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News

Staying in step with change

By Chancellor Keith Sanders

The following article was submitted to *The Milwaukee Journal* for possible publication as an Op Ed piece. The article responds to a recent "Journal" editorial on a critical report from the Wingspread Group on Higher Education entitled "An American Imperative." The report outlines a number of serious weaknesses in the education offered by our nation's universities. My response provides evidence that UW-Stevens Point has not gone the way of the campuses cited in the report. This is not to say that we take the findings of "An American Imperative" lightly. We will continue to make changes in line with its recommendations. Nevertheless, UW-SP's alumni and friends will be pleased to read how well our campus, in general, measures up to the standards of this landmark study.

Op Ed piece for *The Milwaukee Journal*

On January 10, 1994, you published an editorial which called "An American Imperative," the recent report by the Wingspread Group on Higher Education, "a helpful prod to higher education." At the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, we, too, took the report seriously, and, while we find some of its suggestions useful, we were especially gratified to discover that UW-Stevens Point in no way fits the image of the "campus in decline" described in "An American Imperative." Quite the contrary, a comparison of some of the report's key recommendations for higher education, with prevailing practices at UW-SP, demonstrates how successful our university has been in preserving the higher education virtues extolled by this group of experts:

1. "An American Imperative" claims that education is organized to convenience educators rather than students, and that the quality of undergraduate education is being sacrificed to accommodate faculty research.

At UW-SP, our primary focus is on effective undergraduate instruction. Our students are taught by highly-qualified, full-time faculty who regard student learning to be their top priority. While many of our faculty are involved in research projects, their research typically enhances their classroom teaching, and they sometimes involve their undergraduate students in research activities. For example, during the summer of 1993, we set an all-time record in placing 55 of our biology students in research positions. And for a second

consecutive year, our university is leading nationally in the number of research grants our students have received under the prestigious internship program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy.

One of the best tests of the quality of undergraduate education at UW-SP lies in its consistently high placement rates. In good times and bad, more than 95 percent of our graduates find work or continue their education in graduate or professional schools.

2. "An American Imperative" reports that academic requirements are not demanding enough to give college graduates a broad education. For example, among all college graduates in 1992, 26.2 percent had taken no history; 30.8 percent, no math; 39.6 percent, no English or American literature; and 58.4 percent, no foreign language. The Wingspread Group strongly recommends a core curriculum of liberal arts for every college student.

UW-SP has held firmly to requiring of all students one of the largest liberal arts components of any campus in Wisconsin, public or private. Every UW-SP student completes coursework in history and English. And the campus's writing emphasis program requires six credits of writing classes beyond freshman English. All students must demonstrate proficiency in math. Some of our students do not study a foreign language. We agree with the report that a good case can be made for requiring foreign language proficiency of all students. In recent years, a special Curriculum Task Force has reviewed general degree requirements at the university to ensure that they provide the content and skills essential for students in the new century. We will soon begin to implement new, even more rigorous degree requirements which will include the serious study of ethics for all students.

3. "An American Imperative" criticizes the failure of universities to collaborate with public elementary and high schools, and with area businesses to the mutual benefit of all participants.

UW-SP has been hailed by former U.S. Secretary of Education, Lamar Alexander, and current Secretary of Education, William Riley, as a national model of how universities and schools should collaborate. For example, our campus was named the lead institution in a grant to work with other Wisconsin universities in preparing emergency-licensed teachers to teach special education in the public schools; we have provided computer access to three university libraries for the students of Stevens



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Point Area Senior High; we have entered into a historic agreement to help create a new two-year college on the Menominee Reservation; and we have established a partnership with First Financial Bank of Stevens Point to provide UW-SP students on-the-job experience, and the opportunity to work with banking professionals.

In January, we received the "Decree of Excellence" award from the Stevens Point/Plover Area Chamber of Commerce for our contributions to the vitality of the local economy.

At UW-SP we are grateful for the report from the Wingspread Group because it provides some helpful recommendations and independent confirmation for much that we are doing and plan to do. The evidence clearly shows that UW-Stevens Point does not fit the stereotype of higher education "in decline." Nor does this stereotype fit any of our sister institutions in the University of Wisconsin System. Nevertheless, we admit that the road ahead is uncertain. We will need to take more students, keeping the costs to them and to the state at a minimum. This means reduced administrative costs, improved use of technology, and better assessment of what our students are learning. We strive for constant improvement, and we are moving forward to prepare young people for life in the twenty-first century in a dynamic and responsible way.

In March, I issued a Chancellor's report to UW-Stevens Point constituents that presents more details on the university's achievements over the past five years, and the challenges which lie ahead. I want everyone who is interested in our university to receive a copy of this "state of the university" document. It is my belief that the more people know about UW-SP, the more they will appreciate its many qualities. ■

UW-SP has 21st century classroom

UW-SP has a new "21st Century Classroom" with the potential of revolutionizing how teaching is done.

Opportunities for learning therein "may end teaching as we know it today," said Joan North, dean of the College of Professional Studies, who initiated the project.

UW-SP received nearly a quarter of a million dollars in grants from the state through its laboratory modernization programs and other appropriations to finance the classroom.

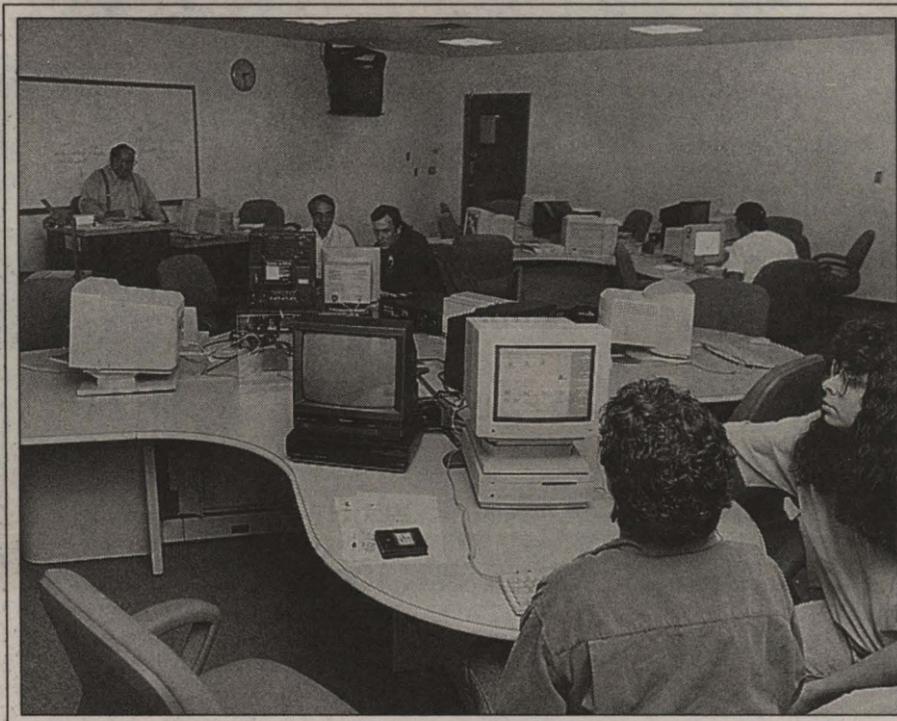
Much of the cost went into the purchase of computing equipment and software, laser printers, hookups to information networks and the remodeling and furnishing of the space. Nearly 250 different kinds of software are available.

Located in Room 105 of the Professional Studies Building, the classroom is drawing interest from faculty across campus who are in awe of its capabilities, according to Larry Riggs, an education professor who coordinated the planning and is now overseeing its use.

He expects to receive a large number of requests from professors in a wide range of academic disciplines to take classes there.

Named a "Collaborative Learning Center," it is designed to encourage cooperative work between students. The variety of software is appropriate for classes ranging from kindergarten to the university level.

The "classroom" employs multimedia with the computer, making it possible for students to study a subject by watching parts of films, viewing pictures, listening to audiotapes and then using the same materials in the development of reports. ■



Computers with sophisticated software are among the features of the 21st Century Classroom established recently at UW-SP.



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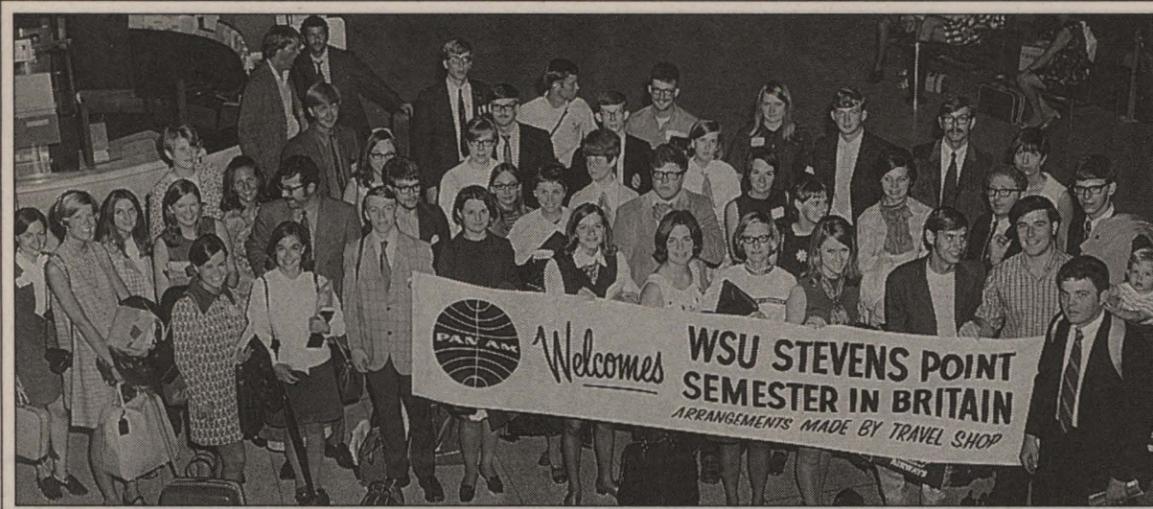
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Students who enrolled in the first Semester Abroad program in the university's history went to England in 1969 with faculty leaders David Coker and Alan D. Lehman. Twenty years later, the group held a 20th reunion in Stevens Point.



Polymer chemistry endorsement sought

UW-SP is working to have one of the nation's first 10 certified undergraduate instructional programs in polymer chemistry.

The new offering is being developed as an option of its chemistry major.

Because of growing opportunities for scientists in this field, "we think it is important our graduates can work in it," according to Jack Reed, chair of the Department of Chemistry.

UW-SP has been a leader in the state in educating science students about polymers.

Two members of the university faculty are experts in the field of polymers—John Droske and Paul Hladky. Courses in that subject have been on the books at UW-SP for about a decade, a polymer laboratory has been built in the Science Hall, and the university has been designated the POLYED National Information Center for Polymer Education.

Plans for the new option have been approved by the UW-SP Faculty Senate and await the okay of the UW System Board of Regents.

Stevens Point graduates are moving into leadership positions in this industry through advanced education. Five alumni—Bill Joseph, originally from Glidden, Veronica Reichert, Bancroft, Eric Fossum, Black River Falls, Paul Engen, Westby, and Peter Elliker, Stevens Point—are working toward or have completed Ph.D. degrees from the leading polymer schools in the country.

The university has received considerable outside support for its leadership in developing new polymer programs. The laboratory is believed to be the only one of its kind in the state for undergraduate students. The National Science Foundation and the American Chemical Society Polymer Division have invested a total of several hundred thousand dollars for instructional materials. The POLYED Center has brought national attention to the university for its service to educators throughout the United States. ■

Faculty salaries pulled from bottom

Chancellor Keith Sanders said in December he will work to bring salaries of all UW-SP faculty and teaching academic staff into the mid-range of the UW System wage scale by next year.

Speaking at a faculty meeting, he explained how reallocated funds from the school's operating budget have been used in the last few years to improve the pay for people who teach here.

When he arrived at UW-SP, Stevens Point faculty were receiving some of the lowest salaries in the state's university system. Now holders of the professor title rank fifth among the 11 schools devoted to undergraduate instruction. Those who are associate professors are up to fourth place, he reported.

Sanders said the university has, in the last few years, reallocated more than \$1.1 million from its operating budgets to bring salaries here more in line with the money received by faculty at other UW institutions. ■

Water resources chapter named best in country

UW-SP was the 1993 winner of the Outstanding Student Chapter of the Year Award from the American Water Resources Association.

Earl Spangenberg, faculty adviser, said this is the fourth time UW-SP has won the recognition since it was established in 1983.

The association is a professional organization whose mission is to provide an information exchange, an interdisciplinary forum for education, and cooperation on water resources issues.

Spangenberg said his students have contributed to the AWRA efforts by sponsoring field trips to water laboratories, assisting in community service projects such as Habitat for Humanity, encouraging academic excellence by choosing an outstanding water resources student among underclassmen (the award went last year to Jay Gear of Fremont, Ind.), and arranging social activities, including a skydiving experience for members.

Six students joined Spangenberg at the annual conference last summer of AWRA in Tucson, Ariz., where the award was presented.

The AWRA has nearly 4,000 members in 53 countries. There are 28 state chapters and 19 student chapters. In 1976, the UW-SP chapter was the first such unit organized. ■

International program reunion set

The Office of International Programs, marking its 25th year of study tours abroad, invites its approximately 5,000 alumni to attend a reception following the Homecoming parade on Saturday, Oct. 1.

Former leaders, students and International Programs staffers will meet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the University Center Wisconsin Room for the sharing of photographs, scrapbooks and stories.

The program's debut tour to Great Britain in 1969 was organized and directed by Pauline Isaacson, a history and speech professor, with the support of then Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus. One of the leaders of that group was Professor Emeritus Alan Lehman, who retired from the English faculty in 1986.

Writing from his home in Arizona, Lehman recalls, "We were all excited but a bit apprehensive too, for here we were the first of many groups, as it turned out, to be going to Europe to study, to live together, to meet people and to acquire different kinds of culture from that dreamed of by most of the students. We were on trial! And during the four months or so we were overseas, the group was very much aware of this mission, of their being the first and of setting good precedents." He also reports of this group of students, "As it turned out everyone ultimately liked everyone else and the last I heard six couples were still married at our 20th reunion."

With that first contingent in 1969, Dreyfus and Isaacson, the two global visionaries, began an endeavor that has blossomed into a worldwide academic enterprise with affiliations in 26 countries providing overseas study opportunities for more than 300 students collectively traveling well over 125,000 miles per year.

As director until 1982, Isaacson nurtured the program's growth to include several new sites in Europe and the Far East. She was succeeded by Helen Corneli of the English faculty, who, over six years, guided the development of new locations in Greece, Australia and the South Pacific.

Robert Bowen, a health education specialist, has been the director since 1988. Under his leadership, programs have been established in France, expanded in East Germany, and new locations have been developed in

Spain and China. Bowen is assisted with the program's administration by staff members Mark Koepke, Linda Garski and Linda Mirr.

In commenting on the program's history, Bowen especially commends the more than 200 faculty members who have served as leaders and contributed to its 25-year success story. He cites members of the natural resources faculty for their involvement in administering several of the tours, including those to Australia, a summer program in Poland and Germany and an interim experience in Costa Rica. He mentions faculty in foreign language who have helped develop language immersion programs, fashion and interior design teachers who conduct various overseas experiences to fashion capitals of the world and business and economics faculty which lead a summer program to Great Britain and financial centers on the continent. "International experience for UW-SP students is rapidly becoming an integral part of the curriculum as our university fulfills its responsibility in preparing students for their career in the global community," Bowen comments.

"One of the most significant developments in international education is the fall of communism which opened the Berlin Wall and subsequently opened all borders in Europe. The effect on study abroad has been to open new opportunities for students studying in Europe and Europeans studying in the U.S."

He also marvels how transoceanic communication such as e-mail and fax have transformed and streamlined the coordination of an overseas campus. Details that used to take weeks can now be accomplished in one day.

He credits UW-SP administration for their ongoing cooperation and support of the program, as well as the associates abroad who have given UW-SP's faculty and students so much time and attention.

Bowen encourages all students and faculty who have traveled abroad during the past 25 years to return to campus, relive their memories and renew their friendships at the Homecoming reception this fall. ■

Government documents section lauded

Uncle Sam is a hero to UW-SP librarians who are experiencing the frustration of maintaining an up-to-date collection of books and periodicals in times of severe financial constraints.

Great about the federal government in the eyes of Margaret Whalen, who heads the government documents section of the UW-SP library, is that "it doesn't stop publishing in times of budgetary crisis."

Best of all, the materials come free.

Housed on the sixth floor of the James H. Albertson Learning Resources Center, the approximately one million items in the documents unit account for almost half of the total library collection on campus.

Growth of government-sponsored publications is at the rate of about 30,000 titles per year, according to Whalen.

Her clientele goes far beyond students and faculty. Because the library is the only depository for

government documents in a wide area of the state, it attracts patrons from an equally large area.

The diversity of document subjects is a draw to the library in itself, according to Whalen, but the fact they are now on the computerized card catalog is making them even more available to users.

Not all of the publications are from the last 40 years since the collection was begun. Previous librarians, including Nelis Kampenga and Arthur Fish, did much to locate from other libraries the more important government documents that date from the earliest days of the federal government.

Whalen says, "we have an incredibly complete collection" with many of the publications of a "rare book" nature. These publications date from the early 1800s. ■



Victoria Lubierman

Student praised for work on diagnosis of Alzheimer's

A UW-SP biology student did much of the research during the past summer on a National Institutes of Health project to develop a test which determines if people are at risk of Alzheimer's Disease.

Victoria Lubierman was a senior when she was invited to serve at NIH in Bethesda, Md. as an intern.

During her assignment, she was part of a four-member team that discovered certain potassium pathways are missing from cells in nasal cavities of people with Alzheimer's.

Dr. Rene Etcheberrigaray, a staff researcher in charge of overseeing Lubierman's experiments credited her with doing about 50 per cent of the work on the project. He said that her contributions were "very unusual for a student."

The paper she and her three fellow researchers have developed was scheduled for publication this spring in the "National Academy of Sciences Proceedings."

"It's just fantastic, said one of her professors, Kent Hall of the UW-SP biology faculty. "No faculty member in the history of this university has published findings in the Proceedings," he added. "Now one of our students has done it."

Lubierman, who completed requirements for her bachelor's degree in December, has returned to the National Institutes of Health to continue more Alzheimer research.

The nasal cells Lubierman studied are linked to the central nervous system. Scientists expect to find similar characteristics in skin cells. That discovery could lead to a simple lab test for Alzheimer's, Dr. Etcheberrigaray said.

Lubierman has received numerous honors for her academic achievements at the university. But her most prestigious recognition came at the end of last summer when she was one of 16 honorees from among 180 research fellows at the NIH's Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke. She was given the exceptional Student Award. In addition, she was one of six research fellows chosen to present a paper to her colleagues about her research of the Alzheimer diagnosis.

After working at NIH this spring and summer, she hopes to enter a medical school this fall. Her goal is to earn both a P8h.D. and an M.D. which will qualify her to do research and be a practicing physician. ■

Radio station marks 25th year

In the fall of 1968, student radio station WWSP 90FM, celebrating its silver anniversary this year, began broadcasting from a studio in Old Main. It has developed over the last quarter century into an enterprise involving 13 paid staffers and about 80 volunteers who broadcast a variety of music, news, sports and public affairs shows from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m., seven days a week, 365 days a year.

The station's signal, which now originates in a studio in the Communication Arts Center, covers a 60-mile radius throughout central Wisconsin. Its announcers play every kind of music imaginable, including rock, blues, jazz, folk, ethnic music and heavy metal. It has exclusive broadcast rights for Pointer Hockey games, airs nine news shows daily, and features specialty programming such as "Culture Talk," "University Spotlight," "Earth Awareness," "Club Wisconsin" and an annual fall "Jazzfest," featuring 56 consecutive hours of jazz classics.

This semester, in honor of the station's birthday, a Silver Anniversary Lunchbox, a half-hour of music by a select group from each year of the station's history, began on Feb. 14 and ran until March 18. The first group from 1968 was the Beatles and the last group was the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Each day a listener won a free lunch at an area restaurant and the final drawing named a grand prize winner of two free



Old Main is now 100 years old, just as the institution itself.

Botany students study at ancient site

Each semester a UW-SP biology professor and his students take a journey back in time 66 million years to a prehistoric dried-up lake bed in Central North Dakota.

Botanist John Curtis and a group of students embark in the spring and fall on a weekend pilgrimage to a spot near Bismarck, N.D., where ancient plant life has been preserved under nearly pristine conditions.

Curtis says the original lake was at least a mile in diameter and apparently surrounded with flora that thrived in the semi-tropical climate. Sentinel Butte, which now stands guard over the region, is the only surviving landmark from that ancient terrain. Over the years of visiting the area, the research teams have discovered a variety of well-preserved fossils of leaves, fruit, seeds, flowers and fish species that apparently began to thrive after the dinosaurs had disappeared.

Upon their return to campus, Curtis and his student assistants use an electron microscope to scan, magnify (up to 135,000 times), and photograph the fossils in order to solve the mysteries of these ancient plants.

The university students' treasures from their field trips are displayed on the first floor of the College of Natural Resources, while others have been installed in a new exhibit at the entrance to UW-SP's Museum of Natural History. ■



Kelly Austreng of Plover visited the pre-historic lake last fall.

nights at the Elizabeth Inn, two dinners at Shooter's Restaurant and 25 compact discs.

Another ongoing event this semester has been a show called "Evolution," aired every Tuesday from 6 to 7 p.m. The program is a historical perspective of news, music, sports and entertainment over the past 25 years.

An alumni appreciation banquet on April 9, marking the anniversary, kicked off the the 25th annual Trivia contest this spring at the UW-Stevens Point.

The weekend of April 8-9 was the warm-up for WWSP 90FM's "Trivia Park: An Adventure 25 years in the Making," 54 hours of Trivia mania, which drew about 11,000 players the weekend of April 15-17.

Radio station alumni from throughout the country (and the world) were invited to a dinner in the University Center Laird Room on the evening of April 9. Following the banquet a Trivia Kickoff Movie was shown at Rogers Cinema at midnight.

Also that weekend, on Friday, April 8, Greg Koch and the Tone Controls, a Milwaukee-based blues trio, headed by a UW-SP alumnus, performed in the Trivia Kickoff Concert.

In May, an anniversary "Vinyl Toss," co-sponsored by the UW-SP Frisbee Club, features the launching of old long-playing record albums. Contestants who

throw the discs the farthest and the most accurately win prizes. A softball game co-sponsored by the Residence Hall Association also is being planned for the end of the school year.

The station's public relations director publishes a monthly newsletter which is mailed out to station alumni seeking names, addresses, and updates on the many people who have been involved with student radio over the years. Alumni who have not been contacted are encouraged to get in touch with station manager Sara Hahner-Elkins at WWSP, Communication Arts Center, UW-SP, Stevens Point, WI 54481. ■



The health of the drinking water in Central Wisconsin is actively monitored by students from UW-SP who traverse throughout the region to sample the ground water.

Endowments honor two students

Two endowments totaling \$45,000 have been established with the UW-SP Foundation to provide scholarships for future wildlife students.

The funds are memorials to Erik Munson of Ames, Iowa, and Douglas Stephens of Peoria, Ill., both of whom were graduates of UW-SP in 1991.

Relatives and friends provided the money that is being invested to support annual awards and scholarships in Munson's and Stephens' names. Winners will be announced at each spring's College of Natural Resources recognition program.

Approximately 110 donors donated the \$25,000 for the Stephens fund after he died in January of 1992 while tracking black bear in the Chequamegon National Forest in northern Wisconsin. He had just completed his bachelor's degree in wildlife the month before and was beginning work on his master's degree from UW-SP.

Munson had been named one of the top wildlife students in the College of Natural Resources at the university for three consecutive years prior to his

graduation. At the time of his death in Champaign, Ill., he was pursuing a Ph.D. degree at the University of Illinois.

His parents, brother, sister and several other relatives and friends provided a \$20,000 fund in his memory. ■

Frat house proceeds will fund scholarships

The approximately \$18,000 profit from the sale of a fraternity house here has been donated to the UW-SP Foundation to support student scholarships.

The property at 1517 Brawley St. had been owned by the Chi Delta Rho/Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Corp. A student chapter of this group no longer exists here.

Half of the gift will be used to generate interest monies for the Chancellor's Choice Scholarship Fund for high-achieving students entering the institution.

The other half of the gift is endowed to generate interest monies for distribution to men and women who are members of fraternities and sororities on campus. ■

Descendants of first students being sought

The University of Wisconsin centennial planners would like to identify the direct descendants of students who enrolled in the Stevens Point Normal School during its first week of operation in September, 1894.

They would like to recognize these relatives and have them as special guests at a centennial event this fall.

If you know of the children, grandchildren, great, great-great, etc. of the first Normal School students named below, please notify the office of Helen Godfrey at (715) 346-2481. If any of these people are alums of our school, we'd like to know that as well.

From Stevens Point: Fern Atwell, Robert Alban, Frank Bean, Jesse Barker, DeEtte Booth, William Bradford, Edith Bremmer, Percy Cadman, Hallie Clark, John Clark, John Clements, Eva Cowles, Florence Curran, Willie Culver, Mary Collins, Anna Dunegan, Allie Dwinell, Louella Fehley, Kate Fulton, Elmer Jackson, Christina Johnson, Chauncey Jones, Minnie Kettleson, Alex Krembs, Ninnette Lowder, Grace Maine, Effie Martin, Belle Mitchell, Grace Murray, Mabel Newby, Fred Olin, Frances Parkill, Nettie Parkill, Felix Postrack, Florence Pray, Allan Pray, Ethel Scott, Anna Louise Scott, Mabel Sellers, Alma Sexsmith, Emily Spaulding, Nettie Stewart, Perlena Sutton, Edna Stuart, Evelyn Van Buskirk, Roy Williams, Anna Wright, and George Zimmer.

Also, Nellie Adams, Almond; Lillian Arnott, Walter Cate, and Mary Parks, Stockton; Rose Appleton, Appleton; Roy Beach, Charlie Pratt and William Rosberry, Plainfield; J.D. Beck, Avalanche; Ida Campbell, Shantytown; Belle Clancy, Readstown; Carrie Cowles, Baraboo; Mildred Dawes, Plattsville; Sarah Dickson and Anna Snodgrass, Bloomingdale; Minerva Eckels, Buena Vista; Leslie Everts, Rice Lake; Daisy Felch, Amherst Junction; Eleazer Fenton, Sherwood; William Finnegan, Sparta; Henry Gardner, Belle Henaker and Grace Keir, Liberty Pole; Nellie Hanifin, Kilbourn City; Carrie Heidka, Clintonville; M.A. Hill, Viroqua; Grace Herbert, Ogdensburg; Andrew Larkin, Tomah; Otto Lew, Centralia; John Leas, Gilmanston; Genevieve Lynn, Mt. Hope; Anna McDowell, Montello; Belle MacGregor, Hancock; William Morrison, Plover; Estelle Muir, March; Julie Murphy, Fort Howard; Hannah Olson, City Point; Katie Reed, Springville; Parley Rockwell, Chetek; Frank Springer, Ella Springer, Oren Wood, and Anna Young, Lone Pine; Hattie Stevenson, Chaseburg; and Maud Welch, Spencer. ■



Don Kropidowski

Gifts

Kropidowski elected prexy of foundation

The UW-SP Foundation has a new president and a major increase in its assets.

