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has been one of the important symbols of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point since its days as a State Normal School. In 1907, one year after the yearbook was *The Iris*, a salutation in the publication stated: "In Greek mythology, Iris is represented as a beautiful virgin deity with golden wings, and clothed in purple raiment. She was the messenger of the gods, who conveyed divine commands to mankind.... When man beheld its splendid colors (the same as the colors of this school) he rejoiced, for it was symbolic of divine favor."

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# News

## More Point-Wausau alliances encouraged

By Chancellor Keith Sanders

I was invited to Wausau's Rotary Club in March to give a luncheon address in which I discussed cooperative efforts between UW-SP and the Wausau/Marathon County area. A major goal for the university during the 1990s and beyond is developing external partnerships that will benefit both UW-SP and its partners in significant ways. We regard our connections with Wausau and Marathon County as vital to Central Wisconsin citizens in providing the educational opportunities essential to the future. I would like to share with UW-SP alumni excerpts from my address to the Rotary that highlight recent efforts to better serve Wisconsin by expanding relationships with Wausau/Marathon County:

Pointers are just about everywhere you look in Wausau and Marathon County. There are 2,350 UW-SP alumni in Marathon County, over 1,300 in Wausau, and about 7 percent of our entire undergraduate and graduate student body come from Marathon County. We now have about 650 students from this county studying at UW-SP, so we feel a very strong Wausau connection.

This happy outcome was not predicted by everyone who learned that the sixth Normal School in Wisconsin was to be built in Stevens Point rather than in Wausau. In the summer of 1893, a local paper, called *The Wausau Torch*, blasted the decision to put the new school in Stevens Point. The paper went so far as to say "The moral character of Stevens Point is absolutely against it. It would even be risky to locate the penitentiary there." But, the university, located in a town which *The Wausau Torch* thought unfit even for hardened criminals, has done exceedingly well.

And over the years, excellent relationships have developed between UW-SP, UW-Marathon Center, and Northcentral Technical College. This growth suggests ways that the public and private sectors can work together to build upon these strong institutions and their interconnectedness.

The UW-MC campus is a special place. We receive, each year, many transfer students from UW-MC, and they are among the best and the brightest young men and women we accept at our university. They do as well, and sometimes better, than students from the other two-year campuses and from our own campus. We're delighted to have them. The UW-MC campus has the reputation of being among the best, if not the best, of the 13 two-year campuses in the UW Center System.

Everything we do in Wausau, we coordinate with UW-MC. Let me give you several examples.

1. A special room has been created at UW-MC with equipment from UW-SP for direct, live TV teaching from Stevens Point, and I gather now from other campuses as well. It's a joint venture and I'm told that the room is used every evening.
2. Another example is called CentersNet. UW-SP and the 13 UW Center campuses went together last year and received a 3.7 million dollar grant from AT&T to connect UW-SP and all 13 campuses via a unique computer network. It is now being put in place and will be the only network of its kind in the nation when it is complete.

UW-MC, through CentersNet, will have a local network on campus for administrative and academic computing better than the one it has now; UW-MC

students will have direct access to the libraries at UW-SP, UW-Madison, and UW-Milwaukee; electronic mail can be sent amongst any of the 14 campuses in CentersNet; and these are only a few of CentersNet's advantages. All because we have come to trust each other and to work closely together.

UW-SP and Northcentral Technical College also work closely together. Northcentral has an outstanding reputation. We are cooperating with the college to help Hmong individuals start small businesses. We are also supporting NTC efforts, which I think are laudatory and critical over the long run, to increase technology transfer, to get technology out of the classroom and into businesses and industry in Central Wisconsin.

So what do we have here? We have a truly unique opportunity. We have an excellent four-year university, an excellent two-year community campus, and an outstanding technical college, all of which quite extraordinarily are willing to work together in new ways for the benefit of Wausau and Marathon County. Thus, the following proposal, one which I have discussed with Dean Massey of UW-MC and Director Donald Hagen of NTC.

I propose that we raise from a private source or sources approximately \$25,000 to do a thorough analysis of the postsecondary education needs of Wausau and Marathon County. We will learn from the study what the person power needs of the area are as we prepare to enter a new century. We will prioritize these needs and begin to meet them through a collaborative effort among UW-SP and the two local postsecondary institutions, local government, state government, the federal government, and private resources; so that, by the year 2000, Wausau and Marathon County will have one of the very best prepared workforces in the entire Upper Midwest.

To give you an example of what might come out of such a study and the collaborative effort which it could inspire, I can imagine students being able to take two years at UW-MC, a second two-years at UW-MC but

## Forester named 'distinguished' Prof'

A leading scientist in wood use and marketing has been named a Wisconsin Distinguished Professor of Forestry in UW-SP's College of Natural Resources.

Robert L. Govett of Idaho was named as part of a program begun in 1987 in which special state funds are used to recruit or retain faculty members with expertise of particular help to business and industry.

He is the 18th person to be appointed a UW-System Distinguished Professor and the first to be named at UW-SP.

Govett will begin his duties in July.

Alan Haney, dean of the College of Natural Resources says, "This is the culmination of more than two years of effort to find, literally, the 'very best' person in the country to fill the academic and outreach needs of our new wood products specialty."

"The wood products industry has long been a mainstay of Wisconsin's economy and this appointment of a topnotch specialist exemplifies the university's long-term commitment to working with the hundreds of saw mills, plywood factories and furniture companies in the state. In return, these businesses are making a generous financial commitment to the support and growth of our program. It's a win-win situation," he says.

Govett comes from the University of Idaho, where he has been a faculty member since 1982. His research specialty is in the area of forest products marketing, production, wood energy and forest product development. In Idaho, Govett served on two state task forces dealing with domestic and international marketing of forest products. He has been a board member of the Forest Products Research Society and chairman of the Education Committee of the Society of Wood Science and Technology.

Twice recognized for faculty excellence at the University of Idaho, Govett has a bachelor's degree in business and a Ph.D. in forestry from the University of Minnesota. He is the author of more than 60 publications and has had 21 funded grants and contracts since 1982.

Wisconsin Distinguished Professors are named to

taught via UW-SP and/or other four-year universities in Wisconsin through TV, computers and regular face-to-face classes. And, I can imagine that the UW-Oshkosh/UW-Stevens Point MBA program might eventually be brought to Wausau so that it would actually be possible to begin one's college career at UW-MC and remain there through the obtaining of an MBA degree. Please understand that I am not predicting that this can or will happen. I am just saying that it is one of the things that might happen if we discover that a two-year capstone, business degree, and an MBA would be feasible to bring to Wausau.

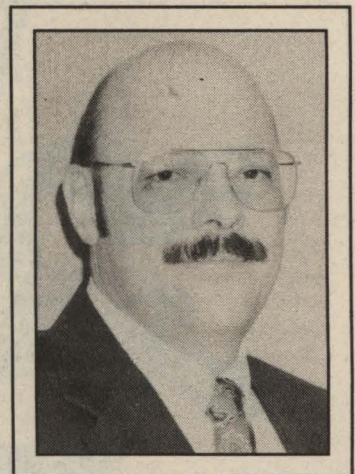
One note of caution. We will not be able to significantly increase the postsecondary opportunities available to the citizens of Wausau and Marathon County if we rely on the old technologies and if we rely entirely upon UW-SP and the two local institutions to provide them. To achieve the outcomes that would make this county as well prepared for a new century as any county in the Midwest we will have to make maximum use of new learning technologies, of computers, of TV, of work study programs, of internships, and we will have to receive a lot of help from the private sector, which in the long run, would be one of the major beneficiaries of this effort.

I enter this note of caution in my otherwise very optimistic view of the future of postsecondary education in Wausau and Marathon County because at UW-SP our budget was cut by a quarter of a million dollars this year. It may be cut by as much as \$400,000 next year, and by as much as a quarter of a million each year for four or five years into the future. We are, like UW-MC and NTC and most of the businesses and industries in the region, simply learning to do more with less.

Nevertheless, I am optimistic that by imagination and optimism and working more closely together, and finding some new sources of revenue, we can, in fact, have in Central Wisconsin, the best prepared workforce in Wisconsin as we enter the 21st century. ■



Keith Sanders



Robert L. Govett

five-year terms. Each professorship carries an award of \$25,000 annually from state funds and requires a matching fund from business or private industry.

Recommendations for the professorships are made by an external panel, which has called the matching of Govett with UW-SP's wood utilization specialty "a perfect fit." ■

## New tourism offering

UW-SP is broadening its curriculum with a specialized program in tourism and forest recreation for business majors.

It's a particularly appropriate addition because of the Wisconsin economy's reliance on income spent for leisure services, Alan Haney, dean of the College of Natural Resources, said after the UW-SP Faculty Senate approved the plan last fall.

It is important, he added, that people have new opportunities to be educated about the value of moving beyond exploitation of the state's natural resources to improved management of them.

To complete the concentration, business students will be required to take courses in:

Recreational use of forests and parks, forest recreation planning and design, forest recreation and tourism, forest recreation field seminar, air-water-land use planning, applied landscape architecture, youth agency administration, nature center and camp management, international environmental studies seminar, integrated resource management and introduction to water resources. A forest recreation internship also will be available.

The new offering for business students is in addition to a minor in forest recreation within the forestry curriculum. ■



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# Reunions

A reunion Feb. 3 in Mesa, Ariz. brought together more than 50 alumni and friends of UW-SP. Guests were updated on the university curriculum, saw a video about plans to recruit an NFL team to campus for summer training, and renewed old friendships. Meanwhile reunions were also held about the same time on campus for athletes of yore.



Coach Rick Witt, at far right in front row, was joined by alumni of the track and field program at UW-SP during a recent alumni meet in the New Health Enhancement Center.



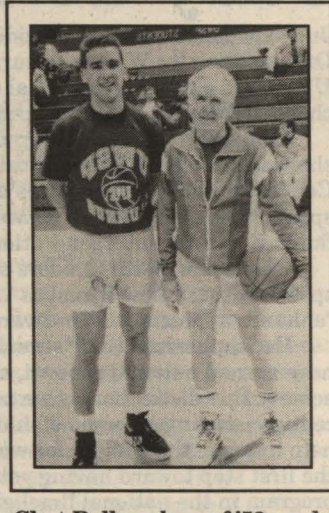
From left, Linda Cherry Kropidlowksi, '71, and Tony Kropidlowski, '72 of Phoenix, Ginger Taker of Tempe, and Tom Shipe of Phoenix.



Myrtle Stoltenberg, '34, Amherst Junction and winter resident of the Phoenix area.



Retired coach Bob Krueger was joined by four members of his 1974 team, from left: Steve Wittman, Bruce



Chet Polka, class of '52, and Scott Anderson, '90 returned for the Alumni Basketball Game this winter.



Retired teachers and sisters, Agnes Sparks and Roberta Brown (center), both members of the class of 1935 and residents of Tempe, with Robert Hanson, '48 of Tucson, retired from the Hughes Aircraft Co. technical staff.



Robert Larson, '41, retired military officer, now living in Phoenix.



Alice Clawson, emerita professor of physical education.



Rhonda Marshall and Chris Perszyk-Cox, both of the class of '76. Chris lives in Phoenix and Rhonda recently moved to Las Vegas.

## English language—a new UW-SP export

Once every two months, about 20 new visitors arrive in Stevens Point to sample one of the city's newest products—instruction in English language and culture specially tailored for foreigners.

Many of the participants seek to improve their ability to communicate in English so they can become eligible for admittance to UW-SP or some other American school.

But there's also a steady stream of men in their 20s and 30s—mostly Asians—who are convinced their futures in business are brighter if they are able to speak more like their Yankee competitors.

Now in its seventh year, UW-SP's English Language Institute is a self-sustaining, non-credit operation with between 75 and 110 students at any one time. It is housed in Nelson Hall on the UW-SP campus and has an administrator plus 12 teachers.

There are about 300 such intensive English programs across the country. Most of them, however, are in large cities on either coast.

The director, Richard Porior, has successfully capitalized on the fact UW-SP's institute is situated in a rural area in the nation's interior.

Any number of prospective participants take notice of references in publications that describe the institute's hometown as a quiet, safe place. That information is particularly appealing, the director says, to parents who make decisions about where their children will study.

The amount of time people spend at the institute varies from weeks to months. Some enrollees come here only for language instruction while others remain to complete a degree at the university.

Those in the pre-collegiate program sometimes spend all of their time at the institute for the first semester, then ease into the university during the second half of the year by taking one or two academic courses while continuing the English tutoring in Nelson Hall.

Tanja Westfall-Miles, a Rudolph native who graduated from UW-SP last spring, is coordinating the institute's special programs for groups whose members want a short-term language and cultural immersion

experience, usually in the summertime.

Last year, there were two groups from Japan, one from Indonesia, one from Taiwan. In 1991, the groups are expected to be similarly constituted and there also may be contingents from Italy and Korea.

Westfall-Miles recently visited Germany and made contact with leaders of three academies who are seeking to provide practical English language instruction for their students. If all goes as planned, the German farmers will spend several weeks here next summer.

The institute's most expensive offerings to users are the executive training programs led by Charlotte Baruch, who has served the university in several different capacities through the years and been a leader of the League of Women Voters.

Cost is greater here because Baruch develops a curriculum pertaining to the professional person's individual needs, then provides one-on-one tutoring. Most of the executives have come here from Japan, usually for stays ranging from four to eight weeks. They have represented banks, a mining company, advertising firms. Dow Chemical of Japan, for example, sends 10 of its managers each year as a payoff for an incentive program.

Baruch and Westfall-Miles explain that they approach their students with a "learning through content" curriculum instead of emphasis on grammar.

Consequently, emphasis is placed on activities which give the students opportunities to speak in the vernacular. The local paper is read, materials about area places and history are studied, visits are made to events that set the community apart from other places, such as to farms operated by Amish families and to Indian powwows.

The institute provides a definite boost to the Central Wisconsin economy, Porior contends, beyond the fact that the visitors support the teachers' salaries, food and lodging.

Many of the participants are from well-to-do families, according to the director, and are major consumers of merchandise in area stores.

"A lot of them even buy cars here—and I mean a lot

of them," Porior continued, "and many times they get expensive sports models."

About 40 local families supplement their incomes by opening their homes so the students can actually experience American home life.

However, Porior explained that nearly all of these hosts value the personal experience much more than any remuneration.

Marcus Fang, who directs services for foreign students, said he bought Porior's proposal for the institute seven years ago with the hope it would make it possible for UW-SP to become more cosmopolitan. The plan worked. Offering people from afar the opportunities to receive personalized assistance with their use of English helped swell the number of foreign students from about 60 then to about 300 now. About 35 countries are presently represented on campus.

Besides having more than adequate means, many of the people who come to the institute often represent influential families.

Porior said he is aware of the fact that many of the students are sons and daughters of high-ranking foreign government officials or business leaders. But, he does not make a point of gathering that kind of information for fear it could suggest he was showing favoritism.

For example, a student here last year was John Nujoma of Namibia. He never told institute staff members about his background, and, at the time of his departure, said he was returning home to work on the national election campaign. Later, it was learned that John's father, Sam, was SWAPO liberation movement leader Sam Nujoma, who gained considerable attention in the world press for being chosen as Namibia's national leader. ■



Richard Porior



# Transitions

## Judy Goldsmith returns to alma mater

Judy Goldsmith, former president of the National Organization for Women, returned to her alma mater, UW-SP, in January, as special consultant to the chancellor for equity and affirmative action.

Goldsmith, moved here from Arlington, Va., where she was director of communication at the National Center for Policy Alternatives and a professional speaker on issues related to women, the aging, children, families and the intergenerational movement.

Chancellor Keith Sanders said Goldsmith is spearheading a new thrust at UW-SP designed to "enhance appreciation for diversity of all kinds."

He emphasized that "several of UW-SP's programs have earned national renown, and several others will achieve this distinction as we move into the 21st century. Hiring a person of Judy Goldsmith's stature to help improve the climate for women and minorities is the first step toward having yet another UW-SP program in the national limelight. Between now and the year 2000, more than 70 percent of the entrants into the state's work force will be from the ranks of women, minorities and immigrants. To improve their chances of success is both a moral imperative and an economic necessity."

The new consultant was hired on a limited term contract upon recommendation of the university's affirmative action committee. Within a year, a search will be conducted to fill the position on a more permanent basis.

Goldsmith said she is drawn to UW-SP by Sanders' desire to make the university the national leader "of a movement insuring that all students are able to develop their potentials fully, without any artificial limitations imposed on them."

"No effort at achieving equity can be successful if it doesn't involve both men and women and people of all colors. It must be a mutual effort," she continued.

Goldsmith said UW-SP must prepare students to be part of a 21st century work force that will be predominantly women and people of color.

"The world into which they go will be much more multicolored and multicultural than the one in which they grew up, and that is more a plus than a minus because diversity always enriches our lives," she continued.

Her immediate plans are to review all university practices and procedures "to be certain there are no artificial barriers" in the way of this advancement of students, faculty and staff regardless of their background." She will confer with curriculum planners to advance the cause of making academic offerings inclusive of all people.

In addition, Goldsmith intends to be actively involved with area businesses "to learn how we can respond to their changing needs and secure their aid in helping us prepare students adequately. With area elementary and secondary schools, she proposes cooperative relationships because "it is so important



Judy Goldsmith

that children not have their vision limited or restricted by ignorance of their potential."

"We all want to live in a world where anyone can go as far as his or her ability and motivation will take them. This is, after all, the American dream," she added.

With the arrival of Goldsmith, a separate office is being devoted exclusively to equity/affirmative action and issues related to the handicapped, according to Sanders. For the past five years, Mary Williams has coordinated affirmative action matters as one of several major duties in her role as special assistant to the chancellor.

Goldsmith, who grew up in Two Rivers, graduated from UW-SP in 1963 with an English major. She then earned a master's degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

She spent a decade teaching on the university level and at a business institute in Buffalo, then returned to her native area to be on the faculty of the UW-Center-Manitowoc.

Her leadership in NOW included a stint as executive vice president from 1978 to 1982 and as national president from 1982 to 1985. During her term at the helm of the nation's largest feminist organization, it is said to have enjoyed the most visible and effective political activity in its history.

Goldsmith was seen frequently on network news programs and was co-chair with Coretta Scott King of the 1983 civil rights march on Washington. Economic issues affecting women were a priority for her administration, she recalled.

Her ties to UW-SP have been strong in recent years. She has delivered several talks, including a spring commencement address on campus and currently serves on the school's Board of Visitors. ■

## Prof with international view ends 28-year career

Helen M. Corneli, who worked ardently to advance greater understanding of the world's diverse people and cultures during her 28 years of faculty service at UW-SP retired in January.



