobby of golf. ■

## Mr. Bush was here

We can't claim the nation's new chief executive as a "Pointer," but we can at least say he was once a campus visitor.

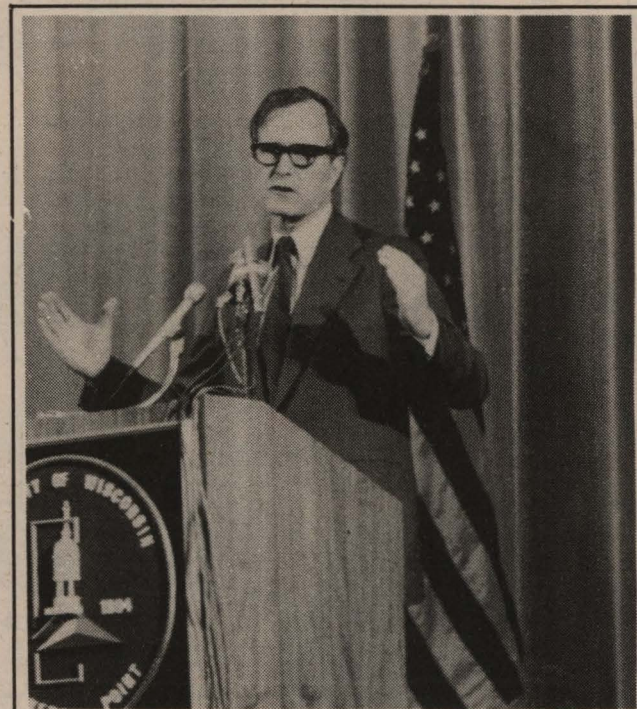
George Bush came here in March of 1980 as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president that he didn't receive until eight years later.

The trip was just a couple of weeks before the Wisconsin Presidential Preference Primary and Bush was in the midst of a tough race. During a late afternoon address in Berg Gymnasium, he charged that one of his most formidable foes, one Ronald Reagan, was guilty of espousing voodoo economics.

Eight years later, Bush returned to Stevens Point prior to the state's 1988 primary election. He passed through part of the campus but didn't stop, speaking that time at Sentry World Headquarters. A few days later, Democrat Michael Dukakis came to town and did stop for an address before a large group in Berg Gym.

To date, four presidents have been at UW-SP. Like Bush, Jimmy Carter and Richard Nixon both delivered addresses in Berg Gym while seeking their party's nominations. Gerald Ford came as a former president in the mid-1980s to speak at a Laird Youth Leadership Workshop sponsored by Melvin Laird.

Only two other national leaders were here. Teddy Roosevelt came through town on the train more than 75 years ago and addressed people from the back of the railroad car near the depot. He was then a former president. In 1960, John F. Kennedy campaigned in the downtown area as a candidate for his party's nomination, but he gave no formal address. ■



Candidate George Bush in a visit to UW-SP in 1980

## New book geared for 'elderwriters'

A new book went on sale in November providing, according to its authors, inspiration, suggestions and examples for individuals and groups of older adults who want to write.

"The Leisure Pen—A Book for Elderwriters" is a 206-page softcover work by Mary K. Croft, professor emerita of English and retired director of the writing laboratory at UW-SP, and Joyce S. Steward, professor emerita of English and retired director of introductory courses in English and of the writing laboratory at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

It was printed by Palmer Publications, Inc. of Amherst and is being marketed nationally.

The authors said they were encouraged to proceed with their idea of this book because of the growing number of people beyond retirement age who are in search of "how to" information on ways to be involved in creative activities.

"Such a book never existed before, so we view what we've done as a trendsetter," observed Croft.

"Writing can be a great personal outlet," added Steward, "because there is often a great sense of gratification felt after completing such a project."

"The Leisure Pen" has chapters entitled, Why Write?; Developing as a Writer; Lists—Leading Somewhere; Journals, Logs, Diaries; The Art and Joy of Writing Letters; Writing Short Memories; Writing Memoirs; Writing Family History; Writing About the Lives of Others; Writing Poetry, Writing Stories and A Miscellany of Ideas.

An appendix includes a series of "helpful hints" to writers.

Each chapter includes examples of the kind of writing

being explained. Some of the works are by professionals such as Andy Rooney and Mark Twain. Other examples are by noted men and women, including a letter by President Lincoln.

Steward and Croft also featured what they regarded as outstanding work by "elderwriters" who have been in classes they have taught.

Unpublished writings by Stevens Point area residents include diverse examples of letter writing by Ray Hager, Marjorie F. Warner, Ella Morse, an essay by Herb Boyce and poems by Murilla Weronke and Had Manske.

"The picture of Stevens Point that emerged from these works was delightful," Croft said.

One short story by Warner recounted the day her grandfather purchased a used luxury automobile with the excuse that it was needed for his funeral business. The deal created a furor in the family when it was learned that the previous owner was the madam of a local house of ill fame.

Both of the authors said they have sensed growing interest among people to re-create the past.

Croft said she enjoyed writing a piece for the book about members of her family because the exercise, from today's perspective, gave her new insights on some very old relationships with kinfolk.

About writing itself, Steward observed that there are fewer restrictions today and fewer dogmatic rules, "although many of those rules were pretty shaky all along."

She added that efforts were made to select examples of writing that were lively and "fun to read." Croft continued



Mary Croft

that "we also wanted to show people that writing is indeed attainable."