Don Kropidowski, president of American Equity Bank of Stevens Point, was elected in October to head the charitable body that raises funds in behalf of special scholarships and special projects at the institution.

The foundation collected a total of \$1.6 million in its fiscal year that ended June 30. The income was up nearly \$600,000 from the previous year and brought the total assets of the organization to \$3.6 million, according to the report of treasurer Robert Hanes of Wausau.

Kropidowski, who received bachelor's and master's degrees from the university in 1964 and 1974, has been active in a variety of ways in support of UW-SP. He recently was president of the Academy of Letters and Sciences.

Kropidowski succeeded Gerald Viste of Wausau, who held the presidency two years. Viste will remain as director in the past president position.

Sharon Nemirow of Wausau was chosen as the new vice president; Hanes and Gene Katz of Plover were re-elected as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

New board members are Raymond Hutchinson of Weyauwega and Thomas Mack of Wausau.

Re-elected as directors were Hanes, Katz, Kropidowski, Alan Malm of Merrill, D. David Sebold of Medford, Robert Worth of Stevens Point, and Louis Wysocki of Custer.

K.B. Willett of Stevens Point was elected to the new position of lifetime emeritus director and Dr. George Anderson, also of Stevens Point, was elected member at large.

E. John Buzza of Stevens Point will continue as corporate counsel and James Radford of the university staff, as executive director of the foundation. ■

Theatre, dance get support from anonymous donor

An anonymous donor has established two funds within the theatre and dance department at UW-SP for emergency student loans and for purchases of equipment.

The contributor pledged to give \$1,000 annually, plus an extra \$500 donated in 1993 for a one-time special scholarship in the name of Alice Peet-Faust, longtime faculty member and department chair. The funds, given by a professional person who graduated from UW-SP in the late 1970s, are named in honor of professors James Moore of dance and Robert Baruch of theatre.

The emergency loan fund will bear Moore's name and will be available to theatre or dance students who have financial emergencies and are in need of low-interest loans. Students are expected to repay the money upon graduation.

The account honoring Baruch is set up for the purchase of needed equipment or supplies that the department's budget cannot cover. Anyone interested in adding to the accounts through a tax-deductible gift, may contact Moore or Baruch at the Department of Theatre and Dance, B109 Fine Arts Center, or the UW-SP Foundation, 212 Old Main. ■

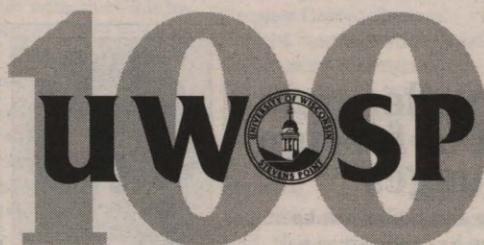
Women's group sponsors plaza

A new plaza has been created on the UW-SP campus, thanks to efforts of a garden group of the University Women organization.

A crab tree donated by Colleen Andrews and three evergreen trees donated by Bernice Hoff, in addition to about 250 perennial plants, adorn the area on the north end of the University Center.

Rich Riggs, chief of the university groundskeeping operation, said some of the perennials were divided from existing plants on campus, but many others were donated by Jane Johnson, Kenosha, a former Stevens Point resident. She is involved in a large greenhouse operation, across the Illinois border from Kenosha.

Kathleen Taft, who heads the committee that offered ideas and did planning for the plaza, said that University Women is now raising money for a water feature that would be installed on the interior of the plaza for operation during warm months. ■



1894 "The World Is Ours" 1994

The UW-SP Centennial is about to begin and will continue for the entire 1994-95 school year.

The first of the four largest events will take place on the weekend of Sept. 16, 17 and 18, exactly a century after classes opened here.

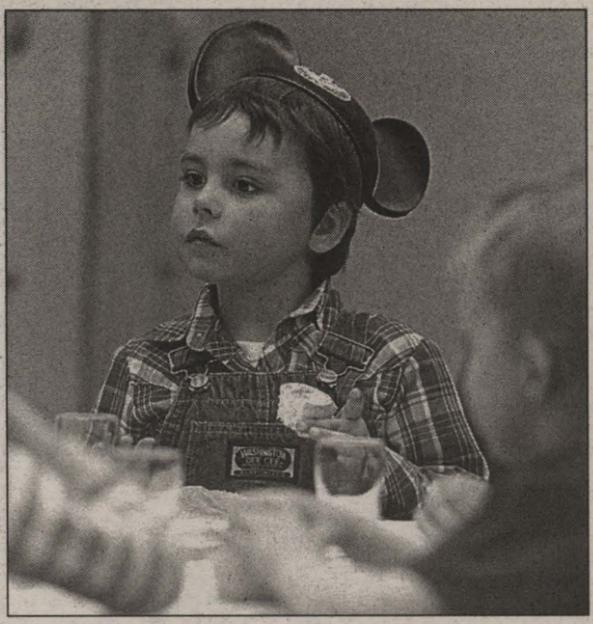
A widely-known person will speak at convocation on Friday, Sept. 16. "Show Purple and Gold Day" will be Saturday the 17th when townspeople will be asked to display purple and gold ribbons and flowers in honor of UW-SP. Purple and Gold Day events include a ceremony and brunch on the lawn of Old Main, unveiling of a Centennial Fountain, naming of several floors (houses) in residence halls, groundbreaking for the addition to the Natural Resources Building, and a dance in the evening featuring the music of the Wisconsin Dutchmen led by John Check of Oshkosh, a graduate of the 1940s. On Sunday, the 18th, a commemorative carving will be unveiled.

Homecoming, with a centennial theme, will be Oct. 1.

On April 9, 1995, every university department opens its doors to show off its facilities and the talents of its faculty during an open house.

All alumni will be asked to return for an all-class reunion from June 2 to 11, 1995. The reunion will feature numerous gatherings of groups such as retired faculty, Greek organizations, distinguished alumni and athletic hall of fame winners.

More details and the complete schedule will be announced in a special centennial edition of this publication late this summer.



A day at the Gesell Institute for the Study of Early Childhood at UW-SP.

Gesell name lives on in institute here

In an autobiographical essay, Dr. Arnold Gesell described his alma mater, the Stevens Point Normal School ("established among the frontier pine stumps") as, "that far-away school, from which I graduated in 1899. It was a vivid, progressive institution and I owe much to it."

Ninety-five years later, the Gesell Institute for the Study of Early Childhood at UW-SP, which bears the name of this pioneer in the field of child development, exhibits those same qualities. It is a "vivid and progressive" program which impacts upon the lives of more than 100 university students, 70 children, and nearly 140 parents each semester.

Located within the School of Human Development and Nutritional Sciences, the institute is located on the first floor of the College of Professional Studies Building. Gesell's name was first used at the old campus laboratory school before it was closed and the early childhood program moved to its new facility about 15 years ago.

The institute originally was headed by the chair of the School of Home Economics; a full-time director was appointed in 1981. Janet Malone, author of the accompanying article about Arnold Gesell, served in the position for eight years, followed by James Gingles for two years and the current director, Mary Ellen Dallman, who is in her second year at UW-SP.

Dallman describes Gesell as, "a pioneer who dignified the importance of child study as a legitimate avenue of scientific investigation." She says he became well-known for introducing laboratories in which children could be studied and for identifying normal stages of development.

With its twice a week sessions for youngsters of various ages—infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and pre-kindergartners, the institute strives to create a "model environment." That environment strives to be "structured, safe and responsive" for its young clientele while providing a "focused and structured" experience for future teachers.

The program's six main goals are to provide children with opportunities for social interaction, to assure that they develop a positive self-concept, to assist them in the formation of positive attitudes toward learning, to offer a variety of activities and experiences, to provide opportunities to practice large and small motor skills and to encourage development of creativity.

Dallman believes an important element in building a model program is to attract a diverse student population. Currently the enrollment includes children from Paraguay, Chili, Poland, Korea, China, plus various religions, ethnic and economic backgrounds.

About 10 years ago, in order to serve a wider spectrum of children, the institute added an infant program for babies between three and 18 months of age and their parents. Dallman says her philosophy in studying the behavior of babies is to regard them as competent, inner-directed beings, to be responsive to them and to follow their lead as if the student teacher and the baby were partners in a dance. Formerly parents and child care workers were advised to continually stimulate babies, to try to cram as many activities as possible into their waking hours. These ideas have become outmoded in favor of more child-directed interactions, Dallman says.

The institute's student teachers also work with young special needs children who will eventually be included in local classrooms.

A committee made up of about 10 parents, three students and three staff members serves as advisor to the program. Many of today's participants are from a long line of Gesell families who continue to enroll each new generation and to be actively involved with each child's education.

During the 1990s, Dallman says the country's number one educational priority is for all children to be ready to learn when they enter school. UW-SP's early childhood institute named for one of the leading pioneers in the field, is doing its best to help fulfill that mission. ■

New Appointments



Mark S. Boyce

The board also named him as the first holder of the new Dorothy and Jacque D. Vallier Chair of Ecology in UW-SP's College of Natural Resources.

An ongoing gift from the Valliers, of Mequon and Tomahawk, to fund the chair and the distinguished professorship is the most significant in the university's Centennial Campaign, according to UW-SP Foundation Director James Radford. Boyce holds master's and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University, and joined UW-SP in September after serving since 1976 on the faculty at the University of Wyoming. A native of Iowa, he earned his bachelor of science degree from Iowa State University and his first master's degree from the University of Alaska.

In 1982-83, Boyce was a postdoctoral research fellow in animal ecology research at the University of Oxford in England. In 1991-92, he was visiting professor at the Centre for Theoretical Studies and Centre for Ecological Sciences at the Indian Institute of Sciences in Bangalore, India.

The "distinguished professor" has published four books and has authored or co-authored many papers for professional journals. He has served on the National Science Foundation and the NATO Postdoctoral Review Panels, is an assistant editor, consulting editor and member of the editorial board or on the editorial council of four scientific journals.

Jan Seiler new head of foreign languages

Professor Jan Seiler has been elected by her colleagues as chair of the 12-member Department of Foreign Languages at UW-SP.

Based on the vote, Justus Paul, dean of the College of Letters and Science, appointed her to a three-year term.

She and her husband, Mark, may be the only husband and wife who have both headed the same academic department in the history of the institution. Mark Seiler was chair about 15 years, beginning in the early 1970s.

A native of Texas, the new chair has a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas in Austin and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has been teaching German on campus since 1969.

Seiler and her husband have conducted many special summer institutes for foreign language teachers. ■



Jan Seiler

University gets environmental, occupational health, safety chief

James Morrison assumed duties last fall as director of environmental and occupational health and safety at UW-SP.

Morrison's responsibilities at UW-SP include serving as the primary campus resource for information, technical consultation, regulatory interpretation, training and related environmental and occupational health and safety services.

He holds a master's degree in environmental health from Michigan State University.

Morrison worked two years before coming here as an industrial hygienist for Illinois State University, where he previously had received his undergraduate degree in environmental health. ■

UW-SP gets third 'distinguished prof'

Mark S. Boyce, an internationally recognized expert in the field of quantitative ecology, was designated in October by the UW System Board of Regents as the third "distinguished professor" on the Stevens Point campus.

Within the UW System, only the Madison campus has more distinguished professors than UW-Stevens Point. Other holders of the title on the local campus are Robert Govett and Aga Razvi, who also serve in the College of Natural Resources.

The Vallier Foundation's contribution follows many other gifts by Jacque and Dorothy Vallier to UW-SP, including the property that has been developed into UW-SP's Treehaven Field Station near Tomahawk. ■

Distance ed expert new administrator

An expert in the field of distance education assumed duties last fall as assistant vice chancellor for continuing education and extension at UW-SP.

Marvin J. Van Kekerix, director of academic telecommunications and professional development in University of Nebraska's Division of Continuing Studies, topped 143 other candidates for the position.

Vice Chancellor Howard Thoyre said Van Kekerix is nationally known for his expertise in delivering instructional offerings to off-campus sites through the use of technology. This approach to teaching will be pursued in Wisconsin with more emphasis in the next five years, according to Thoyre, and as a result, Van Kekerix' leadership will be especially important.

As a specialist in distance education, Van Kekerix recently co-authored a book touching on that subject entitled "Reaching Learners Through Telecommunications."

The new administrator succeeded Michael Offerman, who took a new position with UW Extension in Madison as an associate vice chancellor.

A native of San Diego who grew up in Rock Rapids, Iowa, Van Kekerix received a B.S. degree in mathematics and history and an M.A. in history from the University of South Dakota. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska in community and human resources. ■



Marvin Van Kekerix

Eleanor Brush leads speech, hearing clinic

Eleanor Brush is the new director of clinical services for the Speech and Hearing Clinic at UW-SP.

She succeeded Dennis Nash, who now is head of the School of Communicative Disorders, of which the clinic is a part.

Brush has been associated with the school since 1989 as a clinical supervisor. In her new role, she will be responsible for all of the clinic operations, which weekly aid about 75 clients of all ages with a variety of disorders.

She also coordinates the practicum and externship experiences of students in hospitals, schools and clinics throughout Wisconsin and beyond.

Brush serves on the Clinical Certification Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and is on a state task force on the Linguistically, Culturally Different Student. At UW-SP, she is a member of the Faculty Senate.

A native of Massachusetts, Brush is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and Mount Holyoke College. Her professional experience has been in a rehabilitation center, general hospital, public schools and the University of Massachusetts. ■



Professor Sol Sepsenwol demonstrates some of the modern equipment available to students and faculty in the biology department.

Faculty Achievement

Bauer authors, edits two mental health books

Gregory P. Bauer, clinical psychologist at UW-SP, is the author and editor, respectively, of two new books for mental health practitioners.

"The Analysis of Transference in the Here and Now," which he wrote, and "Essential Papers in Transference Analysis," which he edited, were published by Jason Aronson Inc.

Psychotherapy Book News has given praise to both works by listing them as feature selections.



Gregory P. Bauer

Bauer, either co-author or editor of two other books, is an alumnus of UW-SP who has served here since 1988. He previously held clinical and teaching appointments at the State University of New York in Buffalo. This summer he was the first member of the UW-SP Academic Staff to be given the title of Distinguished Psychologist. ■

Prof records flood and Nixon gifts



Robert Wolensky

A UW-SP professor is the author of a new book about how people in his native northeastern Pennsylvania seized opportunities to redevelop their cities at government expense after a devastating flood scourged the area two decades ago.

"Better Than Ever! The Flood Recovery Task Force and the 1972 Agnes Disaster" is a 167-page hardcover work by Robert Wolensky, a professor of sociology.

The book was published by the UW-SP Foundation Press at Palmer Publications in Amherst.

Wolensky wrote about the leadership, enterprise and initiative of the Flood Recovery Task Force, which "turned the flood into a blessing" in the large amount of federal aid it secured for the Wyoming Valley region.

"The disaster was an opportunity, and the people seized it," he added.

The climate for gaining generous assistance was right, because Richard Nixon was running for re-election as president and was concerned about whether he would carry Pennsylvania. Nixon's attitude about the requests for aid, according to Wolensky, was, "Give them whatever they want."

After the extent of the damage was known, Agnes was described as "The Greatest Natural Disaster in the History of the United States." Losses amounted to about \$3.5 billion, mostly in the region surrounding Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The relief included one percent loans from the federal government.

Never before or since has Uncle Sam given as much aid proportional to the damage. In addition, the aid became retroactive for several other disasters that had taken place across the country sometime earlier.

Norwegian government seeks opinion of Point professor

A professor at UW-SP has been pulled into an international controversy.

J. Baird Callicott, professor of philosophy, recently traveled to Oslo to advise members of the Norwegian government on the environmental and ethical implications of its decision to defy the international moratorium on whaling.

Callicott, who was on leave from UW-SP the fall semester, is a specialist in environmental ethics.

The Norwegian government has been under fire from many environmentalists around the world for its aggressive stance on whaling. ■

Jones does textbook workbook

Jane Jones, a health and wellness specialist on the UW-SP faculty, has published a workbook to accompany a nationally marketed textbook.

Jones, associate professor of health, physical education, recreation and athletics, is the author of "The Student Companion," printed and marketed by Benjamin/Cummings Publishing, Redwood City, Calif.

Jones was asked to write a supplement to the sixth edition of "An Invitation to Health," by Dianne Hales. The workbook provides assessment tools for each chapter of the text.

A licensed psychologist, Jones teaches courses in personal wellness, behavior change and healthy relationships. Some of her other topics are stress management, self-hypnosis, loss and grief, and healthy helping. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. ■

Wolensky reported that northeastern Pennsylvania was struggling from its past as a poor coal-producing area, and when the flood hit, the relief monies were used to remake the economy, image and political structure.

The elected government officials were overwhelmed by the responsibilities posed by the disaster and a de facto government emerged via the services of business people and community leaders on the Flood Recovery Task Force.

The task force, wanting a record of its work, awarded Wolensky a \$10,000 grant for the book project.

A native of the Wyoming Valley, Wolensky did his Ph.D. dissertation on Agnes at Pennsylvania State University and has since pursued the specialized study of disasters and their consequences. He has taught since 1976 in the Department of Sociology at UW-SP, where he also serves as co-director of the Center for the Small City. ■

Northern Illinois lauds Rick Wilke

Northern Illinois University has given its highest award for "lifetime contributions to outdoor and environmental education" to Rick Wilke, associate dean of the UW-SP College of Natural Resources.

Wilke was honored at De Kalb, Ill., last summer with the Lorado Taft Campus Award. He was presented with a plaque and invited to deliver a lecture on environmental education, which has been published in the university's "Journal of Outdoor Education." Rick Wilke

Wilke is the 24th person to receive the award since 1970.

The first director of the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station near Amherst Junction in the mid-1970s, he is a professor of environmental education, and for the past several years has been associate dean of his college.

Wilke, who received his bachelor's and master's degrees from UW-SP, holds a doctorate from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. ■



Rick Wilke

Music educators honor McKenna

The Wisconsin Music Educators Association gave its highest recognition of 1993 to Gerard McKenna, dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication at UW-SP.

The association's Distinguished Service Award was presented to McKenna during a banquet at the Holiday Inn-West in Madison.

Annual recipients are chosen for their "significant contributions to music and music education over a sustained period of time."

The association has 1,500 members.

McKenna has been the dean of fine arts and communication at UW-SP since 1989, and came here after serving 15 years at UW-Milwaukee. He was chair of the music department in Milwaukee eight years and served a stint as acting dean of the School of Fine Arts there. He is a native of Brooklyn who holds a Ph.D. in music education from the University of Nebraska. ■



Gerard McKenna

Bill Kirby wins praise for distance learning work

A UW-SP professor's use of a computer in his statistics lectures is being acclaimed as an example of how learning capability can be enhanced by a variety of presentation sources.

Representatives from the Center for Information and Communication Sciences at Ball State University in Indiana have identified William Kirby's course at UW-SP as containing among the best practices in the nation in distance learning.

Kirby's work was acknowledged in a paper by the Ball State researchers, which was presented at a conference on educational technology in Orlando, Fla. last fall.

The statistics course taught by Kirby has appeared every semester on Wisconsin Public Television since the spring of 1990. In addition, he has lectured for the first course UW-SP has offered via satellite to a 23-state region. He also has taught several courses for teachers on a microwave system from the Professional Studies Building to locations in several north central Wisconsin cities. ■



William Kirby

Behm book, which 'sold in thousands,' now bilingual

A small softcover book promoting literacy, written by a UW-SP professor and his wife, has gone into a second edition as a bilingual publication after being a big seller in English.

"Let's Read—101 Ideas to Help Your Child Learn to Read and Write" is the work of Richard and Mary Behm, and has received rave reviews from readers since coming off the presses three years ago, according to the publisher.

The bilingual version is in Spanish and English.

The English edition sold "by the tens of thousands," according to Warren Lewis, director of publications for the federally funded Education Research Information Center in Bloomington, Ind., which prints and markets the 49-page book.

Behm, a professor of English, has served at UW-SP since 1976. His wife, Mary, is an English teacher at the Stevens Point alternative high school. ■

Dean on Preservation Council

Alan W. Haney of the UW-SP faculty has been appointed to a three-year term on the state's Natural Areas Preservation Council.

Created by the Legislature, the 11-member council recommends policies for acquiring, designating, managing and keeping an inventory of scientific areas.

Haney, who is dean of the College of Natural Resources, is one of four representatives from the UW System on the body. His appointment was made by the Board of Regents. Haney has a doctor of philosophy degree from the New York State University College of Environmental Science and Forestry. ■

Arnold L. Gesell: 'Big man on Campus'

This story of a distinguished graduate of UW-SP is from a larger article about Gesell by Janet Malone of the School of Human Development and Nutritional Sciences.

On October 10, 1896, Stevens Point Normal School student Arnold Gesell wrote this in a letter to his parents: "What comes next may surprise you, but my money is nearly all used. My board is paid a week ahead, and I have about \$2.50 to my credit, but would like some more, so please send it right away. I know it costs money—but you'll see whether it's well invested." That this money was well invested is evident upon reflection, nearly 100 years later, upon the distinguished career of Dr. Arnold Gesell. On May 3, 1969, the Wisconsin State University at Stevens Point celebrated its Diamond Jubilee. At the time of this celebration, Gesell was recalled as "one of the most distinguished scholars" ever to study at the institution.

This member of the class of 1899 of the Stevens Point Normal School went on to pursue a career which elevated the study of child development from the speculative to the scientific. In the course of his career, Dr. Gesell authored or co-authored some 30 books, founded the Yale Institute of Child Development, and after his retirement from Yale, continued his work in the founding of the Gesell Institute of Child Development in New Haven, Connecticut. Not only did his work make significant contributions to the scientific study of children, but also provided valuable practical information to parents and teachers in the guidance and education of young children.

In his autobiography, Gesell described Stevens Point Normal School as a "vital progressive institution" to which he owed much. He talked about his memories of this institution in a letter written in 1932 to one of his former teachers, Mary D. Bradford:

"My memories of the Stevens Point Normal School are of the golden age sort. They are perhaps tinted by the colors which glow when a boy is in mid teens; but my reflective judgment confirms my juvenile impressions that the Stevens Point Normal of the gay nineties was an important seat of learning. The Normal School itself had architectural charm and modernity though set in an almost primitive pine land. And it had modernity of spirit. The "new-fangled" card catalogue of the library, the laboratory courses, the imported football coaches, the imported lectures (with wonderful lantern slides!) from foreign parts, the inter-school contests, the fresh vigor of the faculty and its young president, all bespoke progressiveness."

A native of Alma along the Mississippi River, Gesell was a serious-minded child. While still a teenager, he participated in the teachers' institutes that were held in Alma during the summer months. During one of these institutes, he was befriended by C.H. Sylvester, who was the state institute conductor. Mr. Sylvester, according to Gesell, "must have been amused at my presence and my young seriousness." The institute conductor gave Gesell a pocket microscope and took him on a nature study trip to the top of the bluffs.

Mr. Sylvester was one of the original faculty of the Stevens Point Normal School and was the reason that Arnold Gesell chose to attend this "far away school." Mr. Sylvester was mentor to the young Gesell. In the commencement address which Gesell presented on the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Central State Teachers College on June 9, 1934, he described Mr. Sylvester as "almost a co-founder of the school" and wrote, "My own debt to him is beyond repay, for he gathered me to this school."

Gesell began the academic preparation for his distinguished career when, at age 16, he left home and moved into a boarding place on Church Street in Stevens Point. On August 25, 1896, he wrote his family telling them of his safe arrival in Stevens Point. He added, "But another and bigger reason for writing now is because I feel as if I wanted to see you very bad, in other words, because I am a little homesick." He said the boarding place was "about as good as any there is to be found." It was a \$3.50 place but since two would room together they would only be charged \$3.00 apiece. He wrote that the Normal Building was "fine" as was the gymnasium.

Four days later, he wrote that he thought he would like Stevens Point, but he wasn't used to things yet. Gesell was pleased on the day that he wrote this letter because he had finally gotten a chance to see the president and he now knew what studies he would be taking—drawing, theory of teaching, composition, geometry, and vocal music. He also described his schedule in this letter. Recitations, so he wrote, lasted about 3/4 hour each. At 8:45, there were morning exercises and at 10:20 there was a ten-minute recess. At 3:45, they were going to have Physical Culture. Most of the students carried four studies, but he was going to try five.

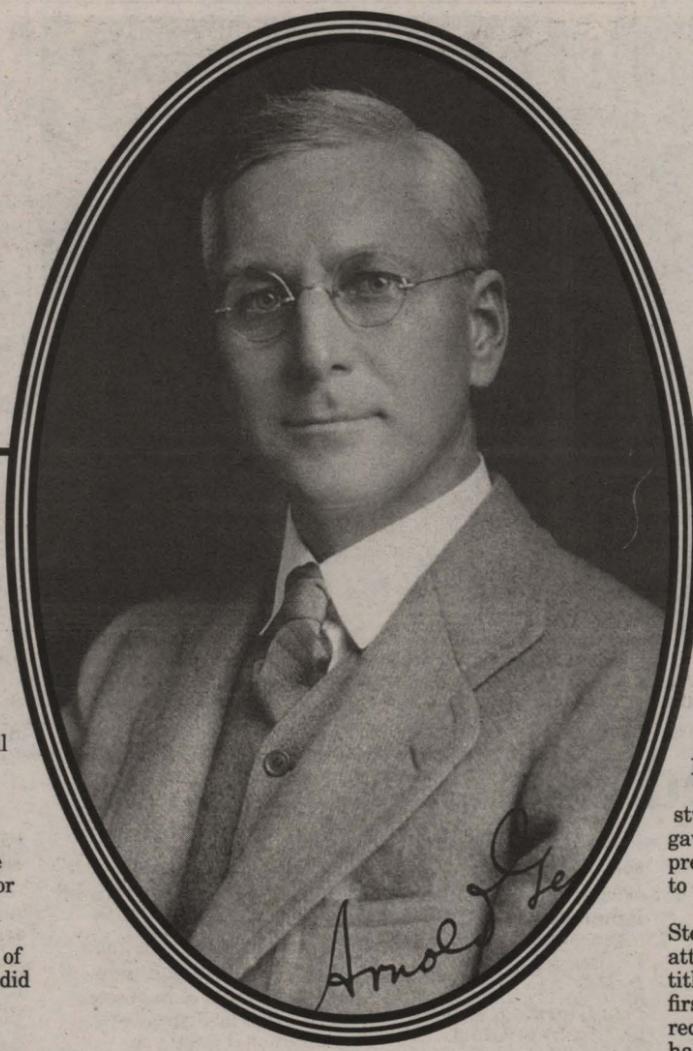
In his letter, he described the town of Stevens Point for his family:

"I see you don't know what kind of a city Stevens Point is. Well, it's about four times as large as Alma. It lies on the Wisconsin River, but that isn't anything like the Mississippi. There are several bridges across the river. Stevens Point is level. No Alma bluffs around. I miss them. It is sandy, but quite a number of people manage to keep green lawns. The Normal grounds are neat and clean."

In typical student fashion, Gesell talked to his family about his studies and the teachers. He wrote:

"Our drawing teacher at the Normal is kind of a queer one, not exactly queer, but not very well liked. I like 'drawing,' but it almost takes too much time. . . The teacher says my work is very good. She put up one of my drawings for the others to look at and take as an example. My but ain't I a bragger?"