Helen M. Corneli

"We tend to be insular from the forces of geography, and that limits us in all sorts of ways," she warns.

She plans to use her new time in pursuit of writing projects, and to continue her involvement in peace and environmental protection campaigns, and in the local Quaker meetings.

Corneli, who lives on a farm in Plainfield, with

her husband, Kip, has had an international view of the world all of her life. She was born and reared in India, where her father was a third-generation member of his family serving as a Disciples of Christ missionary. She

began her career in teaching in India in the early 1940s, serving both elementary and high school students at different times.

After coming to the United States, Corneli attended Washington University in St. Louis, where she and her husband met, and then received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois. The couple spent one year in Paris while he studied agronomy.

After her husband earned a Ph.D. from UW-Madison and began a potato farming operation in Waushara County, she was invited to join the English faculty at the then Central State College in Stevens Point in 1962. She subsequently earned a Ph.D. from UW-Madison, too.

Besides teaching courses in American literature, Corneli has served stints as director of the freshman English program, member of the administrative staff of the Native American Center, and director of the Office of International Programs. While administering the overseas study offerings, she provided international experiences for hundreds of students who spent semesters in England, Germany, Poland, Spain, Greece, Taiwan, Australia and the South Pacific.

During her seven years heading International Programs, she traveled extensively, visiting each site twice each year. In addition, she and her husband were leaders of semester groups in Taiwan in 1981 and in England last fall. ■

## Advising specialist Rimnac steps down

A faculty member who has held a variety of administrative positions during her 27-year career at UW-SP retired last fall as director of the Academic Advising Center in the School of Education.

Vera Rimnac, who came to UW-SP in 1963 to teach physical education, left her post to return to her home state of Illinois to care for her father, who later died.

A former high school teacher in Janesville and Fort Atkinson, she came to UW-SP in 1963 to teach general physical education courses. She also was adviser to the Women's Recreation Association, and coordinator of intramurals and "sports days," the precursor of women's varsity athletics.

While in the School of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics (HPERA), Rimnac helped plan the physical education major and to establish women's sports. She served as assistant to the dean of her college from 1975-80, then helped to found and directed the Student Assistance Center from 1980-86. For one year, she worked on special projects for the School of Education, becoming head of education's student advising center in 1987. While with the center, she developed the peer advising program used by about 900 freshman and sophomore elementary education majors each semester.

During her tenure at UW-SP, Rimnac earned a master's degree in counseling and behavioral studies and a doctorate from UW-Madison, rising from the rank of instructor to full professor.

Rimnac still returns to Stevens Point once a month from Marengo to attend meetings of the Zonta Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, Pi Lambda Theta and her bridge club. She also enjoys status as a lifetime member of the Central Wisconsin Educators. ■



Vera Rimnac

## New housing chief chosen

Randy Alexander, who spent the past 10 years heading the housing program for Wichita State University in Kansas, is the new director of residence life at UW-SP.

He began his duties in January, succeeding Robert Nicholson, who has become the university's student conduct officer.

Alexander, 39, is responsible for the total operations of the 12 UW-SP residence halls that serve more than 3,500 students. He heads a staff of about 50 full-time professionals and several hundred part-time student workers. ■

## Business development leader appointed

Mark Stover, 34, of Madison assumed duties in February as director of UW-SP's Small Business Development Center.

Stover succeeds George Seyfarth who has returned to classroom teaching and student advising.

In his new position, Stover will work with owners and managers of small businesses in eight counties: Adams, Lincoln, Langlade, Marathon, Menominee, Portage, Waupaca and Wood. His office is located in Old Main Building at UW-SP; however, he intends to spend a considerable amount of time doing outreach work, traveling throughout his service area. ■

## Physical plant director named

Larry L. Beck, a longtime administrator and teacher at Purdue University Calumet in Hammond, Ind., is UW-SP's new physical plant director.

He began his duties in December, succeeding Harlan Hoffbeck who retired last summer.

The director's responsibilities include overseeing a staff of nearly 100 people who handle university housekeeping, grounds, mechanical, electrical, crafts and motor pool maintenance operations. He also is in charge of some building design and construction supervision. ■



# Nostalgia

## Students of 1941 adhered to Nelson Hall curfew

Josephine Finch, housemother at Nelson Hall a half-century ago, insisted that the young women for whom she was responsible, adhere strictly to her curfew rules.

"Ten-thirty, or else!" was her motto, noted editors of Central State Teachers College's yearbook in 1941. They had something to say about every faculty member, including Dean of Men Herbert Steiner, "who we think is still the most handsome member of the faculty," and Gilbert Faust of chemistry and Edgar Pierson of biology, "the most eligible bachelors."

Those editors and their classmates are being invited to return to campus June 9 for the annual Alumni Day at which special tribute will be paid to graduates of 50 years ago.

Students from that period marvel how their alma mater has changed in five decades. Enrollment in 1940-41 was 745, and it was to shrink rapidly as World War II widened. By 1944, only 225 students remained—mostly women. The only major buildings on campus were Old Main, the Training School (now Communication Arts Center) and Nelson Hall.

Money was scarce, evidenced by the fact the fledgling College Theatre organization, being directed by Warren Gard Jenkins, a new, young history teacher, was sponsoring only one play for the year because of the squeaky stage floor. Services of the W.P.A. were secured to correct the problem.

## Remembering Hale Quandt

by Sarah Clanton

The letter of recommendation read like this:

"Hale Quandt is a gentleman and a scholar and an excellent coach. I think he is the kind of man we need in our system. He is a straight, clean living man who has a fine wife and a nice boy. His success as a coach has been outstanding; he likes to work with the boys and they give him their best."

The year was 1947 and Central State's President William C. Hansen was contemplating the hiring of a new coach and mathematics teacher in the person of Hale Quandt. Professor R. A. Karges of River Falls State College thought so highly of Quandt, a former student, that he fired off an unsolicited letter to Hansen claiming, "you could not go wrong on him (Quandt) as a teacher or coach."

This correspondence heralded the beginning of Quandt's 21-year stint as coach and 20 years as athletic director at this university. His tenure concluded with his untimely death on June 30, 1968, the day before his retirement became official. He was survived by his wife, the former Florence Bellis, and their son, Jerry.

Quandt had enjoyed a 42-year coaching career beginning in 1926 at Cuba City High School.

At Stevens Point, Quandt quit coaching basketball after his 1961-62 team posted an 18-4 season tying the school's record, but missing the championship because it trailed Whitewater by a game. His other basketball squads won three conference championships, including the 1956-57 team which made it to the second round of the national NAAIA tournament in Kansas City. In addition, he led football and golf teams to several conference championships.

One of Quandt's many duties on campus in the early 1960s was to teach a few sections of physical education. As a new student fresh out of the north woods, this writer was scared silly of Hale Quandt, who was intimidating in his determination to teach our group of neophytes the rudiments of golf and archery whether we wanted to learn or not. He was gruff, no nonsense, and demanding. But I soon found out that under that crusty exterior was a man who sincerely enjoyed and cared about his young charges. I applied myself to correcting my back swing and hitting the bull's eye with a vengeance and managed to pull an "A" out of the tough guy. Not being much of an athlete, that grade was quite an accomplishment and that class has remained one of my fondest memories of my early years on this campus.

At Quandt's retirement dinner in March of 1968, Dick Berndt, longtime backer of Pointer athletics and one of the coach's former students from the late 1940s, paid tribute to his mentor calling him "a man who has meant much to all of us, one who has helped a great many of his former athletes now in the coaching profession. We wondered just what we could do for this

Class officers of 1941, from left, Doris Soderberg, secretary, Gerald Torkelson, president, and Evelyn Hillert, treasurer.



Makeup of the student body was almost entirely young people from Central Wisconsin.

The graduating class had about 75 bachelor's degree recipients and 84 diploma winners who were eligible to begin careers as grade school teachers. None of them was from outside the state boundaries.

The 1940-41 school year marked the end of a parade of presidents at the school. The graduating class of this year had seen five different men serve as chief executives in its four years on campus. Frank Hyer retired at the end of the freshman year, in 1938; Phillip H. Falk was chosen as successor and remained here only one semester before taking a position as superintendent of the Madison School System; Ernest T. Smith, longtime history professor was then elevated to president and served only a year before he died of a heart attack; Charles Watson, geography professor, was appointed acting president for the fall semester of 1940; and William C. Hansen arrived to begin what would be a 22-year presidency in December of 1940.

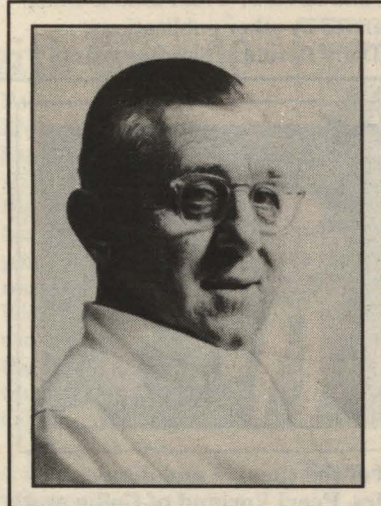
In sports, Eddie Kotal, the popular coach of all male sports, led the basketball team to a second place finish in the state college conference. Milwaukee was the year's victor. In football, led by co-captains Ted Fritsch and Kenny Parr, the Pointers were conference championship contenders until the last game of the season, which was lost to Whitewater. Fritsch went on

to be an all-time great in pro football for the Green Bay Packers and a member of its Hall of Fame. Kotal even had a powerful boxing squad led by Dan Young of Bancroft and Kenn Kreener of Thorp, who won Central Wisconsin Golden Gloves championships and advanced to competition in Chicago.

For the Senior Ball, Gerald Torkelson and Kay Tyler reigned as king and queen. Don Krider, Evelyn Murgatroyd and Margaret Becker won praise for their debating skills while Bud Hierl, Betty Hannon, Florence Kaplun and Barbara Gerdes were applauded for acting and directing. Fine musicians in the class, according to yearbook editors, were La Rae Winch, Doris Soderberg, Leota Brandt, Russell Fredrick and Betty Johnson. Earle Siebert served as Pointer editor and, after graduation, continued his career in printing in Neillsville. Senior class president was Gerald Torkelson, one of the power voices in Professor Norm Knutzen's Men's Glee Club. Vice president was Rollie McManners; secretary, Doris Soderberg; treasurer, Evelyn Hillert.

War clouds were hovering over the school as the spring semester came to a close a half century ago, and by graduation day 36 students had left for military service.

Life's roller coaster ride for the class of '41 was just beginning. ■



Hale Quandt

man and decided nothing would be more appropriate than a scholarship in his name."

A fund to support the \$500 scholarship was established that year by friends and associates of Quandt's to recognize top students in the School of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics. The award has been given for more than 20 years to students who have demonstrated certain attributes dear to Quandt's heart—athletic achievement, service to the community and intention of entering the coaching profession.

Early in his career while playing high school sports in Wausau, Quandt had competed on one Wisconsin Valley conference football team and two basketball championship teams, plus two top football teams when he attended college at River Falls. He won 12 letters in all at River Falls where he also earned a teaching diploma. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree in mathematics and history at the University of Iowa and a master's in physical education at the University of Michigan. In 1969 Quandt was posthumously named to the Pointer Hall of Fame.

At UW-SP when a new \$2 million gymnasium was added to the physical education building in 1970, the choice of a name for the building was no contest. Quandt Gym has remained the home of the Pointers

## A woman gave us basketball

While Americans cheer the achievements of several Massachusetts men who established the sport of basketball 100 years ago, it's a woman who deserves most of the cheers in Stevens Point for her role in introducing the game to this community.

Caroline Crawford, one of the original faculty members of what today is UW-SP, is believed to have been the first to teach the game to men as well as women.

Moreover, Crawford organized their first official contests—complete with 350 townspeople as spectators—on the evening of Jan. 25, 1898.

An editorial comment in the student newspaper a few months earlier encouraged this pioneering endeavor.

One of the student writers noted that, "Probably the best of indoor exercises is that which may be obtained from a game of basketball. Hand ball is played extensively in our gymnasium but basketball has not yet been tried. With as fine a gymnasium as ours, it is strange there should not be several clubs. The Milwaukee Normal School supports several clubs and the game is enjoyed very much by the students."

Crawford, the Stevens Point Normal School's teacher of physical training and hygiene, formed two women's teams and two men's teams from her classes. Seven students were on each squad, at the positions of center, basket, guard, right forward, left forward, right back and left back.

In the gymnasium on the lower level of what is now called Old Main Building, the women were the first on the floor at the inaugural game 93 years ago. After 10 minutes of play, Eau Claire native Lura Burce made the first basket. The game ended in a 4-4 tie, with Burce making both field goals for her team.

Next came the men. The Normal School student newspaper reported that Archie Roseberry scored the first basket, and the game ended with a 5-3 score.

The paper further reported that broad public interest in the new sport resulted in gate receipts that were considered an important source of revenue for the emerging normal school athletic program.

While the men and women on campus embraced the game that had been born only a few years earlier at what is today Springfield College in Massachusetts, basketball apparently had immediate acceptance throughout this community.

There is a footnote about Stevens Point's mother of basketball.

A versatile woman who had been educated at the Hemenway Gymnasium of Harvard University, she organized the first school dances, in about 1900, and also enjoyed playing piano and composing music. One of her works, a piano solo entitled "Sur la Grace a Sweet Briar," was published.

She left Stevens Point in 1899 to join the faculty of the Chicago Normal School, later teaching at the University of Chicago and Columbia University in New York City. ■





# Gifts

## Wildlife 'oasis' donated for natural resources students

A rural Nekoosa woman and her daughters have donated a 116-acre tract of land to UW-SP for research and preservation as a wildlife sanctuary.

The donors are Ellen Allan of N15103 County Trunk G, Nekoosa, and her daughters, Maren Stein of Troy, N.Y., Carol Carson of Rolling Meadows, Ill., and Margaret Allan of South Bend, Ind.

Allan Acres for Wildlife is an "oasis" surrounded by potato fields, according to Mrs. Allan. She is retaining ownership of her home and four adjacent acres.

The property has an appraised value in excess of \$55,000.

Alan Haney, dean of UW-SP College of Natural Resources, whose faculty will manage the property, said it is UW-SP's first "oak barrens complex of the Central Sands region" and is considerably different than other more northern properties used by the university as permanent outdoor laboratories. "It fits perfectly with the mission of our college," Haney added.

The donors signed over their property to the UW-SP Foundation following a luncheon on campus Dec. 5 at which Chancellor Keith Sanders said the university will use the land in a way that will "honor and perpetuate the values of the Allans."

He explained that UW-SP's College of Natural Resources has become renowned, in part, because of an

emphasis in providing students with "hands-on environmental

experiences." To do that has required private gifts such as local land, in addition to state and federal funding, for the development of a unique curriculum.

The wildlife sanctuary was established in 1961 by Ellen and her late husband, Ralph Allan, who were then living in Decatur, Ill. He was a longtime basketball coach, athletic director and physical education and environmental health professor/department chairman at Millikin University, while she was a public school and university-level teacher and sometimes served as public information officer for Millikin.

Both husband and wife were interested in environmental issues in Decatur, where he was faculty adviser for a student organization that pioneered glass, aluminum and paper recycling projects in the 1970s. Together they were active in a campaign to keep a landfill from being developed along the Sangamon River.

Since 1969, Ellen Allan has been writing a newspaper column on outdoor/environmental matters for the Decatur Herald and Review. From time to time, the column has been carried by other publications, including the Wausau Daily Herald. In recent years,

she has been active in the Audubon Society and served as a volunteer for the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge.

The Allans were involved in efforts to protect groundwater and preserve the county forest system of Juneau County, and when hearings on forest lands were conducted in 1979 they received support in their efforts from Raymond Anderson, Byron Shaw and several other natural resources professors at UW-SP. That association eventually led to a decision, Ellen Allan says, to donate the land to UW-SP.

About 90,000 red pine trees planted by the Allan family were destroyed by a major fire that swept through their area in the late 1970s, and about two-thirds of the trees were replanted before Ralph Allan died in 1982. "His signature is all over our property," his wife says.

Allan Acres for Wildlife is located in the town of Armenia in Juneau County, about 14 miles south of Nekoosa. ■



Ellen Allen, seated, with Alan Haney, dean of natural resources, announced the gift of 116 acres in Juneau County for use by UW-SP faculty and students. Joining Mrs. Allen and Haney at a presentation ceremony were the donor's three daughters and granddaughter, on either side, plus from left, Keith Sanders, chancellor; John Buzza, attorney for the UW-SP Foundation; and Garry Keller, executive director of the foundation.

## Sewage systems being explored

Effectiveness of three kinds of private sewage systems will be studied with a \$32,500 grant the Department of Natural Resources has awarded to water specialists at UW-SP.

Researchers will explore impacts on groundwater from seven pressurized mounds, six in-ground pressure and two at-grade systems in areas which have shallow bedrock and sandy soils.

Principal investigators will be Professor Byron Shaw, a water specialist at UW-SP, and Raymond Schmidt and Jo Seiser of the Portage County Planning and Zoning Department.

Specific objectives are to:

—Measure nitrogen loading in the shallow aquifer immediately adjacent and downgradient from the three systems;

—Evaluate treatment efficiencies of the various systems.

The research will be conducted in the area of Jordan Acres Estates Subdivision, where some loading data has already been collected on gravity flow conventional systems but no work has been done with in-ground pressure or pressurized mound systems.

The systems in question serve private family residences and a trailer park.

Chemical analyses will include nitrate, chloride and conductivity on all samples taken every three months over a period of 1.5 years. Sodium, dissolved oxygen, chemical oxygen demand and ammonium-nitrogen analyses will be run on two sets of samples to determine if conditions are suitable for denitrification under any of the systems.

Major expenses for the project will be in costs of student salaries and fringe benefits, amounting to nearly \$12,000, and more than \$20,000 for supplies, materials and other costs related to the analyses. ■

## Motor waste fluid dumping investigated

A natural resources professor at UW-SP has received a grant of approximately \$50,000 to study current methods and alternatives for the disposal of motor vehicle waste fluids.

Byron Shaw, who is a specialist in groundwater contamination, will be assisted by graduate student Gary Lueck in the two-year project.

Funding is from the state Department of Natural Resources.

Shaw said there is little information available about the safety and effectiveness of the present methods of disposal of motor vehicle waste fluids. ■



Arthur Hopper, head of the theater and dance program, met with Mrs. Pearl Vorland of Colby and her son, James, a UW-SP alumnus, after Mrs. Vorland donated \$5,000 to the department.