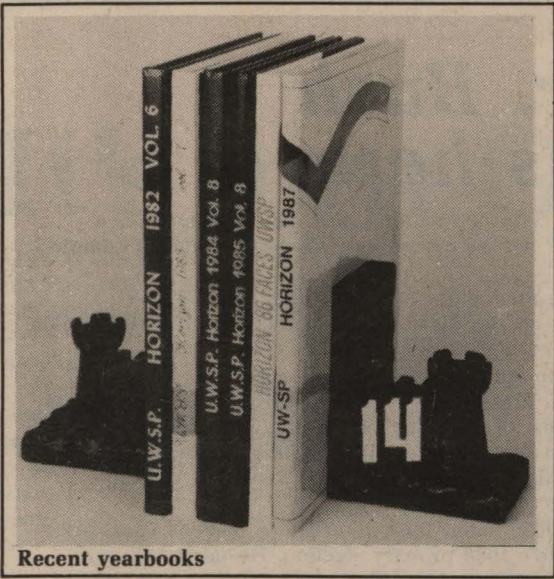
The authors first worked together in the development of the book, "The Writing Laboratory: Its Organization, Method and Management." Published by Scott, Foresman and Co. in 1982, it is still on the market.

Their newest book was done during the past three years, primarily via mail and phone. Croft lives in Plover and Steward on Bainbridge Island in the state of Washington.

"The Leisure Pen" is available by mail from Keepsake Publishers, P.O. Box 21, Plover, WI 54467. Wisconsin residents should remit \$13 and out-of-state residents are to send \$12.45 to cover all taxes and shipping costs. ■



# About The Cover



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## Pointer Alumnus

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**D**emand: The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Alumni Association and the University Bookstore have joined forces to bring you the finest in "Pointer" sportswear and gifts.

## Items on sale, donations sought to fund publication

By Karen Engelhard Director of Alumni Relations

A welcome spring has begun in central Wisconsin. With it have come 50-degree-day parties and the Trivia weekend. Spring sports have replaced exciting basketball, hockey and wrestling; summer employment and summer housing are hot topics and spring break suntans are fast fading.

I want, first, to say THANKS to so many of you for your continued support of UW-Stevens Point. You keep us informed when you move; when you marry; accept a new job opportunity—you "turn out" when we come to town as you did recently in Fairbanks and Juneau, Alaska, Mesa, Arizona, and Milwaukee, Wausau and Oshkosh.

Now I must talk about another kind of support—a problem we face—an opportunity for you to help your alma mater in its important alumni work. This newspaper, "Pointer Alumnus," comes to you because you are a graduate, former student or friend of UW-SP. We provide

you with two editions each year, filled with information about new developments at your school and updates about your classmates of yore. For a long, long, time we have wanted to produce at least three and possibly four editions. However, our state budget for publications does not keep pace with inflation, making it very difficult to publish even two editions per year.

We've decided, therefore, to take our case to the alumni with hopes that, given the opportunity, you will help us solve the problem.

So we ask, could you please send us \$10 to help keep the presses rolling for the "Pointer Alumnus"? With enough participation in such an appeal, we will explore prospects of increasing our number of editions.

You should know that you are supporting a quality publication. "Pointer Alumnus" has twice won awards for excellence in state competition. Many of our sister institutions have adopted our format for their alumni publications.

Address your \$10 check to UW-SP "Pointer Alumnus" and mail it to me at 212 Old Main, UW-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

In the meantime, we will continue to keep you well informed about your alma mater—the alumni, students, faculty, staff, programs and activities that will be of interest, make you proud and, perhaps, in some cases even raise your ire. But you'll be informed. Let's stay in touch p.s.

We're complementing our appeal for funds to support the "Pointer Alumnus" with an offer for various UW-SP souvenir and clothing items, featured on the cover. As a convenience for you, an envelope is inside this publication which can be used to remit donations, orders and/or information for the Alumni News section.

### 15. Late Breaking News!

#### A 1989 National Hockey Champion T-Shirt

A much more direct approach is displaying or waving these great UW-SP pennants. A superb addition to your den or rec room.

- Small 15-inch pennant. \$3.30
- Large 30-inch pennant. \$6.40
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- The tradition and beauty of Old Main are presented in this beautiful and practical sweatshirt by Gear for Sports. Made of 76% polyester, 10% rayon and 14% cotton for years of comfort and enjoyment. Available in S,M,L and XL.
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- These Pointer plastic tumblers are a great, low cost way of displaying your Pointer pride. \$1.50 each.
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  - Gold
10. A subtle, but effective display of your Pointer pride is this lapel pin. A great way to let them know you're a Pointer while doing business. \$4.45
- UW-SP mugs are terrific for the beverage of your choice, or just displayed on a shelf.
- The coffee mug is black and gold, and over 4" high. Available in white. \$11.50
  - The large stein is purple and gold, and over 6" high. Available in white. \$12.50
13. An ideal gift for any Pointer (would also look great on your desk!), this beautiful wood and brass letter opener has been laser carved with the university logo. \$13.50
14. The price for each yearbook is \$12.50, including shipping and handling (please indicate year).
15. Late Breaking News: your "Pointer Wardrobe" won't be complete without a 1989 National Hockey Champion T-shirt! 100% cotton, Fruit of the Loom, white with purple and gold lettering. Available in S,M,L,XL and XXL. \$9.25

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