Another of his studies was composition. Gesell thought the composition teacher was "fine" though her method was



Arnold Gesell

Being a member of the track team required training and dieting. He wrote to the home folks about the training table. He said, "Our training table is still going. You ask what the bill of fare is. Well, I'll try and give you some idea." Following is Gesell's description of a typical day's menus on the training table: breakfast—crystal wheat or graham mush or oatmeal, sauce or fresh fruit, graham bread, panmalt; dinner—beef steak or other meat, potatoes, vegetable (cooked), sauce; supper—eggs (poached), graham bread, sauce, panmalt.

Gesell added, "We have nothing whatever that is fried. Nothing to drink until the meal is over. No pastry. No salt and pepper. And I'm feeling better already."

Football was also of interest to the Normal School student. He was captain of the second string team, but he gave that up in order to have more time to spend in preparation for the oratorical contest which he had decided to enter. But he continued to avidly support the team.

Arnold Gesell's true claim to fame while a student at Stevens Point Normal School was as an orator. His first attempt at oratorical fame was a paper which he wrote titled, "John Brown: The Man." Though unsuccessful in this first effort, he tried again. In his autobiography, Gesell recalled that in his junior year, his mentor, Mr. Sylvester, had given him a copy of the book, "History of the Rise and Influence of the Spirit of Rationalism in Europe," by W.E.H. Lecky. He further recalled that though he was too immature to completely digest this work, "it made a deep and lasting impression, by virtue of its exalted, eloquent diction and its noble aura of liberal humanitarianism." This book was the inspiration for his second attempt as an orator. His speech titled, "The Development of the Spirit of Truth," carried out themes of "intolerance, persecution, and freedom of thought" and won for Arnold Gesell first place in local, intrastate, and interstate contests.

Winning the intrastate contest began with a local contest where six students competed for the honor of representing Stevens Point in the state contest. The Pointer account of this activity said:

"Up until the close of the fifth oration, the decision was still doubtful, but from the time the first sentence of the now familiar oration passed the orator's lips, all doubt was gone. . . And when that magnificent conclusion came ringing to our ears. . . there was not one who heard it but that knew that the state contest was his."

Next came the interstate contest. Orations presented showed the optimism and idealism of youth at the close of the nineteenth century. The Milwaukee representative said, "As an epoch in human progress, this century towers above its predecessors like the snowcapped mountains above the willowed plain." The Whitewater orator spoke, "In this land unembarrassed by obsolete customs and unfettered by decayed institutions, opportunity is a watchword. Yea, America is but another word for opportunity." In his oration, Gesell declared:

"But if the past has been dark with despair, the future is bright with hope—the brighter era is fast coming when man will develop not by physical struggle, but by appeals to reason and to justice—not by catastrophe but by peaceful evolution."

Gesell emerged as the winner of the contest. However, according to the Pointer account, "for a time it looked doubtful." The author explained the reason for doubt as:

"Whitewater was here, glorifying in the prestige of two victories already won. Oshkosh was here two hundred strong, with their "Just One Girl" who talked for Grant. Finally, and the most feared of all, was McMahan of Milwaukee whose "Abraham Lincoln" had brought him an easy first in the home contest."

Arnold Gesell died in 1961 at his home in New Haven, Connecticut. At the end of his life, he returned to his Wisconsin roots as he requested that his "final resting place be in the Alma Cemetery beside his parents and others in the family. He was granted his wish when the urn containing his ashes was interred on the family lot." His grave, high on a bluff overlooking his beloved Mississippi River, is marked with a native boulder inscribed simply with:

Arnold L. Gesell, M.D.
1880-1961

The ties between UW-SP and Arnold Gesell live on nearly one century after the graduation of the BIG MAN ON CAMPUS from the Stevens Point Normal School. In 1971, permission was requested of the Gesell family to use the name in renaming the Campus Laboratory School (then housed in what is now the Communication Arts Center). Permission was given and at a rededication ceremony on December 3, 1971, the school was renamed The Gesell Institute for the Study of Early Childhood. With the new name came a new mission which more closely reflected the goals of Arnold Gesell's profession. This new mission, would be the development of new programs in early childhood education and learning disabilities.

At the rededication ceremony, a portrait of the famed alumnus was unveiled.

On June 5, 1988, Arnold Gesell was posthumously given the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's "Distinguished Alumnus Award." This award is the highest recognition that UW-SP gives to its graduates. The name of the BIG MAN ON CAMPUS at Stevens Point Normal School has become one of the biggest in the world in the study of young children. The ties to UW-SP live on in the program that bears his name. ■

not to mark high. One of his compositions was titled, "The Value of the Bicycle." In this composition, he wrote:

"The bicycle, I think, should be classed among the great inventions of the nineteenth century. Its great popularity proves its value. . . the bicycle is much used by teachers, professors, students, business men, and others in like situations. . . Besides being a thing of amusement and exercise, it is a saver of energy. It is less work to ride a bicycle than it is to walk. People who leave their work tired and worn out find it of good use in going home."

The "low-marking composition teacher" gave him an 81 on this essay and wrote, "Subject is too impersonal. Try to put your own individuality into your work." Student Gesell also wrote about his Physical Culture class. He said that the classes were now organized and met every Wednesday and Friday to exercise a half-hour in the gymnasium. "The teacher," wrote Gesell, "is a lady. She wears bloomers."

In his second year at Stevens Point Normal School, Arnold Gesell took a course in psychology with Professor Edgar James Swift as instructor. In the 1934 commencement address, Gesell described Professor Swift as "an able, independent-minded representative of the new science of educational psychology. He conducted his work on a collegiate and sometimes even on a university level, introducing individual research projects." Professor Swift had been trained at Clark University and had studied under G. Stanley Hall. Gesell gives Swift the credit for directing him to Clark University and to his association with Hall. This was later to be a crucial relationship in deciding the direction which Gesell's work was to take.

But Gesell wrote, "Despite the excellent instruction and class work at the Stevens Point Normal, I recall most vividly my extra-curricular activity." On October 17, 1898, he wrote a letter to his family in which he described these extra-curricular activities. He wrote:

"Actually, I have rarely been as busy, that is had as much to do, as this year. There is plenty of studying to be done on the studies; and I have just finished an oratorical essay on witchcraft which has taken a great deal of time; and being treasurer of the Athletic Association I have quite a little collecting, etc. to do, and captain of the football team meant business, but I have given up football so I have a little more time. . . But what has been taking so much of my time is as you will guess now, The Pointer."

Arnold Gesell began his association with the NORMAL POINTER as the local reporter. His column included accounts of who was sick, who was visiting in Stevens Point and who had been out of town.

After a stint as local reporter, Arnold Gesell was elected to be editor-in-chief. He wrote to tell his family about this achievement:

"The Pointer comes out tomorrow and I am very anxious to see how the faculty and students will judge. At first I thought I wouldn't want the position, but I'm glad I took it now; and I didn't have to canvass either. It really means quite a little for a fellow's reputation. The day before the election at morning exercises, the president gave a talk on the Pointer in which he said that the position of editor-in-chief was the highest the school could offer."

In the second issue of his editorship, Gesell's editorial espoused the cause of woman suffrage and praised the Stevens Point Normal School for advancing the cause. He wrote:

"The cause of woman suffrage has made another great advance in our school. At a meeting of the Athletic Association the women of the school were, by an amendment to the constitution, given the power to become active members of that important organization. There has been a tendency to consider that boys are for athletics, and athletics are for boys. But the girls play tennis, and last winter they had a basketball team which is to be reorganized. . . Now the girls are on equal footing with the boys in athletics."

Student Gesell was also involved in athletics—both as a participant and a spectator—while at Stevens Point Normal. One of his athletic interests was track. He wrote to his family that he had won the mile run so that meant he was on the track team and would go to Oshkosh for a field day—all expenses paid. Later, Superior was to come to Stevens Point for a field day.

News of Alumni

Whatever happened to good ol'...

1993

Christopher Gross, '93, is a chemist for Northern Lake Service. His address is 4010 Flannery Lake Road, Rhinelander.

Charmaine Pachniak, '93, teaches first grade at Stratford elementary school.

Linda Mittelstaedt, '93, teaches pre-kindergarten and early childhood special education for the Juda School District.

Teresa Kamps, '93, teaches special education and language arts for the Luxemburg-Casco School District.

Roxane Konyn, '93, is a third grade teacher at Arbor Vitae-Woodruff Elementary School. She is a Woodruff resident.

Todd Fergot, '93, is teaching Social Studies (American Government and World Geography) at Stratford High School.

Tania Hamus, '93, is the children's service coordinator/counselor at the Family Center in Wisconsin Rapids.

AmyLiz Schaub, '93, with the assistance of **J.J. Saecker**, '92, has started a theatre company called Fourth Wall in Minneapolis. Last fall, AmyLiz choreographed a production of "Mame" at Ripon High School. In addition, she teaches piano and ballroom dance, and works at a box office.

Paul Hanson, '93, has joined Georgia-Pacific's Wisconsin forestry operations in Port Edwards. He helps area landowners through the company's Forest Management Assistance Program while also taking part in procurement-related activities.

1992

Jeff Vollmer, '92, of Stevens Point, has won two scholarships to attend professional training sessions in fund raising for higher education at conferences in Chicago and Philadelphia. The awards from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) have a total value of nearly \$1,000. Vollmer is employed by the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Foundation as a coordinator of special events and the university telethon. He won the scholarships, intended for newcomers in the development field, by writing essays about his work. He attended a CASE District 5 conference in Chicago in December and a CASE conference on "Telemarketing: A Successful Recruitment Tool" in Philadelphia in June.

Tamara (Koepke) Heckendorf, '92, a freelance writer, is employed by Advertising Unlimited Inc. Her husband, Mark Heckendorf, is in his last year of studying physical education at Martin Luther College in Minnesota. Their address is

19 1/2 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm, Minn.

Daniel Breining, '92, works for the University of New Mexico. He is married to Gabriela Maria Rodriguez Duran from Xochimilco, Mexico. Their address is 3458 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Apt. 105, Albuquerque, N.M.

Melissa Madigan, '92, is a conservation technician with the Dodge County Land Conservation Dept. Her address is 312 1/2 Front St., Beaver Dam.

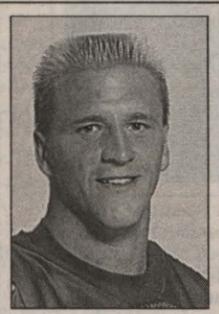
Kelly Igl, '92, is assistant manager of Maurices in Antigo.

Beth Krueger, '92, a physical education teacher and varsity volleyball coach in Appleton, is engaged to be married in the spring of 1995. Her address is 2475 Pheasant Run Court, Apt. C, Appleton.

Craig Williams, '92, graduated from the aerospace observer course at Fort Ricker, Daleville, Ala. An Army National Guard Specialist, he received training in aviation medicine and life support, map reading, navigation, aircraft systems and communication, survival, escape, rescue and combat operations.

Kristin Peck, '92, is a contract designer and facilities planner for Shopko Inc., Green Bay.

Patricia (Persen) Falkowski, '92, works as a kitchen designer for Turrow Building and Materials, Springfield, Ill.



Barry Rose, '92, began his second year with the Buffalo Bills. He was on the practice squad during his first year and competed last fall with six others for one or two receiver spots. Coach Marv Levy said he likes Rose's special team abilities and was impressed with his performance during a July scrimmage among non-veterans. The 279th pick overall in the 10th round of the 1992 draft, he signed a one-year contract before the 1993 season with the Bills to be on their 80-man roster. He and his wife, Tammy, live in Buffalo with their son.

Brandon Peterson, '92, is a comic book artist for Marvel Comics. He drew for the X-Men series, which has had 800,000 readers for each of his last nine 22-page books. He joined a publishing group of young artists known as Image, which will put together editions of Codename Strykerforce. He attends many comic book conventions across the country to meet readers. He is considering a move to Los Angeles, where most of his peers have studios. He predicts more violence in



The winter of 1993-94 delivered UW-SP's share of snow to campus.

comic books and likes drawing spaceships and people in space armor.

Brian Overby, '92, is a registered representative for Charles Schwab Inc. He resides in Indianapolis, Ind.

Nan (Herning) Adams, '92, and **Andrew Adams**, '91, live in Fond du Lac. She is a fifth-grade teacher at Lake Shore Elementary School in the Fond du Lac School District. He is a graduate student in guidance and counseling at UW-Oshkosh.

Kurt Salverson, '92, is a sixth-grade teacher in New Lisbon. He formerly was a substitute teacher in Wisconsin Rapids.

David Woyak, '92, is a third-grade teacher at Greenwood Elementary School and serves as assistant football coach. He formerly was a substitute in Plainfield, Wild Rose and Westfield.

Jill Frier, '92, is a teacher at Northern Door County Child Care in Sister Bay.

Amy Roth, '92, is a second-grade teacher in Merrill.

Kevin Weslaski, '92, works at St. Luke's Hospital in Racine. He and his wife, Claire, have a baby daughter.

MaLinda Bahl, '92, is a first-grade teacher at Arbor Vitae Woodruff Elementary School. She is a resident of Schofield.

David Zebro, '92, will serve as the new DNR warden in northern Iron County. He previously worked with other wardens in Sauk City, La Crosse and the Crandon-Laona areas.

1991



Eric Spangenberg, '91, is an urban forester in Muncie, Ind., where he attends graduate school at Ball State University. Last fall, a feature article about the UW-SP alumnus appeared in the Muncie Star. Portions of it read as follows: Ask Eric Spangenberg what type of tree grows along any street in Muncie, and he will have the answer. Spangenberg, 25, is Muncie's urban forester. He keeps track of Muncie's trees and how best to take care of them. As part of a plan to maintain Muncie's forests, Spangenberg and other Ball State University students last year did a tree inventory along rights-of-way and in city parks. This summer, the urban forester and a

two-member crew could be seen pruning as many as 500 trees, keeping branches out of utility lines and removing dead limbs. Spangenberg is responsible for putting together a plan to plant new trees and take care of older ones. He's also involved in educational programs, informing the community about what can be done to improve the quality of trees. Spangenberg was hired last summer after the city received a \$20,000 state grant to develop an urban forestry program. He is working toward a graduate degree in landscape architecture at BSU. He is writing a thesis on street tree management and a geographical information system to inventory and maintain trees. Asked about his career, he said, "I would like to do environmental consulting, and after some years in private practice, I would like to teach."

Guy Adkins, '91, is an actor in Chicago. He recently was one of a group of young thespians featured in an article called "Six to watch: What to expect from a new generation of Chicago actors," in "The Arts" section of the Sunday Chicago Tribune. "I want to be one of those actors who does everything," he said, following appearances in "Ziegfeld Follies" at Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace and as Kansas City Will in "Oklahoma" at the Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre. He was one of 10 finalists for a role in a new series for the Disney Channel and the Disney people have been talking about a multifaceted contract, including movies, television and records. Adkin's address is 6151 N. Winthrop, Apt. 1001, Chicago, Ill.

Terry Patterson, '91, a second lieutenant, graduated from basic training in July. A newly-commissioned officer, he was assigned to the Fleet Marine Force at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va.

Kristine Miller, '91, is a customer service supervisor for American Medical Security, and her fiancé, **Craig Newman**, '90, is an export manager with Schrieber Foods International Department. An active member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Miller lives at 2700 S. Memorial Drive, Apt. C27. The couple will be married on June 11.

Suzanne Labodda, '91, is an interior designer for Building Service Inc., a dealership and design firm. She lives in Greendale.

Michelle Hansen, '91, was promoted from assistant manager to store manager for Kids Express, a children's apparel store in St. Paul, Minn.

Lisa Franke, '91, is an interior designer for Hills Gilbertson/Sutphen Studio Architect/Design. She is designing interiors for hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and offices.

Vicki Buhr, '91, is a department manager for Venture Companies. She lives in Rolling Meadows, Ill.

Sharon Gutowski, '91, is a process engineer at the Wisconsin Rapids Division of Consolidated Papers Inc. She has served as corporate process engineer since joining the firm in 1991. She resides in Plover.

Gregory Pulchinski, '91, works in the Kraft Division at Consolidated Papers Inc. A resident of Stevens Point, he began working for Consolidated as a summer engineer while he was still in college. He became a corporate process engineer in 1991 before being promoted to the Kraft Division.

Laurie (Ostrowski) Diny, '91, and **Richard Diny**, '91, live in Greenleaf. She is a department assistant with American Medical Security and he teaches mathematics at Roncalli High School.

Mike Grams, '91, is the assistant director of athletic marketing at Indiana State University, Terre Haute. A graduate assistant, he is pursuing a master's degree in sports management. When not in school, he resides in Green Lake.

Sherry (Thompson) Terpstra, '91, is a third-grade teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School. Her husband, Kraig, teaches physical education. They both work for the Stevens Point School District and live in Stevens Point.

Terry L. Patterson, '91, has graduated from the Marine Corps Basic School. The school's courses prepare newly commissioned officers for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.

Heather Gotham, '91, is pursuing a doctorate in clinical psychology at the University of Missouri at Columbia. She also holds a master's degree from the New School of Social Research in New York City.

Dawn (Luepke) Stoflet, '91, teaches second grade and eighth grade volleyball in Stratford, her hometown. She lives in Marshfield with her husband, Dave Stoflet.

James Geoffrey Jr., '91, is the computer science teacher at Quinney Middle School in Kaukauna.

Dan Domask, '91, and **David Burchardt**, '91, are both educators in Waupun. Domask teaches social studies and coaches basketball at the high school and Burchardt is a substitute teacher and assistant boy's track coach.

Christine Figer, '88, master's '91, is an audiologist at the Marshfield Clinic-Lakeland Center in Minocqua. She formerly worked in private practice in Milwaukee.

Rachel Lent, '91, master's '92, was named middle school teacher of the year for Wisconsin Rapids Public

Schools. She is a home economics and health instructor at East Junior High School.

Becky Slife, '91, is a sixth-grade teacher at Coloma Elementary School. She formerly taught in Clintonville. Her address is Route 1, Box 107, Coloma.

Lisa Hackman, '91, is serving an internship at Hines VA Hospital, Hines, Ill.

Tammy Probst, '91, is a clinical dietitian at St. Michael's Hospital in Milwaukee working with hemodialysis, psychiatric and drug dependent patients.

Michael D. Dougherty, '91, is enrolled in a physician assistant program. He formerly was an assistant research analyst.

Bruce Hinkens, '91, is a physical education and health teacher at Arbor Vitae-Woodruff Elementary School. He lives in Minocqua.

Kate Peterson, '91, has been named an assistant coach at Eastern Illinois University. She was a graduate assistant coach at Indiana University in her first season and was a full-time restricted earnings coach in 1992-93.

Betsy Wiberg, '91, is a third- and fourth-grade teacher at Plover-Whiting School in the Stevens Point School District.

Steve Van Ark, '91, teaches fifth and sixth grades at Plover-Whiting School in the Stevens Point School District.

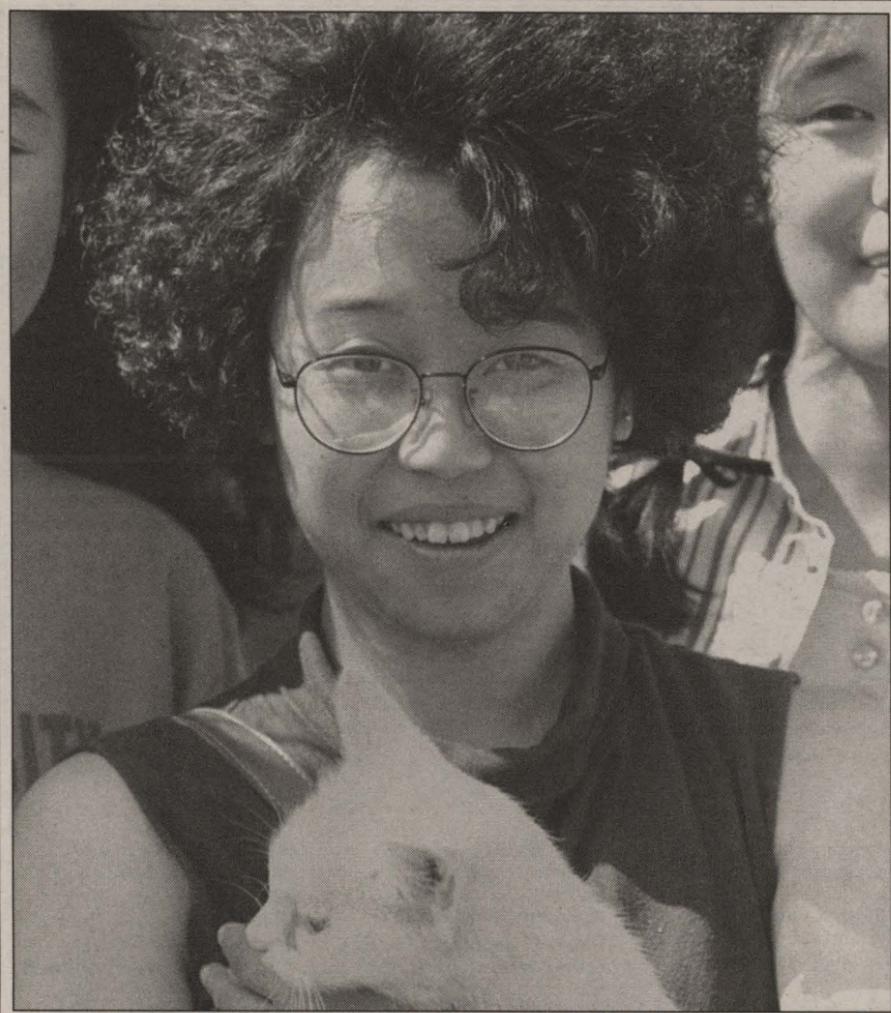
Tina Zank, '91, is a fifth-grade teacher with the Hortonville School District. She and her fiancé, **Dan Pernsteiner**, '92, an assistant superintendent with Repap of Wisconsin, plan to be married in September. They live in Appleton.

Dave Williams, '91, and his wife, Kathy (DeVoe) Williams, live at 2603 N. 61st St., Wauwatosa. He is a product specialist in sales at Northern Computers Inc., Milwaukee, and she is a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Michael Kolack, '91, teaches at the E.S. Post Elementary School in Houston, Texas. He is the elementary science liaison for the Cypress/Fairbanks School District, president-elect of the Personnel Department Services Committee and a rope's course facilitator. His address is 9802 Pale Star Drive, Houston.



John Johnson, '91, works as an admissions counselor at the Silver Lake College



The foreign student population is now under 200 at UW-SP.

Admissions Office. Previously he was employed as the human resources coordinator at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center.

1990

Christopher Otto, '90, a second-grade teacher at Buttes Morts Elementary School, was a winner of the Sallie Mae First-Year Teacher Award. One hundred educators nationwide were selected to receive a plaque and \$1,000. His address is 1035 Ida St., Menasha.

Mariette Maher, '90, is manager of Maurices, a women's and men's fashion store in the Wisconsin Rapids mall. Her career began as a sales associate in 1989. She has held various positions within the company.

Tracey Rice-Gunderson, '90, is a cosmetics rotator for Liz Claiborne Cosmetics. A resident of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, she rotates among four different stores to help create sales and maintain inventory.

Dorice Laloganis, '90, is a data base and additional materials coordinator with the College of American Pathologists. Her fiancé attends the National College of Chiropractics.

Kim Brown, '90, is an interior designer-space planner with systems furniture and free-standing office furniture for Wisconsin Office Interiors, an office furniture dealership. She lives in Madison.

Kim Fenske, '90, is with the law firm of Robinson, Robinson, Peterson, Berk and Cross. The attorney handles matters involving personal injury, workers' compensation, civil rights, criminal law and traffic citations. The firm is located in Appleton.

Thomas Moris, '90, and **Elizabeth (Laehn) Moris**, '91, reside in Lincoln, Mich. He is a biological science technician for Wildlife Fisheries and serves on the education committee for his county's recycling program. He is active in his church and is the co-director for District 14 Michigan Trapper's Association. She is tutoring a young boy with special needs and is a substitute teacher in three school districts.

Doug Chaltry, '90, is an environmental consultant working for Environmental Management Systems in Orlando, Fla. He is the staff wildlife biologist responsible for projects which involve endangered species and other

wildlife issues. He has been certified by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a wetland delineator in a pilot program being conducted in three locations nationwide. Additional duties include analyzing wetland monitoring data, ecologically assessing wetlands and special wildlife habitat and dealing with various permits. His address is 3674 Derbyshire Road, Apt. 210, Casselberry, Fla.

Lee Soroko, '90, was a member of the Arts Corps, an artists-in-residence summer fellowship jointly sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies. He taught art and produced plays in Missouri. He was one of five people chosen to take part in the initiative and pilot program to take arts to rural communities. He received a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Texas and has accepted a position with the Actors Theater, Louisville, Ky.

John Matowitz, '90, is a substitute teacher for the Middleton, Madison, Sun Prairie, Monona Grove and Madison Diocesan school districts. He lives in Madison.

Leah (Soffa) LaLuzerne, '90, is a laboratory technician for Curwood Inc., an analytical chemistry laboratory in Oshkosh. Her husband, Jason, is an auto technician with Matthews Tire and Auto, Appleton. They reside in Neenah.

Thomas Malone, '90, and **Michele (Mitchell) Malone**, '90, live in Wausau. He is owner/partner/sales person for Malone Brothers Insurance Agency. She is store manager for Wicks 'N' Sticks candle store.

Brenda Addison-Danielson, '90, is enrolled in the physician assistant program at the Chicago Osteopathic School of Medicine.

Joan Mielke-Earle, '90, is a supervisor for two shifts at a hospital in Midland, Texas.

Ellen Pelnar, '90, received the degree of Juris Doctor from Valparaiso School of Law, Valparaiso, Ind. She has joined the law firm of Recka and Joannes of Green Bay.

James Shallow, '90, has been named an Associate of Society Actuaries (ASA). He is employed by Wausau Insurance Companies as an actuarial assistant. He is a resident of Schofield.

Don Solin, '90, owns and manages Solin Brothers Forest Products, Deerbrook. The facility was recently

named the 1993 Wisconsin State Tree Farm of the Year by the American Tree Farm System and the Wisconsin Land Conservation Association.

Randy Gleason, '90, teaches physical education and health for grades three to 12 for the Necedah School District. He formerly worked at D.C. Everest Junior High School as a special education teacher.

David Runge, '90, is a senior chemist with Laidlaw Environmental Services, specializing in hazardous waste removal and disposal. He and his wife, Jeanne, a Baird employee, expected their first child in January. Their address is 2821 Yonge St., Rockford, Ill.

Kristine (O'Neil) Tarnowski, '90, and **Peter Tarnowski**, '90, live at 20 Mueller Road, Kiel. She is a first-grade teacher in New Holstein and he is the associate code administrator for Manitowoc County.

John Schweitzer, '90, has been named assistant administrator for the Jackson County Forestry and Parks Department. Prior to holding this position, he was a forestry technician for Jackson County. He also had worked with the DNR assisting with law enforcement and administrative duties at two state parks. He is originally from Richland Center.

1989

Jay Joseph, '89, is a territory manager for All Laboratories Inc. His address is 8426 Theodolite Drive, Apt. 818, Baldwinsville, N.Y.