## Alumnus establishes 'Oregon Trail' fund

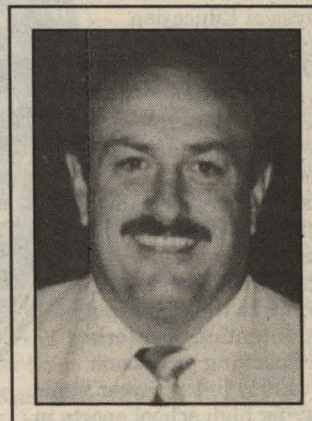
A 1967 graduate of UW-SP has established a \$6,500 endowment at his alma mater to support scholarships for students who demonstrate the "spirit of the pioneers who followed the Oregon Trail."

Peter Seiler of Spokane, Wash., asked that UW-SP appeal to other alumni living in the Northwest to add their contributions to the Oregon Trail Scholarship.

Seiler, who recently ended a 21-year career with Rain and Hail Insurance Service, Inc., as manager of its Pacific Regional Office in Spokane, is in the process of establishing an Arabian horse ranch, "Paint the Wind," near Newport, Wash.

A native of Archbold, Ohio, Seiler came to UW-SP in the early 1960s to study conservation, and has designated that preference be given to Oregon Trail Scholarship applicants pursuing some aspect of environmental studies.

Other criteria require incoming freshmen to be in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating classes, involvement in high school athletics, and a demonstration of the "pioneering spirit" of the kind shown by the people who followed the Oregon Trail. Also, every third or fourth year, winners will be chosen from applicants in the College of Fine Arts and Communication. ■



Peter Seiler

## Colby woman endows award

UW-SP's theatre and dance program has received a \$5,000 gift from the parent of an alumnus.

Mrs. Gorton (Pearl) Vorland of Colby sent UW-SP an unsolicited check, with a request that the money be used to support scholarships for "students seriously committed to backstage technical work."

She said she appreciated the opportunities that were given by the university to her son, James, who received a degree in drama in 1973.

When she was making a decision recently about a charitable gift, she said she liked James' suggestion of remembering his alma mater.

Known as "The Vorland Family Scholarship," the award will amount to about \$400 per year at current interest rates.

Arthur Hopper, chairman of the theatre and dance program, said his department has a limited scholarship fund, which makes the endowment "all the more important to us." ■

## Profs do research on rainbow smelt

The Sea Grant Institute has awarded a \$52,000 grant to UW-SP for a major study of rainbow smelt in Green Bay and adjacent waters of Lake Michigan.

Professors Fred Copes, Dan Coble, Douglas Post and Richard Frie will be investigators in the project that also will involve five students.

Rainbow smelt are major prey of lake trout and various kinds of salmon, and they also support large and valuable commercial sport fisheries, according to the researchers. However, in recent years, while the commercial harvest increased, the spawning-run sport catch in tributaries and along shore in Green Bay has been severely depleted.

The collapse of in-shore sport fishery at the time of an expanding offshore commercial fishery suggests existence of different stocks, the researchers add. But the present system of smelt management is being handled as if the population is a single stock.

The study will determine magnitude, species composition, and size and age composition of the catch of rainbow smelt in the trawl and pound-net fisheries in Green Bay and in in-shore areas, including tributaries, during the spawning run in spring. In addition, an estimate of population size, biomass and yield potential of the smelt will be made. And, attempts will be made





David Anania of Eureka, is the first recipient of the Robert Worth Jazz Percussion Scholarship sponsored by businessman, musician and UW-SP alumnus Robert Worth, right of Stevens Point. Looking on is Mike Irish of the university jazz faculty.

## Jazz aficionado makes gift, challenge

A Stevens Point man who has mixed business and music all of his adult life today announced in January plans to recruit enough donors to provide scholarships for every major performer in the UW-SP Jazz Band.

Robert Worth has begun his campaign by personally establishing a \$3,000 fund that will generate one scholarship worth at least \$200 per year for a student studying jazz percussion.

He said he intends to increase the fund with annual contributions.

Moreover, he pledged to personally find sponsors of other scholarships for such performers as outstanding jazz clarinetists, pianists, trombonists and so forth.

Worth, who is chairman of the board of the Worth Company in Whiting, a manufacturer of fishing equipment, entered the work force as a musician. As a young man, he played in a variety of bands on a full-time basis throughout the Midwest before joining the family-owned firm in the 1950s. Still earlier, he was a member of the Phi Sig Dance Band at what used to be Central State Teachers College and the Perrin Air Force Base Band in Texas.

In later years, he played special jobs with house

bands throughout the state, during which time he drummed for such jazz greats as Bob Havens, Wild Bill Davison, Les Albart and Chuck Hedges. About 20 years ago, he was part of the Uncalled Four Plus Two. He currently plays with the Wisconsin Rapids-based Don Chesebro Quartet.

A student pursuing a degree in music as a jazz percussion major who is enrolled in at least six credits is eligible to audition for the Robert Worth Percussion Scholarship. No distinction will be made for eligibility between entering, transfer or continuing students.

Worth has been a patron of the jazz program at his alma mater since it began several years ago, but he has also supported other offerings of the institution. About 20 years ago, he established a \$10,000 endowment as a memorial to his brother, Joe, to support annual scholarships for graduate students in the field of fisheries.

Other involvement with the school has been as a president and more recently as treasurer of UW-SP Foundation, Inc., which seeks funds from private sources to sponsor special projects and scholarships on campus. ■

## Porter remembers UW-SP with \$50,000

Star basketball player Terry Porter of the Portland Trail Blazers has established a \$50,000 fund to support minority students and athletic offerings at his alma mater, UW-SP.

Porter's wife, Suzie, who also attended the school, announced the gift during a visit to the campus in November.

Half of the money will be devoted to scholarships for minority students and the other half will be used to finance special activities and purchases for the athletic program.

UW-SP Chancellor Keith Sanders said the \$25,000 set aside for scholarships would be matched by the university as a means of further promoting the recruitment of outstanding minority students.

Before being drafted by the Trail Blazers in 1985,

Porter, a native of Milwaukee, played basketball four seasons at UW-SP and became the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,585 points. He also set a record in steals (171). His Pointers finished in second place in 1984 at the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City.

Porter's total contributions to the university as a student athlete and major donor are being acknowledged with placement in Quandt Gym of a life-size color picture of the Trail Blazer in his pro team uniform. ■



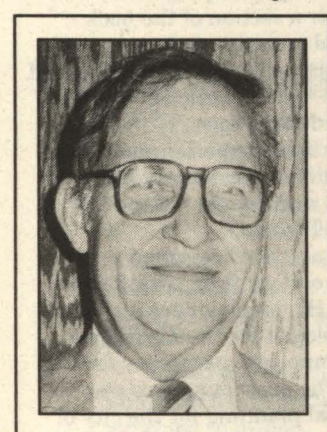
Terry Porter

## Jones Memorial

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Foundation has received a gift of approximately \$500 as a memorial to the late Richard L. Jones, 2316 Prais St. The money will be added to the general student scholarship fund. Numerous members of the former city alderman's family attended the school. Jones died in September. ■

## Weiler sponsors math scholarship

A longtime mathematics professor has established an endowment fund at UW-SP to generate income for two \$250 student scholarships each year.



John Weiler

The donor is John Weiler of Stevens Point, who taught in the mathematics/computing department on campus on a full-time basis from 1963 to 1987 and has done part-time teaching in the past three years of his semiretirement.

Weiler specified in his gift that the two annual awards be made to elementary education majors working on minors in mathematics. Throughout his career at UW-SP, the professor has been involved in the

preparation of future teachers.

The endowment was established after colleagues in the mathematics/computing department voted to honor Weiler with the establishment of a student award in his name. ■

## Prestigious foundation supports geographer's work

A new member of the geography/geology faculty at UW-SP has received a \$60,000 grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to travel to Polynesia, Australia, New Zealand and Alaska to study their native peoples.

Holly Youngbear-Tibbets, who came to UW-SP last fall, is the recipient of a research grant from the Chicago-based foundation's program on peace and international cooperation. The fund supports innovative work with implications for creating social policy.

Youngbear-Tibbets' research project will explore the land tenures of each nation's indigenous populations, focusing on the emerging leadership roles of women in asserting self-determination for their people.

As a member of the Sac and Fox Indian Tribe, Youngbear-Tibbets has a longstanding interest in the subject of native peoples, their land and their histories. During her childhood, she and her family were victims of "relocation," forced to leave their home and move to a large city. Then, following her marriage to a Chippewa, she lived for 16 years on a reservation in northern Minnesota.

She refers to populations such as America's Indians and New Zealand's Maori people, who comprise nations within another nation, as the "Fourth World." The prime focus of her research will be on the women of these cultures—how they have served as leaders in preserving cultural traditions and in seeking political autonomy and self-sufficiency for their people. She refers to this female leadership as a "new vision," and a return to "balance" without the power relationships that men have promulgated, especially in the post-colonial era. ■



Judi Stout Carlson

## New alumni group prexy

Judi Stout Carlson of Stevens Point is the new president of the UW-SP Alumni Association.

The organization provides special services and plans activities, such as reunions and homecoming, for about 35,000 graduates. It also promotes the student scholarship program.

Carlson was elected to a one-year term at an annual meeting last fall. She succeeds Pat Curry of Wisconsin Rapids. The new vice president is Gordon Faust of Madison.

The association's new board members are Bruce Bay, Wausau, class of 1965; Arthur Pejsa, Minneapolis, class of 1947; Robert Piekenbrock, Milwaukee, class of 1986; and Shelley Jansky, a new member of the UW-SP biology faculty, class of 1982.

Re-elected directors for three-year terms are Lewis Drobnick of Omro, Rose Marie Koth of Tomahawk, Chet Polka of Berlin, and Scott Schultz, Dick Toser, Don Walker, Ken Kulick and Lorraine Dudley, all of Stevens Point.

Carlson is assuming the presidency after nearly 20 years on the board. She is active in several community organizations as well, including the St. Michael's Hospital Auxiliary. A 1963 graduate of UW-SP, she is a native of Wisconsin Rapids.

The board chose Becky Boivin of Waupaca, a nontraditional student and mother, as this year's recipient of its \$500 scholarship.

It was announced that UW-SP alumni stipulated in last year's "Traditions in Action" campaign that \$39,300 of their contributions be used for scholarships. Among the recipients were 13 high school valedictorians who entered the university last fall. ■

## Women gain in population count at UW-SP

Composition of the student body at UW-SP continues to change, with notable gains in numbers being made by women and members of minority groups.

The undergraduate enrollment, which comprises the greatest share of the traditional students, is now made up of 3,977 women or 50.1 percent of the population. When adding graduate students, many of whom are teachers, the percentage becomes even larger.

The male-female mix was about the same a decade ago, then took a slight dip. However, 20 years ago, women accounted for only 40 percent of the undergraduate students.

UW-SP's registrar's office, which released the most current enrollment data, also reports about a 10 percent increase in the number of minority students, up 22 from one year ago to a total of 250.

Gains have been made among Native Americans, up 11 to 92; Hispanics, up 11 to 49; and Asians/Oriental, up 9 to 59. The black population of 50 is down 9.

Females have made impressive inroads into academic programs once viewed as male fields, particularly in the number of graduates in biology this year (38 percent), business administration (35 percent), political science (31 percent), psychology (67 percent), and sociology (79 percent).

Women in the College of Natural Resources grew in numbers markedly from about 1970, when the first female graduate was recorded, until 1985, when the percentage of degree recipients reached 22 percent. By this spring, however, the percentage of women graduates in the college had declined to 13.

Registrar David Eckholm reports that another major change in the student body is the growing number of seniors. It is becoming increasingly difficult for most people to fulfill all of their graduation requirements in four years. The elementary education major, for example, takes most students five years to complete.

UW-SP's total student population is also changing, becoming steadily smaller. The UW System Board of Regents has mandated this campus and most others in the state to reduce their sizes so the enrollments are more in line with their budgets. Last fall, UW-SP had 8,805 students. Next fall, the number will be about 8,700, and by 1994, when the current enrollment management regimen is completed, the count is expected to be about 8,400. ■



# The Campus

## Queens on wheelchairs

A new faculty member at UW-SP applauds, with more than usual enthusiasm, the selection this fall of UW-SP's first wheelchair-bound homecoming queen.

Professor Shirley Holmes, who prepares future special education teachers, is a queen herself, who in 1975 was crowned "Miss Wheelchair Illinois" and in 1976 was first runner-up in the Miss Wheelchair America competition.

Holmes and student Catherine Gugala of Menasha met for the first time a few days after the sophomore from Menasha received her title at the homecoming in October. The professor told the student that one of the most important benefits that accrued to her from the honor was "getting my voice heard" on issues about people with physical limitations.

Their conversation quickly turned to topics about everyday life that are of primary concern to people like themselves: How can users get more mileage from expensive wheelchairs? What is the best advice for remaining fit and maintaining a proper weight? How accessible are facilities at UW-SP and in the greater Stevens Point area?

They compared their reactions to accommodations that have been made here for people in wheelchairs, and both said their impressions were positive.

Gugala recalled visiting several campuses and communities while making a decision about where to pursue a career as an elementary school teacher. She rated Stevens Point as clearly superior.

Holmes agreed. In her estimation, the campus is "put together very well" and the city officials have done a commendable job in public works, especially extensive efforts in cutting down curbs and creating gradual rises on sidewalks at intersections. She is particularly impressed with the downtown plan.

Like Gugala, she checked out handicapped access here before making a decision to move to Stevens Point.



UW-SP Professor Shirley Holmes, runner-up in the 1976 Miss Wheelchair America competition, joined student Catherine Gugala of Menasha, last fall's university homecoming queen.

At the university, there are only a few students in wheelchairs and Holmes is the only faculty member. At their first meeting, Gugala called her an inspiration.

Holmes has been in a wheelchair since a car accident when she was a child. Nonetheless, she continued some involvement in modeling, which she began at age 3. And, she became an enthusiastic participant in wheelchair track and basketball teams at the University of Illinois. After some rough and tumble contests on the basketball court, she chose instead the role of cheerleader.

The invitation to enter the Miss Illinois Wheelchair pageant came years later, after she had begun her career as a public school teacher in Carbondale, Ill.

Gugala said she was touched emotionally when a friend nominated her as a queen contestant for Knutzen Residence Hall. But when it was time to have a picture taken, she was concerned that her wheelchair would be seen and she would receive a sympathy vote. To her

pleasure, the photo was a close-up—no sign of the chair.

Gugala and Jordan Huffman of New Berlin were chosen as king and queen in an all-campus election. There were 13 other couples in the competition.

The most difficult part of her reign, she says, was riding in an open convertible in the homecoming parade. She is accustomed to the side supports in a chair and found balancing herself in an upright position a big chore.

Meanwhile, student and teacher are planning to become better acquainted, and Holmes, who was involved in planning wheelchair events in Illinois, is considering arranging such activities at UW-SP and inviting participants from across Wisconsin.

Gugala is gaining experience for her future days as a teacher by serving as a private tutor and as an employee in UW-SP Child Learning and Care Center.

She's already learned that "kids accept people like me very fast," and that pleases her. ■

## Faculty Achievements

### National award for software

Technology & Learning magazine has awarded one of the prizes in its annual software awards program to a professor at UW-SP.

William Wresch says the recognition is one he has pursued for several years because of its "prestige."

The professor of mathematics/computing, who also is chairman of his academic department, received a plaque as the creator of one of the 36 best educational software packages cited by Technology and Learning.

Marked by Conduit, an enterprise of the University of Iowa, the program has had total sales approaching \$1 million, according to Wresch, and now is used in several thousand schools across the United States and in several foreign countries.

Pre-writing, analysis and word processing are main features of the program, which is designed for use on Apple and IBM computers.

Last year, the program was translated into Spanish for distribution throughout South America by a firm in Argentina.

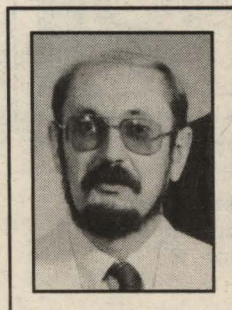
"Writer's Helper" has won several previous prizes, including the Critics' Choice Award from Family Computing, and designation by the U.S. Department of Education as one of the 10 best programs in the country available for classroom use. ■

### Forestry fellow

Christy Hauge has become the third UW-SP professor named a Fellow of the Society of American Foresters.

Recognized for outstanding achievements in his profession and service to the society, he is one of 57 Americans in the 19,000-member organization chosen this year for the "fellow" designation.

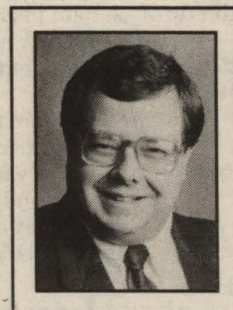
Since 1984, Hauge has held a joint appointment with UW-SP and UW Cooperative Extension Services.



William Wresch



Christy Hauge



James Haney



Jeffrey Thornton



Gerald F. Johnson

Besides teaching, he is consultant to non-industrial woodland owners with such enterprises as maple syrup, Christmas tree and mushroom growing operations. He also is the adviser to the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association.

Hauge joins Robert Engelhard and William Sylvester, both of UW-SP, as an SAF Fellow. ■

### Attorney General names Haney

James Haney, associate professor of communication and director of broadcasting at UW-SP, is on leave to serve as director of research and information for State Attorney General James Doyle.

Haney's functions include acting as press secretary for Doyle and as communication coordinator for the State Justice Department.

According to Haney, the best thing about his position is his level of participation. "I've been able to be an active participant in the process," he says. "I have access to the key people, the key meetings, and I'm involved in the key workings of the State Justice Department."

Haney, a native of New London, joined the UW-SP faculty in 1981. ■

### Johnson joins fluency board

Gerald F. Johnson, professor of communicative disorders at UW-SP, has been appointed to the board of directors of the International Fluency Association (IFA). The organization's officers are from Canada, Belgium, Australia, and The Netherlands, as well as the United States.

Johnson, who chairs the Support Groups and Consumer Affairs committee of the IFA, has been active in support groups and the management of stuttering for over 30 years. One of those organizations meets monthly at UW-SP. ■

### From South Africa to UW-SP

A water science specialist at UW-SP will be making quarterly trips to Paris in the next year as co-author of a book being developed for the United Nations.

Jeffrey Alan Thornton, is one of five scientists involved in the preparation of the publication on nonpoint source pollution control.

The book will go to press in about one year as part of a series of environmental publications emanating from the UNESCO "Man and the Biosphere" program.

Thornton is responsible for a section of the book devoted to lake and watershed management.

He was an ex-officio member of a team that produced the first book in this UNESCO series, entitled "Control of Eutrophication of Lakes and Reservoirs."

Thornton brought international experience when he assumed his new position last July 1 as an associate professor of natural resources and member of the UW Extension Lake Management Program.

He is a native of Massachusetts who earned a doctorate in tropical resource ecology from what is now the University of Zimbabwe. His employment in Africa has included being a hydrobiologist for the Zimbabwe government, then the chief limnology researcher for the South African government. The past four years were spent as head of environmental planning for the city of Cape Town.

Thornton said he learned about an opening at UW-SP through an ad in an international journal. The greatest difficulty he had in getting the job was to arrange a flight here because of the way the Central Wisconsin Airport is listed in international directories. ■



# Sports

## Pointers win third national hockey crown



A jubilant hockey team.

UW-SP won a third straight NCAA Division III national hockey championship to cap an eventful winter season in which all six UW-SP teams advanced to post-season competition.

In hockey, the Pointers improved on their back-to-back national crowns with a 6-2 win over Mankato State for an unprecedented third straight national crown.

Such a feat has been accomplished only once before—in 1953. The Pointers closed out their season with a 27-9 mark, which involved being victorious in the eight final games. After finishing third in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association regular season race, UW-SP swept co-champions Bemidji State and Mankato State on the road to capture the post-season laurels and the No. 1 seed in the NCAA Division III West Regional. Stevens Point defeated Lake Forest College in the quarterfinals to advance to the final four in Elmira, N.Y. There, the team downed Babson College, 5-2 in the semifinals before meeting Mankato for the top honors.

Individual recognition came in bunches as the record-setting Paul Caufield of Greendale earned First Team All-NCHA, First Team All-WSUC and First Team All American honors. Also named to the All-NCHA First Team were goalie Kevin Marion of Hibbing, Minn., and defenseman Jared Redders of Madison. Redders and goalie Todd Chin of Fort Wayne, Ind. were chosen for the All-WSUC First Team.

Achievements by other winter teams:

**Women's Basketball**—With a second place finish in the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, the Pointers logged a 16-7 record, their best since winning the national championship in 1987. They were ranked in the top 20 by NCAA Division III throughout the season. Senior guard Kate Peterson of River Falls broke her own three-point shooting record while ranking in the top five nationally in both three pointers made and three-point percentage. She was named to the NCAA Division III All-Midwest Team and the All-WWIAC First Team.

**Men's Basketball**—In an incredible comeback from a 4-6 standing before Christmas, the team posted 17 wins and 11 losses for the season and made its 10th consecutive appearance in the NAIA District 14 playoff. The Pointers took No. 1-rated UW-Eau Claire to overtime in Eau Claire in the semifinals before falling. Guard Chas Pronchinske of Independence finished his career with All-District 14 Honors. Junior forward Jon Julius of Lena, Ill. topped the 1,000-point career mark with earning All-District Honors.

**Wrestling**—Stevens Point had one of its best seasons ever without the benefit of a single senior on the roster, finishing second to perennial champion UW-Whitewater in the conference meet. The Pointers went through the regular season with a 11-3 dual meet mark,

including 8-0 in the WSUC. Individual conference championships went to 118-pound Joe Ramsey of Merrill, 150-pound Carl Shefchik of Luxemburg, 190-pound Travis Ebner of Cameron, and heavyweight Brian Suchocki of Stevens Point. Head coach Marty Loy was voted the WSUC Coach of the Year.

**Swimming**—Both the men's and women's squads under the direction of Red Blair fared equally well throughout the season, finishing second in their conferences and ninth in the national meets. All-American honors went to Nan Werdin of Roseville, Minn., Tiffany Hubbard of Anoka, Minn., Jenny Ersbo of Waukesha, Beth Welch of Platteville, Mary Meyer of Danville, Ill., Ann Benson of Rhinelander, and the men's to Nino Pisciotta of Madison, Juan Cabrera of the Dominican Republic, Matt Boyce of Blaine, Minn., Jerry Curtin of Beloit, Jay Stevens of Burnsville, Minn., Charles Schreiber of Winona, Jeff Davis of Port Orchard, Wash., Tim Lehmann of Sheboygan and Kevin Gelwicks of Normal, Ill. Werdin's second-place finish at the 200-fly was the women's team highest finish ever in a national meet. Pisciotta finished his career with 14 All-American awards.

**Indoor Track**—Dean Bryan of Neillsville, Beth Mears of Sturtevant and the 1,600-relay team of Andy Valla of Milwaukee, Ryan Hebert of Chippewa Falls, John Ceplina of Stevens Point and Bryan earned All-American honors in the NCAA Division II indoor national meet. Bryan was second in the 400m, Mears third in the shot and the relay team fifth as the women finished 13 and the men ended in 16th place. At the WWIAC championships, Mears won the 55m dash and was second in the shot while at the men's state meet, the 4X200m relay team of Tony Biolo of Rhinelander, Bill Green of Kenosha, Ryan Hetzel of West Bend and Bryan won championships along with Chris Larsen of Stevens Point in the 200m hurdles and Bryan in the 400m. Both Bryan and Larsen set conference records in their events. ■

## NFL scrimmage set at Goerke Park

National Football League play is coming to Stevens Point this summer.

The Green Bay Packers and New Orleans Saints will compete in a "controlled scrimmage" at Goerke Park on Wednesday afternoon, July 24.

Mayor Scott Schultz announced that "what has been arranged is one more example of how the university and the city can work together to make exciting things happen in Stevens Point."

He called it a "great public relations and economic boost for the community."

UW-SP Chancellor Keith Sanders called the scrimmage "an important first step in our efforts to recruit a pro football team to our campus for summer camp."

Last fall, Schultz and Sanders announced they were joining forces to bring an NFL team here for summer practice. The Saints now hold their pre-season camp at UW-La Crosse, the Chicago Bears at UW-Platteville and the Kansas City Chiefs at UW-River Falls. The Packers are at nearby St. Norbert College.

"I hope this scrimmage can advance our idea of a pro team 'Cheese League' for Wisconsin," the chancellor said.

Athletic Director Mark Mazzoleni said the opportunity to bring two teams to UW-SP "is a tremendous way for us to impress them with our facilities and our hospitality. We want them to give us a glowing recommendation," he added, in the event that other NFL teams begin considering Stevens Point for a summer camp.

A "controlled scrimmage," Mazzoleni explained, is practice competition in which various kinds of game situations are played out.

The Packers in practice won't be a new sight in Stevens Point. About 40 years ago, they spent several summers here using UW-SP and city facilities. However, they never hosted other pro squads for games or scrimmages here.

Mazzoleni said details about the July 24 scrimmage will be announced as they become known including information about securing tickets. ■

## UW-SP chosen for site of national indoor track meet

UW-SP, on the strength of its new Health Enhancement Center, has been chosen as the site of the 1992 NCAA Division III national indoor track and field meet.

The competition for men and women will be on March 13 and 14, 1992. That will be the first time a state school will have hosted the national indoor tournament. In the spring of 1986, UW-LaCrosse was the first Wisconsin school to hold a national outdoor meet.

About 500 athletes, coaches, team staff members, and NCAA and participating school officials are expected to attend. The number does not include visiting spectators, including relatives and friends of the athletes.

The contest will include all track and field events. "Having this held here will do a lot of good for the university," said Pointer Coach Rick Witt. He will be joined by fellow faculty member Len Hill in coordinating the meet.

All of the events are scheduled in the multipurpose

section of the new \$7 million Health Enhancement Center that opened this fall. The massive 54,000 square foot room, which is larger than a football field, includes an eight-lane 200-meter track around the edge.

The center is the only building of its kind in Wisconsin that satisfies all of the facility requirements for national championships as determined by the NCAA, Witt added. Even at UW-Madison, which has indoor track and field facilities, track lanes are not at the required 42-inch width.

Witt announced that many volunteers are needed to operate such meets, and he said he will be giving people in the area opportunities to fill those positions. "There should be a lot of public interest," he said, adding that training sessions will be held for the workers.

"We're starting early in making announcements because there is so much planning involved. Besides, we want to show everyone who comes that Wisconsin does things first class." ■

## Campus Radio station expands service area

WWSP-90FM, the student-run radio station at UW-SP, will soon become the most powerful station of its kind in the nation.

90FM is scheduled to increase its power to 11,500 watts. Currently at 3,610 watts, it is already the farthest-reaching student radio operation in the UW System.

The increase has been in the works for quite some time. WWSP's station manager, Jennifer Bugni of Cudahy, says the staff is now waiting for the final Federal Communications Commission (FCC) go-ahead. "Last November we passed the public comment period. That was a time for other radio stations or members of the general public to comment or voice their objections to our increase," she says.

The increase will expand 90FM's broadcasting range to approximately 60 miles. Currently their signal covers about 40-45 miles. According to Bugni, the changes will not only add an extra 20 miles to their coverage, but also strengthen the signal within the current range.

A non-commercial facility with a staff of more than 70 students, the station broadcasts a wide variety of music 20 hours a day, including modern "college rock," jazz, blues, reggae and others.

Each April, 90FM also hosts the world's largest Trivia contest. This weekend event draws more than 9,000 players to the Stevens Point area to participate in the 54-hour contest. ■



# News of Alumni

## Whatever happened to good ol'...

### 1990

**Thomas Michael Woyte**, '90, is editor of the Fort Lauderdale Swim Team's (FLST) newsletter, "Mudpuddles," and a writer and photographer for the International Swimming Hall of Fame. A member of the FLST's Masters Swim Club, who also competes in triathlons, Woyte was visited by Red Blair and the UW-SP swim team in December. His

address is 1615 N.E. Second Court, Apt. 5, Fort Lauderdale.

**Patrick Vogel**, '90, teaches mathematics at a high school in Botswana, Africa, for the United States Peace Corps. He previously worked as a chemical officer for the Wisconsin National Guard.

**Timothy Jensen**, '90, is the new band director and freshman advisor at Weston Middle/High schools. He and his wife, Vicki, reside in Reedsburg.

**Jeffrey J. Stoerber**, '90, is a program assistant working with developmentally disabled people in Oshkosh. He plans to attend graduate school at UW-Oshkosh, pursuing a master's degree in educational counseling. His address is 52 Lawndale Ave., Ripon.

**Susan M. Hanson**, '90, is manager at Kay Jewelers and lives at 3106 Falling Brook Drive, Kingwood, Texas.

**Dennis Rohr**, '90, teaches seventh and eighth grade science, and is advisor for the junior high school student council in Marion. He is from Mishicot.

**Lora Rogers**, '90, is a sixth grade teacher at Stangel in

the Manitowoc Public School District. A Brookfield native, she interned in Plover last semester.

**Andrea (DeMark) Kirchman**, '90, works at Pier 1 Imports. She resides at 1833 Ludden Drive, Apt. 212, Cross Plains.

**Beth (Erickson) Sommer**, '90, teaches first and second grades at Grace Christian Day School in Appleton. She married Bill Sommer last June. They reside at 2137 Pheasant Run Court, Appleton.

**Brenda L. Gross**, '90, is a merchandise clerk at Mill's Fleet Farm. She resides at 5640 County Hwy. C, Rosholt.

**Deanna M. Duckett**, '90, is a retail salesperson for Limited Express. Her address is 2314 Sierra Lane, Maitland, Fla.

**Michael J. Lambert**, '90, lives at 801 Karl, Green Bay.

**John Robinson**, '90, is the marketing representative for Camadon Inc. He lives at 301 West North St., Apt. 259, Waukesha.

**Lisa (Meyer) Behm**, '90, is a substitute teacher in the Waupaca, Wild Rose, Amherst and Weyauwega areas. Her address is 600 Tower Road, Apt. 21, Waupaca.

**Scott Woller**, '90, is the third-grade teacher at Medford Area Elementary

School and seventh-grade basketball coach.

**Tracy Pelky**, '90, recently was hired as the new zoning administrator for Marquette County.

**Margaret (Schmahl) Tubman**, '90, works for the Wausau School District. She received her master's degree in general education last May. Her address is 605 Floral Ave., Wausau.

**Brian D. Neville**, '90, is operations manager for Graebel Van Lines. His address is 211A Arlene Court, Wheeling, Ill.

**Peter J. Supple**, '90, is a staff accountant for Grunau Co. Inc. He resides at W28530 Fairlane Road, Hartland.

## Obituaries of Graduates

**Joseph Regner**, '86, was killed in an automobile accident last summer in Craig, Alaska. He was 32. Regner worked for the U.S. Forest Service for several years in Alaska. A native of Milwaukee, he is survived by his sister, Joni.

**James Scharnek**, '84, was killed in February, 1990, as a result of a natural gas explosion at a motel in Hagerstown, Md. He was 34. Scharnek, a successful independent photographer, was covering a craft fair in the city. The accident killed three other motel occupants and injured 10 others. Scharnek traveled extensively internationally to take photos and do video work at athletic events. One of his assignments took him to the 1988 Olympic games in Korea, where he filmed the rowing events. A native of Milwaukee, Scharnek graduated from UW-SP after transferring from the University of Arizona. He had lived in Milwaukee most of his life.

**David Duane Klug**, '79, of Winter, died in August at age 34. He was employed as assistant supervisor of the Flambeau River State Forest. Memorial services were held in the state forest and at the Cline-Hanson-Dahlke Funeral Chapel in Weyauwega. He is survived by his parents, Jerome and Barbara (Buchholz) Klug.

**Nancy Joy (Wagner) Smith**, '77, of Stoughton, died at her home in May, 1989. Wagner had been employed as a secretary for several years. She is survived by her husband, Robert, a daughter, and her mother, Irene Wagner of

Weyauwega. Services and burial were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Stoughton.



**Jo-Ellen Edberg**, '76, died of cancer at the age of 36. A former program assistant for the UW-SP financial aid office, she battled the disease for many years. In 1989, friends and neighbors spearheaded an effort to help cover the costs of her medical treatment. She is survived by her husband Don, her parents, Abel and Mary Marshek, and one daughter, Alexis.

**Larry Lee Schroeder**, '74, a former Langlade County resident, died in August at St. Joseph Hospital, Marshfield, at age 40. Services were held at St. Anne Catholic Church, followed by burial in Restlawn Memorial Park, Wausau. He is survived by his wife, Carla (Bodde) Schroeder, one daughter, one son, and his parents, Herbert and Florence Schroeder of Aniwa. He was employed as a supervisor for the 3M corporation and resided in Wausau at the time of his death.

**Judith J. (Winter) Straub**, '72, of Monona, died at a Madison hospital in 1989. She was 39. She married Gary Straub in

1972, and had worked for the past eight years as a customer service agent for Klipstein Insurance in the Madison area. Services were held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Monona, and the burial was at Restlawn Memorial Park in her hometown of Wausau. Straub is survived by her husband, two sons, and her mother, Irene Winter.



**Andrew A Krakow**, '71, Montello, who was killed in the line of duty as a game warden in June of 1990, has received several posthumous recognitions for his career with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. A public fisheries access to be developed in his hometown of Montello will be dedicated to him and his name will be inscribed on a national memorial in Washington D.C. for all law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Two memorial funds have also been established, one to cover his children's future expenses and the other to create a natural resources scholarship in his name. In addition, seven members of his family plan to attend the annual National Police Memorial Day in May. Krakow died of wounds from a gunshot fired by a juvenile who was involved in a domestic violence incident. Krakow was helping local authorities respond to the call for help in the complaint. He had worked as a conservation officer for a number of years in the counties of Walworth, Marinette and Marquette. Services and burial were held at St. John the Baptist Catholic

Church in Montello and were attended by nearly 1,000 people. At the memorial service, Krakow was remembered for his dedication and commitment to the force and his love of the environment. In addition to his duties as a warden, Krakow served in his district as vice president of the Wisconsin Warden's and Rangers' Union. He also was active in the community, instructing campers about hunter's safety at Camp Bird in Marinette county. He is survived by his wife Jill, a son and a daughter.

**James D. Schultz**, '68, died in July, 1990, at Ripon Memorial Hospital. A life-long resident of Green Lake, he was 47. He is survived by his wife of 11 years, Margaret (Lucas) Schultz, one son, one daughter, and his mother, Ruth Jahnke Schultz. Schultz taught history and driver's education at Horicon High School for several years before joining Badger Mining as a truck driver and dispatcher. In 1988, he was honored with the "Sandman of the Year" award by the company in recognition for his dedication as an employee. Services were held at Messiah Lutheran Church, Ripon, with burial at Dartford Cemetery, Green Lake.

**Billie C. (Schmidt) Anderson**, '65, of Saddle Ridge near Portage, died last July at Divine Savior Hospital. She was 69. After graduating from UW-SP, Anderson received a master's degree in social work from UW-Madison in 1968. She then worked for the Department of Social Services in several Wisconsin counties before joining the Middleton Public School System. A native of Saint Louis, Mo., she and her husband, William, moved to Saddle Ridge in 1982 to retire. Anderson is survived by her husband, two daughters, two sons, and five grandchildren. Services and cremation were held at Port-Axtell Funeral Home in Portage.

**Ruth M. (Vine) Kissinger**, '63, died in August at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, at age 84. Originally from the Neillsville area, she was married in 1926 to George Krasselt, who died in 1950. Her second marriage was to Alvin Kissinger in 1952. He died in 1981. She is survived by three sons, 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Her teaching career began in 1924 when she taught all eight grades at Grant School in Fremont. After raising five sons, she taught at two schools near Loyal, before earning a degree from UW-SP. She then taught special education in Marshfield until retiring in 1971. She is buried in the Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery in Veeffkind, near Chili.

**Lester A. Marten**, '63, of Plover, died at his home last July following a lengthy illness. He was 53. Services were held at St. Bronislava's Catholic Church in Plover. Previous to his illness, Marten was a general agent for Prudential Insurance and a production supervisor for Bake Rite Company. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann (Braun) Marten, three sons, one daughter and his mother, Eva Marten.

**Florence (Larkee) Meyer**, '54, formerly of Ashland, died in Milwaukee last September. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Meyer, in 1952. After receiving her degree from UW-SP in 1954, she taught in Superior and Milwaukee schools until retirement. She is survived by five stepchildren. Meyer was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in Ashland, following services in Milwaukee.