Amy (Cyr) Pallen, '89, is a registered nurse. She worked at St. Luke's Hospital until she got married last June. She and her husband, Paul Pallen, live near Lansing Mich., where she works on a cardiac unit. She also has run two marathons and qualified for Boston both times. Their address is 741 Peachtree Place, Mason, Mich.

Ellen Barth, '89, is a field wildlife biologist in control of the DNR's glacial habitat restoration area (HRA) project, covering parts of four counties in east central Wisconsin. Responsible for coordinating a program which is part of Wisconsin's Stewardship Fund, she oversees glacial-formed habitat in parts of Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties. She was a land conservation technician

for Columbia County before joining the DNR in 1990.

Beth Kramer, '89, is teaching third grade in the Oshkosh Area School District. She is working on a master's degree in special education at UW-Oshkosh.

Jennifer Nemitz, '89, is a residential interior designer for Thomasville Gallery. She resides in Fall River.

Janet (Gelwicks) Nelson, '89, and **Mike Nelson**, '89, live in Fond du Lac. She is a boyswear merchandiser for Oshkosh B'Gosh and he works for Wisconsin Cycle.

Carrie (Vandekieft) Downes, '89, is a kitchen designer for Cabinetree of Wisconsin Inc. She lives in Brookfield.

Schawn Bartlett-Jubert, '89, is a designer and environmental space planner with Prange Business Interiors, Green Bay.

Connie Haack-Hurlbut, '89, received a dissertator's scholarship to support her doctoral work at UW-Madison. She was one of five Wisconsin women chosen by Delta Kappa Gamma, an international educator's organization, to receive the award. The scholarships are based on proven academic excellence, service to society, service to one's school and involvement in the community. She is a full-time instructor for Mid-State Technical College (MSTC), Stevens Point. The Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship will fund her tuition while she completes her dissertation. She has presented programs for the society, coordinated MSTC's site during April's Delta Kappa Gamma literacy walk and held chapter office as historian and currently serves as legislative chairperson. Her Portage County community service has included director's positions on the board of CAP Services, Mid-State Epilepsy, Family Crisis Center and Hospice of Portage County, as well as involvement in her home community of Waupaca. Her husband, Rick, is a psychologist in Stevens Point.

Dave Seibel, '89, is a fisheries marine biologist with the Missouri Department of Conservation, Lebanon, Mo. He formerly worked as a fisheries marine specialist in West Plains, Mo.

Lisa Ziaya, '89, is in her fourth year of teaching second graders in the Gilbert School District, Arizona. She is pursuing a master's degree in elementary education with a reading emphasis at Northern Arizona University. She lives in Mesa, Ariz.

Eric Wangen, '89, is assistant paper machine superintendent for Consolidated Papers Inc. He started at Consolidated in 1989 as a process engineer. He lives in Rudolph.

Chet Sergio, '89, is a teacher for the Houston School District and associate scout for the Kansas City Royals. He received a master's degree from Lamar University. He teaches elementary physical education while scouting Southeast Texas for the Royals and is an assistant baseball coach at Galveston College for a team which is two years old. The team finished third in the National Junior College World Series at Grand Junction, Colo., in 1993. He lives in Houston.

Mary Shuda, '89, teaches first graders in the Marshfield

School District. She was named this year's Marshfield Elementary Teacher of the Year. Selection was based on work experience, educational background, professional and community involvement, awards and district contributions. She lives in Mosinee with her husband, Robert.

Christopher Bixler, '89, received an M.D. degree at spring commencement exercises at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He is serving a neurology residency at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Julie Kakes, '89, is a seventh and eighth grade learning disabled teacher. Formerly a teacher in Texas, she lives with her husband in the Mayville area.

Kim Emerson, '89, is the program coordinator of Rotary Gardens, an international botanical garden and environmental center in Janesville.

Connie (Swintosky) Secker, '89, teaches kindergarten for four-year-olds at the Menominee Indian School District.

Kelly Steffenhagen, '89, has received a master's degree in dietetics from Mount Mary College.

Paula (Kerr) Werno, '89, is a clinical dietitian at North Central Health Care Facilities, Wausau.

Lisa Peterson, '89, is orchestra director for the Owatonna (Minn.) School District.

Vicki Kirkeeng, '89, is the new Viroqua High School LD/ED teacher.



Susan Spencer, '89, is a professional actress who appeared often on the stage of the Jenkins Theatre during her student days at UW-SP.

Since graduation, she performed first at the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson for about a year, then was an understudy to the lead player in "Cats" at its permanent show in Hamburg, Germany. For the past year and one-half, she has been auditioning in the New York City area where she recently was chosen by the National Touring Company as an understudy to the lead who portrays Eva Peron in "Evita."

Dan Bell, '89, is an environmental consultant with Mostardi-Platt Associates, and **Wendy (Lueck) Bell**, '91, is a sixth-grade teacher with the Kenosha Unified School System. Their address is 7212 57th Ave., Kenosha.

1988

Tim Prickette, '88, is a senior industry engineer for Fisher Rosemount Systems. He attends the executive MBA program at the University of Texas, where he will graduate in 1995. He resides in Austin.

Gerald Kadow, '88, is proprietor of Kadow Plumbing and Heating. He acquired the business in January after receiving his journeyman plumbing designation last year. His wife, Pam, is secretary of the business. They live in Mishicot.

Kirkland Vogt, '88, co-developed the Georgia Tech Process at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, with Paul Kohl, professor of chemical engineering. The process involves an improved technique for processing gallium arsenide, thus making the optically important material more useful. A graduate student at the institute, he and his wife, Anne (Wisniewski), live in Atlanta.

Rebecca Paul, '88, passed the Wisconsin Bar exam and has been admitted to practice law in the state. A 1992 graduate of the University of Nebraska Law School, she is employed at Engler, Flanagan Law Firm, Oshkosh.

Stephanie (Mittelstadt) Adams, '88, is a self-employed food broker and her husband, Jay Adams, is a sales representative for Uarco. Their address is 2032 Marion St., Roseville, Minn.

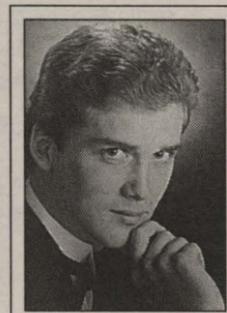
Kathleen (Hanson) Hamlin, '88, is a registered dietitian and dietary coordinator at Homestead Nursing Center, Lexington, Ky.

Paula Inger, '88, was named to the women's coaching staff at the UW-Marathon Center. Inger serves as head coach in women's basketball, volleyball and co-ed tennis. She is also an instructor in the physical education department. A certified American Heart and Red Cross instructor, and a certified emergency medical technician, Inger has also been an instructor in the emergency medical services program at Mid-State Technical College in Wisconsin Rapids.

Andrea (Berceau) Shebuski, '88, is a captain in the Army working in an outpatient clinic as the administrative officer. Her husband, **Jay Shebuski**, '89, is a captain in the Army, serving with the First Armored Division. They reside in Germany with their daughter.

Wendy Johnson, '88, teaches kindergarten at Marion Elementary School.

1987



Daniel Ebberts, '87, is a singer with the Los Angeles Music Center where renowned opera star Placido Domingo serves as artistic director. Ebberts and three other LAMC vocalists performed as a quartet in Europe last spring. Following the tour, he studied at two advanced music schools. In Los Angeles, he sings supporting roles and cover (understudy) roles, performs in churches and teaches at



A dance rehearsal during a class in the studio in the adjacent Quandt Gym. The university has one of the most well-developed dance programs in the Upper Midwest.

the University of Southern California, where he earned a master's degree in applied voice.

Connie Heidemann-Loyall, '87, is teaching in the Henrico School District, Mechanicsville, Va. She was the winner of the Educator of the Year Award for using cable in the classroom. She won a trip to Washington, D.C., and visited several television stations. To win she integrated the Last of the Mohicans, an A & E cable television presentation, with reading, art and history lessons.

Steven Troestler, '87, participated in a Harrier aircraft training exercise at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He coordinated real-life scenarios in order to enhance training. His unit, the Marine All Weather Attack Squadron 311, Third Marine Aircraft Wing, Yuma, Ariz., used two Harrier landing pads to simulate the deck of a ship, and worked closely with infantry units to secure areas across the base while the Harriers provided close-air support.

Gregory Gerzmehle, '87, is a general accountant in the controller's department of Consolidated Papers Inc. He started with the company as a summer vacation relief employee.

Laura (Barden) Kallenbach, '87, is a middle school guidance counselor with the Holmen School District. Her husband, Reggie, is a carpenter for Kettleston Builders. They reside in Portage.

Brian Hartl, '87, is a program assistant at the University Hotel, University of Nevada-Reno. His wife, Kathy, is a resident director at the university.

Deborah Ethington, '87, and **James Lindholm**, '86, reside in Glen Ellyn, Ill. She is the manager of human resources at PHH Fantus. He is a bank examiner for the FDIC. Their first child was born last year.

Paul Cieslewicz, '87, is a fisheries manager for the Missouri Department of Conservation. He holds a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts. He and his wife, Carlene Alwin, a school nurse, live at 17 Rivercrest Drive, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Karn Anderson, '87, is a dietetic technician at the Appleton Medical Center.

Laura Nelson, '87, is a doctor completing her residency in internal medicine at Marshfield Clinic.

Diane Merrill, '87, is a second-grade teacher at Plover-Whiting Elementary School in Plover.

Lisa (Taipala) Kurth, '87, is in her seventh year of teaching 11th and 12th grade chemistry and environmental science at Catholic Memorial High School in Waukesha. Last summer she did research at the Medical College of Wisconsin as part of a high school teacher fellowship program. She says she and her husband, Mike Kurth, a fleet car manager for Phil Tolken, have been busy taking care of their two dogs, working on their house and traveling. She says their traveling days will be curtailed for awhile, however, as they expect their first child in March. The family lives in Sussex.

Wade W. Zernicke, '87, is a sales representative for Roadway Express Inc. His new address is 2573 Progress Road, Madison.

1986

Dianne Pacolt, '86, teaches biology and coaches at Nekoosa High School. She participates in People to People Youth Science Exchange Program during the summers, traveling throughout the world to Russia, China, Australia and New Zealand. This summer she will go to Costa Rica. Her address is 2857 Chestnut Drive, Plover.

Deb (Meverden) Gordon, '86, is a teacher with the Tomorrow River School District, and her husband, Jay Gordon, is a fireman and emergency medical technician with the Stevens Point Fire Department. Their address is 447 Circle Drive, Amherst.

Doug Stoiber, '86, is a chiropractor at the Necedah Chiropractic Clinic. He formerly practiced with his brothers at the Riverside Clinic in Wisconsin Rapids. Their father also was a chiropractor for nearly 40 years. Doug holds a degree from Northwestern College of Chiropractic.

Terri Jacobson, '86, is a fish and wildlife biologist for the Fish and Wildlife Service, Rock Island, Ill. She completed her master's degree in wildlife science from New Mexico State University last December. She lives in Moline, Ill.

Vince Halama, '86, earned a master of business administration degree from DePaul University, Chicago. Director of sales and marketing for a European-based marketing and event-management company, he resides in Chicago.

Sonia (Schraufnagel) Pelot, '86, is a residential designer for Greatwood Log Homes of Plymouth. She and

her husband, son and daughter live in Fond du Lac.

Barbara (Robinson) Knight, '86, and **Greg Knight**, '85, have had their first child. She is a marketing promotional materials coordinator for Hurd Millwork Co., Medford, and served as the Medford Jaycees president during 1992-93.



Marlys Matuszak, '86, of Wausau, is the chairperson of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin. She is the party's first state leader in decades from Northern Wisconsin. Her schedule is full time, working Tuesday through Thursday at the party headquarters in Madison and spending the rest of her time at home or traveling the state to keep in contact with party members. For the last six and a half years, she has managed \$20 million worth of real estate—apartment buildings and a shopping center. She also assisted in campaigns for Rep. David R. Obey, who, in turn, supported her. She was chairperson of the party's seventh Congressional District organization and cites her biggest victories as the 1990 upset election of state Sen. Russel S. Decker (D-Schofield) over veteran Republican Walter John Chilsen (R-Wausau), and the 1991 victory of State Rep. Thomas Springer (D-Mosinee). She is married and does needlecraft and reads history, especially about World War II and the Civil War. Her address is 124 S. Sixth Ave., Wausau.

Carl Peterson, '86, lives in Tomah with his wife, Cathy. She was recently selected chief of library services at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Tomah. They have two daughters.

Tim Olp, '86, is assistant vice president and loan servicing manager at First Northern Savings Bank. He received a master's degree in business administration from UW-Oshkosh. His wife, Tina (Norton), gave birth to their second son last year. They reside in Green Bay.

Phillip Kraus, '86, is an arborist with John B. Ward and Co. His wife is a part-time registered nurse. They reside in Havertown, Pa., with their two children. They say they miss Wisconsin.

Mark Anderson, '86, is employed at Consolidated Papers Inc., as a resources coordinator in the power and energy department. He

worked as summer help at the Biron, Wisconsin Rapids and Paperboard Products divisions while attending college. He has been permanently employed by the Paperboard Products division since 1987. Before his promotion, he was a quality assurance technician in the quality systems department.

Edward Torpy, '86, is a research specialist at the University of Illinois. He says "Soul Asylum" is the best band out of Minneapolis now that "The Replacements" are history. His address is 1263 W. Pratt Blvd, Apt. 807, Chicago.

Jay Leggett, '86, is a regular cast member on the Fox television program "In Living Color." Previously he worked as part of a three-man improvisational comedy team from Chicago called Blue Velveeta. While scouts from Fox toured about 20 cities in the country in search of talent, they discovered Leggett during one of Blue Velveeta's performances. He is a native of Tomahawk and lives in Hollywood, Calif.

Helene (Dickas) Blowers, '86, is a corporate merchandising systems coordinator for Belk Store Services, a major department store retailer in the Southeast. She also is pursuing an MBA at the University of North Carolina. She and her husband, David P. Blowers, live at 5708 Closeburn Road, Charlotte, N.C.

Jeanne LaPlante, '86, is an art teacher for the Black River Falls School District. She has taught briefly in England and traveled to Scotland to complete six graduate credits in comparative education. Her address is Route 2, Hixton.

1985

Steven Janiszewski, '85, works as a park ranger for the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation. During the summers, he works in the Lucky Peak State Park and in the winters, he is a snowcat driver for Bogus Basin Ski Resort. He said **Mary McGraw**, '85, also works in Idaho at Harriman State Park. He has lived in Boise for four years. He plans to be married in October to Nicole Cheldelin.

John Bigus, '85, and **Mary Dombrowski**, '85, reside in Cambridge, Mass. He is employed by the Berklee College of Music, Boston. He earned a bachelor's degree in music production and engineering from Berklee. He graduated with highest honors, Summa Cum Laude, in a class of 500 graduates. They were planning to relocate to the Minneapolis area last October. She is a marketing communications manager with W.R. Grace and Co.



Judy Hasse, '85, and Karen Grieve, '86.

and Community Industries, followed by four years in Ladysmith. Her address at her new house in rural Washburn, is Route 1, Box 107.

Monica (Getty) Folk, '85, is a stewardship assistant with the Nature Conservancy, Winter Park, Fla. She works on wetland mitigation projects. She received a Ph.D. in wildlife from Southern Illinois University. Her husband, Martin, works on the whooping crane reintroduction project in Central Florida. They expected their first child in August. They reside in St. Cloud, Fla.

Jane Bach, '85, has begun her second year as a pre-nursing student at Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, Mass. She plans to graduate from the registered nurse program and hopes to establish a career in her home state of Massachusetts.

Gail (Haas) Meinhardt, '85, is a family life instructor for Yakima Valley Community College. She and her husband, Carl, have a son and a daughter. They reside in Yakima, Wash.

Brad Soderberg, '85, former UW-SP basketball player, is men's basketball coach at South Dakota State, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II school. He previously coached at Loras, a Division III school in Dubuque, Iowa. He had a 79-45 record in five seasons at Loras.

Beth Kiene, '85, is a science teacher and softball and basketball coach in Salem, Ore., at Mennonite High School.

Kevin Hamann, '85, and **Sheila (Wilson) Hamann**, '87, reside in Wallace, Minn., with their twins. He is an administrator for Menominee County. He received a master's degree in public administration from UW-Milwaukee.

Teri (Stiverson) Axien, '85, is a food technologist at Milwaukee Seasonings where she develops new products and does nutrient analysis.

Walter Schillinger, '85, is an endocrine dietetic specialist at Hines VA Hospital, Hines, Ill.

Kathryn (Haugby) Teasdale, '85, teaches first grade in Baraboo.

Thomas Boyer, '85, is employed by the State Department of Transportation's Bureau of Aeronautics as an aviation consultant. He is in charge of all aviation safety and educational programs, conducting air safety seminars and education programs for pilots around the state.

Colleen (Kronforst) Hansen, '85, is a medical social worker at Columbia Hospital, and her husband, James Hansen, is a driver and installer for Monroe Truck Equipment Inc. She received a master's degree in social work from UW-Milwaukee. They live in Thiensville.

Craig Ostergaard, '85, is a reforestation forester for Georgia Pacific in the Sierra Mountains. His wife, **Natalie Ostergaard**, '86, is an aerobic instructor at Spirit of Health and Fitness. They live with their daughter at 27685 N. Chaparral Court, Pioneer, Calif.

1984

Wende S. Rosier, '84, works as a fish and wildlife biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Old Town, Maine. This summer she plans to marry Shawn Mahaney, who works for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Her address is 20 Dillingham St., Apt. 1, Bangor.

Thomas J. Fredrickson, '84, is a Soil Conservation Service District Conservationist for Washburn and Burnett Counties. He and his wife, **Jill (Krueger) Fredrickson**, '84, live in Spooner with their two children.

Robert Gorski, '84, is creative design supervisor for Studio 70, handling special projects. He lives in Eden Prairie, Minn.

Mary Rosin, '84, was named Lincoln High School teacher of the year. She joined the district in 1975 as a mathematics teacher at West Junior High School and Lincoln High School. Presently, she teaches at Lincoln and serves as the district's mathematics coordinator. A member of the Wisconsin Mathematics Council, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, she has helped to revise the district's mathematics curriculum.

Steve Fischer, '84, is a fisheries research biologist for the Missouri Department of Conservation. He and his wife, Denise, have lived in Columbia, Mo., for more than a year after moving from Annapolis, Md. Denise is at home with their son.

Janet (Magers) Jose, '84, is an education specialist for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources in its division of forestry. Following graduation, she went to Senegal, West Africa, with the Peace Corps as an agro/forestry technician. A park specialist for the state of Indiana from 1987 to 1991, she now coordinates Project Learning Tree. She and her husband, Steve, have a son. He works as an environmental review coordinator for the Department of Natural Resources in the division of fish and wildlife. They live in Indianapolis.

Karen (Michael) Burkman, '84, and **Tom Burkman**, '84, reside in Appleton. She is an environmental specialist for Twin City Testing Corp. He is a customer service



There will be many scenes like this during the summer as students head for the beaches of University Lake on the Schmeckle Reserve.

representative for Chesapeake Consumer Products. They lived in Missouri for four years before being transferred to Appleton.

James Holzwart, '84, is the DNR wildlife biologist serving Green Lake and Marquette counties. He formerly worked as a private lands specialist for the agency in Green Bay. A Sheboygan native, he holds a master's degree from UW-Madison. He joined the DNR in 1990. His address is Box 343, Berlin.

Tom Ropella, '84, is a second-grade teacher in Menomonie. A communication graduate, his elementary certification is from the University of Texas at Austin. He has been a teacher for about four years.

Kirk S. Pokela, '84, is a physical education teacher and coach at a middle school in Palm Beach County, Fla. He and his wife, Kathy, and their son live at 9649 Golf State Park Circle, Boca Raton, Fla.

Bryan Schilling, '84, is a business education instructor at Marathon High School. A former Stratford High School teacher, he holds a master's degree from Viterbo College.

Kevin Meighan, '84, an artist who specializes in portraits, lives at N2727 County Trunk QQ, King. He studied at the Rhode Island School of Design, lived in New York City, then returned to Wisconsin. He also has spent some time in Europe.

Mike Strub, '84, works at Duke Medical Center in Durham, N.C.

Mark Wirtz, '84, is employed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as a chemist. He resides at 2501 Calvert St. NW, Apt. 505, Washington, D.C.

Brian Kersten, '84, is principal at Waunakee Community High School. He and his wife reside in Waunakee.

Gale Oxley, '84, plays "Piangi," the fat Italian tenor who climbs the elephant in "Phantom of the Opera," for a New York City-based "Phantom" touring company.

Thomas Bachinski, '84, is employed by SciMed Life Systems Inc. of Maple Grove, Minn., as director of research and development for the ancillary division. SciMed Life Systems develops coronary angioplasty devices used by interventional cardiologists worldwide for procedures in the treatment of cardiovascular artery disease.

Ellen (Gumm) Feller, '84, who holds a master's degree from UW-Oshkosh, has taught first grade at Manitowoc Public Schools for nine years. She and her husband, Robert Feller, an English teacher and tennis coach, and their daughter live at 1522 Torrison Drive, Manitowoc.

1983

Janet Knutson-Coon, '83, master's '84, is self-employed in private practice as a pediatric speech and language pathologist. The name of her business is Children's Professional Speech & Language Services of Indianapolis. She worked for Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Hospital in Milwaukee until moving to Indianapolis in 1990. In 1991 she married Douglas W. Coon, an auditor with American General Finance. They live at 1640 Gerrard Drive, Speedway, Ind., five blocks from the home of the Indianapolis 500.

Tracy (Lee) Rush, '83, who holds a master's degree in higher education administration from UW-La Crosse, is a career consultant. She and her husband, Dan Rush, and their daughter live at 382 Thorncliffe, Glendale Heights, Ill.

Robert Skalitzy, '83, is the parks/forestry director for Lake Mills. He is working on a tree inventory through an urban forestry grant. He will also help design some ball fields and landscaping for a local park. Prior to his current job, he worked for Asplundh Tree Experts in Green Bay, a firm contracting with utility companies to trim trees away from power lines. A member of the Wisconsin Arbor Society and other forestry organizations, he has spent summers working in his native Shawano park systems.

Karen Goetz, '83, is principal of Wausau West High School. She served as the school's assistant principal for a year before she was promoted. She has been with the Wausau district since 1978, teaching mathematics at Wausau East until the 1990-91 school year. She was an administrative intern at West prior to her appointment as assistant principal.

Kelly Schurer, '83, works as a store manager and buyer with Davidson's Department Store, Sarasota, Fla. For eight years, she was an area sales manager, training manager and assistant buyer with Maas Bros. Department Store. When Mass merged with Burdine's and moved to Miami, she left the company for Davidson's. She resides in Sarasota.

Dan Schmidt, '83, is in his second year as an assistant professor of physical education at Trenton State University in New Jersey. He completed his Ph.D. in 1992 at Purdue University, where he also received a master's degree. Before joining the world of academe, he served as fitness director for the Saudi Air Force in Saudi Arabia, in 1985-86, and held a similar assignment with the

U.S. Navy at its base in Norfolk, Va. He and his wife, Lisa, have two sons.

Julie Johnson, '83, resides in Bloomington, Ind. She owns and runs a small kite manufacturing business, J & J Kites, mainly a wholesale business. She has a three-year old son.

Lynn (Fletcher) Reed, '83, owns a business selling disposable diapers out of her home. She resides in Downers Grove, Ill., with her husband, Charlie, and their two children. He works in the forestry and grounds department for the Village of Downers Grove.

Genny Fannucchi, '83, a forest appreciation specialist with the DNR in Madison, has announced that



Tim Fitzgerald, '83, a DNR forester/ranger at Mercer, is the winner of the 1993 Forest Appreciation Outreach Challenge Award, sponsored by the Governor's Council on Forestry. Fitzgerald received a \$100 gift certificate for his forest appreciation work with school children and their parents. This statewide award recognizes a special forester who has shared his professional knowledge about forest management and has undertaken activities which promote a better understanding of the important role of forest resources in Wisconsin.

Lynn (Winnemuller) Bennett, '83, and her husband, James Bennett, both work for the state of Florida. He is a forester and she works in enforcement of wetland regulations. They have one child.

Julie (Roidt) Olson, '83, teaches middle school in the Phillips School District, and her husband, **David M. Olson**, '80, is a DNR superintendent at Flambeau River State Forest. They live with their two daughters at 164 N. Ryder, Phillips.

JoAnn Johnson, '83, is employed in the coagulation department at the reference laboratory of the Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin. Her husband recently graduated in engineering from UW-Platteville.

Mary Weddig, '83, has been named Wisconsin's 1993 teacher of the year. She teaches physical sciences at Merrill Junior High.

Judy Fleisner, '83, made her final vows as a School Sister of Notre Dame. She is a teacher at Catholic East Elementary School, Milwaukee.

Jeffrey Bohne, '83, is employed as an environmental specialist with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. His wife, **Gay (Rathke) Bohne**, '84, works as a first-grade teacher with Hamilton Local Schools. She received a master's degree in reading, language arts and literature in 1992 from Ohio State University. They live at 5870 Starcrest Drive, Galloway, Ohio.

1982



John Pazurek, '82, vice president of finance at Northland Cranberries, the world's largest independent cranberry grower, has been elected corporate treasurer by the directors of the agri-business company. Since being hired at Northland six years ago, his responsibilities have included service as controller and principal accounting officer. A certified public accountant, he worked for the Wisconsin Rapids accounting firm of Keller & Yoder for three years before joining Northland. He and his wife live in Wisconsin Rapids.

Jane (Millpointer) Klein, '82, and her husband, Steve, are the parents of a son. She runs her own firm, Jane Klein Interiors, of Milwaukee.

Lynette Zais, '82, is a counselor at Mid-State Technical College. Her biography was included in the 23rd edition of Who's Who in the Midwest. A National Board Certified Counselor (NCC), she is a Marshfield school board member. Her husband, Donald, is the assistant director of patient care services at Marshfield Clinic. They live in Marshfield.

David Porn, '82, and **Maria (Johnson) Porn**, '82, reside in Milwaukee. He is a nursery laborer for the city of Milwaukee and she audits group health insurance claims for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. They have two sons.

David Schiman, '82, is regional resource administrator at Burroughs Wellcome Co. He previously worked as a technical salesperson in Madison. His wife, Nanci, is the manager of claims operations at Caremark International, Chicago. They reside in Darien, Ill., with their daughter.

Rob Wessberg, '82, and **Deb Gilkey Wessberg**, '84, live at Willamette Mission State Park in Gervais, Ore., where he is managing ranger for Oregon State Parks. She is a registered nurse working in the intensive care unit at University Hospital in Portland. They live with their two children at 10991

Wheatland Road NE, Gervais, Ore.

Thomas Quigley, '82, an investment representative for Edward D. Jones & Co., has been named limited partner of the Jones Financial Cos. Jones Financial is the holding company for Edward D. Jones financial services which has nearly 2,300 offices in 48 states. He is based in Eau Claire.

Kelly Christensen, '82, is a protective services worker for the Marinette County Human Services Department in the long-term services area. She assists families applying for legal guardianships and works closely with the court system, physicians and nursing facilities. She formerly was employed in various positions in the human services field in Marinette and Calumet Counties.

Bev Baker, '82, Green County UW-Extension home economist, received a master's degree in continuing and vocational education from UW-Madison in 1990.