**John W. Sandburg**, '53, Wausau, died in December at the age of 59. Following graduation from UW-SP and service in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, Sandburg received his master's degree in educational administration from UW-Madison. After serving as principal at

several schools, he became the assistant superintendent for business affairs for the Wausau School District, an office he held for 21 years until his retirement for health reasons. Survivors include his wife, Janice (Valentine), three sons, two daughters, and his mother, Esther Sandburg. Services were held at the Kraemer Funeral Home, followed by burial at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Wausau.

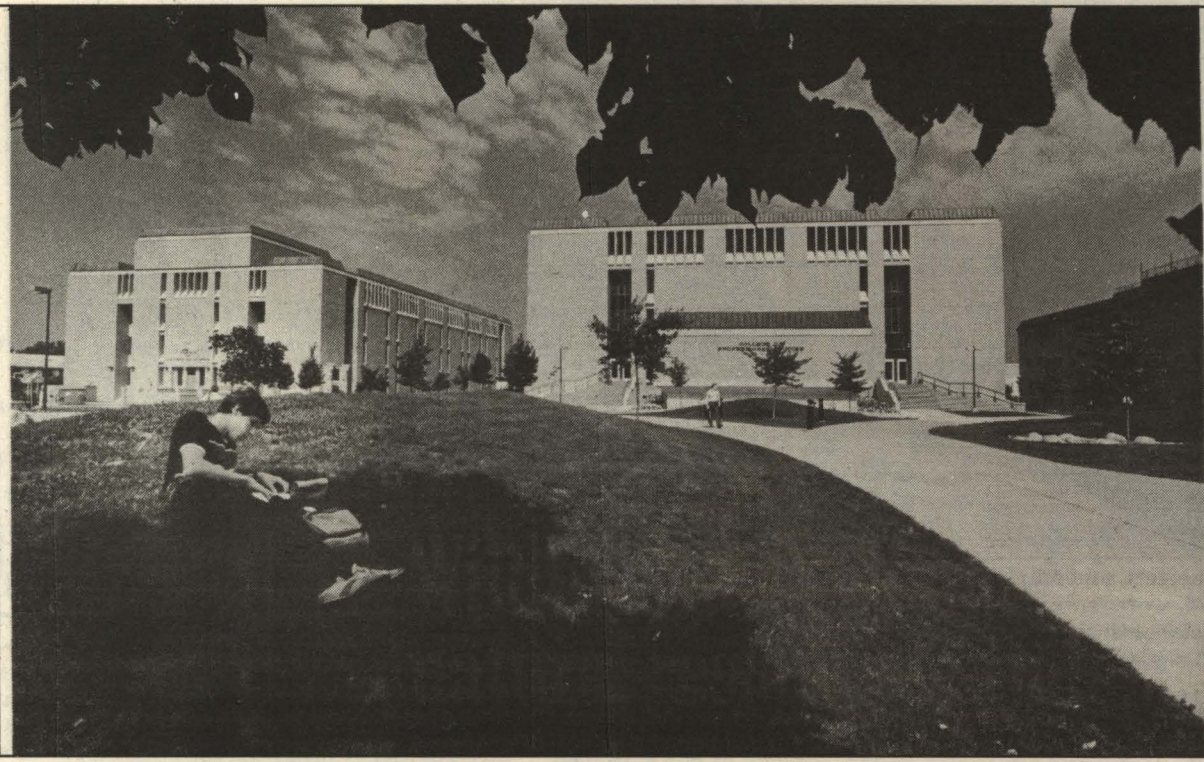
**Joan M. (Summers) Cibarich**, '53, died in 1989 at a Madison hospital. She was 58. Originally from Rhinelander, she taught in such varied locales as Wausau, New York, Hawaii and Madison. Cibarich is survived by her husband, August Cibarich, and one son. Services were held at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, with burial in Resurrection Cemetery.

**Edna R. Dahl**, '41, Merrill, died in July, 1990, at the University Hospital in Madison. She was 85. Services were held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and burial was in the Merrill Memorial Park. After graduating from UW-SP, Dahl taught school in Merrill and Lac Du Flambeau for more than 20 years. She is survived by a niece and nephew.

**Evelyn Mae Fritsch**, '35, of Withee, died in April, 1990, at age 74 at St. Joseph's Hospital Hospice Unit, Marshfield. Services were held at the Maurina Funeral Home in Owen, followed by burial in Dorchester Memorial Cemetery. She taught in both the Stevens Point area schools and in the Owen-Withee Schools until her retirement. She is survived by her husband, Myron, and three daughters.

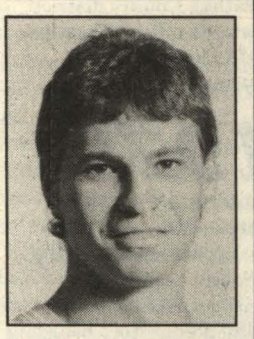
**Helma V. Newman**, '26, age 89, died in August at Luther Home in Marinette. She was a school teacher in Baraboo, Peoria, Ill., and Menominee until 1970. Survived by nieces and nephews, she is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Menominee.





A view of the backsides of the Collins Classroom Center, left, and Professional Studies Building. The picture was taken looking north from the Fine Arts Center.

**Scott Coulthurst**, '90, is a process engineer for the James River Corp. His address is 2359 Eastmen Ave., Apt. 1, Green Bay.



**Ralph Barahona**, '90, has been signed to a one-year contract with the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League. The former UW-SP hockey star was the Pointers' all-time leading scorer and is the first alumni player to reach the pros in the nine-year history of the UW-SP hockey program. The terms of the contract will give a \$20,000 signing bonus, \$27,000 if he is signed with the Bruin's minor league affiliate team and possibly \$110,000 if he should make the Boston regular season roster. Barahona led the Pointers to their second straight National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III title last spring. He holds the all-time team career records for points, goals and assists. These statistics caught the eyes of the Boston Bruins scouts, and combined with his impressive showings at their exhibition camps, Barahona was asked to sign with the team in September. The Pointer alumnus credits some of his success in the pros to the experience he gained during his four years at UW-SP. According to Barahona, "Coach Mazzoleni always made us work very hard in the weight room and on the ice. The strength I gained at Stevens Point has helped me a lot at this level."

**Mardeana Gerstner**, '90, teaches band and instructs instrumental lessons at West Salem middle and high schools in La Crosse County. Her hobbies include crossword puzzles, ceramics and cooking.

## 1989

**Kevin Feind**, '89, is a police officer for the City of Greenwood.

**Jill (Waldhart) Droubie**, '89, is an admissions counselor at Carroll College in Waukesha. She lives at 302 West North St., Apt. 48, Waukesha.

**Sharon M. Statz**, '89, is executive assistant at BEST Power Tech in Necedah. She is studying to take the LSAT and hoping to attend law school. Her address is 135 N. Section, Nekoosa.

**Jamie Cieslewicz**, '89, is an English teacher at Marion High School and the junior class co-advisor. She lives in Rosholt.

**Donna Schallock**, '89, is a second grade teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Stratford. She recently worked for a year with the YMCA and at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield.

**Perry Tonn**, '89, is the health assessment program coordinator at Sinai Samaritan Medical Center in Milwaukee. He resides at 4116 S. 43rd St., Apt. 7, Milwaukee.

**Tim Raymond**, '89, is teaching history and social studies in the Medford area. He also will be head wrestling coach and assistant varsity football coach.

**Patricia A. (Quinlan) Endres**, '89, is a decorator consultant at JC Penney's in Madison. Married in September, she lives at 1126 Debra Lane, Madison.

**David Tupa**, '89, is the new teacher of environmental science, biology and general science at Weyerhaeuser. He also will be the assistant junior varsity girls basketball coach.

**Caroline Meeks**, '89, is the new fourth-grade teacher at Medford Area Elementary School and assistant junior varsity girls basketball coach. She recently finished a first-grade internship at Medford and substitute teaching in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Gregg Kurzynski**, '89, is a physical education teacher and coach of football and wrestling at Eau Claire South Middle School.

**Keith O. Beyer**, '89, is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His address is MIT, Room S4-1324, Cambridge, Mass.

**Jeffrey J. Pritzl**, '89, is a wildlife manager for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, working on his master's degree at UW-SP. He was married to Susan Hallada, '90, a wildlife manager trainee for the DNR, last September. Their address is 424 Union St., Stevens Point.

**Peter M. Griffin**, '89, works as a cooperative branch manager in Amherst Junction. Last August, he

was married to Mary Smith, who is a loan officer with Valley Bank. Their address is Route 1, Box 52, Manawa.

**Troy A. Sprang**, '89, is a research chemist with the Kimberly-Clark Corporation's Specialty Products Group. He is also customer coordinator for two companies which Kimberly-Clark serves. Sprang is currently enrolled in an MBA program at Kennesaw State College in Georgia. His address is 1805 Roswell Road NE, Apt. 2F, Marietta, Ga.

**Anne Brielmaier**, '89, works for Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. as an independent beauty consultant. She lives at 15715 Mark Dr., Brookfield.

**Stephanie J. Spoehr**, '89, is a health and physical education teacher in Waupun. She lives at 2150 W. 9th Ave., Apt. 2, Oshkosh.

**Joanne (Graper) Tyjeski**, '89, is a bridal registrar at Famous Barr in the Chesterfield Mall, Chesterfield, Mo. Last August, she married Jerome Tyjeski, who will graduate from Logan College of Chiropractic this summer. They say they plan to return to Wisconsin. Their address is 132 Steamboat Lane, Apt. 5, Ballwin, Mo.

**Kelly A. LeClair**, '89, is an assistant product manager of kitchen accessories for the Newell Group-Mirro Co. Her address is 2005A S. 10th St., Manitowoc.

## 1988

**Kathryn Holtz**, '88, is a kindergarten teacher at Frederic Elementary School. She formerly had been a teacher in the Lake Geneva School District for two years. She lives in Siren.

**Wendy Thums-Budimlija**, '88, is a part-time English teacher at Medford Senior High School. She and her husband, Randy, have two sons. Their address is Box 76, Rib Lake.

**Michael Werdeo**, '88, a teacher at St. John Catholic School in Antigo, has been selected as a finalist for the Kohl Teacher Fellowship Program. Initiated last year, the program awards \$1,000 each to 100 outstanding teachers, students and schools across Wisconsin. Now in his third year of teaching, Werdeo also serves as volleyball and basketball coach, and is the science fair coordinator for grades six through eight.

**Brian Perry**, '88, is the science and biology instructor at Weston Middle/High schools.

**Sue Hartzheim**, '88, is the reading teacher for grades one through six and an eighth grade English teacher in Marion. She taught at Wittenberg last year and has lived in the Marion area since 1979.

**Christopher M. Boerst**, '88, manages an Eddie Bauer store in Stamford, Conn. He lives at 220 Hills Point Road, Westport, Conn.

**Rita Sackmann**, '88, is teaching Spanish and science in Medford. She is married to Andrew Sackmann.

**Jamie (Easton) Robinson**, '88, is working as contact representative for the Social Security Administration. She married Scott Robinson last summer. They live at 440 Sheridan Road, Racine.

**Scot R. Druckrey**, '88, works for the United States Coast Guard. This August, he will marry Jill M. Krupp of New Lothrop, Mich., an accountant working towards her master's degree in public administration. Druckrey lives at 1118 S. Beacon, Apt. 2, Grand Haven, Mich.

**Lori (Ulman) Musack**, '88, teaches first grade at St. Joseph's School in Stevens Point. She lives with her new husband, Lance, a senior geography major at UW-SP, at 209 2nd St., Apt. 6, Stevens Point.

**Mary M. (Stachowiak) Pieczynski**, '88, is a collector at First Financial Bank. She and her husband, Michael, a GTE North Inc. employee, were married last May. Their address is 1216 Fourth Ave., Stevens Point.

**Brenda M. (Ebert) Johnsen**, '88, is an account service manager at Outlook Graphics Corporation, a commercial printing industry, in Neenah. In May, 1989, she married Dennis, a graduate of the Milwaukee School of Engineering. They live at 2518 S. Meadowview Lane, Appleton.

**Jackie (Mueller) Tillotson**, '88, and her husband Rick, are both finance officers and first lieutenants in the U.S. Army at Fort Drum. Their address is 1217 Faichney Drive, Apt. 1, Watertown, N.Y.

**Karen Kobinsky**, '88, is a K-5 language arts teacher at Lowell School in Madison. Her address is 2701 Union St., Apt. 2, Madison.

## 1987

**Lori Bohman**, '87, works as a medical technologist at the Veteran Association Medical Center. Her address is 1001 Gilbert Road #20, Madison.

**Deeanne (Wozniak) VanDerGeest**, '87, is a learning disabilities teacher for the Merrill Area Public Schools. She lives at 200 E First St., Merrill.

**Kent Van Horn**, '87, works for the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission. His wife Michele (Bormett), '88, is attending graduate school. They live at 135 N. 13th St., Homestead, Fla.

**Dina M. Rasmussen**, '87, is a physical education teacher and girls basketball and softball coach at Wausau East High School. Her address is 911 Jefferson, Wausau.

**Elizabeth J. Peterson**, '87, is an audiologist at the Sheboygan Speech & Hearing Center. She lives at 2303 Bollmann Drive, Apt. 2C, Sheboygan.

**Wendy S. (Weisendanger) Jones**, '87, is a project specialist for Buckman Laboratories. Last September, she married Christopher Jones, a sales representative for Integrated Controls. Their address is 1912 Russet Court, Apt. 10, Appleton.

**Theodore (Ted) May**, '87, is the UW-Extension 4-H and youth agent for Trempealeau County. In September, he married Cindy Sanford, '85, who previously worked as the UW-Extension 4-H and youth agent for five years. Their address is Rt. 1, 1803 Abram, Whitehall.

**Nancy A. Nietman**, '87, is employed by the Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council as director of the Keyauwee Program Center. Her address is Rt. 2, Box 604, Sophia, N.C.

**Anita (Marek) Franson**, '87, is a personnel administrative assistant for New Concepts Inc., in Middleton. Married in 1987, she formerly worked as an operations manager for a temporary service. She also is pursuing an MBA degree from Cardinal Stritch College. She lives in Albany.

**Julie (Bublitz) Weiss**, '87, is a cartographer with the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center in St. Louis, Mo., and her husband, Steve Weiss, is an environmental technician with Geraghty & Miller Inc. Environmental Services. Their address is 821 Wild Hawk Drive, Eureka, Mo.

## 1986

**William J. Flynn**, '86, is a broker for Prudential Insurance Company. He and his wife Karla live at 1608 N. Division St., Appleton.

**Pamela (Steinbach) Koch**, '86, is the fitness director for LeClub Athletic Club in

Glendale. She was married in 1989 to Andrew Koch and now lives at 5136 N. 65th St., Milwaukee.

**Leslie (Kalenberg) Perrizo**, '86, worked in exercise physiology for Sam Houston Memorial Hospital, Houston, Texas. She married her husband Charles in October 1990, and they moved to Port Angeles, Wash. He is employed there by Daishowa America Co., Ltd. They enjoy outdoor sports and are excited about the opportunities for recreation near their new home. Their address is 208 S. Cherry, Apt. 9, Port Angeles.

**Richard J. Schiro**, '86, is a sales representative for Employers Health Insurance. In August, he married Sarah Holzhter, a kindergarten teacher for Watertown Public Schools. They live at 26 Sinykin Circle, Apt. 103, Madison.

## 1985

**Ken Baur**, '85, has been manager of Burger King in Marshfield since 1988. He received his five-year diamond pin for service this year.

**Rebecca (Otto) Craig**, '85, is a buyer of costume and fine jewelry and accessories for Prange-Way Inc., Green Bay. She had been assistant gold buyer for Montgomery Wards in Chicago. She married Jeff Craig last August. They reside at 2115 Russet Court, Green Bay.

**Susie (Hartzell) Sandow**, '85, and Louie Sandow live at 21174 Main, Lannon. Louie is a machinist for Craden Industries in Hartford, and Susie is a kindergarten teacher in Menomonee Falls. They have two children.

**Susan (Wittman) Pralle**, '85, is a social worker for the Berrien County Health Department in Michigan. The mother of one daughter, she says she is enjoying her 40-acre peach farm. Her address is 5697 Red Arrow, Coloma, Mich.

**Catherine M. Carter-Cass**, '85, is the director of alumni relations at the Illinois Institute of Technology. She resides at 1316 W. Addison, Chicago, Ill.

**Elaine Thorn**, '85, has been promoted to senior accountant in Wipfli Ullrich Bertelson's Rhinelander office.

**Pauline J. Weston**, '85, is the gifted and talented resource teacher in the Whitefish Bay School District. Since completing her graduate studies, Weston has worked as a National Park Service Ranger-Interpreter at two national monuments in New Mexico. She currently lives at 555A N. 65th St., Wauwatosa.

**Maria Staszak**, '85, is an account manager for Keebler Co. in White Bear Lake, Minn. She plans to marry Brian McCarthy in June and



lives at 3557 Pleasant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.



**Scott Roeker**, '85, ending his six-year association with the UW-SP athletic administration, has been named corporate sales manager for the The Joseph Entertainment Group Inc., Milwaukee. His duties include promotional efforts and seeking out corporate sponsorships for the facilities owned by the firm. Roeker was named sports information director in 1985 and associate athletic director in 1988. In August, he was named acting assistant to the dean of the College of Professional Studies. He and his wife, Diane, have one daughter and are expecting another child in the spring.

**Jeralyn (Lyn) Wischer**, '85, is a physical education and health teacher at Germantown Washington High School. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in curriculum and instruction and lives at 2773 N. 69th, Milwaukee.

**Brian Ruh**, '85, previously a teacher and coach at Chilton High School, is now selling insurance for the New York Life Agency in his home town of Kiel. He lives in the Chilton area and is working towards certification as a financial planner.

**Ruth Ellen Schultz**, '85, is a loan account representative at Marquette University. Her address is 5828 N. 114th St., Milwaukee.

**Troy Burns**, '85, is a facilities planner for Colwell Systems Inc., Champaign, Ill. His address is 1600 W. Bradley, Apt. I-191, Champaign.

**Dawn (Blum) Hill**, '85, is a forestry technician with the U.S. Forest Service in the White Mountain National Forest. Her husband, Joel Hill, is employed by the White Mountain Conference Center, Waterville Valley, N.H. They live in Campton, N.H.

**Greg Kremer**, '85, is a charter pilot with Gibson Aviation in Eau Claire. He says he currently flies a freight route which takes him directly over Point five nights a week. His address is 1902 11th St., Eau Claire.

## 1984

**Mark Moesch**, '84, has been promoted to senior systems analyst/programmer for information services at Oscar Mayer Foods Corp., Madison. With the company

since 1986, he is responsible for the design and coordination of projects in the marketing area.