David Martin, '82, is self-employed with Martin Pottery of Horicon, working full time as an artistic potter in his home and studio. He resides in Horicon.

Dan Diestler, '82, who earned an associate degree in instrumentation from Northwestern Technical College, Green Bay, designs process control systems for the paper industry as an employee of S.J. Baisch, Kaukauna. He and his wife, Joyce, who works at Fort Howard Paper Co., and their two daughters, live at 1345 Krause Road, Sobieski.

Larry Herman, '82, is director of public works for the City of Sun Prairie and **Marsha (Kostechka) Herman**, '82, is a kindergarten teacher. They live with their two children at 220 Walmar Drive, Sun Prairie.

Kevin Kritz, '82, is a wildlife biologist for the Bureau of Land Management. For the past two and one-half years he has been involved in endangered species management and research (spotted owl, marbled murrelet and bald eagle) for the Coos Bay District. His address is 1945 Cedar St., Apt. 1, North Bend, Ore.

Bill Schumacher, '82, is general manager of G.O. Sportswear, Thorp, a company which manufactures a variety of clothing for domestic and international distribution. His address is 1201 N. Third Ave., Apt. 7, Wausau.

Jeffrey G. Fox, '82, is the manager of marketing communication/advertising for the Union Camp Corp. His address is 35 Crescent Drive, Franklin, Va.

1981

Connie Chapman, '81, is a property manager with Ryan Properties Inc. She is the chairperson of publicity for Winterfest '94 and member of the programming committee for the Cedar Rapids Downtown Association. She and her husband, Rex Miller, are the parents of two children and live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mitchell Odahowski, '81, is a territory manager for Scott Paper Co. He resides in Bloomington, Minn.

Polly Krause-Endres, '81, is clothing sales manager for the Bombardier Corp. She lives in Mosinee.

Jane (Schanen) Helmrick, '81, is a parent of two children. She worked for Banta Software Services as an account manager and was Midwest regional manager for Clothesworks, Jack Winter outlet stores. She is serving her second term as secretary of the Roosevelt School Parent Teacher Organization.

Dwight Horner, '81, is an account representative for Marsh and McLennan, an insurance brokerage firm, at its Milwaukee office. He is responsible for manufacturing and utility accounts.

Janet Newman, '81, is the executive director of Wausau's YWCA. She develops programs to meet the needs of working women while still responding to women of retirement age and full-time homemakers. She works with employers on sexual harassment and diversity issues such as educating the work force on the Hmong and Native American cultures. A chairperson for the Wausau Status of Women and Families, she is married to Lon Newman, executive director of Family Planning Health Services Inc. They have one daughter.

Theresa Onsrud, '81, teaches first graders in the Janesville Public School System. She and her son reside in Janesville.

Aaron Sunderland, '81, is selling satellite sunrooms for Gwyne Satellite in Hayward.

Barbara Swan, '81, is the classified advertising director at *The West Bend Daily News*. A native of Wisconsin Rapids, she joined the paper from the *Sterling (Ill.) Daily Gazette*, where she served as advertising director.

Jill (Schmidt) Haupt, '81, is a vice president and regional manager with First Financial Bank, Stevens Point, and her husband, Craig Haupt, is sales manager at J. Fuller Sports. They live with their two sons at 1434 Skyline Drive, Stevens Point.

1980

James Travis, '80, and **Laura (Zachow) Travis**, '80, live at N1531B Fawn Ridge Drive, Greenville. A crisis team leader with Winnebago County Clinical Services, he holds a master's degree in social work. She is employed with Vista Marketing Group and is pursuing certification in elementary education. They are building a new home in Greenville.

Paul Gitter, '80, an ordained priest of the Diocese of La Crosse, is associate pastor at St. Mark Catholic Parish in Rothschild. He worked for a music publishing company before beginning his theological studies at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago.

Beverly A. Yelczyn, '80, and her husband, Fred J. Culpepper, both work for the USDA Forest Service. He is a wilderness ranger and she is a forester who became a certified silviculturist two years ago. She says, "We love living in 'big sky' country. There are a lot of Pointers in the West. I credit the CNR for that." She is wondering what happened to Tim Dillon, Jana Suchy, Pete Traczek, and Jeff



Assistant Professor Gerard Ring of the paper science program demonstrates laboratory machinery to a student.

Meehan. Their address is Box 436, Seeley Lake, Mont.

Brian Sternat, '80, is the dairy/frozen foods manager at Pick N' Save, Columbus. His wife, Diane, works in the accounts payable/receivable department at K & B Tree Service. They reside in Beaver Dam with their son.

Debra Roberts-Cordeiro, '80, is completing a four-year \$8.7 million restoration of the Grace Episcopal Church, which was completely destroyed by fire. It is being restored to its original 1895 English Gothic interior. She lives in Marion, Mass.

Claudia (Sands) Mielke, '80, coordinates the use of in-house computer systems for Valley Bank Corp. She resides in DeForest.

Vija Kukainis, '80, is controller at the Nekoosa Operations of Georgia-Pacific Corp. She was promoted from manager of financial accounting, a position she has held since 1989. She joined the company in 1980. A former school teacher in Monroe, she and her husband, Kenneth Porter, live in Stevens Point.

Daniel Sullivan, '80, has been a dentist in Mequon for three years. He graduated from the Marquette University Dental School in 1990. He and his wife, Lisa, reside in Cedarburg with their children.



Martha Kronholm, '80, has received a doctorate in curriculum and instruction from Southern Illinois University. A sixth-grade teacher in Wisconsin Rapids, she specializes in environmental and science education. Her address is 1430-G 23rd St. N, Wisconsin Rapids.

Jill (Vande Hey) Klefstad, '80, is a lecturer in early childhood curriculum and a supervisor of student teachers. The position is funded by a grant from the Wisconsin Children's Trust Fund. She holds a master's degree from UW-Stout. She and her husband, Rolfe Klefstad, a self-employed dairy farmer, have three children. Their address is Route 2, BW129, Boyceville.

Mary Meyer, '80, teaches third and fourth grades at Neshkoro. Last summer she worked as a teaching assistant for Teacher World.

Arnold Gennrich, '80, works in maintenance at North Central Technical College, Wausau, plays in the Merrill City Band, Wausau Concert Band and various dance bands. He also sings in the choir at St. John's Lutheran Church in Merrill, where he resides at 406 Pier St.

Thomas (Skip) Sommerfeldt, '80, works for the Wisconsin DNR in Park Falls as a senior fisheries biologist for the Chequamegon National Forest fisheries program. He and Jean Oswald were married last year. They live with their daughter at

N16788 Buechner Road, Butternut.

Edward Neve, '80, is a corporate safety and environmental specialist with American Family Insurance. He holds a master's degree in industrial relations from Loyola University of Chicago. His wife, Dawn, is a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital. The couple lives at 1917 Shelley Lane, Madison.

Karen K. (Konieczki) Pasano, '80, is the marketing director and administrator for southern California's largest independently owned truck rental and leasing company. She lives with her husband, Mark, an electrical engineer, at 11551 Rubio Ave., Granada Hills, Calif.

1979

Laura (Sanders) Griffin, '79, who holds a master's degree in marriage and family therapy, is a therapist at the Culver Counseling Center and coordinator of "Step Ahead," the Indiana Governor's initiative to improve children and family services. Her husband, Gregory L. Griffin, is an associate dean at Wabash College. Their address is 503 Crawford St., Crawfordsville, Ind.

Kim Buechel Mesun, '79, is an Assistant Attorney General with the Minnesota Attorney General's Office, chair of the State Bar Association's Public Law Section and the Hennepin County Bar Association's bi-monthly magazine committee. **Craig Mesun**, '80, is a patternmaker for Viking Pattern. Their address is 430 Magnolia Lane, Plymouth, Minn.

Valerie Steil, '79, an interior designer with Marc T. Nielsen Interiors, lives in Valparaiso, Ind.

Cynthia (Mueller) Roman, '79, is owner/designer of Concept Interiors, Milwaukee. Self-employed since 1987, her specialty is window treatments and she has primarily a residential clientele. In 1992 she was an ASID contest winner in residential interior design. The Romans are building a new home in Waukesha County.

Cheryl Lavin-Meyer, '79, has been employed at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., for nine years. She is a nationally certified interior designer and a professional member of the American Society of Interior Design.

Beth Ahorner, '79, is a regional sales representative for Institutional Products Corp., providing healthcare interior design. She lives in South Milwaukee.

Steve Kubacki, '79, is village administrator of Germantown. His municipal government experience began in Janesville, where he was director of operations and assistant director of public works from 1979 to 1987. From there, he went to Brillion to be city administrator until Germantown hired him in 1988. He is married and has three children.

Katie McMahon-Ellenz, '79, received special recognition during Iola-Scandinavia's Teacher Appreciation Week. She teaches consumer and family education, a program which has been completely revised during her 13 years at I-S High School. She said

teaching is more challenging now because students face more problems and have to make more decisions than when she started teaching. Presently working toward a master's degree, she is involved with various extra-curricular activities and serves on several faculty committees.

Jerry Falk, '79, and **Lisa Falk**, '79, reside in Appleton. He is a sales and marketing manager at Universal Paper and she is PTA president at Houdini Elementary, library volunteer, computer room helper and religious education teacher at their church. He coaches their three sons in football, basketball, soccer and t-ball.

Bob Weber, '79, and **Rita Weber**, '79, live in Aurora, Ill. He is a business developer with Job Search Techniques. She is a customer service representative for the Hertz Corp. They have a daughter.

Christine Slowinski, '79, is marketing/communication manager at Great Blue Heron Girl Scouts Inc. She received special recognition at the ninth annual Women of Distinction awards ceremony sponsored by the Christoph Memorial YWCA, Waukesha. Her husband, Richard Schwartz, is an engineering manager with Star Automation. They reside in Hartland.

Pam (Polson) Meddaugh, '79, has been employed with Milwaukee-based Midwest Express Airlines for six years as both a flight attendant and inflight supervisor. She also teaches piano at home and sings locally. She and her husband, Steve, expect their first child this fall. They live in Milwaukee.

Bob Radtke, '79, is an information management specialist for the U.S. Army, stationed in Seoul, Korea. Last summer he graduated from the Army Management Staff College at Fort Belvoir, Va., a school that prepares army civilians for positions of higher grade and responsibility in government.

Karna (Peterson) Cowles, '79, is a high school family and consumer education teacher with the Appleton Area School District.

Dilles (Schmidt) Burns, '79, is a family and consumer education teacher at Pewaukee Middle School. She has been elected District One Representative of the Wisconsin Home Economists in Elementary/Secondary Education. She says she would like to touch base with Delta Zetas from 1975 to 1980 and with members of the group that went to Germany with Dr. Smith in the fall of 1977. She and her husband, Scott, a salesman for Precision Color, and their son reside at 17725 Bolter Lane, Brookfield.

Michele A. LaRock, '79, is director of the Native American Center at Nicolet Area Technical College. Her address is 3917 Port Aurora Road, Rhinelander.

Sharon Bredl, '79, and her husband, Ralph Jr., were named 1993 Wisconsin Farm

Family of the Year, Central Region. Their address is D3571 River Road, Stratford.

Darrel Anderson, '79, is employed as systems manager at Omega Computer Graphics. He says he enjoys working for a small company. His address is 524 Hartridge Drive, Hartland.

1978

Gregory L. Alderete, '78, is a Major with the U.S. Army who has been deployed to Saudi Arabia and Somalia. The recipient of several awards and decorations, he and his wife, Olga (Jensen) Alderete, have two daughters. Their address is 7016 Hollandia, Fort Carson, Colo.

Katherine Enright, '78, is an aquatic biologist for the state of Vermont. Currently she is doing a field inventory of Vermont's lake resources to determine which lakes should be priorities for protection activities. She resides in Moretown, Vt.

Jerry Olson, '78, is a counselor for the Chilton Counseling and Development Center. He addresses a wide variety of topics, including marriage, alcohol and drugs, dysfunctional families, adolescent problems, depression and anxiety. He is certified for alcohol and drug abuse treatment. In 1986 while serving as an Army therapist in Frankfurt, Germany, Olson earned a master's degree in counseling psychology through Boston University. He worked at the center's headquarters in Sheboygan after working as program director at Raintree, an inpatient treatment center in Mondovi for adolescents with alcohol and drug problems. He lives in Sheboygan with his wife, Geri, and their son.

Jackie Pickett, '78, teaches Spanish and English at Granton High School. In her 16th year of teaching, she has a daughter and a son. Her husband owns a funeral home in Spencer.

Gale Chartier, '78, is a kindergarten teacher with Verona Area Schools. She formerly taught for three years in Athens.

Daniel Hein, 4225 Kern Drive, Merrill, is a teacher and coach in Wausau.

Peter John Konrath, '78, is a third-grade teacher in West Bend. He holds a master's degree from St. Louis University. A delegate to the National Education Association, he has taught in West Bend for 15 years. He and his spouse live at 5822 Hacker Drive, West Bend.

Sue (Fontaine) Meyer, '78, is a driver education instructor and supervisor for Tri-County Driving School.

John Jensen, '78, was selected by the National Council for the Education of the Ceramic Arts to participate in their Emerging Talent program. He is presently an associate professor of ceramics and sculpture at Armstrong State College in Savannah, Ga. He is one of six artists selected

for this honor and will be representing the southern United States.

Sandy Krueger, '78, joined the staff of Century 21 Suburban Realty, Union Grove, to serve the Waterford/Wind Lake areas. Previously she was an executive with a number of savings and loan companies as well as a physical education teacher.

Brian R. Feest, '79, is employed by Outagamie County Parks as recreation director. **Susan (Hurlbut) Feest**, '78, is a sales associate for Kohl's Department Store. She has returned to school to update her credentials in anticipation of teaching high school mathematics. They live with their two children at 3610 N. Erin Drive, Appleton.

Gregg Alan Warren, '78, '86, has been a third-grade teacher with the Waupaca School District for eight years. Mary Kay (Colborn) Warren, has worked as a customer service representative for Johnson Insurance Agency for 10 years. Their address is E1958 Bruce Court, Waupaca.

1977

Bruce R. Bacon, '77, is a biologist with the DNR in Ashland and Iron counties, working with wildlife populations and habitat on county, state and federal lands. His address is Box 483, Mercer.

Gary Nilsen, '77, is a piano tuner at UW-SP, and manager of Bananas at Large, the group which recorded "Da Turdy Point Buck" and recently released a new compact disc.

Nancy Gruel, '77, is an assistant professor, Department of Applied Human Sciences, East Tennessee State University. She lives in Johnson City, Tenn.

Sandy Stephany, '77, is a substitute teacher in the New Holstein area.

Carolyn White, '77, teaches third-grade spelling, science, social studies and art at Martin Luther Christian Day School in Stoughton. She resides with her husband in Stoughton.

Dean Martens, '77, has been a soil scientist for the U.S. Forest Service for 16 years. He works in McCall, Idaho, where he was recently elected mayor. He and his wife have two daughters.

Kevin McCullough, '77, is a merchandise manager for the Contractors Warehouse Division of Grossmans Inc. He lives at 1200 Creekside Drive, Folsom, Calif.

Sue Ryder, '77, works in the New York City newsroom preparing the ABC teleprompter for the news segments of Good Morning America. In addition to typing in the words the news director gives her, she edits copy and is in constant contact with the producers in the control room. Her work isn't computerized because the program is live and the news changes every

minute. Working alongside the likes of Peter Jennings, Ted Koppel and Morton Dean, she said she never dreamed of someday working for ABC. She happened to get the job through a temporary agency and had no idea what her work would entail when the agency informed her of the opening. She has worked for ABC for five years, beginning at 4 a.m. every day during the week, and leaving for home by noon at the latest. At the time of the Gulf War when there was 24-hour coverage, she said the newsroom was "like a zoo. Some news is sad," she added, "but it brings everybody in the newsroom to their peak." Before working at ABC, she had several jobs, including one with Columbia Artists in New York City, writing program notes for musicians such as Marilyn Horne. She toured with the record label's Greg Smith Singers and was employed for three years in the admissions office at The Juilliard School of Music, where she also studied conducting. In 1984 she became assistant conductor of the Colorado Children's Chorale. She returned to New York City six months later to become an editorial assistant to the executive editor of Redbook magazine. For a time, Ryder was involved in acting, appearing in soap operas "One Life to Live" and "Loving." She was an extra in "Pick-up Artist" with Steve Martin and "Moonstruck" with Cher. She has also been on television commercials as well as in print ads published in Redbook and McCall's magazines. Realizing that her financial responsibilities were weighty, she discontinued her acting/modeling ventures and began full-time work at ABC. "It was a struggle to make ends meet and I became more realistic," she says. While working nearly 40 hours a week at ABC, she had another full-time job at IZOD clothing as office manager. When the IZOD company closed, she became an agent for classical musical management, averaging 16 to 18 hours a day with her combined duties. She no longer tries to hold down two jobs because she believes she was overextending herself. New York City is a fabulous place to experience, she says, but it is expensive to live there and not very peaceful. Although she likes her job, Sue hopes to teach music some day. In order to do that, she plans to go back to school and obtain a master's degree. She says she'll never regret all the things she has done.

Timothy Murray, '77, is the owner and president of Southeast Brick & Tile, with his wife, Nancy (Hengehold) Murray. They reside in Orlando, Fla., with their children.

Barb (Jellison) Slagle, '77, and **Mike Slagle**, '78, reside in Plymouth. She is an unemployment benefit supervisor for the state of Wisconsin and he is a teacher and swimming coach for the Plymouth schools. He received the Coaching Excellence Award from UW-SP at the 1991 homecoming ceremonies. The couple also is involved with Ducks Unlimited. Mike, his brother and father recently built a new home for Mike, Barb, and their two daughters.

Thomas Goodness, '77, owns Goodness Insurance Co. His wife analyzes medical



A large leafed plant was joined by a student in a study area of the Albertson Learning Resources Center.

claims for Zenith Administrators. They live in Waukesha with their son and two daughters.

John A. Matel, '77, is a public affairs officer at the U.S. Consulate in Krakow, Poland. He previously was a press attache at the embassy in Oslo, Norway, and has worked in Brazil.

Patricia Puestow, '77, who is self-employed, does nursing home consulting, supermarket tours and public speaking engagements.

1976

Jeffrey R. Manhardt, '76, and his wife, Bernice (Nowicki) Manhardt, own a swimming pool and spa store, Poolman Inc., and are starting a manufacturing business in Eau Claire. They live with their four children at 412 S. Willson Drive, Altoona.

Margaret (Hastreiter) Diesso, '76, has been a manager of K-Mart stores for five years and formerly of Petries stores for four. In addition to managing these stores in four western states, she also has headed Steinbach department stores and a Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing store. She has two children.

Tom Boyer, '76, and **Mary Boyer**, '76, reside in Vancouver, Wash. They are both employed by Fred Meyer Inc., the largest retailer on the West Coast. He is an import merchandiser for the hardlines division and she is an apparel manager at a Portland/Vancouver area store. They have a daughter and a son and enjoy traveling the scenic highways of the northwest in their motor home.

Todd Wippermann, '76, has been a state conservation warden since 1978 for the DNR in Northern Waupaca County. His wife, Susan (Guilford), teaches for Clintonville Elementary School. They have a son and daughter and live in Clintonville.

Jody Rogers, '76, graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Ph.D. in health services, research and administration. Less than a month later, he graduated from the school of public health. He was presented the Delta Omega Society membership for being in the top 10 percent of his class. A major in the U.S. Army Medical Corp., Jody returned with his wife, Sandy, and two children to Health Service Command at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he is director of strategic planning and innovation.

John Halpop, '76, is a Sanders County extension agent for Montana State University. He earned a master's degree in range livestock nutrition from Utah State University. He previously worked for Canyonlands National Park and the Indian Creek Cattle Company, Utah. He resides in Thompson Falls, Mont.

Jean (Ellmann) Hansen, '76, resides in Peshtigo with her husband, Gary, and three children. She has been schooling her three children at home for seven years. He is a factory worker at Badger Paper Mills.

Thomas Flugaur, '76, a trial attorney in the Stevens Point State Public Defender Office, is a candidate for judge of the Portage County Circuit Court

Branch III. He is a graduate of Marquette Law School, who has been a public defender since 1979. He and his wife, Sharon (Repinski), and their two children live at 3016 Main St., Stevens Point.

Bob Welch, '76, is a science teacher at Waupaca Middle School. He recently was the subject of an article, "Science Class Taught in Teacher's Kitchen," in the Milwaukee Sentinel. Welch and his students are doing research on Karner blue butterflies, turtles, prairie grasses and wild flowers. He calls his 72-acre homestead the Waupaca Field Station. He also has worked for the DNR and at a local newspaper for a few years, eventually moving to Alaska. He finally returned to his hometown in Wisconsin to become a teacher. A participant in the National Science Foundation program called F.E.S.T. (Field Experimenting Science Teachers), he has been given one of 15 regional awards from the Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers. Welch was chosen to represent 20 school districts, earning the award for outstanding contributions to improve science education.

Karen Brugger, '76, is a secretary at AAL Capital Management Corp.

Patricia (Beachkofski) Griedl, '76, is a laboratory technician for American National Can Co.



C. J. Puffer, '76, is the founder of AVALON Marcom, Windsor, Calif., a marketing and communication consulting firm with an emphasis in launching software products.

1975

Jim Lalko, '75, is an assistant vice president of underwriting for US Benefits of Costa Mesa, Calif. He manages the Chicago regional office and lives in Gurnee, Ill., with his wife, Donna. Their address is 5310B George Court.

Dennis Kugle, '75, is a senior project manager for Eder Associates Consulting Engineers. He formerly worked for the DNR for 11 years in the industrial wastewater and Superfund programs. He and his wife, Nancy, live at 705 W. Dean Ave., Monona.

Mike O'Halloran, '75, lives in Broomfield, Colo., where he is employed as the laboratory/radiology director and infection control coordinator for the State of Colorado, Wheat Ridge Regional Center. The position involves serving as a clinical

laboratory consultant for regional centers in Pueblo, Grand Junction, Denver and Wheat Ridge.

Carol Stone, '75, is vice president and manager of design, furniture and sales for Stone Office Service, a contract furniture dealer in Wausau. She serves on the Interior Design Advisory Board at UW-SP and won the 1990 Outstanding Alumna Award. She has been designated divemaster and master diver and was a member of the Cousteau Society-Project Ocean Search Team.

Geneva Rushing, '75, began duties as pastor of Kingston United Methodist and Dalton Congregational churches last June. She and her husband, Dan, are ordained elders and have three adult children. She received a master of divinity degree from Garrett-Evangelical Seminary in 1984, when she also served the Kingston-Dalton charge, and was ordained an elder in the United Methodist Church in 1986. Her previous appointments were at Wisconsin Dells-Davis Corners and Boyceville-Connersville.

Jane Lieble, '75, is a personal trust administrator for Norwest Investments and Trust, Eau Claire. Previously she was paralegal and business education instructor for the Wisconsin Rapids and Eau Claire school districts. She joined Norwest in 1990 in the investments and trust department. She attended Cannon Financial Institute's Trust School at Notre Dame University.

Jan (Rank) Fisher, '75 bachelor's, '76 master's, is acting chairperson of the dietetics department and director of the undergraduate program in dietetics at Mount Mary College. She and her husband, David Fisher, have a daughter and a son and live in Sussex.

Gregory Rolla, '75, is an Orff-Schulwerk music specialist for grades kindergarten through six in the Alsip-Worth (Ill.) School District. He has published a book this year with Chiron Publications, called "Your Inner Music: Creative Analysis and Music Memory." His music album, "Ephesus Journey," is on New Century Label and he has an educational accompaniment tape and compact disc for "Let's Sing and Play" recorder classroom method. He lives in Oak Lawn, Ill.

Ann (Klemp) Hodgson, '75, teaches, serves as the high school gifted and talented coordinator and as district coordinator for family and consumer education in the Dodgeland School District. She also is active in the Jaycees.

Daniel Erste, '75, is employed by archery manufacturer Precision Shooting Equipment as regional manager. He lives at 3700 H. South Old Spanish Trail, Tucson, Ariz.

Marcia McDonald, '75, is assistant administrator for the Stevens Point Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

McDonald joined the center in 1976 and has served as social worker and director of social services.

Melanie M. Reineke, '75, has been a K-6 media specialist with Mishicot Public Schools for 19 years. She holds a master's degree in elementary education and instructional media specialist certification from UW-Oshkosh. Her address is 921 N. 16th St., Manitowoc.

Mercedes Bauer, master's '75, is retired after teaching for 38 years, 30 of them in Wisconsin Rapids. Her address is 520 Eighth Ave., Wisconsin Rapids.

Sara Mahoney, '75, was promoted to administrator by the Stevens Point Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was with the company for three months as the assistant administrator before being promoted. She was previously employed by the Crystal River Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and the Crystal House in Waupaca.

1974

Georgia Shaw, '74, is an outpatient counselor for the alcohol and drug abuse outpatient clinic in Wisconsin Rapids. She provides individual and family counseling.

Dennis Kolinski, '74, is a program officer and director of the grants program for the Illinois Humanities Council. He did his graduate studies in Slavic ethnography at Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland, from 1977 through 1982. He met and married his wife, Teresa (Kramarz), while in Poland. They lived in Stevens Point for a few years before taking his current job in 1989. He occasionally lectures on Slavic ethnography and conducts research on Polish immigration to the U.S. A member of the board for the Polish Museum of America and the Polish American Historical Association, Kolinski and his wife reside in Chicago.

Joseph Kurz, '74, is a senior fisheries biologist for the Wisconsin DNR in Chippewa Falls. Working in two counties, he is actively involved with hydropower issues on the Chippewa and Eau Claire rivers. Chairman of the Chippewa Area Chapter of Ducks Unlimited, he welcomes old friends from Point to contact him at his new address, 1824 Abbe Hill Drive, Eau Claire. He and his wife, Carla, have two daughters.

David Rasmussen, '74, is district warden supervisor for the 14-county western district of the DNR. A former Eau Claire warden, he said he is working to integrate law enforcement efforts with other DNR programs in western Wisconsin.

Andrea "Andi" (Hutchison-Pickard) Beschta, '74, is a kindergarten teacher with the Valders Area School District. Her husband, Tom, is a middle school/high school art teacher at Valders. They were

married last year. They have three children and reside in Valders.

Vicki Hartig, '74, director of public relations for Wisconsin Lutheran College, has been awarded accreditation by the Public Relations Society of America. Candidates must have at least five years professional practice and successfully complete daylong written and oral examinations. She is a member of the Milwaukee chapter of the Public Relations Society, the major professional association for public relations practitioners. Hartig's address is N10 W27437 Rolling Ridge Court, Waukesha.

Laurie Nikolai, '74, is a dietitian at the Appleton Medical Center.

Andy Nelson, '76, is a Department of Natural Resources water management specialist serving Dodge, Fond du Lac and Green Lake counties.

Gail (Engebretson), '74, a Suzuki specialist, taught for two years at Mt. Royal College, Alberta, Canada, then headed a program at the Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential in Philadelphia where she was trained to work with children with disabilities. She has developed programs for children throughout the world and is currently heading her own Suzuki program and tutoring learning disabled children in California. She and her husband, William Shoemaker, live at 1162 Boranda Ave., Mt. View, Calif.

Sue Peacock, '74, was named teacher of the year by the Learning Disabilities Association of Wisconsin for her involvement with the program in New Berlin. One of the first people to graduate from UW-SP with a full certification in learning disabilities education, she has taught in New Berlin for 20 years. She is also a past recipient of the district's LDA Teacher Appreciation Award.

Bill Tice, '74, received the 1993 Dunn-Pepin Board REALTOR of the Year award by the Wisconsin REALTORS Association. The award is given to a member of the board who best exemplifies the standards of outstanding service to their profession and their community. He is the president of the board and is the broker-owner of Tice Realty in Colfax.

1973

John E. Borley, '73, is a Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps, and a student at the National War College, Washington D.C. After graduation this June, he will be assigned to the Joint Staff at the Pentagon. He lives with his wife, Connie, an employee of the War College, at 70 Greenridge Drive, Stafford, Va.

Mark Ethier, '73, and **Laurie (Moder) Ethier**, '74, reside at 11701 Palo Duro Ave. NE, Albuquerque, N.M., with their three children. He is an audiologist with a health maintenance organization called FHP and she is a speech-language pathologist with Educational Assessment Systems Inc.

Robert C. Fitzsimons, '73, is a waste management director for Rice County, Minn. He and his wife live at 1318 Westwood Drive, Fairbault, Minn.

John M. Wollner, '73, is president of the Appleton Foxes professional baseball team, an affiliate of the Seattle Mariners. He and his wife, Martha (Greinke), live at 1865 Oxwood Drive, Neenah.

Gayle Becker, '73, is the director of program services and training for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee. Holding an executive cabinet position, she is responsible for quality programs and evaluation for the largest youth service organization in Milwaukee. She resides at 305 Evergreen Lane, Pewaukee, with her husband, Gary, and their son.

Linda Bliss, '73, has owned Bliss Insurance and Travel, Scottsdale, Ariz., for 12 years. She and her husband, George Liggett, live in Scottsdale.

Joan Johannes, '73, was named 1993 teacher of the year. She is a language arts teacher at Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School.

Michael Valiga, '73, is director of educational and social research for American College Testing, Iowa City, Iowa. He holds a Ph.D. in educational statistics and measurement. He lives with his wife, Donna (Beatty), a clerical employee at the university, at 165 Glenn Drive, Iowa City, Iowa.

Brian M. Hunt, '73, is a sales representative for Sumer Inc. and the owner and operator of a recording studio. His wife, Betty (Roth) Hunt is a parochial high school teacher. They live at N69W34220 Upland Court, Oconomowoc.

Michell Bent, '73, is a free-lance outdoor writer for the *Green Bay News Chronicle* and the *Shawano Evening Leader*. He also is editor of "Wisconsin Trout," the official publication of Wisconsin Trout Unlimited. His address is 935 S. Union St., Shawano.

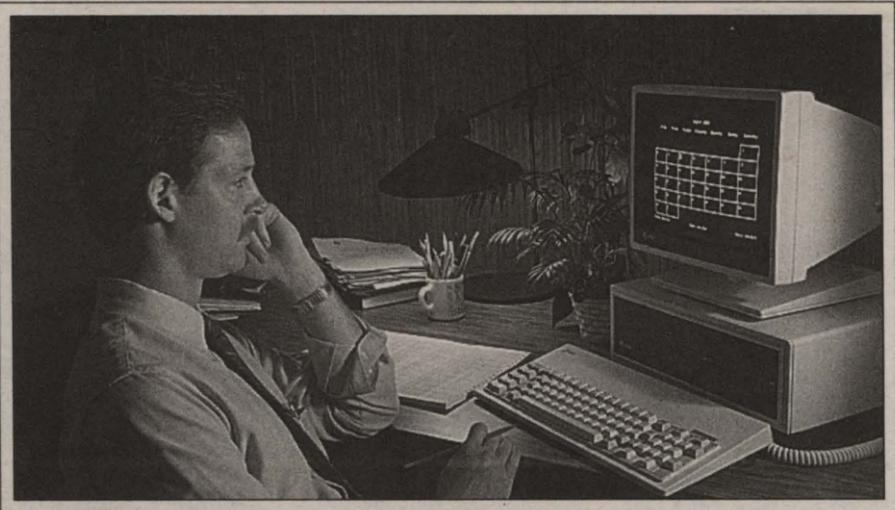
1972

Edward C. Follas, '72, is a physicians assistant with the Temperance Family Medical Center, Temperance, Mich. A physicians assistant for 14 years, he is the recipient of the 1993 Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Primary Care Association for significant contributions to health care in his community. He and his wife, Marilyn, live at 703 Seneca St., Tecumseh, Mich.

Dan Pommerich, '72, has owned a health food store named "Good 'n Natural" for 16 years. His address is 1609 N. Birchwood Ave., Appleton.

Ellen (Decker) Kallio, '72, has been on leave from her job as a fourth-grade teacher at the American School in Paris, France. She is active in the school's music/drama department. During her leave, she has resided in Shawano at 311 S. Andrews St., Apt. 3, and says she would love to hear from old friends. She has a son and two daughters.

Ray Hartl, '72, is a nationally known photographer. Featured in *The Milwaukee Journal Wisconsin Magazine* in January, 1993, he sells thousands of photos annually



Career counselor John Zach demonstrated how computers can be useful in his line of work.

at galleries and art fairs across the United States and sends photos to customers worldwide. Hartl develops, mats and frames photos taken in Mexico, Ireland, Italy and New England. His love of photography began while attending UW-SP, where geography professor and noted photographer, T.K. Chang, occasionally lectured about photography. Chang taught him the art of black and white photo-taking. Not too long after graduation, Hartl realized during a photo shoot in New England that "he was missing something important with black and white photography." He started to use a Wista Field Camera, a boxlike camera made in Germany that sits on a tripod and uses 4-by-5 inch sheet film. This type of film results in a larger negative and photo which has a much smoother, clearer quality. Hartl sells at least half of his work at art fairs, mainly in Chicago. He attends at least two annual art fairs in Wisconsin—the Kenosha Library Park Art Fair and the Art Fair on the Square in Madison. About half his work is sold through galleries, including the Katie Gingrass Gallery in Milwaukee and her Banaker Gallery in San Francisco. Hartl sells his pieces from \$60 for a matted and unframed photo to \$2,200 for an oversize, framed, 40-by-80 inch piece. His photographs have been bought by more than 24 corporations for collections. Racine, Fish Creek, Janesville, Lake Geneva, and Stoughton are among the Wisconsin cities where he has photos displayed. Outside the state, he has works displayed in Maine, Michigan, Massachusetts and New Mexico. Last year Hartl was hired to take some pictures of the Wingspread Conference Center in Racine, the former home of Johnson Wax founder Herbert Johnson. The home was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in the late 1930s. His wife, Nancy Shieferstein, is a photographer as well. They live with their two sons on 12 acres overlooking Silver Lake in Kenosha County.

Donald Gradeless, '72, has worked for the Elmbrook Schools in Brookfield since 1978. An instructor of business and computer courses and coordinator of the faculty computer awareness program, he also is an adviser to Future Business Leaders of America. He received his Ph.D. in education from Pacific Western University, Los Angeles. From 1984 to 1988, he was an instructor at Waukesha County Technical College, where he taught computer classes. In 1988 he was named Elmbrook Middle School computer coordinator. He has been a microcomputer consultant for Data Design and an industrial engineer for Weatherhead Division Dana Corp. He also worked for the Racine Unified Schools from 1972 to 1977. A member of several education organizations, he has a great interest in genealogy and the American Revolution. Publisher of a number of family genealogies and historical indexes, he has received many honors including Who's Who in American Education, Outstanding Business Educator and Outstanding Advisor Award of Future Business Leaders of America. He has been listed in Who's Who in the Midwest three

times, Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America and Personalities of America. He is a resident of Racine.

Kenneth Carroll, '72, is human resources manager for Basic American Foods, Blackfoot, Idaho. He has worked for the company since 1974. Basic American Foods is the largest producer of dehydrated potatoes in the world. He worked for the facility in Plover before being transferred to Idaho. He and his wife, Dianna, live in Blackfoot.

Helen Dean, '72, is a chef instructor at Fox Valley Technical Institute.

Jane (Pachura) Dunn, '72, is director of food and nutrition services at UW Hospitals and Clinic, UW-Madison.

Marla Hill, '72, is a food service administrator for Winnebago Mental Health Institute.

Bruce Rannels, '72, is organist for the Saxeville Baptist Church. He is also self-employed as a piano tuner and teaches piano, organ, electronic keyboards, accordion, violin, viola, and cello lessons in his home at 460 S. Oxford St., Wautoma.

1971

Michael Madigan, '71, a microbiologist, has won the Outstanding Researcher title at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. His research centers on photosynthetic bacteria which produce a substance with many of the properties of plastic. He has published more than 60 papers and has garnered more than \$500,000 in external grants. In addition, he is an editor of FEM Microbiology Letters and Archives of Microbiology and a reviewer of articles and proposals for external institutions. He joined SIUC's microbiology department in 1979 after earning master's and doctoral degrees from UW-Madison.

Roger Blakewell, '71 and '79, is managing editor at Wausau Insurance Companies. Responsible for high priority communication projects, he has worked there for 26 years. He supervises the company's technical writing staff as well as writing and editing numerous internal and external communications. He started at Wausau in 1967 as assistant editor in the company's home office. Four years later he became a safety consultant in Chicago, helping clients with safety and health concerns. He held the same position in the company's Joliet, Ill., Ft. Wayne, Ind., and South Bend, Ind., offices. In 1975, he returned to Wausau's home office as an editor of corporate communications. He served in that capacity until 1987, when he was promoted to senior editor, in charge of numerous marketing and loss control communications. Blakewell was named an Accredited Business Communicator by the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC). A teacher of business communication at Wausau Insurance, the Northcentral Technical College and the UW-Marathon Center, he has been a member of the communication/media committee of the United Way of Marathon County.

Additionally, he is a board member and publication editor for the Wausau Conservatory of Music.

Cheryl Marie Nordby, '71, is a senior information systems consultant with David Mitchell and Associates. She moved back to the Twin Cities area after living in Washington D.C. A U.S. Navy supply corps officer in the District of Columbia for 11 years, she resides in Shoreview, Minn.

Conrad Jones, '71, is a senior staff environmental toxicologist for the Westchester County Health Department, New York. He received a master's degree in medical science/toxicology from Albany Medical College and was employed by General Foods as corporate toxicologist. He went to Rutgers for a doctorate in nutritional toxicology/cancer research. After studying at Rutgers, he became a cancer research scientist for the American Health Foundation, Velhalla, N.Y. He has a U.S. patent (first inventor) in cancer research and is a full member of the Society of Toxicology, American Association for Cancer Research and International Society for Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology. Included in the 24th edition of Who's Who in the East, he is the first author of numerous cancer research papers. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Ossining, N.Y. She is a research scientist for Ciba Pharmaceuticals. Their first child was born last spring.

Gregory Garske, '71, and **Judith (Wilk) Garske**, '71, reside in Champaign, Ill. He is an assistant professor in the division of rehabilitation education services at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. He earned a master's degree in social work at Florida State University, master's in public administration and a doctorate in rehabilitation psychology at UW-Madison. Prior to receiving his doctorate, he served as the lead mental health worker for the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services and currently teaches graduate level courses in rehabilitation counseling and administration. He also works as coordinator of fieldwork. Judith has taught in Marshfield, Western Kenosha County and DeForest. Presently, she teaches students with learning disabilities at Edison Middle School, Champaign. She holds master's degrees in mental retardation from Florida State University and in learning disabilities from UW-Madison.

Carol Gallick, '71, has taught fifth graders in the Horicon Public School District since graduation. A resident of Burnett, she holds a master's degree in education from UW-Oshkosh.

Joan (Cherek) Kiewit, '71, returned from Wyoming last year. She is an early childhood/exceptional education needs teacher for CESA 12 at the Mellen School District.

Jan Swanek, '71, is a dietitian at Berlin Memorial Hospital.

Pat Wojciehowski, '71, holds a master's degree in public administration from the University of Missouri and works as a computer specialist for the Missouri Division of Family Services.

Linda Steltenpohl, '71, was honored during a workshop service on Christian Education at St. John's Lutheran School, Plymouth. She has taught at St. John's for 11 years and teaches in the four-year-old junior kindergarten program.

Thomas Weber, '71, was named state conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service in New Mexico. Headquartered in Albuquerque, he will direct the USDA agency that helps land users plan and apply conservation measures to control erosion and improve natural resources. Previously he was an SCS deputy state conservationist in California.

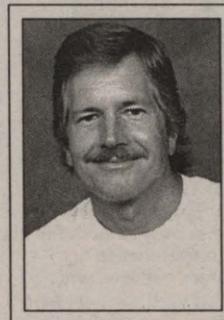
Mark R. Fuller, '71, teaches and coaches at Cumberland High School. He has been a scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers and works part-time in ticket sales for the Minnesota Twins. He lives with his wife, Barb (Lea) Fuller, a consultant with L. Quillin Associates Advertising, at 2709 1 1/2 St., Cumberland.

1970

Drew Shymanski, '70, works at Pizza Hut in Wisconsin Rapids. He was employed with Abbott Laboratories until 1983 when he developed a brain aneurism and had to undergo surgery. He says he is "fighting his way back." Shymanski lives at 131 21st Ave. S., Wisconsin Rapids.

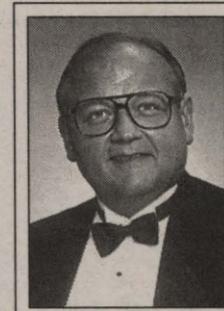
Two Stevens Point sports writers, **Tim Sullivan** and **Randy Wievel**, have their works published in a new book, "The Sports Card Explosion," which was published in mid-August. "The Sports Card Explosion" was edited by Mark K. Larson of Stevens Point for Krause Publications of Iola. The book is a collection of the "best" articles and interviews published in Sports Collectors Digest of Iola over the past 20 years. Sports Collectors Digest, a weekly publication, bills itself as the "voice" of the card-collecting hobby. In fact, SCD is the hobby's oldest and largest publication in the nation. Reprints of Sullivan's and Wievel's work include: an interview with ex-Chicago Cub, Pittsburgh Pirate, and current Cincinnati Red player Gary Varsho of Marshfield; an interview with former Milwaukee Brewer pitcher Jerry Augustine; an article on Dick Arndt, the ex-Brewer groundskeeper from Albuquerque, N.M., who caught Henry Aaron's final #755 major league home run; an article on collecting Hartland baseball statues; an interview with Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame center Ken Bowman; an interview with Green Bay Packer and Pro Football Hall of Famer Tony Canadeo; an interview with Green Bay Packer and Pro Football Hall of Famer Paul Hornung; an interview with UW-SP grad Terry Porter, an All-Pro point guard of the NBA's Portland Trail Blazers; and an interview with ex-Phillie relief pitcher Jack Baldschun. Craig "Archie" Hansen of Stevens Point also assisted in the interviews with Hornung and Baldschun.

Editor Larson said that he found Sullivan's and Wievel's work to be exceptionally enjoyable and at times hilarious. The new book also includes past articles by Jim Hawkins of the Detroit Free Press, Ted Taylor of Fleeer Corporation, and Keith Olbermann of ESPN, among others. Also included in "Sports Card Explosion" is an interview by Paul Green with Larry and Jeff Fritsch of Stevens Point. The book retails for \$16.95. Sullivan and Wievel, both of whom are 1970 graduates, created the popular "Superpickers" column while working for UW-SP's Pointer. The writers have contributed articles to numerous publications, including the *Stevens Point Journal* and *Plover Profile*.



Bill Meissner, '70, director of creative writing at St. Cloud State University, has had a book of short stories with baseball themes called "Hitting Into the Wind" published by Random House. Meissner has won numerous awards for his poetry and fiction. He and his wife, **Christine (Vogt) Meissner**, '70, an elementary teacher, and their son, live at 618 Sixth Ave. N., St. Cloud, Minn.

Ron Janicki, '70, owns and operates Janicki Farm Services Equipment Supply. He retired from Prescott Schools as band director in 1978. He and his wife, Bev, have a son and live in Gilman.



Rich Ahrens, '70, has been named to Prudential's Mid-America Hall of Fame. The award goes to veteran Prudential representatives who have met challenging sales and service objectives during their careers. He has been a Prudential agent since 1976 and resides in Stevens Point with his wife, Marie. They have two grown sons.

James Zahn, '70, and **Sherry (Kust) Zahn**, '70, live in Repulse Bay, Hong Kong. He is a technology coordinator for the Hong Kong International School. She is a mathematics instructor for the same school. Both received master's degrees in computer science education from the University of Oregon. Of their 23 years in teaching, 18 have been overseas in Guam, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Kwajalein Island and Hong Kong. They have adopted a son and a

daughter from Taiwan. Their mailing address in Wisconsin is 946 S. Washington, Shawano.

Velda Jung, '70, retired after teaching for 39 years in the Bowler School District. She and her husband, Edgar, have three sons and a daughter. A volunteer with the Town and Country 4-H Club, she has been a Sunday School teacher and superintendent for 27 years.

1960s

Linda K. Olson-Hellerud, '69, is a primary teacher in Wisconsin Rapids. She also holds degrees from UW-Whitewater and UW-Stout. She and her husband, Harley, business manager for Waupaca Public Schools, live at 120 11th St. N., Wisconsin Rapids.

Judy (Polzin) Clements, '69, and **Palmer Clements**, '69, reside in Waukesha. She has been a teacher in Waukesha since 1969. He is an elementary guidance counselor in Pewaukee. They have two daughters.

Lawrence Klobukowski, '68, teaches drama, media, theatre and English at Kurnia College, Maryvale Campus, Morwell, Victoria, Australia. A member of Actor's Equity, he works part time as an actor in television and film. He has appeared in "Neighbors," been directed by Nadia Tass in Ben Elton's miniseries, "Stark," and has fronted or done voice-overs in many commercials, including, Jockey, Forty Winks Bedding, Oamps, Mobil Oil, Telecom Australia, Myer Department Stores (Coles/Myer) and Lift Off, a children's television series. He lives in Thorpdale, Australia.

Sue (Gurtl) Laddusire, '68, and **Richard Laddusire**, '69, live near Hayward. She received a master's degree in pastoral studies from St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn., and is employed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hayward. The couple operates a campground near Hayward.

Ruth (Hunter) Heffron, '67, teaches at the Verona Area Middle School.

Audrey Young, '67, is a family consumer education teacher for Appleton Public Schools.

Delores L. Habeck, '67, is retired from Medford Area Public Schools after 31 years of teaching, 23 of them at Medford Middle School. She still substitute teaches and works with the area school forest program and the environmental speaking contest. Her husband, Merle Habeck, is a retired patrol superintendent with the Taylor County Highway Department. Their address is W5495 County Hwy. O, Medford.

Myra (Scott) Nye, '66, and **Ronald Nye**, '67, live in Antigo, where he teaches high school history. She is a freelance artist and author who teaches kindergarten in Deerbrook. Their address is N1842 Hwy. 45 S, Antigo.

Rich Sommer, '66, is a biology teacher for Stevens Point Public Schools. He spent the last two weeks of July in Russia and Poland as a delegate with the People to

People Biology Teacher Exchange, meeting with professionals in Warsaw, Moscow and Novosibirsk, Siberia.

Susan Lindberg McGee, '65, is in her 10th year of teaching physically impaired children after completing a master's program at the University of Florida. Her husband is an archaeologist who served 22 years in the Air Force. They have three children. Their address is 5814 NW 31st Terrace, Gainesville, Fla. Susan says they love Florida, but miss fall in Wisconsin.

Sallie Lehner, '65, is an outpatient counselor for an alcohol and drug abuse outpatient clinic in Wisconsin Rapids. She provides adult and adolescent assessment and individual counseling, family counseling, intervention, community education and consultation. A certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor II, she has been working in the field for 20 years.

Margaret (Mayo) Fredricks, '65, is retired from a 23-year teaching career in Three Lakes schools. She lives at 4010 Deerskin, Eagle River.

L. Verdell (Noble) Sorenson, '65, has been retired for 10 years after a 35-year career in Wisconsin and Nebraska. She and her husband, Grant, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a five-week Elderhostel trip to Australia. They reside in Waupaca.

Mary Ann (Riske) Dehn, '64, is central district director with UW-Extension. She formerly was a home economics teacher for two years at Rosholt and Wilmot, S.D., and served for 17 years as Green Lake County Extension home economist. She and her husband, **Richard Dehn**, '66, an English and speech teacher with Markesan District Schools, live at Route 1, Wautoma. Their son, **Todd Richard Dehn**, graduated from UW-SP in 1990.



William J. Metzger Jr., '64, is the new executive vice president of the nation's largest social fraternity. He recently assumed his administrative duties with Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) at the fraternity's international offices in Indianapolis, Ind. The organization has 300 active chapters and colonies, more than 12,000 undergraduate members and 180,000 alumni members. Most recently Metzger was executive director of Applied Technical Systems, an engineering firm in Seattle, Wash. He and his wife, Bonnie, are the parents of three daughters. A 1964 graduate of UW-SP with a degree in education, he later received a master's in financial management from the U.S. Navy Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. He was reared in Wisconsin Rapids and graduated from Lincoln High School there. A

veteran of the Vietnam War, Metzger retired from the U.S. Navy with the rank of captain in 1990 after 26 years of service. A fighter pilot, he was shot down over North Vietnam in 1967 and spent the next six years as a Prisoner of War. After returning to the U.S. in 1973, he held several positions with the U.S. Navy, including service as comptroller of the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. His military awards include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, three Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts.



David Schroeder, '64, a Stevens Point native, is athletic director and head football coach at Teikyo Westmar University in LeMars, Iowa. He has received several honors for his career in athletics in Midwestern colleges and Wisconsin high schools. After 14 years of high school football coaching at three different schools, he had a record of eight conference championships and one state championship. In 1978, he took over a football program at Sioux Falls College in South Dakota with a 17-game losing streak. The college scored a conference championship in his fourth year and was ranked ninth nationally in NAIA II the following year. He was named District 12 Coach of the Year after the 1982 season. At Evangel College, Schroeder led the football program to its first winning record, helping log four winning seasons, won the Heart of America Conference Championship and become ranked second in the nation. While at Evangel, he was named District 16 Coach of the Year twice, in 1986 and 1988. At Lindenwood College in 1989, Schroeder started a football program and established an 18-8-1 record in the first three years. Before going to Teikyo Westmar, he served one season as head coach of the St. Louis Gamblers, a team in the Spring-Summer Professional League with players from the NFL and USFL. Schroeder was active in track while at UW-SP and was named M.V.P. and captain of his team here. He signed with the New York Football Giants upon graduation from the university.

Barbara (Peterson) Kirby Kelbert, '64, is retired after teaching for 27 years in the Menasha School System. She holds a master's degree from UW-Oshkosh. In addition to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma and the Retired Teachers' Association, she does volunteer work and travels. She and her husband, Horst Kelbert, an employee of Schwab Realty, live at 2996 County Trunk GG, Oshkosh.

Donald L. Zalewski, '63, is a professor of mathematics and computer science at Northern Michigan University. His address is 805 W. Fair Ave., Marquette, Mich.



Jeanette Fierek, class of 1940 of Palm Springs, Calif., and Joe Bloom, who is retiring this spring as mayor of Rhinelander, also class of 1940, participated in a recent alumni gathering on campus.

Gary Grossman, '63, is a middle school physical education instructor for Evansville Schools. He and his wife, Clay (Clara Bialas) Grossman, have two grown children. Their address is 6827 N. Francis Drive, Evansville.

Lorraine Wagner, '63, and her husband, Wally, served as grand marshalls of Gillett's Fourth of July parade. She taught in rural Oconto County Schools before going to Gillett Elementary School, where she taught second grade for two years. She married in 1944 and cared for their three sons for 10 years before returning to the school district. She retired in 1980. A member of the Gillett Women's Club and the Retired Teachers Association, Wagner is an active member of a Lutheran church.

Helen (Gruetzmacher) Grisar, '63, teaches eighth grade English at Sarah Scott Middle School in Milwaukee. She lives with her husband, Carl Grisar, a supply technician at the Richards Street Armory, at 1233 S. 53rd St., Milwaukee. Their daughter also is an English teacher in Milwaukee and their son is stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, with the Air Force.



Eldon Ziegler, '62, is vice president of industry affairs at Columbus-based Nationwide Insurance. He was previously vice president of property-casualty claims services. Claims vice president for four years with Wausau Insurance, which affiliated with Nationwide in 1985, he started with Wausau in 1962 as a claims adjuster in Dallas. He holds the professional designation of chartered property-casualty underwriter. He's a board member of Lutheran Social Services and of the Coalition Against Insurance Fraud, and immediate past president and board member of the National Insurance Crime Bureau. He and his wife, Mitzi, have four grown children.

Leona (Ruesch) Shirek, '62, is a retired teacher, who substituted in Marshfield and Stevens Point for 15 years after her retirement. She and her husband, Raymond, live in Junction City.

Kim P. Stien, '62, M.D., is a radiologist with Medical X-Ray Consultants Ltd. He recently returned from his third trip to Bangladesh where he serves as a medical missionary. He and his wife, **Lorann (Meilahn) Stein**, '63, a homemaker, have three grown children. Their address is 1212 Cummings Ave., Eau Claire.

James Kolinski, '61, is corporate vice president of Consolidated Papers. He recently accepted the

Environmental Leadership Award from UW-SP's College of Natural Resources on behalf of his firm. Consolidated was cited for its support of wetland and wildlife habitat research, restoration projects and natural regeneration programs.

Joyce Powers, '61, is a clerk and teacher at the Ark of Crafts in Appleton.

Elaine (Lange) Zuge, '61, teaches language arts to seventh and eighth grade students at Manawa Middle School. She resides at 927 S. Bridge St., Manawa. Her husband died in 1990. Their daughter, Melanie (Zuge) Oppor, '84, is principal of Murray Park Elementary School in Ripon.

Vera E. Tveten, '60, is a substitute teacher with the Unified School District of Antigo. She traveled recently to Peru and Costa Rica working with a team from the Nazarene Church. She lives with her husband, Douglas Tveten, who is retired, at 114 Lincoln St., Antigo.

Beth Hoskins, '60, is a real estate broker in Portage.

Jerry Kudla, '60, has retired after teaching English for 33 years with the Kaukauna Public Schools. He lives at the "fabulous" Lulu Lake, where his address is N2912 Blueberry Lane, Shawano. Fishing, golf and taking care of his "estate" keep him busy.

Robert Chesebro, '60, is a professor of music at Furman University, S.C. and has been appointed to the Charles Ezra Daniel Chair of Music by the school. The chair, which was established this year, provides salary enhancement, support for research, and professional development for the professor who holds it. He is also musical director and conductor of the Carolina Youth Symphony.

Robert Pionke, '60, has taught sociology and criminal justice at UW-River Falls for 30 years. He holds a master's degree from Southern Illinois University and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

1950s

Mary Louise (Braatz) Gardner, '59, is the winner of the 1993 Associated Writing Programs Novel Award for her manuscript of "Boat People," to be published by W.W. Norton in January 1995. In the fall of this year, Papier-Mache Press will release another novel, "Milkweed." Gardner is an instructor at the University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg. Her address is 402 N. Main St., Greensburg, Pa.