**Wanda Obermeier**, '84, and her husband Dale have been appointed Wisconsin state coordinators for Nacel Cultural Exchange. They manage all of the cultural exchange organization's activities in the state. Their duties include matching host families with students from abroad and coordinating Wisconsin participants who go overseas with the program. Their address is 934 E. Nelson Road, Mosinee.

**Christopher Cherek**, '84, the original "Stevie Pointer," is the seminar productions manager for Anthony Robbins, an author and motivational speaker. He lives at 1746 Reed Ave. Apt. B, San Diego, Calif.

**Kim A. Schneider-Olander**, '84, is currently residing at 612 Park Circle, Sun Prairie.

**Nancy Brady-Freitag**, '84, is the director of social services and counselor at Rogers Memorial Hospital in Oconomowoc. She is a member of the Alcohol and Drug Certification Board, and is attending Marquette University for her Ph.D. in educational psychology. Her current residence is 155 W. Wabash, Waukesha.

**Kathy Jean (Herritz) Doebert**, '84, is an art teacher in the Plymouth School District. She and her husband, Russell, a Plymouth Utilities employee, are parents of a girl and boy. Their address is W4940 Woodland Road, Plymouth.

## 1983

**Kathy (Franz) Carlson**, '83, is pursuing a master's degree in reading from UW-Eau Claire. She teaches first grade at Pedersen Elementary School in Altoona. Her address is 3629 Lana Lane, Eau Claire.

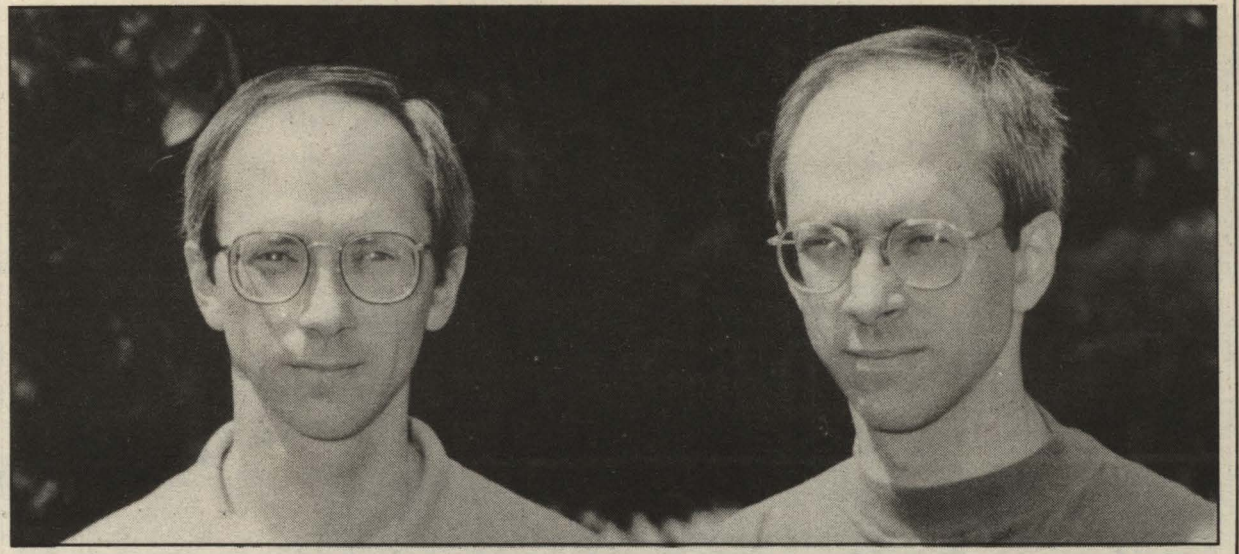
**Bruce Stroik**, '83, lives in Wausau. He is a sales representative for Roadway Express. His address is 219 N. Fifth Ave., Wausau.

**Paul M. Reifenrath**, '83, is a veterinarian for the Wausau Animal Hospital. He graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine. His address is 2093 Creek Road, Mosinee.

**David Soddy**, '83, is a recreation supervisor in Sheboygan and has managed a health club for two years. He plans to begin a master's program next year. His address is 2528 Camelot, Sheboygan.

**Mark Totten**, '83, is a biology teacher at Stratford High School. He worked for four years as a specialist at the UW Extension Soil and Forage Laboratory in Marshfield before obtaining his teacher certification at UW-SP last year.

**Richard Reuse**, '83, and **Alison Foote**, '85, live at



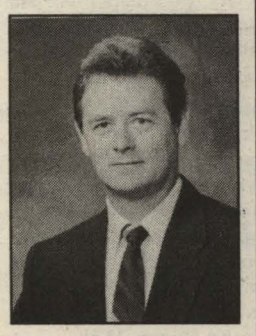
**Mike, left, and Mark Treuden, twin brothers originally from Menomonee Falls, and graduates of UW-SP in 1975, were featured in several publications in recent months as identical twins who both teach mathematics in the same school. After having gone in separate directions after college, they are now colleagues at their alma mater in Stevens Point.**

12414 Brimfield, Midlothian, Va. They work for the Chesterfield County Forestry Department and the Virginia Department of Forestry, respectively. They also are parents of a daughter born last April.

**Barbara L. (Burkhardt) Bucheger**, '83, is an elementary teacher in the Mequon-Thiensville School District. Bucheger received her master's degree in educational psychology from UW-Milwaukee. She and her husband, Fred, also a school teacher, live at 1625 6th Ave., Grafton.

**Susan J. Rupert**, '83, is an exercise physiologist at the Metrohealth Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. She earned her master's degree from Purdue University in 1987. Her residence is 11839 Edgewater, Apt. 203, Lakewood, Ohio.

## 1982



**John Pazurek**, '82, has been promoted to vice president of finance for Northland Cranberries Inc., the state's largest cranberry grower. He also will continue to serve in the capacity of controller and principal accounting officer. He and his wife, Rosemary, have seven children and reside in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Beverlee Baker**, '82, lives in Monroe. She is a home economist at the Green County Extension Office. Baker received her master's degree from UW-Madison and has served as interim home economist. She will continue to act as a liaison between the university and the Green County community.

**Paul J. Staddler**, '82, works for Allen & Hanburys as a pharmaceutical representative. He lives at 508 Aspen Lane, Plover.

**Thomas A. Brandner and Diana L. (Lietzke) Brandner**, '82, live at 1246 Sweeney Drive, Apt. 8, Middleton.

**Brian E. Jones**, '82, works for the Indiana Department of Transportation. He married Pauline Mood in August and now lives at 8184 Century Circle West, Apt. 3, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Julie Theis**, '82, is pursuing graduate studies at UW-Oshkosh and UW-Madison.

**Ricky L. Erway**, '82, is the associate coordinator of the American Memory Program at the Library of Congress. The program will electronically distribute unique Library of Congress collections to libraries nationwide. He lives at 1362 L St. SE, Washington, D.C.

**Sondra Jo (Gatling) Holden**, '82, has been employed for over eight years at Community Industries Corp., supporting and supervising developmentally disabled adults seeking employment. She and her husband, Darrell, live at 1801 N. Granite Ridge Road, Stevens Point.

## 1981

**Judy (Arnett) Frymark**, '81, works for Grischke & Bremer, S.C., as a paralegal. Her address is W4490 Pope Road, Merrill.

**Derylee (Sly) Hecimovich**, '81, and her husband, Milan, '84, recently moved from North Pole, Alaska. He is an assistant fire chief for the state of Alaska. Their address is Box 872342, Wasilla, Alaska.

**Doris (Staddler) Haines**, '81, is a clinical social worker for the Wausau Hospital Center. She recently received her master's degree in social work from UW-Madison. Her address is 508 Aspen Lane, Plover.

**James M. Moen**, '81, has been promoted to general manager of Cellular One, a subsidiary of Southwest Bell in Schaumburg, Ill. His address is 1530 Holly Tree Lane, Crystal Lake, Ill.

**Dave Roeglin**, '81, is a high school guidance counselor in the Medford area. After earning his master's degree in 1986, he served as guidance counselor at Prentice High School for three years.

**Lori A. (Weber) Yonash**, '81, is a lab technician for Northland Environmental Services. She and her husband Timothy were married last year. He is a senior emergency medical technician at the St. Michael's Hospital emergency department. They live at 1909 Michigan, Stevens Point.

**Don Ramsden**, '81, is a wildlife habitat specialist for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. His address is Rt. 1, Box 109, Winona, Minn.

## 1980

**Carol Rewey**, '80, is director of social services at Homme Home for the Aging. She received her master's degree in social work from UW-Milwaukee and

previously worked as a supervisor at Lutheran Social Services.

**Thomas Tryon**, '80, is editorial page editor of the Sarasota Herald-Tribune in Sarasota, Fla. He has been employed at the newspaper for nine years, most recently in the position of associate editor for Manatee, Fla. His work address is Box 1719, Sarasota, Fla.

**Kurt Brownell**, '80, an environmentalist at Fort McCoy, has provided us with an update of his involvement in the fight to stop the slaughter of dolphins. After appearing in a documentary about the tuna industry, "Where Have All the Dolphins Gone?" on the Discovery Channel, he reports that he and his colleagues have succeeded in convincing two companies to discontinue the practice and are still working to stop the others. His job at Fort McCoy involves overseeing projects at Reserve Centers in Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota to minimize environmental damages and ensure compliance with environmental laws.

**John Dadisman**, '80, has completed his master's in science from UW-SP. He is an environmental consultant for Warzyn Engineering in Madison. His wife, Sara Grotenrath-Dadisman, '80, works as a landscape architect for Landscape, Inc. They make their home at 7511 Oak Circle Drive, Middleton.

**Daniel A. Sullivan**, '80, has joined his father's Mequon dental practice. He graduated from the Marquette University School of Dentistry last May and now lives in Grafton.

**Mark Koehl**, '80, is a CPA and senior manager for Wipfli Ullrich Bertelson of Wausau, an accounting and management consulting firm.

**Scott Levandoski**, '80, is the director of the cardiac rehabilitation and wellness program at Moore Regional Hospital. His address is 18 Hutchinson, Southern Pines, N.C.

**Brian H. Miller**, '80, is employed by the U.S. Navy as a watch officer in the fleet numerical oceanography center. He is working on a master's degree in meteorology and physical oceanography, and lives at 1290 7th St., Apt. 2, Monterey, Calif.

**Jane (Thomas) Heckman**, '80, works as a customer service representative. Her husband, Jeff Heckman, '82, is a systems analyst and computer teacher at MATC in Madison. The Heckmans operate a Christmas tree farm and live at 9707 Moen Valley Road, Black Earth.

**James C. Hilgert**, '80, is senior accountant of investments at Kemper Capital Markets. He resides at 2119 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, Ill.

**Randy Falstad**, '80, is a conservation warden for the Department of Natural Resources. He married Jill Kumershek, an assistant district attorney with the Marathon County district attorney's office. They live at 914 Grand, Apt. 14, Wausau.

## 1979

**Kenneth J. Przbyl**, '79, teaches computer science and coaches cross country, track and basketball at Christchurch School, a college preparatory boarding school for boys, located on Virginia's Chesapeake Bay.

**Dilles H. Burns (Schmidt)**, '79, is co-owner of an aerobics apparel shop in West Allis. She also teaches home economics for grades 8-12 at Pewaukee High School. She and her husband Scott are the proud parents of baby boy, born last June.

**James Goeser**, '79, treasurer for Waupaca County, has been elected president of the Wisconsin County Treasurers Association. He had been the association's vice-president prior to the election. He and his wife, Jan, have two sons.

**Cathy Cotter**, '79, teaches preschool and Chapter I kindergarten at the Cuba City and Dickeyville Schools. She resides in rural Platteville with her husband, Dave, and their two children.

**Kim (Micolet) McGinitty**, '79, is an elementary art teacher in Suring. She married Anthony McGinitty two years ago. Their address is 320 S. Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls.

**Paul Keats**, '79, has been appointed assistant principal of Lincoln High School in Manitowoc. He and his wife, Margaret, have moved to the Lakeshore area where their first child was born in December.

**William (Bill) G. Burleman**, '79, works in technical services for the Northeast Forest Experimental Station. He received a master's degree in forestry from Southern Illinois University. He lives at 302A S. Orange, Media, Pa.

**Candice Koehn-Griffith**, '79, is on the music faculty of Silver Lake College in Manitowoc. She received her doctorate in music last May from the University of Colorado-Boulder. Her address is 3427 Lakeshore Road, Apt. 1A, Sheboygan.

**Thomas Albright**, '79, is in his fifth year as a computer analyst at the Kinsey



Institute at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

## 1978

**Keith Otis**, '78, a fisheries research specialist for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, lists Point beer tasting as one of his favorite former university activities. His address is Box 2565, Oshkosh.

**Brenda (Blanchette) Fredrick**, '78, and her husband, John, live at 318 Division St., Geneva, Ill. They are parents of a son, born last June.

**Cathy Techtmann**, '78, the Iron County Community Resource Development Agent, recently presented a seminar on "pre-cycling," as part of the annual Bi-State Consumer Day. Techtmann serves as the chair of the extension office and as the recycling coordinator for Iron County.

**Joseph Lukasiewicz**, master's, '78, is a district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Michigan. In addition, he is the owner of Millbrook Farm and Nursery, where he raises Christmas trees, northern hardy nut trees and native wildflowers. Active in the state and regional nut growers' organizations, he also runs COUNTRREE, a wholesale/retail dried flower business. His address is 521 W. Sager, Hastings, Mich.

## 1977

**Thomas Goligoski**, '77, is director of employee relations and training for Charter Medical Corporation. He has received

a master's degree in education from the University of Missouri and another master's degree in human resource management for the University of Redlands in California. He resides at 103 Pinworth Pointe Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**Steven J. Lenz**, '77, is an assistant refuge manager for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. His address is Route 1, Box 103, Puxico, Mo. Lenz says he is "still single, carefree, letting the good times roll and smiling!"

**Bruce R. Bacon**, '77, works for the DNR in Brule. He is responsible for wildlife management in Douglas and Bayfield Counties and the Apostle Islands. For the past eight years, he has done wildlife research in western Wisconsin.

**Anne Schaffenberger Tapaszi**, '77, lives with her husband, a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force who is stationed at the War College, and their two children at 5765 Carriage Barn Lane, Montgomery, Ala.

## 1976

**Diane (Kriha) Stefanski**, '76, and her husband Eugene, own and operate Antigo True Value Hardware. They live with their two children at 621 Eastview Drive, Antigo.



**Douglas J. Glasenapp**, '76, teaches biology at Rufus King High School for the College Bound in Milwaukee. In 1987 he received the Wisconsin Exemplary Science Teacher designation from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, and last year, he received the Honors Teacher Award. He and his wife and their two children live at 8314 W. Denver Ave., Milwaukee.

**Elaine C. Kempen**, '76, is media director for John Robertson and Associates. She was also the 1990 chairman for the Madison "Addy Awards" program, which recognizes outstanding advertising achievements. Kempen resides at 400 Acacia Lane, Madison.

**Sandy (Hollander) Andersen**, '76, is an elementary art teacher for the Onalaska Public Schools. She and her two children live at 2734 Longview Court, La Crosse.

## 1975

**David Jeske**, '75, lives in Appleton, where he is employed as a foreman for the city's parks and recreation department. His wife, Becky, is a social worker for Outagamie County. They reside at 1505 S. Telulah Ave., Appleton.

**Linda Drewek**, '75, teaches physical education at Nova High School in Redding, Calif. She and her husband Steve have two sons.

## 1974

**Robert G. Kieslich**, '74, has been hired as assistant principal/athletic director at Dafeo Elementary and Middle School and Wautoma High School. He had worked for 22 years for the Medford School District.

**Michael Yanacheck**, '74, is special expeditor to the assistant director of public works for the city of West Allis. He has completed his master's degree and is currently working on his doctoral dissertation on the value of social drinking in today's drug-ridden society.

**Brian Whelihan**, '74, has worked 13 years in analytical development for G.D. Searle, a research-based pharmaceutical company in Illinois. He earned his MBA in 1987 from Roosevelt University in Chicago and lives at 1142 Warrington, Deerfield, Ill.

**Donald Laine**, '74, is a teacher and athletic coach for Whitefish Bay Public Schools. He and his wife, **Roberta (George)**, '74, an instructor at Moraine Park Technical College, live at 3380 Woodview Lane, Saukville.

**William (Bill) Pelke**, '74, is a marketing representative for General Electric. Since moving to the Seattle area in 1981, Pelke has received several awards for sales and marketing. He is single and living at 912 S. 226th, Des Moines, Wash.

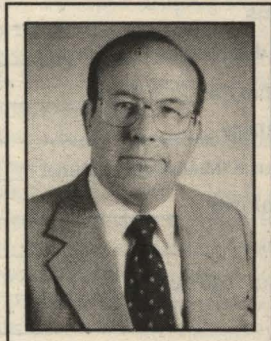
## 1973

**David A. Meyer**, '73, has joined Time Insurance Co. as a regional sales officer.

**Tom Riese**, '73, is the new secretary for the Wisconsin Association of Extension 4-H and Youth Agents. He also holds the rank of associate professor in the Department of Youth Development. He lives with his wife, Janie, and two children in Waukesha.

Several UW-SP alums have been awarded Kohl Teacher Fellowships. The \$1000 grants are given to outstanding teachers who have demonstrated superior ability both in the classroom and in their outside service work. 15 former Pointers were among this year's 100 Fellowship recipients from around the state. The award winners are:

**Paul Miller**, '73, Wautoma Middle School; **James Bauer**, '68, Minocqua School District; **Donald Lutz**, '75, Marathon School District; **Susan Meronek**, '87, Wausau School District; **Joan Strand**, '82, Owen-Withee School; **William Wendlandt**, '90; **Timothy Siebert**, '73, Stevens Point Area Senior High School; **Lawrence Mancl**, '86; **Jennifer Kopecky**, '88; **Julie Grinde**, '64; **Robert Burgdorff**, '71; **William Berry**, '77.



**James (Jim) R. Baumgart**, '73, was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly last fall, and took office in January. His 26th Assembly District includes the Sheboygan, Kohler and Mosel areas. He is an active

conservationist and sportsman and has been an outdoor columnist for the Shoreline Chronicle for the last five years. Recently, he was married to Susan Weinert, a vocational rehabilitation counselor. They live in Sheboygan at 2211 Wedemeyer.

**Tom Dewerth**, '73, is a professional hypnotherapist at the Dewerth Clinic who helps people from throughout the country overcome various disorders and habits. Last November, he married Kristy Halbur, a retail salesperson for Sam's Wholesale Club. Their address is N92 W17053 Roger Ave., Menomonee Falls.

**Sue Walther**, '73, is a new middle school teacher at the Washburn School. She teaches seventh grade English, reading and life science and eighth grade earth science. Previously, Walther taught for 11 years at Ondossagon, where her last job was instructing sixth grade. She lives with her son in Mason and enjoys gardening, walking, bicycling and camping.



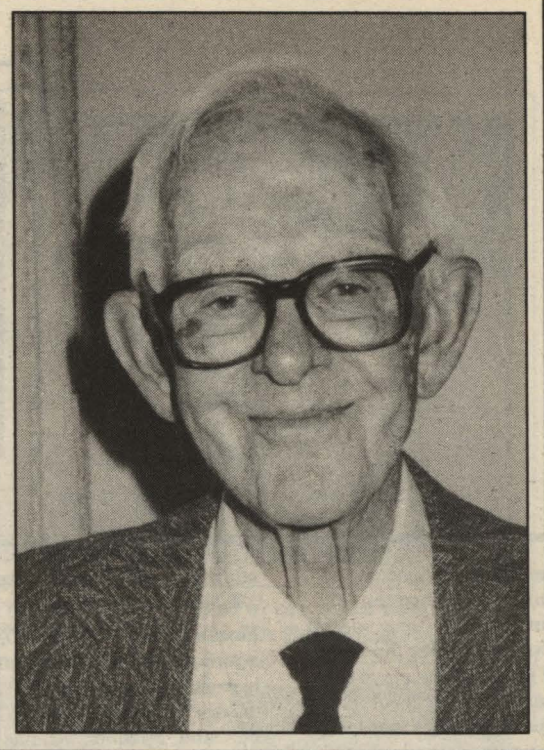
**Greg Grinhaug**, '73, manages several federal job training programs in northeast and northcentral Wisconsin for the State Department of Industry, Labor, and Human Relations. A former chair of the Shawano Democratic Party, he was defeated in his bid for the 36th District Assembly seat last fall. Grinhaug and his wife, Lee, a nurse, live in Bowler.

## 1972

**Lt. Col. Thomas Dresden**, '72, is a staff officer for the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command. He recently returned from assignment in Egypt. His address is 7855 Painted Daisy Drive, Springfield, Va.

**Gregory Helbert**, '72, is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army, assigned to the Pentagon. He has served in various command and staff positions in West Germany, Korea, Honduras and the United States. Helbert lives with his wife and two boys at 6325 Torrence St., Burke, Va.

**Greg P. Alfus**, '72, an instructor in English and writing at McHenry County College in Illinois, and his wife Carol J.R. Alfus, a special education instructor at Crystal Lake High School, live at 441 Dacy St.,



Merton Stevens

## Degree arrives 66 years late

Sixty-six years after leaving Stevens Point State Normal School, Merton Stevens has finally received a diploma.

The school, now UW-SP, sent him a certificate of his academic achievements in February after Stevens was invited to attend a reunion of alumni living in Arizona.

He had replied to the invitation with a letter of appreciation but noted that he was not an official graduate because he never had time to fit practice teaching into his schedule. By the time he was a third-year student here, he had secured a position as an engine fireman on the Soo Line, and he was due at the roundhouse each afternoon when other classmates were doing their practice teaching.

University officials determined, however, that Stevens was eligible for a two-year diploma. After using a computer to develop a certificate in the likeness of diplomas given here in the mid-1920s, it was sent to Stevens at his home in Green Valley, Ariz.

Though he never had a piece of paper verifying his coursework for prospective employers, Stevens did not allow that to stand in the way of a career. He landed positions in engineering with such giants as Boeing, Bell Aircraft and Ford Motor Co. at manufacturing centers across the country. His highest position was plant manager and, in his estimation, his most notable accomplishment was being the only person to ever do all of the die work for one model of a modern automobile. He retired in the late 1960s.

Stevens spent a great deal of his time at the Normal School studying history, literature, mathematics and languages, and he believes his liberal arts background served him well.

Because he did not have formal engineering training, he enjoys showing visitors to his home a copy of "Mark's Mechanical Engineers' Handbook." He refers to the book as his "secret for staying ahead of the rest of 'em for 25 years."

Stevens remembers with fondness some early faculty members at the Normal School, including French teacher Nannie Gray, history professors E. T. Smith and Herbert Steiner and psychology professor Frank Spindler. He regarded them as extraordinary educators.

A native of Almond, Stevens said since being honored by UW-SP, he has felt a kinship with Benjamin Franklin. He believes the patriot also did not receive one of his diplomas from his alma mater until many years after leaving school.

Woodstock, Ill. Greg says in the past, he'd been listed as a lost alumnus, but he's out there. He sends his love to all, especially the English department.

Ridge Road, Wisconsin Rapids.



**Jim Lombardo**, '71, has been working with the New Orleans Saints of the National Football League to reduce the effects of fan noise during their games. An audiologist in Wausau, Lombardo followed the Saints to their games in different types of stadiums. He measured the noise levels of each crowd and determined techniques that would effectively minimize the clamor for players on the field. He was helped with his initial research efforts by faculty and students of the UW-SP School of Communicative Disorders.

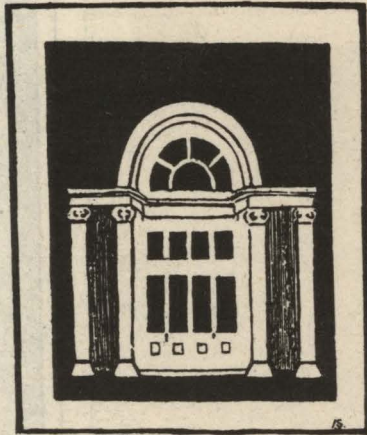
## 1971

**Keith Fuchs**, '71, is principal of Appleton West High School. He taught in the Appleton area for more than 10 years before moving to Shorewood to become an assistant principal. Last year he received his Ph.D. in education administration from UW-Madison.

**Sharon (Cutler) Bredl**, '71, was named 1988 Wisconsin Farm Wife of the Year. She and her husband, Ralph, manage a dairy farm in Marathon County and have two children.

**Jean (Roach) Fennell**, '71, works as a general laborer in Georgia Pacific's shipping department in Port Edwards. She and her daughter live on a 10-acre hobby farm, along with a menagerie of animals. Their address is 14130 Deer





# Alumni Day June 9th

Alumni Day is scheduled June 9 at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Open to all graduates and former students, the event will be dedicated to members of the class of 1941 on the 50th anniversary of their graduation.

A pre-reunion gathering will be held Saturday, June 8 in the Founders Room of Old Main.

Sunday's events will begin at 9 a.m. with a registration/reception in the LaFollette Lounge of the University Center, where a continental breakfast will be served. Part of the large room will be used for a reunion of graduates of home economics and teacher education programs between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

John Taylor of the class of 1941 will serve as master of ceremonies for the programs, which will begin at 11 a.m. and resume at 1:30 p.m., following a champagne brunch in the Wisconsin Room.

During the morning session, Chancellor Keith Sanders and new Student Government Association President Tami Butts will join Alumni Association President Judy Carlson in giving welcomes. Special recognition will be provided to the 50-year class.

In the afternoon, there'll be a video presentation on the history of the campus, curriculum, students, faculty and institutional growth followed by a presentation by Alumni Director Karen Engelhard.

The day will conclude with a hospitality hour beginning at 3 p.m. in the LaFollette Lounge, van tours of the campus and walking tours of Old Main and Nelson Hall.

To register, call or write the UW-SP Alumni Office at 715-346-3811, Old Main Building, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 54481. Cost is \$20 per person including breakfast and lunch. ■

After his investigation, Lombardo advised that the team members wear special ear plugs to filter fan noise and start calling plays on a lower frequency level. According to this research, these new methods should improve players' hearing effectiveness by about fifty percent. After his work was featured on a segment of ABC's 20/20 last December, Lombardo has received several calls from other NFL teams. In addition to his interest in football, he works at the Wausau Medical Center, 2727 Plaza Drive.

address is 100 York St., Apt. 5E, New Haven, Conn.

**Maria (Mary) Bubla**, '70, is a junior high art teacher and is working toward her master's degree. Her husband, Michael, '72, has a master's in education from UW-SP and is an administrator for elementary curriculum instruction. Both are employed by the Stevens Point Area Public School System. Their address is 1705 Lanaeh Lane, Stevens Point.

**Kermit Traska**, '70, is a district state park supervisor with the Wisconsin DNR. His address is 116 W. Lincoln St., Oregon.

years and has been an alderman since 1980.

**Paul V. Beyerl**, '66, is the founder of The Rowan Tree Church in Dallas, Texas, and founder of The Unicorn Ensemble of Minneapolis, a chamber music group. He is the author of several books about metaphysical religions and alternative theology.

**Charlie Wittenberg**, '65, was named member of the year of the Greater Kirkland (north of Seattle, Wash.) Chamber of Commerce. Wittenberg is manager of OTAK Inc., an architectural and planning consulting business.

**Mary Alice (Pociask) Rowley**, '62, is manager of Shopko in Marinette. Her address is 924 Barbara Lane, Marinette.

**Francis Murphy**, '60, has been appointed district administrator for the Union Grove School District. He formerly served in various capacities in the Random Lake school system for the past 26 years, most recently serving as acting superintendent.

**Ray Greisinger**, '60, is head of the science department at Southwest High School in Green Bay. He resides at 2747 Brookview, Green Bay.

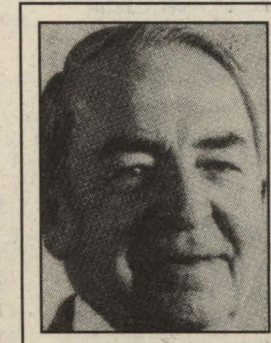
**Richard W. Hoekstra**, '60, is an administrator for the State Department of Health and Social Services. He and his wife, Betty, reside at 1818 Baker St., Wisconsin Rapids.

Woodruff, and Rosemary Axtell of Hartford, plus a retired faculty member, Rita Youmans of Warrensburg, Mo., at a recent reunion at the Stevens Point Holiday Inn. She says, "UW-SP friendships live on through the years—it's that friendly, caring feeling we have for each other and for UW-SP. On to year 2000—"

**Arvo Britten**, '55, has been inducted into the Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Association's "George Martin Wrestling Hall of Fame." The award honors people who have contributed to the growth of wrestling in the state. Britten teaches physical education and coaches wrestling for the Merrill Public Schools. He has led the Merrill Junior High School team to seven state championships.

**John F. Check**, '52, is a professor emeritus, who still teaches part-time at UW-Oshkosh, delivers speeches, presents seminars and workshops, and leads the Wisconsin Dutchman Orchestra. His address is 1547 Bismarck, Oshkosh. Check holds master's and Ph.D. degrees from UW-Madison.

organization, International Search and Research. A retired Soo Line yardmaster, he heads an agency that most recently has specialized in searches for owners of unclaimed money. Sprague takes lists prepared by the state treasurer and through a variety of methods, he tracks down people by letter and informs them of their newly found money. In the cases he completes, his detective work is rewarded by 20 percent of the total amount found.



**Joe Bloom**, '40, has served as mayor of Rhinelander for the past 10 years. As a student at UW-SP (then Central State Teachers College), he and three friends created the myth of Bill Zoncki. Bloom was sports editor of the Pointer at the time and together the four made up the legend about Bill, an imaginary student who was talented in academics, sports and music. Bill soon became the "14 carat man" and the whole campus was abuzz with news of his escapades that were conveniently covered in the Pointer's sports section by Bloom. However, the mythical student pulled his biggest prank on anniversary of Armistice Day. Then school President Falk decided that despite the holiday, classes should continue as planned.

However, Bloom and his cohorts saw this as great reason to skip classes and celebrate. In the name of Bill Zoncki, students organized a walk-out that almost stopped all classes completely. A small band led most of the student body through the halls of Old Main and then down Main Street for the rest of the afternoon. Soon after the "Bill Zoncki Walkout," a student assembly was called. President Falk addressed the group sternly but let the matter die out. Much to the disappointment of the campus, Bill Zoncki was "called home" mysteriously and with him disappeared the antics of the prior months. His creators did graduate and Bloom went on to serve in the United States Air Force in World War II, where he received the Purple Heart. Upon his return to his hometown of Rhinelander in 1946, Bloom started in the printing business. He went on to teach English at Crandon High School and later Rhinelander High School. Bloom ran for office in 1982, and he says he enjoys his job very much. He and his wife Constance have three children and several grandchildren who someday will hear of the legend of Bill Zoncki.

## 1970

**Pat Gaska**, '70, has written a book entitled, "Visual Illusion Quilts." Published by Dover Press, the book draws from her own work as a quilting instructor for Northcentral Technical College. She and her husband Mike have two children and reside in Rothschild.

**John Oxley**, '70, is superintendent for the DeSoto Area School District. Previously he served for six years as superintendent and principal in the town of Phelps. He and his wife have four children.

**Robert Lamont**, '70, Kaukauna High School's vocal director and coach for the past 26 years, has announced his retirement at the end of the school year. He and his wife, Irene, are the parents of two daughters and one son.

**John L. Stengl**, '70, has been teaching high school biology in Alaska for 20 years, serving as science department chairman for 10 years. He and his wife, Nancy, are expecting their third child. Their address is Box 581, Soldotna, Alaska.

**Dee Simon**, '70, is a geometry teacher and varsity basketball coach at Kenosha Bradford. She says she is still actively involved in sports.

**Barbara Tennesen**, '70, has parlayed her hobby of cabinetmaking into full-time employment. In the past, she managed a racquetball club in Anoka, Minn., and also taught at Anoka Ramsey Community College. Her 20 years of racquetball competition have resulted in four national championships, a few regional and several state titles.

**Timothy Murray**, '70, owns his own business called Southeast Brick and Tile Inc. He sells specialty brick products and ceramic tile from Italy and South America. He and his wife, Nancy, and their daughter reside in Orlando, Fla.

**Patricia J. (Pagenkopf) Heller**, '70, is the director of psychological services at the New York League for the Hard of Hearing. After earning a master's degree from UW-Stout, Heller received her Ph.D. from New York University. Her

## 1960s

**Marilynn Nichols**, '69, is the new elementary principal for the Random Lake School District. Previously, she had served as administrator of St. Aemilian Preschool and Primary Learning Center in Milwaukee. In 1973, Nichols received a master's degree in special education at Temple University in Philadelphia. Also, in 1988, she completed course work for her permanent elementary and secondary principal's license at UW-Milwaukee. Currently, she is working towards certification as an exceptional education administrator.

**Glen Wiesman**, '69, is an assistant vice president at Johnson & Higgins in Chicago. His address is 1308 Elm Drive, Schaumburg, Ill.

**Kathryn Martin**, '68, has been named principal of Fratt Elementary School in Racine. She has taught for 20 years in several state schools. Prior to her appointment she was assistant principal at Gifford Elementary.

**Allan Larsen**, '68, is a boys basketball coach and high school art teacher for Elkhorn Area Schools. An equine artist, he has been selected to do the official prints for two legs of Canada's triple crown horse races. His address is Route 1, Genoa City.

**Bryan R. Budsberg**, '67, has been appointed assistant vice president of workers compensation operations in the corporate headquarters, Wausau Insurance Companies. Budsberg is a native of Iola.



**Ronald Smolinski**, '66, is a financial consultant at New York Life Insurance in Cudahy. He has served as president of the Cudahy City Council for the past two

## 1950s

**Robert Paul Scheurell**, '58, is a professor of social work in the School of Social Welfare at UW-Milwaukee. He has written one book about human services and edited several others. His address is 2724 N. 60th St., Milwaukee.



**Lois (Schroeder) Alfsen**, '56, is a consumer information coordinator for Johnson Wax in Racine. Her husband, George W. Alfsen, '62, is a retired elementary teacher. Lois has submitted a photograph of herself and two other members of the class of '56, Faith Pomerening Wilde of

## 1940s



**Cliff Sprague**, '41, is the head of the newly formed

*We'd like to hear from you!*

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Information for the Alumni News Column (please, no acronyms) \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Marriages

**Patrina Stevenson**, '90, to Gary Platt. She is a computer programmer at School Administration Software Inc., Plover. He is general manager of McDonald's in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Mary Kay Krieg**, '90, to John Hytry. He is a mason for J.A.T. Construction in Rothschild. They reside at 230 Steeple Road, Mosinee.

**Mark Rusch**, '90, to Nadine Dobbe. He is a commercial lines rater at Sentry Insurance. She is a payroll clerk at First Financial Bank. The couple lives in Plover.

**Margaret Kelly**, '90, to Randall Hartwig. He is employed at the office of Continuing Education and Extension at UW-SP. They reside at 2700 Fifth Ave., Stevens Point.

**Connie Wavrunek**, '90, to Timothy Bell. He is an F-avionics specialist for the U.S Air Force. The couple lives at Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany.

**Cheryl Boettcher**, '90 to William Hogenmiller. He is professional wildlife artist and works with Discover Wisconsin Productions Inc. They live in Eagle River.

**Bobbie Feckett**, '90, to **Gene Schiesser**, '90. They live in Minneapolis.

**Beth Erickson**, '90, to William Sommer. She is employed with Grace Christian Day School. He works for Banta Corp. They reside in Appleton.

**Alice Burns**, '90, to Brian Richter. He is employed at Asplundh Tree Experts. They live at 680 Leonard St., Stevens Point.

**Timothy Brusoe**, '89, to **Kristie Krenger**, '90. They both are teachers. He is employed by the Ellsworth School District and she is at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Durand. They make their home at Route 1, Eau Claire.

**Scott Laurent**, '89, to **Susan Staszak**, '90. He is marketing associate with Profiles of Health Systems in Minneapolis, Minn. She is a residence hall director at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

**Paul Nievinski**, '89, to Cynthia Schweik. He is a social studies teacher at Mosinee Middle School. She is a graduate of Northcentral Technical College and is a student at UW-SP.

**Joseph Deffner**, '89, to Karen Voigt. They live in Wausau where she is employed by Wausau Insurance Companies.

**Jennifer Biechler**, '89, to **Daniel Nelson**, '89. She is employed by Heritage Insurance. He is with Blackwolf Run Golf Course in Kohler. They reside in Sheboygan.

**Jeff Kirchman**, '89, to **Andrea DeMark**, '90. He is employed as a copywriter with W&B Advertising in Madison, where she is a sales representative at Pier 1 Imports.