Huntley Lewis, '59, and **Kay (Rasmussen) Lewis**, '64, reside in Appleton. He is a product technical service engineer at Thilmany Pulp and Paper Co. and she is senior coordinator of student development at the UW-Fox Valley. Kay was given the 1993 Cutting Edge Award for superior academic and extra-curricular performance by the Appleton Joint Rotary Clubs. She was recognized for her leadership and creativity in forming and coordinating programs designed to meet

the changing needs of the student population, and providing opportunities that may not be available otherwise for adults hoping to meet their educational goals. She has provided workshops to various community groups on topics that include team building and communication.

Hazel Hoppe, '59, lives in Manawa's Community Nursing Home. She has resided in Manawa for more than 50 years and taught for 27 years, mostly in Waupaca County. She taught for two years before she was married and for two years after, but was forced to quit because, at the time, women were not allowed to teach if they were married. For 10 years, she worked at a department store and at a restaurant before returning to teaching. A mother of one daughter and grandmother of one boy, she has been playing bridge for more than 50 years. She retired at age 65 and substitute taught for two years, after which she worked at a library for 13 years. She and her husband, August, had been married for 47 years until his death in 1973.

Melva (Luege) Kleist, '59, is a retired reading supervisor/specialist for the Weyauwega-Fremont School District. A teacher for 40 years, she holds a master's degree from UW-River Falls. She does volunteer work, travels, quilts and does other things she never had time to do before. Melva and her husband, Orin, reside at 319 County A, Almond.

Anita (Ploetz) Payne, '58, is retired. She and her husband, Elmer, spend their winters in Harlingen, Texas. A volunteer for the H.O.S.T.S. (Help One Student to Succeed) program in the Coloma School District, she and Elmer went to Riga, Latvia, as volunteers for the International Lutheran Laymen's League last fall.

Gordon Faust, '58, is a real estate manager with Rust Environmental and Infrastructure. He retired last February from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation after 34 years as a landscape architect and real estate supervisor. He retired in 1992 from the Air Force Reserve after more than 42 years. He served in the Korean War and for one month of duty in Texas during Operation Desert Storm. His wife, Astrid, is the head teller at the Bank of Waunakee. They reside in Waunakee.

Bernard Landerman, '58, retired as an instructor at Mid-State Technical College. He taught in the business administration and personnel program for the Wisconsin Rapids campus the past 12 years and served as the Distributive Education Clubs of America adviser. For 21 years, he also worked in private business.

Adeline (Tausch) Tork, '58, is a widow and a retired teacher. She says she does volunteer work and takes care of her 100-year-old mother. Her address is 403 West River Drive, Stevens Point.

Charlotte (Sylvester) Butler, '58, is retired from her position as primary teacher and reading specialist at Kimberly schools. She and

her husband, Leo Butler, who is retired from Kimberly Clark, live at 88 Cherry Court, Appleton. Recently she toured France for 15 days. Active with the Appleton Area Hemlock Society, she still paints and leads art groups.

Margaret (Kiefer) Jones, '57, and her husband, **John P. Jones**, '61, live at 4004 Carl St., Wausau. She is an employment specialist and he is a laboratory director, both with Wausau Hospital.

Harold Miller, '56, is the interim superintendent of the Joliet (Ill.) Township High Schools. He had retired recently after 36 years with the district. He also retired in 1989 as brigadier general with the Illinois Army National Guard. He and his wife, Nancy, reside in Joliet.

Lois (Schroeder) Alfsen, '56, consumer information coordinator for Johnson Wax of Racine, was named Wisconsin Home Economist in Business of the Year 1993.

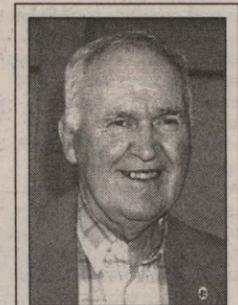
Kay (Guell) Salzwedel, '56, is a school counselor in Whitewater.

Phyllis (Rickfort) Kirsling, '55, has retired after teaching home economics in central Wisconsin for 30 years. She is involved with antique shows and writes human interest articles. She and her husband, Robert Kirsling, have one married daughter. They live on Lake DuBay at 4718 Bridge Road, Junction City.

Rosemary (Polzin) Schumann, '55, has been employed with the Rochester (N.Y.) School District for 18 years. Last year, she helped develop curriculum for food science and is now teaching the newly designed course. Her address is 206 Thompson Road, Rochester, N.Y.

Elizabeth Holstein-Delgass, '55, is chief executive scribe of Monastic Scribes Editing & Indexing Service. She lives in West Lafayette, Ind.

Virginia (Bricco) Wurzer, '55, teaches at Fox Valley Technical Institute.



Chet Polka, '52, has retired after 41 years of teaching in the Berlin School District. He taught high school social studies and was involved with coaching and athletics. He said he's "coached for about every sport except football." For 35 years he directed the golf team, winning the conference championship this year for the first time. His team advanced to sectionals, falling one game short of going to the state meet. He served as audiovisual director for the district, coordinating filmstrips and audiotapes for classroom presentation throughout the district. In the community, he's a member of the Knights of Columbus and



Dorothy Vetter, '23, of Stevens Point, received accolades at UW-SP's spring commencement in May of 1993 in recognition of her long involvement with and support of the university. She has been a benefactor for scholarships and a participant in events held on campus for many years. The recognition came only a few weeks prior to her 90th birthday. She spent more than 30 years in service to the schools of Stevens Point as a music teacher and supervisor, specializing in vocal music.

the Berlin Historical Society and is a volunteer at his church. He has served on UW-SP's Alumni Association Board for 10 years and recently attended the opening centennial celebration. His wife, **Carol (Collins) Polka**, '50, taught elementary school in Berlin. They met at Central State Teachers College. They have one son and two daughters, whom they each had an opportunity to teach in the classroom as well as at home. He said there is "much satisfaction in knowing that most of my students have moved on to be successful in the working world and to be honest citizens." In the summers, he golfs and he and his wife travel across the state. Someday they hope to take a vacation to Europe. In addition, he returns every year to the UW-SP alumni basketball game, in which he displays a tremendous three-point shot.

Marvin A. Mayer, '52, is a retired elementary school supervisor, and his wife, **Lauretta**, is a homemaker. They are active in RSVP, Kiwanis, and AFT, having maintained contact and exchanged visits with a Brazilian student they hosted in the early 1980s. Their address is W4678 Twin Creek Road, Menominee, Mich.

John Check, '52, is a retired professor who lives in Oshkosh. He teaches part-time at UW-Oshkosh, delivers speeches and presents seminars to schools and civic groups. He has signed a contract with Brown's Music in New Ulm, Minn., which will distribute his original music.

Howard Kumbier, '52, retired after 41 years as an educator, 34 as principal in the West Allis and West Milwaukee School Districts. His first job was as school administrator for four years in the Colby School District. He taught in Marshfield for two years before going to West Allis, where he was principal at Wilson School and at Walker. The Walker staff held an open house to honor Kumbier's years in the school district. He and his wife recently built a new house and plan to go rafting on the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. They live in New Berlin.

Elroy E. Gotter, '50, taught mathematics and statistics at UW-Eau Claire from 1957-90. He also taught at Crandon, Rhinelander and La Crosse prior to 1962. He is retired as professor emeritus and lives with his wife, **Claudine (Ryskoski) Gotter**, at 404 E. Grant Ave., Eau Claire.

1940s

Gladys Dott, '49, serves on the advisory board of the Friends of the Green Lake Festival of Music, representing Beaver Dam. She has taught in the Beaver Dam School System and is active in many area organizations. A member of the Beaver Dam Women's Club and the First Beaver's Club, she serves on the Dodge County Civil Service Commission and the board of

directors of the Dodge County Community Concert Association. The Green Lake Festival of Music Chamber Choir, of which she is a member, toured England, Scotland and Wales last August. She also sings with her church choir and has sung with several other groups.

Elmer Hayes, '49, is a retired teacher of instrumental music for the Stratford Public Schools. He also taught summer school at UW-Eau Claire. Instructor of music at Stratford for 33 years, he retired in 1985. He graduated from Vandercove College of Music in 1963. Now serving with the Village of Stratford's government, he performs with the community band. His wife, **Marjorie**, is an accountant with a local business.

Elizabeth (Campbell) Hollowell, '43 was a second-grade teacher for 19 years. Widowed, she says she enjoys attending two or three elderhostels a year. She has two married children and four grandsons. **Hollowell's** address is 219 W. Jefferson St., Oconomowoc.

Alva Thompson Spender, '43, retired last year after 32 years as a reading specialist and secondary teacher in Wisconsin public schools. She began her career during WWII when she was excused from taking final exams so she could start teaching at Washington Senior High School in New London. She and her husband, **Harold Spender**, live at 1011 Belmont Drive, Waukesha.

Robert Menzel, '42, is retired after 23 years as a social worker with the Minneapolis Public Schools. He visited Scotland last September and has gone to Greece, Switzerland, New Zealand and Australia during the past 15 years. He and his wife, **Emily**, their sons and grandchildren, garden, fish and hunt near their cabin in central Minnesota. **Emily** is a retired dental hygienist. They reside during the winter in White Bear Lake, Minn. He wonders if any former Phi Sigma Epsilon pledges can remember cleaning the post office steps with toothbrushes in 1941?

James V. Larson, '41, is retired from 30 years of teaching elementary school in Sheboygan. He earned a master's degree from UW-Madison after serving in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre from 1942 to 1945. He and his wife, **Vivian (Scoville)** live at 1637 S. 23rd St., Sheboygan.

Laurel (LaValle) Manning, '40, is retired from 43 years of teaching. She paints portraits and does art work for the local museum, in addition to enjoying her two children and six grandchildren. She lives at 43 S. Warrington Road, Des Plaines, Ill.

1930s

Grace (Hoffman) Sievwright, '39, who retired in 1981 after teaching for nearly 40 years, says she is enjoying retirement. She taught briefly in Wausau and Neenah, before working in

Madison for about 35 years. Her address is 1401 Rutledge, Madison.

La Nore (Oleson) Lang, '39, and **Leo Lang**, '35, are retired and reside in Campbellsport. Their grandson, **Jason Lang** of Waupaca, is attending UW-SP, marking the family's fourth generation to study at the university.

Norman Hinkley, '38, master's 55, and his wife, **Elizabeth (Gustin) Hinkley**, who attended UW-SP from 1938 to 1940 and graduated from UW-Milwaukee in 1942, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year. After serving in the U.S. Army, **Norman** taught music in Prairie du Chien, Portage and Green Bay until 1978. They are now retired and live at 2622 Locksley, Sun City Center, Fla., for eight months of the year. He plays in a big band and in a five-piece combo, and directs a 90-voice mixed chorus. They recall their days at UW-SP as "happy, memorable and most rewarding."

Helen Ward, '36, sends her greetings to other '36 alums, whom she calls a "super class." Her address is 125 University Drive, Apt. 219, West Bend.

Cedric Vig, '33, and his wife, **Marvel (Christman) Vig**, live at 919 Birch Bend, Rhinelander. He has been writing a weekly nature column for 33 years, plus hosting a daily radio program and giving slide presentations throughout the area. He says he frequently attends classes at Treehaven, UW-SP's field station near Tomahawk.

Margaret Bernard White, '32, taught for two years in Elcho and for five in New Lisbon before her marriage to **Charles White** in 1941. They were married for 52 years until his death last year after a long fight with cancer. **Margaret's** address is 404 S. Monroe, New Lisbon.

Edith (Sansom) McCall, '30, award-winning author now in her eighties, has penned a new book, "Sometimes We Dance Alone" (Brett Books, 1994). It is about expanding horizons and finding pleasure and fulfillment after age 50. Last year she was the recipient of the Captain Donald T. Wright Award for Maritime Journalism, for "Conquering the Rivers: Henry Miller Shreve and the Navigation of America's Inland Waterways" (Louisiana State University Press, 1984). She is a resident of Hollister, Mo.

1920s

Lynette (Jesmier) Easter, '24, has retired from the Wisconsin Rapids Tribune's display advertising department. She was employed there for 40 years. Her husband, **William**, is deceased.

Alice Royan, '24, is a retired elementary teacher. She taught for many years in Wisconsin and in Chicago. She is 91 years old and has a grandson who is a sophomore at UW-SP.

Marriages

Tammy Hintz, '93, to **Mike Brooks**. He is a millwright with Boldt Construction, headquartered in Appleton, and she is an elementary teacher in Stevens Point. They make their home in Plover.

Tamara Studinski, '93, to **Mark Allen**. She is a financial analyst and he is an electronics technician at Phillips Semiconductors, Sunnyvale, Calif. The couple makes their home at 1325 Alviso St., Santa Clara, Calif.

Jodi Stein, '93, to **David Melvin**. She is employed by Shabree Jewelers, Sheboygan, and he is with Johnsonville Sausage, Sheboygan Falls. They live in St. Cloud.

Wendy Smith, '93, to **Luke Coenen**. They both work for the D.C. Everest school district where she teaches English and he teaches mathematics. They reside in Wausau.

Toni Abendorth, '93, to **Michael Rayala**. He is a police officer with the Marathon City Police Department. They live in Marathon.

Deborah Swanstrom, '93, to **Donald Smith**, '93. They reside in Madison.

Brent Presley, '93, to **Roberta Hillman**. She is pursuing a nursing degree at Mid-State Technical College in Wisconsin Rapids.

Julie Svejda, '93, to **Daniel Glowdowski**. She is employed at Cops Food Center in Stevens Point and he is frozen foods/dairy manager at Point County Market.

Kenneth Makela, '93, to **Paula Schlagel**. He is employed at Sorg Paper Co., Middletown, Ohio, and she attends Wright State University. They make their home in Dayton, Ohio.

Paul Vellella, '93, to **Jennifer Anne Derricks**. He is employed as a computer analyst with State Farm Insurance and she is a graduate student at Illinois State University. The couple resides in Bloomington, Ill.

John Charles Herrmann, '93, to **Laura Elizabeth Niemeier**, '93. She works at the Appleton Family YMCA and he is employed at Hayes Mfg. in Appleton, where they live.

Jeffrey Luehring, '93, to **Christina Lavicka**. He is a product development engineer with Appleton Papers and she is a student at Pennsylvania State University-Middletown. The couple lives in Camp Hill, Pa.

Donna Spindler, '93, to **Larry Saddison**. She is an educational services intern at UW-SP and he is employed as a welder at Consolidated Papers, Wisconsin River Division. The couple resides in Plover.

Peter Orlandini, '93, to **Manda Johnson**. He is a manager at the Nitty Gritty in Stevens Point and she is a student at UW-SP. The couple resides in Stevens Point.

Randal Zager, '93, to **Christine Glodowski**. He received a degree in computer information systems and she

is a bus driver for the Stevens Point Area Public Schools. The couple resides in Stevens Point.

William Roff, '93, to **Heather Malzahn**. He is employed by Christian Book Store, Stevens Point, and she attends UW-SP. They live in Stevens Point.

Cheryl Kloeppel, '93, to **Peter Gianopoulos**. She is a first-grade teacher at Butte des Morts Elementary School, Menasha, and he is with Guardian Life Insurance, Appleton. The couple resides in Appleton.

Kellie Schenk, '93, to **John Stroozas**. He is an electrical engineer in the quality assurance department at Micron Semiconductors in Boise, Idaho, where the couple resides.

Mark Tate, '93, to **Lisa Hack**. He is an assistant manager with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Madison, and she is a juvenile counselor at Dane County Group Homes. The couple lives in Middleton.

Marie Sahli, '93, to **Stephen Roekle**. He is station manager at WDKM Radio, Adams-Friendship. They live in Nekoosa.

Glenn Brost, '93, to **Charlotte Hederer**. He works for Metropolitan Life, Wausau, and she works for Land O'Lakes in Spencer. They reside in Loyal.

Jeremy Schabow, '93, to **Nancy Dexter**. He is employed by Family Service America and she has a private practice as a music therapist. They live in Milwaukee.

Angela Rasmussen, '93, to **Scott Herman**. She is a substitute teacher and he works for Woodward Governor Co. The couple resides at 305 N. Second St., Stevens Point.

Sara Weber, '92, to **Jerry Johnson**. She is a teacher in the Stevens Point area and he is employed by J.D. Peterson Construction Co.

Steven Meehl, '92, to **Paula VanEpern**. He is with Peterson, Twohig & Due Inc., Fond du Lac, and she is with Rice Management Inc., Little Chute. They live in Stockbridge.

Thomas Smits, '92, to **Kristin Mucks**, '93. He is a third-grade teacher at Janssen Elementary School, Kimberly, and she teaches first grade at St. Aloysius School, Kaukauna. They live in Menasha.

Becky Glodowski, '92, to **Benito Alba**, '92. She is an order prep coordinator with EZ Painter, and he is a sales representative with Capitol Imports. They live in Milwaukee.

Brian Erdmann, '92, to **Kim Wnuk**. Both are medical students at the Medical College of Wisconsin. They live in Wauwatosa.

Scott Van Ornum, '92, to **Shari Heise**. He is pursuing a doctoral degree in chemistry at UW-Milwaukee and she is a dental hygienist at Mequon Dental Group. They live in Mequon.

Scott McRoberts, '92, to **Maureen Hocking**. He is a police officer in Stevens Point

and she is studying elementary education at UW-SP. The couple lives in Plover.

Laura Wietrzykowski, '92, to **Michael Polum**, '93. She is a resident assistant at Evergreens, Plover, and he is a computer programmer at First Financial Bank. The couple lives in Stevens Point.

Lisa Ledwith, '92, to **Kazushi Veda**, '92. Before they moved to Osaka, Japan, earlier this year, she was an administrative assistant at Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Madison.

Kari Borens, '92, to **Thomas Lazars**, '92. She is a social worker for Lincoln County, Merrill Office, and he works for the DNR in Antigo as a wildlife manager. They live in Merrill.

Patrice Wanta, '92, to **Lee Wadzinski**. She is a pricing and billing specialist with Graebel Movers Inc., and he is a carpenter with Wanta Homes Inc. They make their home in Bevent.

Kristin Hoffman, '92, to **Yuhang Rong**. She is pursuing her master's degree and he is working on a doctorate in higher education administration and is a complex coordinator at the University of Connecticut. They reside in Storrs, Conn.

Edward Brognano, '92, to **Alyssa Martz**. He is pursuing a degree in philosophy and she is studying music at UW-SP. He also has a degree in English. They make their home in Stevens Point.

Michelle Cegielski, '92, to **Stephen Czaplinski**. She works at Delta Dental Plan of Wisconsin and he is employed by Chet's Plumbing and Heating. The couple lives in Custer.

Stephanie Mlodik, '92, to **Bruce Yenter**. She is an assistant director at Waupaca Fitness Center and he is an inspector for Waupaca Foundry. They reside in Iola.

Sharon Ann Riederer, '92, to **Michael Moore**, '92. She is employed by the Marshfield School District and he is an account executive with Jewell/Mason Insurance, Marshfield.

DeEtte Heier, '92 to **Steven Brewster**. He is employed at Bombardier Corp., Wausau. They make their home in Athens.

Denise Grabko, '92 to **Timothy VanderKoy**. She is with UW-SP health services and he is a student at Midstate Technical College and works at Woodward Governor Co. They live in Stevens Point.

Erin Elizabeth Frost, '92, to **Antonio Reguilon Botello**. She is an English teacher in Spain and he is employed in the sales field. They make their home in Madrid, Spain.

Sally Rimple, '92, to **James Traynor**. She is a program director at the YMCA, Wausau, and he is a driver's license examiner at the Motor Vehicle Department, Wausau. The couple makes their home in Stevens Point.

Trisha Fischer, '92, to **Michael Kostelny**, '92. She is pursuing a master's degree in health education while serving as a residence hall director at Northern Michigan University. Also a master's candidate, he is an academic counselor at the school. They live in Marquette, Mich.

Kelly Houston, '92, to **William Jetzer**, '93. She is employed by Stevens Point Area Senior High School as a teacher and he will be attending graduate school at UW-Madison. Their address is 203D Eagle Heights, Madison.

Kristin Stalker, '92, to **Richard Skaar**, '92. She is a manager trainee at Younkers Department Store and he is a physical education teacher and health teacher at Hartford Union High School where he also coaches. The couple makes their home in Hartford.

Rachel De Bruin, '92, to **Randy Pope**. She is employed by F & M Bank, Appleton and he is with Able Distributing. The couple lives in Appleton.

Thomas Miller, '92, to **Tamora Peters**, '93. He is a graduate student at UW-Milwaukee and she is a social worker at Rosalie Manor. They live in Glendale.

James Tarnowski, '92, to **Patricia Plaskey**. He is employed at East Central Co-op, Cleveland, and she is a patient registrar at St. Nicholas Hospital, Sheboygan. They live in Sheboygan.

Sara Lamers, '92, to **Robert Schmidt**, '93. She is an interior designer with Executive Office Interiors. He is with Dan's Citgo Quik Mart. The couple lives in Appleton.

Amy Check, '92, to **Todd Giese**. She works in customer service with First Financial Bank and he is a senior at UW-SP majoring in accounting. They live at 3100 Ellis St., Stevens Point.

Paul Johnson, '92, to **Amy Harter**, '93. They are both employed in the Unified School District of Antigo.

Kristin Wanless, '92, to **Troy Runge**, '92. She works for Michael Parver Assoc. Advertising Agency. He is pursuing a doctorate in paper physics at the Institute of Paper Science and Technology in Atlanta where they live.

Valerie Landreman, '91, to **Carl Rodriguez**. She is employed by Access Management, Minneapolis, and he is with Travel Tags Inc., Eagan, Minn. They live in St. Paul.

Krisan Weis, '91, to **James Mineau**, '92. She is a cartographic aid and he is a hydrology technician with the U.S. Forest Service. They live in Libby, Mont.

Patricia Will, '91, to **Paul Ochtrup Jr.** She is employed at Western Wisconsin Technical College in Black River Falls and he is a student at UW-SP and a musician in Chicago.

Mary Kizewski, '91, to **Randy Lange**, '92. She is a kindergarten teacher at Boscobel and he is owner of

Care Vans, non-emergency medical transportation. They live in Boscobel.

Dean Clow, '91, to **Julie Carrington**, '93. The couple resides in Stevens Point.

Eric Nelson, '91, to **Kathy Rodrian**, '93. He is a science teacher at Tri-County Middle School, Plainfield. They make their home in Plover.

Paul Huettner, '91, to **Shannon Beagher**, '93. He is employed at Norm's Amoco, Amherst. They live in Amherst.

David Williams, '91, to **Kathy Devoe**. He is a product specialist with Northern Computers Inc., and she is a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee.

Erin Farrey, '91, to **Steven DeLain**, '92. She is a registered dietitian at Regina Medical Complex, Hastings, Minn., and he is employed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Lake City as an aquatic biologist. They reside in Red Wing, Minn.

Kimberly Alwin, '91, to **Darrell Baker**. She is a first grade teacher at St. John Sacred Heart School, Sherwood, and he is a firefighter for the city of Appleton.

Jacqueline Hagen, '91, to **Tracy Pooler**, '91. She is assistant manager of B. Dalton Book Store in Burlington, Iowa, and he is a forester in Bagely, Minn. They make their home in Bagely.

David Van Grinsven, '91, to **Nikol Marquardt**. He is employed by Wisconsin Clock Co., Clintonville, and she is a secretary for the City of Shawano. The couple lives in Shawano.

Kathy Heintz, '91, to **Steven Dzikowich**, '91. She works in the human resources department at Physicians Plus, Madison. He studies accounting at Madison Area Technical College and is employed part time in the credit department at Physicians Plus.

Barbara Lewandowski, '91, to **Gary Guinn**. She is a service coordinator with General Staffing Employment Services, Tullahoma, Tenn., and he is a machine adjuster with Wisco Envelope Co., Tullahoma, where they reside.

Amy Olszewski, '91, to **Jeffrey Kohn**, '91. She is employed by Friendship Manor Homes Inc., Eagle River, as a facility program manager. He is a technician for Rhinelander Paper Co. They make their home in Rhinelander.

Kimberly Krohn, '91, to **John Rick**. She is a speech pathologist at the Wausau Hospital. He has a business administration degree from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., and is studying water and waste water treatment at UW-SP. They reside in Schofield.

George Okreglicki, '91, to **Heidi Nimmer**. He is employed at Automating Peripherals Inc., Hartford, and she works at Time Investment Co. Inc., West



Sometimes an art project takes on the likeness of work where heavy industry is pursued.

Bend. The couple resides in Hartford.

Dawn Luepke, '91, to **David Stoffel**. She is an elementary school teacher and he is a student at UW-SP and owns a professional music service, Undercover Productions. They live in Marshfield.

Jeanne Raffin, '91, to **Brian Krueger**. She is an elementary school teacher with the Manawa School District and he is employed with Hillshire Farms/Kahns, New London. They make their home in Manawa.

Maria Ann Patoka, '91, to **Randal Rosicky**. She is a medical review technician at Wausau Insurance and he is an electrician with Van Ert Electric. They live in Stevens Point.

Daniel Reents, '91, to **Stephanie Staniszewski**. He is a draftsman with Lampert Lee & Associates and she is a collector with First Financial Bank. They make their home in Plover.

Kellie Jo Vandenberg, '91, to **Kelly Peters**. She works at the Neenah-Menasha Red Cross and he is employed by Countryside Veterinary Services, Appleton. They reside in Seymour.

Jill Rusch, '91, to **Tom Orr**, '92. He works for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Green Bay, where the couple resides.

Pete J. Geiss, '91, to **Karen G. Wardius**, '92. He works as a parts specialist at M & J Sports, Inc., Wausau, and she is employed as a photographer and associate at Sears Portrait Studio. They live in Wausau.

Scott Griffith, '91, to **Erin Ward**. He is a first lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps at NAS Whiting Field Helicopter Squadron 18. She is a nurse at Pediatrics Pulmonary and Critical Care Clinic, Pensacola. They live in Pensacola, Fla.

Paula Schwanz, '91, to **James Golke**. She works at Sentry Foods, Wisconsin Rapids, and he is employed by the Mead Inn. They reside in Wisconsin Rapids.

Peter Kempen, '91, to **Brenda Malueg**. He is a teacher for Tigerton School District and she is employed by Marion Body Works. They live in Marion.

Charles Nelson, '91, to **Kristine Roediger**, '93. He is

a teacher for the Manitowoc Public School District and she is a French teacher and athletic trainer. The couple lives in Manitowoc.

Rodney Holler, '91, to **Mary Ziolkowski**. He is a physical education and adaptive physical education teacher in Waunakee and she is with the Sauk Prairie School District, Sauk City. The couple resides in Sauk City.

George Okreglicki, '91, to **Heidi Nimmer**. He is employed at Automating Peripherals Inc., Hartford, and she works at Time Investment Co., West Bend, and attends UW-SP. They live in Hartford.

Shaun Weinfurter, '91, to **Wendy Roth**, '93. He is with Accounting Workshop S.C., and she is employed by The Copy Center, Stevens Point where the couple resides.

Brian Brown, '91, to **Jennifer Mistele**. He is employed by Fulton Performance Products, Schofield and she attends UW-SP. They live in Stevens Point.

Jodi Lepak, '91, to **Michael Zblewski**. She is a graduate in early childhood education and he is employed in loss control at CNA Insurance, Minneapolis. The couple resides in River Falls.