**Henry Skrenes**, '89, to Phyllis Cherney. Both work in Neillsville where he is a counselor at Sunburst Youth Home and she is employed at Fannie's Supper Club. They live in Granton.

**Darin Pekarek**, '89, to **Corinne Stroik**, '90. He is employed as a shift supervisor at James River Paper Mill. She works as a dietary aide at the Kewaunee Health Care Center. They reside in Casco.

**Christopher Bixler**, '89, to Stephanie Jung. He is a student at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She is a registered nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee, where they reside.

**Brian Ross**, '89, to Sarah Kingsley. He is a graduate student at UW-River Falls. She is a cosmetologist at Cost Cutters. They live in River Falls.

**Barbara Thompson**, '87, to **Arnold Steinfeldt**, '87. The couple resides in Arlington Heights, Ill. She is employed by K-Mart as an assistant apparel manager. He is a graphic artist with Century Communications.

**Thomas Gruenwald**, '88, to Lisa Rentsmeester. He is promotions director/product engineer for HT Enterprises. She is an elementary teacher at St. Mary's, Eden. They live at 920 Courtney Lane, Kewaskum.

**Peter Deubler**, '88, to Jennifer Peterson. He is employed by the American Cancer Society, Racine. She is a 1988 graduate of Mount Mary College. They live in Racine.

**Nancy Laedtke**, '88 to Brian Ritchie. She is a employed by The Guardian, Appleton. He works with Woodcraft Construction in Shiocton, where the couple resides.

**Karen Urban**, '88, to Jan Dickson. She is a career counselor at Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee. He is a science teacher at University Lake School, Hartland. The couple resides in Milwaukee.

**Jeffery Zellmer**, '88, to **Michele Wilkinson**, '89. He is a marketing coordinator for Signcast Corp. of Milwaukee. She is employed with the sales staff of Best Engineering in New Berlin. They reside in Port Washington.

**Jamie Easton**, '88, to Scott Robinson. She works for the Social Security Administration. He is employed by Abbott Laboratories. They live in Kenosha.

**David LaPorte**, '88 to **Lori Ann Kamps**, '90. He is inside salesman at Wausau Steel. They reside in Schofield.

**Cynthia Margelofsky**, '88, to **Kevin Nehring**, '89. They live in Wausau, where she is a supervisor for Wausau Medical Center and he is a network analyst for Wausau Insurance Companies.

**Christopher Fuller**, '88, to **Laura Rutter**, '90. He is



Students on Old Main lawn.

employed at Emmons Napp Office Products, Wausau. She works at M&I First National Bank. They live at 1308 North Point Drive, Stevens Point.

**Terri Benishek**, '87, to Troy Anderson. She is employed as a registered dietitian and he works in sales with Blue Bunny Ice Cream. They live in Appleton.

**Susan Henrichs**, '87, to **Kevin Shibilski**, '87. A sales associate at WMGU Radio, she plans to attend graduate school. He is employed as the Portage County register of deeds. They reside in Amherst.

**Scott Sigmourney**, '87, to **Mary Jo Ehrhardt**, '88. They live and teach in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Michelle Lewis**, '87, to **Craig Yonke**, '87. They both work for Sentry Insurance as computer programmers. The couple resides at 4003 Bernard Ave., Schofield.

**Michael Hickey**, '87, to Sara Blohm. He is with Secura Insurance and she works for the Outagamie County Clerk. They live in Appleton.

**Marie Berger**, '87, to Jeffrey Eckdahl. She is a second grade teacher at Greenwood Elementary School. He is a graduate of Chippewa Valley Technical College.

**Jodi Johnson**, '89, to **Randal Luebbe**, '89. They live in Wausau, where she is a computer operator for Wausau Homes. He is a substitute teacher in the Wausau School District.

**James Binder**, '87, to Sarah Schmidt. He is a state highway patrol officer. She is a victim-witness coordinator for Waupaca County. They reside at Route 3, New London.

**Debra Vruwink**, '87, to Frederick Miller. She works as a speech language pathologist. He is employed as an examiner with the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago. They live in Carol Stream, Ill.

**Brian Ketterer**, '87, to Denise Figura. They are both employed by State Farm Claims in Wausau. The

couple makes their home in Kronenwetter.

**Julie Molle**, '86, to Craig Hopfensperger. They reside at 215 1/2 Ramsland St. in Westby, where she teaches fifth grade. He was formerly a member of the United States Army stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

**Joan Lee**, '86, to Timothy Koch. She is employed as teacher in the Berlin Public School System and he is a program analyst at Oshkosh Truck Corp. They reside in Berlin.

**Eric Weydt**, '86, to Bonita Lelou. He is the principal at Menominee Catholic Central North High School and she is a music teacher at Marinette Middle School. They reside at 1308 Tenth St., Menominee.

**Barbara Kerr**, '86, to James Lockard. She is a speech and language pathologist. He is manager of Foot Locker shoe store, Tinley Park, Ill. They live in Illinois.

**Lynne Turner**, '85, to **Todd Rice**, '85. She is a mortgage loan processor for First Financial. He is a broker at Realty World and a manager for A.L. Williams. They live at 2032 Center St., Stevens Point.

**Thomas Doyle**, '85, to Angela Ottery. He is a sales representative for Olive Can Co. and she is a retail merchandise executive with Evan Picone. They live at 921 Gunnison, Chicago.

**Lee Ann Frelich**, '85, to Randall Henchen. She is second grade teacher for the Neillsville School District. He is an electrician at M&E Development, Black River Falls. The couple will reside in Neillsville.

**Craig Zandi**, '85, to Janice Janz. He is employed by Kolbe & Kolbe Millwork, Wausau. She works as a dietary aide at Wausau Hospital Center. They make their home in Dancy.

**Trina Firkus**, '84, to Allen Steinke. He is assistant manager at Shopko in Marquette, Mich., where they live.

**Mark Kubitz**, '84, to Connie Hughes. He is employed by the Hudson Bay Company.

She works at Artistic Hair Designers. They live in Madison.

**Marilyn Larson**, '84, to Gregory Beets. She is a first grade teacher and he is employed in sales and services for Chemlawn in Austin, Texas, where they reside.

**John Gering**, '84, to Laurie Behrendt. He is employed by Eastbay Sports, Wausau. She is an information center support analyst for Wausau Insurance Companies.

**Laurie Felckowski**, '83, to **John Roessler**. A certified public accountant, she is employed as an account manager at Meriter Hospital in Madison. He is a design engineer at Marquip.

**Kristine Kita**, '83, to David Pierro. She is the director of marketing at Carousel Snack Bars Inc., Minneapolis, Minn. He is the regional marketing manager at International Dairy Queen Inc., also in Minneapolis. The couple resides in St. Louis Park, Minn.

**Kay Brockman**, '83, to Oscar Mederas. She recently returned from volunteering in the Peace Corps. He is employed by Barbarossa & Sons Inc., a construction company.

**Tina Lee Van Sluys**, '82, to Naresh Colaco. She is an accounts representative at J.H. Collectibles. He is a program analyst at Coss Development Corp. They reside in Milwaukee.

**Greg Patek**, '82, to Jan Osborne. He is a vocational counselor at Valley Packaging in Appleton. She works as a social worker for Outagamie County. They make their home in Appleton.

**Cynthia Paige**, '82, to Terry March. She is employed as an occupational therapist for Central Wisconsin Rehabilitation Associates Inc. He works for Warzyn Engineering Inc., as a professional environmental technologist. They live in Ripon.

**Bridget Widstrand**, '82, to Timothy Hill. She is employed by the junior high school in Rhinelander, where they live.

**Thomas Speech**, '81, to Debbie Paul. He holds a doctoral degree and works for the Human Development Center. She is employed by the Teachers Credit Union in Duluth, where they reside.

**Robert Tosic**, '81, to Laurie Westover. He is a production manager with Pepsi General Bottlers. She is a registered nurse with Froedert Memorial Lutheran Hospital.

**Mitchell Moths**, '80, to Anne Grayson. He is a production manager with WXOW TV-19. She works as a media and public relations specialist with Postalsoft Inc., LaCrosse. They make their home at 1115 Parkridge Drive, Onalaska.

**Pamela Disterhaft**, '87, to Lynn Sabel. She received her master's degree from Oklahoma State University in 1982 and is employed as a teacher in Waukesha. He is a credit specialist at M&I Northern.

**Bruce Lanser**, '78, to Cynthia Tuma. He owns and operates a private law practice, where she works as a legal secretary. They reside in Wauwautosa.

**Gary Rast**, '75, to SuAnn Pagel. He was formerly employed at Flambeau Papers, Park Falls. She is an elementary learning disabilities teacher in the Almond-Bancroft School District. They live at 1382 Division St., Almond.

**Cheryle Gasch**, '74, to Lloyd Spleas. She works for the Walworth County Human Services Department in Elkhorn. He is attending Milwaukee Area Technical College and works for Wisconsin Electric Power Co. They live in Burlington.

**Bonnie Galkin**, '74, to William Nutter. She is a teacher at Jefferson School. He is completing his studies at Nicolet College and works for Fiskars Manufacturing. They make their home in Wausau.

**Arthur Seboe**, '72, to Lynn Knutson. He works for United Parcel Service and she is a nurses aide at River Pines Health Care Center. They live in Stevens Point.



# Calendar of Events

**June 9...Reunion Day • 50th Reunion for Class of 1941**

**June 22...UW-System Alumni "Big Reunion" • Summerfest Grounds, Milwaukee — All alumni of UW-System schools invited**

**July 23...Boulder/Denver Area Reunion • Boulder, Colorado**

**August 16-18...20th Anniversary/Reunion of CNR Summer Program in Germany**

• German administrators, alumni participants, and CNR faculty

**October 12...Homecoming**

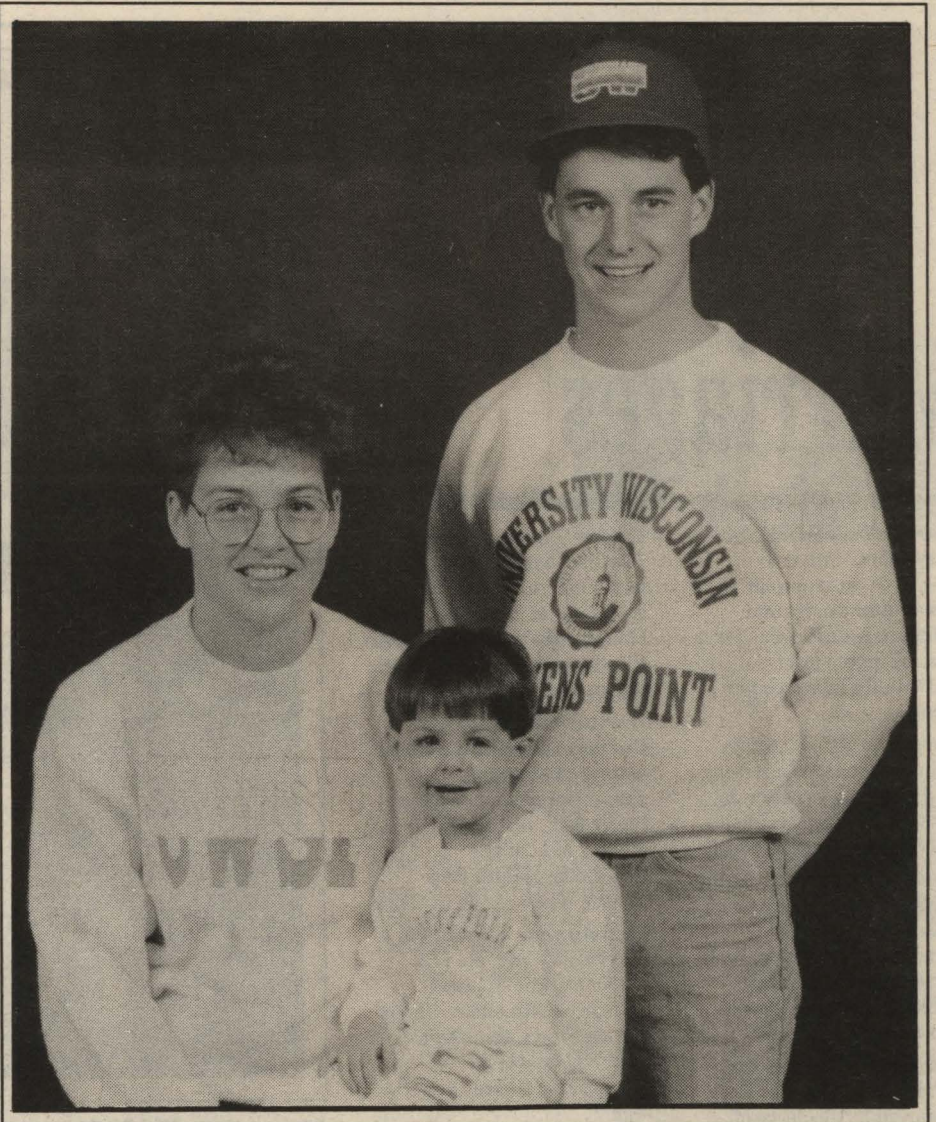
• Swimming alumni reunion — Coach Red Blair will host the

reunion of Pointer swimmers, which will include a morning swim meet in the pool of the new Health Enhancement Center plus other social and recreational activities throughout the day and evening.

- Parade featuring the Alumni Band
- Alumni dinner/Hall of Fame induction
- Serving of apple delights!

**October 24...Wisconsin Education Association Hospitality • Madison**

**January 18, 1992...Alumni Basketball Game**



## 'Dear UW-SP grads, benefactors'

By Karen Engelhard

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, June 22** — meet us in Milwaukee for the 3rd annual **SUMMERFEST** salute to alumni, students and friends of all University of Wisconsin system schools. An exciting day lies ahead for you at this "Big Reunion."

UW-SP will take this opportunity to introduce your Alumni Association board of directors to all of you who visit our booth in the marketplace. Thirty-one alumni of our alma mater represent the entire alumni body as directors. They reside in 17 different communities; serve unlimited 3-year terms; assist in planning, executing and hosting events; advise staff relative to alumni attitudes and needs; search for outstanding alumni deserving of the Distinguished Alumnus Award; represent the Alumni Association on university committees; support a nontraditional student with an annual scholarship and serve as ambassadors of UW-SP wherever they live and travel.

The Board established the Alumni Honors Scholarship, now a \$1,000 award for incoming freshmen, which many of you support through contributions to unrestricted scholarship funds.

**JOIN US** — meet Alumni Office staff and as many directors as are able to be at the big reunion. They want to meet you, to know what you are doing, what activities you would like to have them support or provide... and, they will enjoy just visiting with you.



Karen Engelhard

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## Pointer Items for Sale

- \*Old Main sweatshirt, available in spring, please order from next issue.
1. Old Main T-shirt, 100 percent cotton, white with blue and gray design, M L XL, \$11.95.
  2. UW-SP Alumni T-shirt, 100 percent cotton, purple with seal in gold, S M L XL, \$12.
  3. Classic sweatshirt with UW-SP Seal, 50 percent cotton, 50 percent polyester. White with purple lettering, gray with purple, navy with white, and purple with gold, M L XL, \$20.45; XXL available in white with purple, gray with purple and navy with white, \$23.25.
  4. Pointer hooded sweatshirt, gray with purple and gold lettering, S M L XL, \$27.50.
  5. Juvenile Pointer sweatshirt, purple with gold lettering, 8,10,12, \$12.70.
  6. Alumni T-shirt, "Still perfect after all these years," gray, M L XL, \$10.85.
  7. Kids Pointer sweatsuit, white, gold or gray, 6M,12M, 18M, \$21.85; 2,3,4, \$22.75; 5-6,7, \$23.50.
  8. Infant romper, "Color me purple and gold-Stevens Point," white, 6M,12M,18M,24M, \$13.50.
  9. Designer long-sleeve crew neck, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, gold lettering on pastel, S M L XL, \$23.50.
  10. Pointer sweater, 100 percent cotton, cream with purple UW-SP lettering, S M L XL XXL, \$39.70.
  11. Corduroy cap, white or purple, \$10.35.
- Miscellaneous items:
12. 30" pennant, \$6.50
  13. White plastic tumbler, \$1.50
  14. Carved wood or gold-plated key chains, \$6.50
  15. Lapel pin, \$4.50
  16. 8 oz. drinking glass, gold trim, \$8.50
  17. 4" coffee mug, gold seal, \$12.50
  18. Dark blue porcelain stein, gold seal, \$13.60
  19. Glass stein, gold trim, \$6.50
  20. Refrigerator magnet, \$2
  21. Gold-plated money clip, \$6.36
  22. Gold-plated tie clip, \$6.36
  23. Gold-plated pendant with chain, \$6.36

### Some BIG BBQ and BIG REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

**PARADE:** Saturday, 1:30 - City of Festivals Parade  
Theme: Operation Troop Support, veterans free.

**MARKETPLACE:** Saturday, 3-10 p.m., alumni check in at their respective alumni booths. Meet your "Board" — UW-SP memorabilia/gift items for sale.

**AMPHITHEATRE:** Saturday evening - FREE - Johnny Cash.

**See you June 22!**

Your Directors are: Allen Barrows, Stevens Point; Reuben Belongia, Eau Claire/LeHigh Acres, Fla.; Judi Carlson, Stevens Point (president); Lewis Drobnick, Omro; Diane Engelhard, Milwaukee; Jean Gerhard, Rosholt; Raymond Hutchinson, Weyauwega; Bruce Bay, Wausau; Patrick Braatz, Rothschild/Madison; Patricia Curry, Wisconsin Rapids; Lorraine Dudley, Stevens Point; Gordon Faust, Waunakee (vice president); William Horvath, Stevens Point; Michael Janse, Appleton; Shelley Jansky, Stevens Point; Earl Knitt, Madison; Rose Marie Koth, Tomahawk; Jim Neale, Stevens Point/Sun City, Ariz.; Clarence Novitzke, Park Falls; Arthur Pejsa, Minneapolis; Chet Polka, Berlin; Janet Jensen Delzell, Minocqua/Cape Canaveral, Fla.; Ken Kulick, Stevens Point; Sheila Miech, Stevens Point; Mary Ann Nigbor, Stevens Point; Patricia Okray, Stevens Point; Robert Piekenbrock, Milwaukee; Scott Schultz, Stevens Point; Richard Toser, Stevens Point; Donald Walker, Stevens Point; Patrick Vaughn, Wisconsin Rapids.

Alumni Office Staff: Karen Engelhard, director of alumni relations; Brant Bergeron, associate director of alumni relations; Pam Betro, program assistant. ■

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