Laura Gorman, '90, to **Shane Daugherty**, '90. A school psychologist at Campbellsport, she holds a master's degree from UW-Eau Claire. He is employed at Happy Sleeper, West Bend and Fond du Lac. They reside in Fond du Lac.

Diane Parilek, '90, to **Michael Preboski**. She is employed by King Kare Daycare and he works for Walgreens in Waupaca, where they live.

Kevin Wilderman, '90, to **Debra Hokamp**. He is a marketing product coordinator and she is a product sales coordinator, both at First Financial Bank, Stevens Point. They live in Plover.

Jill Maynard, '90, to **Brian Woodke**. She is with Nordon Inc., and he works for Amplas Inc., Green Bay. They live in Appleton.

Paul Williams, '90, to **Michelle Lampereur**. He is a paralegal and she is a physical therapy assistant.

Lisa Smith, master's '90, to **Peter Koss**. She is a speech pathologist with Woodstock (Ill.) Public Schools. He is a product design engineer for Watlow-Gordon Co., Richmond, Ill., and is pursuing a master's degree at UW-Whitewater. They live in Lake Geneva.

Scott Clendenning, '90, to **Rachel Bohnsdahl**. He is a process engineer with Champion International Corp., Pensacola, Fla., and she is a registered nurse with West Florida Regional Medical Center. They live in Pace, Fla.

Amy Kaatz, '90, to **Scott Walquist**. She is an educational speech/language pathologist at Pine Island Elementary School and he is a social studies teacher and coach at Triton Junior High. They reside in Pine Island, Minn.

Linda Wiedner, '90, to **Daniel Jorenby**. They are employed by Knotts Camp Snoopy, Mall of America, Bloomington, Minn.

Michelle Burg, '90, to **Kurt Richardson**. She teaches seventh grade in Wausau and he is employed with Richardson Appraisal Services, Stevens Point. They live in Stevens Point.

Linda Bembenek, '90, to **William Culek**. He is a senior process engineer at Scott Paper Company, Marinette, where the couple makes their home.

Heidi Doberstein, '90, to **William Karrmann**. She teaches first grade for the Menomonie School District and he is employed by Service Master as a building director for UW-River Falls food service.

Debra Hardina, '90, to **Neal Spranger**, '90. She is a psychotherapist with Morgan & Associates, Janesville, and he is a labor relations specialist at UW-Hospital and Clinics, Madison. The couple lives in Madison.

Brian Brecka, '90, to **Lynn Dial**. He is a fisheries biologist for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. They reside in Alma.

Laura Cooney, '90, to **Ken Mrzaj**, '90. She is employed by Jewel Food Stores and he works for Premier Plastics. They make their home in Palatine, Ill.

Mark Sevenich, '90, to **Paula Hunter**, '91. He is a teaching assistant in the Division of Communication at UW-SP, where he is working toward a master's degree in communication. She is a health and safety coordinator with the American Red Cross. They reside in Stevens Point.

Jennifer R Emmell, '90, to **Michael Lambert**, '90. She is a social worker for the Winnebago County Department of Social Services and he is a carpenter with Dennis Marks Builders, Menasha. They reside in Menasha.

Gary Kluck, '90, to **Kristy Peters**. They make their home in Plover.

Denise Wimmeler, '90, to **Tim Roth**. He is a machinist for Alaark Manufacturing, Sheboygan, and she taught at Immaculate Conception, Milwaukee. They make their home in Plymouth.

Tracy Stock, '90, to **Robert Slavik**, '91. She is a customer service specialist with Neenah Printing Division of Menasha Corp., Neenah. He is a fitness director at Club West Limited.

Timothy Boerst, '90, to **Angelique Kramer**, '92. She is a student at the University of Iowa pursuing a master's degree in audiology. He is a fourth grade teacher at Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Public Schools.

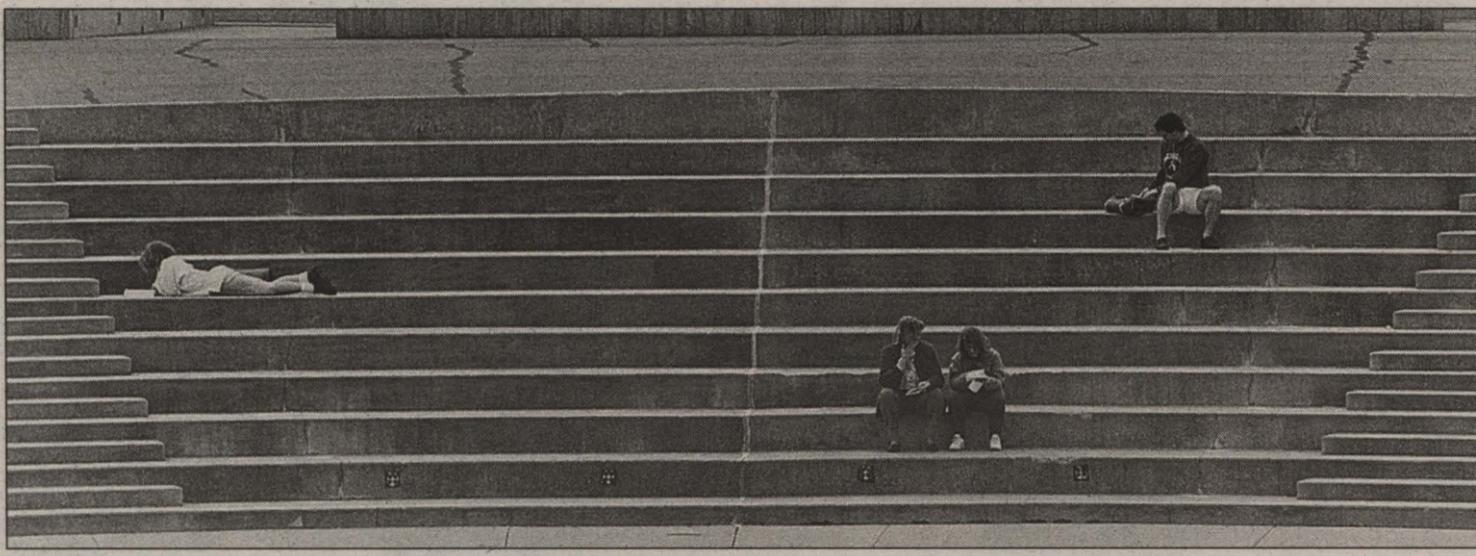
Andrew Pronga, '90, to **Traci Ceballos**, '91. He is a process engineer for Consolidated Papers and she teaches fifth and sixth grades in the Wisconsin Rapids School District. They make their home in Wisconsin Rapids.

Molly Shallop, '90, to **David Stoddard**, '90. She is a park ranger at the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Bloomington, Minn. He is a sample custodian at Envirosuff & Pace Labs, Golden Valley, Minn. They live in Minneapolis.

Lisa Manglos, '90, to **Scott Pietrowski**. She is a medical technologist at the Marshfield Clinic Blood Bank. They live in Marshfield.

Anthony James Laszewski, '90, to **Shelly Ann Grisbaum**, '92. He is a certified public accountant at Twin City Federal Bank of Milwaukee. They reside in Milwaukee.

Michael Norton, '90, to **Natalie Grasmack**. He is a



They all came to the steps in front of the Fine Arts Center for different purposes.

teacher at Green Bay Correction Institute and she is an assistant manager at a printing firm in Appleton. They reside in Green Bay.

Tammy Weichmann, '90, to **Craig Verhagen**, '92. She is a research assistant with Hazeton Research Labs, Madison and he works as a fitness director at the YMCA, Janesville. They make their home in Stoughton.

James Dreas, '90, to **Becky Giese**, '91. He is assistant department manager with Menards and she is employed by Vanity. They live in Wausau.

Dennis Rohr, '90, to **Janice Rehme**. He teaches junior high science in the Marion School District and she is employed as a teacher at Good Shepherd Children's Center, Seymour. The couple resides in Clintonville.

Jennifer Flick, '90, to **Kevin Hanson**. She is a trucking administrative assistant and he is a truck driver for North Farm Cooperative, Madison. They reside at 323 N. Main St., #3, Lake Mills.

Tracy Pelky, '90, to **Kathy Seymour**, '91. He is zoning administrator in Portage County and she is a social worker with the Portage County Community Human Services Department, Stevens Point.

Ty Trimmerger, '90, to **Deena Andrews**, '92. He is employed by Waupaca Foundry, Marinette. She is with Physical Therapy Services, Peshtigo, where the couple resides.

Cheryl Cynor, '89, to **Paul Ziemann**, '92. A teacher's assistant at Stevens Point Area Senior High School, she holds a master's degree from UW-La Crosse, and he is employed by Zblewski Brother's Tree Service. They live in Plover.

Kelly Cisewski, '89, to **Scott Benjamin**. She is an associate attorney with Terwilliger Wakeen Pehler & Conway, and he is in his last year at the College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa. Their address is 271 Paradise Lane, Plover.

Suzanne Nesberg, '89, to **Timothy Wilke**. She is a personal trainer at Phoenix Country Club and they are both fitness instructors at Scottsdale Community College where he also coaches women's basketball. They live in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Douglas Legro, '89, to **Cynthia Shaw**. He is a programmer/analyst for IDS Property and Casualty Insurance of Green Bay and she is a nursing home administrator in Shawano, where they live.

Richard Kaufmann Jr., '89, to **Barbara Beck**. He is president of R.A.K. Agency

Inc., and she is a senior sales representative for Blue Cross of Illinois. They live in Bartlett, Ill.

Sharon Kasten, '89, to **Tom Lammi**. She is assistant manager and he is manager at Pizza Hut, Two Rivers. They make their home in Green Bay.

Denise Kadarabek, '89, to **Robert Weiler**. She is a free-lance writer/reporter for WISN Radio, Milwaukee, and he is a scientist for Kraft General Foods, Glenview, Ill.

Kimberly Walhood, '89, to **Dean Shuda**. She is an account manager with Coca-Cola and he is a funeral director at Shuda Funeral Chapel and co-owner of Final Score. They reside in Stevens Point.

Michael Heyroth, '89, to **Deborah Kurtz**. He is a water chemist at Warzyn Engineering, Wausau. She is pursuing a degree in early childhood education at UW-SP and is employed as a teacher at Hometown Child Care Center in Stevens Point.

Patricia Jerge, '89, to **Christopher Shult**. She is a human resources specialist with United Health Inc., Milwaukee, and he is a district sales manager with TPC Wire and Cable, Milwaukee.

Timothy Johnson, '89, **Jennifer Kern**, '92. He is in management with Perkins Corp., Stevens Point, and she is pursuing a master's degree in communicative disorders at UW-SP. They make their home in Stevens Point.

David Deckelman, '89, to **Vicky Kulas**. He is an administrator for Wausau Insurance and she is a claims assistant at Graebel Van Lines. They make their home in Schofield.

Thomas Zurawski, '89, to **Julee Webb**. He is a news photographer at WAOW-TV, Wausau, and she is a student at UW-SP. They reside in Stevens Point.

Lisa Remiker, '89, to **Thomas Maertz**, '89. She is a senior accountant/CPA for Schenck & Associates, Appleton, and he is an accountant at Tomorrow Valley Co-op, Manawa.

Tony Harke, '89, to **Ida Harpstead**. She is employed at the Bridal Event, Appleton, and he teaches and coaches for the Freedom Area School District. They reside in Appleton.

Laura Thorpe, '89, to **Chuck Jurgella**, '90. She is a quality assurance coordinator at Guardian Insurance, Appleton, and he is a converting foreman at Repap Paper Co., Kimberly. They make their home in Kaukauna.

Lee Fink, '89, to **Colleen Amerling**. He is a claims

adjuster with Safeco Insurance Co. She is employed with Mercury Marine and is a student at Lakeland College. They reside in Fond du Lac.

Gregory Robert Pederson, '89, to **Carla Sue Davidson**, '91. He works as an insurance agent for Northwestern Mutual and she is employed at First Financial Bank of Stevens Point. The couple lives in Stevens Point.

Renee Haupt, '89, to **Adam Weitzel**. She is employed as a substitute teacher in the Baraboo Public School System and he is employed by Flambeau Technologies. The couple makes their home in Baraboo.

Shari Kertz, '89, to **Erich Pfeffer**, '90. She is an art teacher at P.J. Jacobs Junior High School in Stevens Point. He works at Steel King Industries as a corporate salesperson. The couple makes their home in Stevens Point.

Kenneth Wright Jr., '89, to **Susan Keble**. He is employed as an account representative with Roadway Packaging Systems, Milwaukee, and she is a teacher with the Cudahy School District. They live at 2456A N. 69th St., Wauwatosa.

Joel Kramer, '89, to **Julie Bartkowiak**. He is assistant manager for Hardees in Plover and she is an escrow servicing specialist at First Financial Bank and a sales clerk at the Houseware Outlet Store, Plover, where they live.

Ron Blaha, '89, to **Debra Gill**, '91. He teaches high school in the Elmbrook School District and she is a seventh-grade teacher in the Menomonee Falls School District. They reside in Wauwatosa.

Nathan Bronson, '89, to **Amber Kenowski**. He is a regional director for American Marketing Associates and she is a cosmologist at LaBontes, Springfield. The couple lives in Springfield, Ill.

Kelly Steffenhagen, '89, to **Jim Essman**. She received a dietetics degree from Mount Mary College, Milwaukee. He is a physical education teacher and coach with the Mukwonago School District. They live in Mukwonago.

Kevin Kumlien, '89, to **Amy Geinaert**. They are both employed at St. Anthony's Medical Center in Rockford, Ill., where they live.

Paul Kusserow, '89, to **Cindy Borowiak**. He is a quality control inspector at American Toy & Furniture Co., Hortonville, and she is with Michael John's Salon, Appleton. The couple lives in Neenah.

Edward Skeels, '88, to **Pamela Steffen**, '92. He is employed with Kettle Moraine

State Forest, Campbellsport. Their address is N7408 Winnebago Drive, Fond du Lac.

Joyce Rindfleisch, '88, to **Eric Christy**, '89. She is employed by Super 8 Motel and he is with Sears in Champaign, Ill., where they reside.

Cheryl Heil, '88, to **David Pospyhalla**. She is an advertising representative with the *Marshfield News-Herald* and he is a machinist/mechanic at Marshfield Automotive Machine. They live in Stratford.

Lori Hodge, '88, to **Mark Hogue**. They make their home in Wisconsin Rapids, where she is a teacher at St. Lawrence Catholic School and he is a relief driver for Pepsi Cola.

Jacquelyn Redmond, '88, to **Rick Dorshorst**, '88. She is the speech and language pathologist for Waukesha Public Schools and he is an audiologist for Ear, Nose and Throat Treatment Center, Brookfield. They reside in Milwaukee.

Katherine Thiel, '88, to **Gregory Grobe**. She is a product manager with Candle Corporation of America, Oshkosh, and he works for the law firm Liebmann, Conway, Olejniczak and Jerry, Green Bay. They live in Appleton.

Jack Drankoff, '88, to **Karen Hoff**. He is a chemical engineer with Kimberly Clark and she is a merchandiser at Oshkosh B'Gosh. They make their home in Oshkosh.

Carolyn Sell, '88, to **Bryan Yager**. She is an elementary teacher and he is a high school teacher in Wisconsin Dells, where he also is head football coach. The couple lives in Wisconsin Dells.

Barbara Weiss, '88, to **Douglas Wiegand**. The couple lives in Milwaukee.

Jeffrey Walentowski, '88, to **Jennifer Woyak**. He is a mathematics and chemistry teacher at Waupaca High School and she is a sales associate at J.C. Penney Co. and a senior fashion merchandising major at UW-SP. They make their home in Stevens Point.

Lynn Felckowski, '88, to **Gene Shulfer**, '89. She is an audiologist at Jackson Clinic, Madison, and he is a chemist at M.L. Fuhrman Co., Fond du Lac. The couple resides in Beaver Dam.

Brian Strigel, '88, to **Kristine Tepp**. Both work at First Financial Bank, he as an operations coordinator and she as a payment products specialist. They live in Stevens Point.

Lori Strunz, '88, to **Thomas Watrous**. Both are employed by Andersen Consulting,

Columbus, Ohio, where they reside.

Jenny Reichhoff, '88, to **Richard Bidinger**. She is a science teacher at Plymouth High School and he is a pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cascade. The couple resides in Cascade.

Amy Johnson, '88, to **Brian Perry**, '89. She is an elementary teacher in the Appleton area school district and he is a physical science and biology teacher at Luxemburg-Casco High School. The couple is living at 901 Mayfield Dr., Appleton.

David Norrgran, '88, to **Lori Wayer**. He is employed by Major Video Concepts, St. Paul, Minn., as a field representative and she works at Bank One in Stevens Point, where the couple also lives.

Rebecca Levendusky, '88, to **Scott Jagemann**. She is employed at Holy Family Memorial Medical Center, Manitowoc, as a registered dietitian. He is the president of Jagemann Plating Company, Manitowoc.

Richard Demski II, '87, to **Karen Dallman**. He works for A.M. Ansay and Associates and she is employed by Cyganiak Planning Inc. They live in Port Washington.

Dennis Corcoran, '87, to **Kathy Hed**. He is a writer/producer at WISC-TV Channel 3, Madison, and she is a sales representative for Nabisco Foods. They live in Madison.

Elizabeth Fenlon, '87, to **Kevin Tegels**. She is employed as a probation and parole agent at the State of Wisconsin Division of Probation/Parole, Madison. He is a sergeant at the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Columbia Correctional Institution, Portage.

Beth Benz, '87, to **John Kaiser**. She is employed at Loyal High School and he is employed by TR Metal Crafters, Loyal.

Jean Leary, '87, to **Keith Isken**. She is a product manager at Zander Corp., Milwaukee, and he is a project manager at Marino Construction Co., Oak Creek. They make their home in Greenfield.

Keri Karner, '87, to **Daniel Siekert**. She teaches and is the coach of girl's swimming at Lincoln High School. He is a graphic technician at Consolidated Papers. They make their home in Wisconsin Rapids.

Judith Minor, '87, to **Thomas Zettler**. She works for Schubbe Family Chiropractic, Appleton, and he is employed by Central Products, Menasha. They live in Appleton.

Terry Trzebiatowski, '87, to **Christopher Robinson**. She is

a sales representative for Valleylab and he is a sales representative with Valley Roller. They reside in Milwaukee.

Mark Thomas Tate, '87, to **Lisa Marie Hack**. He is assistant manager with Wal-Mart Stores and she is a graduate of Northern Michigan University with a degree in criminal justice and psychology.

Lynette Marie Petter, '87, to **Boyd William Richter**, '91. She is a store administrator at Prange Way, Edgerton and he works for the Department of Natural Resources. The couple makes their home in Edgerton.

Leslie Jo Findler, '87, to **Mark Ealy**. She is a training coordinator and he is a systems analyst for Follett Campus Resources in River Grove, Ill. The couple makes their home in Carol Stream, Ill.

William Skalitzky, '87, to **Amy Michels**. He is operations manager for Western Filtration of Vancouver, British Columbia and she is an administrative assistant for TDS Telecom, Madison. They reside in Waunakee.

Mike Klauke, '87, to **Susan Steger**. He is a sales manager with National Guardian Life and she is a third grade teacher in the Viroqua Area School District. The couple makes their home in La Crosse.

Trishann Weiss, '87, to **Thomas Zdroik**. She is a production team facilitator at Ore-Ida Food Inc., Plover, and he is a farmer. They live in Rosholt.

Beth Kruse, '86, to **Jon Olson**, '86. She is an accountant with Sentry Insurance and he is a graduate student at UW-SP. They live in Stevens Point.

Karen Goetzman, '86, to **Patrick Tschimperle**. She is a graphic artist for Graphic Communications Center, Appleton, and he is a service representative for Wisconsin Bell, Appleton. They live in Kaukauna.

Mark Wisinski, '86, to **Jane M. Dombrowski**, '92. He is a sales representative at Len Dudas Motors and she works as a sales representative for the *Stevens Point Buyer's Guide/Milwaukee Journal*. The couple lives in Stevens Point.

Debra Meverden, '86, to **Jay Gordon**. She works as a teacher at Tomorrow River School District, Amherst and he is a firefighter/emergency medical technician at Stevens Point Fire Department/Portage County Ambulance Service, Stevens Point.

Mark Wittman, '86, to **Patricia Rehlinger**. A lawyer with the firm of Zappen, Meissner, Gorski and Wittman, he graduated from Wake Forest School of Law, and she is a barber-stylist at Golden Shear. They reside in Marshfield.

Christine Kolar, '85, to **Nicholas Krzasnowski**. She teaches at Riverview Elementary School, Wausau,

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and he is employed at Marathon Electric. They reside in Wausau.

Steve Sawall, '85, to **Roberta L. Cherry**, '88. He teaches physical education and driver education in the Stevens Point school district. She is director of instrumental music, grades 7-9 in the New London school district. The couple resides at Chain O'Lakes, Waupaca.

Scott Prefontaine, '84, to **Diane Dennis**. He is employed by Baysis Technologies and she is a teacher with the Green Bay Public Schools. They live at 3314 Wiggins Way, Green Bay.

Julie Rosin, '84, to **Michael Rabideau**. She is employed by the Green Bay Public Schools at the Aldo Leopold Alternative School, which concentrates on individualized and hands-on learning experiences. He is a realtor for Mark D. Olejniczak Realty. They reside in Green Bay.

Robert P. Skalitzky, '83, to **Lori A. LaPointe**. He is employed as park and forestry director for the city of Lake Mills, and she is a sales manager at Brown & Williamson. They reside in Lake Mills.

Joseph Titus, '83, to **Patricia Domnick**. He is employed by 3V Inc., and she is employed by Backgammon Pub. Their address is 1200 Eldora Lane, Green Bay.

Mary Jo Baima, '82, to **Randall Coleman**. She is a registered dietician at Grand View Hospital and he is a lumber inspector for Superior Kilns, Mellen. They reside in Ironwood.

Pamela Tyrolt, '82, to **Gary Mills**. She is employed as account manager of incentives for World Travel and Incentives Inc., and as a German teacher at International Institute of Minnesota. He is a pricing analyst. They reside in Richfield, Minn.

Ron Simonis, '82, to **Kam Brockman**, '86. He teaches German and she is a social studies teacher at Kettle Moraine High School, Wales. They reside in Oconomowoc.

Beverly Baker, '82, to **Edward Wieners**. She is the Green County UW-Extension home economist and he is self-employed while attending Gateway Technical College. They make their home in Burlington.

Connie Mielke, '82, to **David Paulick**. She is a fourth-grade teacher with the Oshkosh Area School District and attends graduate school at UW-Oshkosh. He is vice president of Perfection Distributing in Oshkosh, where the couple resides.

Janet Grosshans, '81, to **Seth Willis**. He is employed with Apple Computer. They live in Austin, Texas.

Leah Rockey, '81, to **Blair Borrmann**. She formerly served as credit manager with Ob-Gyn Associates of Green Bay. He is regional sales manager with Morton International. They live in Memphis, Tenn.

Susan Seefelt, '81, to **Bernard Lesieutre**. She teaches English to foreign students attending American universities. He received a doctoral degree in electrical engineering and is on the faculty of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. The couple reside in Newton, Mass.

Susan Kronholm, '80, to **Kenneth Falk**. She teaches for the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools and he is a drafting technician at Consolidated Papers Inc. They reside in Vesper.

Debra Sobjeck, '80, to **William Regan**. She is a customer service representative with Wausau Insurance Companies, and he is employed by Menard's. They live in Wausau.

Lola Leiterman, '79, to **Ron Sykes**. She has worked with Campus Crusade for Christ for the past 13 years as a missionary on U.S. college campuses. He taught eight years in the business department at UW-Stout. They are both in the ministry with Campus Crusade for Christ at UW-Eau Claire during this academic year. They plan to learn the Russian language as preparation for returning as missionaries to the former Soviet Union, where Ron formerly spent six months as a missionary.

James Calvetti, '79, to **Cathy Gensler**. He has taught fifth grade in the Three Lakes School District for 15 years. She is pursuing an associate degree in art at Nicolet College. They live in Eagle River.

Don Baur, '77, to **Mary Lynne Radtke**. He is a sales representative with Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories and she is a first-grade teacher in the D.C. Everest School System. They reside in Wausau.

Charles Payant, '75, to **Margaret Filbrandt**, '82. He was a junior high school social studies teacher in Askov, Minn., and she is a third grade teacher in Spencer. They live in Marshfield.

James Cowles, '75, to **Mary LaViolette**. He owns Shelby Parks and Restoration, Howard, and she is a physician recruiter for Novus Health Group, Appleton. They make their home in Green Bay.

Thomas Kautz, '71, to **Patricia Cechal**. He is a self-employed distributor of Pepperidge Farm Products and she is a speech therapist at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. They live in Milwaukee.

Edward Pociask, '71, to **Patricia Murphy**. They are educators in the Appleton Area School District. They make their home in Appleton.

John Daebler, '69, to **Carol Maleski**. He is an investment broker at Elmbrook Financial Services, Brookfield and she is a representative for First Financial Bank. The couple resides in Waukesha.



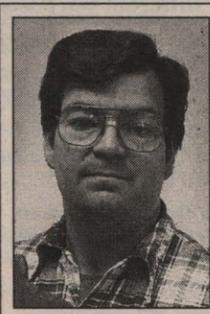
Patricia (Baird) Wimpe, '83, died of cancer at her home. She was 31. She received a master of human nutrition degree in 1985 from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, and interned at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Cleveland. She was a faculty member at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va., from 1985 to 1987 and chief clinical dietician at the Lexington Medical Center, Columbia, S.C., from 1987 to 1988. For the past two years, she was employed as the central office nutritionist for the women, infant and children program at Great Lakes Intertribal Council, Lac du Flambeau. A member of Our Lady Queen of the Universe Catholic Church, Woodruff, and its justice and peace committee, she was married to Kriss Wimpe in 1985. She is survived by her husband, maternal grandparents, her mother Mary Ann Baird, head of the Division of Fashion and Interior Design at UW-SP, and two sisters. A memorial scholarship has been established at UW-Stevens Point for a Native American student pursuing a career in a health care field.

William Kotenberg, '83, died in August at his mother's home in Beloit at the age of 42. He was employed by the state of Wisconsin as a librarian at Oak Hill Correctional Institution, Oregon, and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Beloit. He is survived by his mother, three brothers, his maternal grandmother and nieces and nephews.

Richard A. Quella, '81, of Middleton, died in September at University Hospital in Madison at the age of 37. He was a 1974 graduate of Pacelli High School, Stevens Point. Survivors include his wife, parents and two sons.

Ned Norton, '80, died in June of Lou Gehrig's Disease at the House of Dove, Marshfield. A resident of Port Edwards, he was 43. Originally from Menomonie, he married Patricia (Kasson) in 1971. Since 1990 he had been assistant vice president of Northland Cranberries Inc., environmental resource manager, Wisconsin Rapids. He also had worked for the Wisconsin DNR in Jefferson County as superintendent of the Sandhill Wildlife Area until 1990. Norton was a U.S. Air Force ranger with the 101st Airborne Division, serving in Vietnam in 1969 and 1970. Active in many wildlife organizations, he was a hunter and fisher, a second degree black belt and Tae

Kwon Do instructor and a member of First English Lutheran Church and Natural Resources 103 Committee. He is survived by his wife, his parents, a daughter and a son.

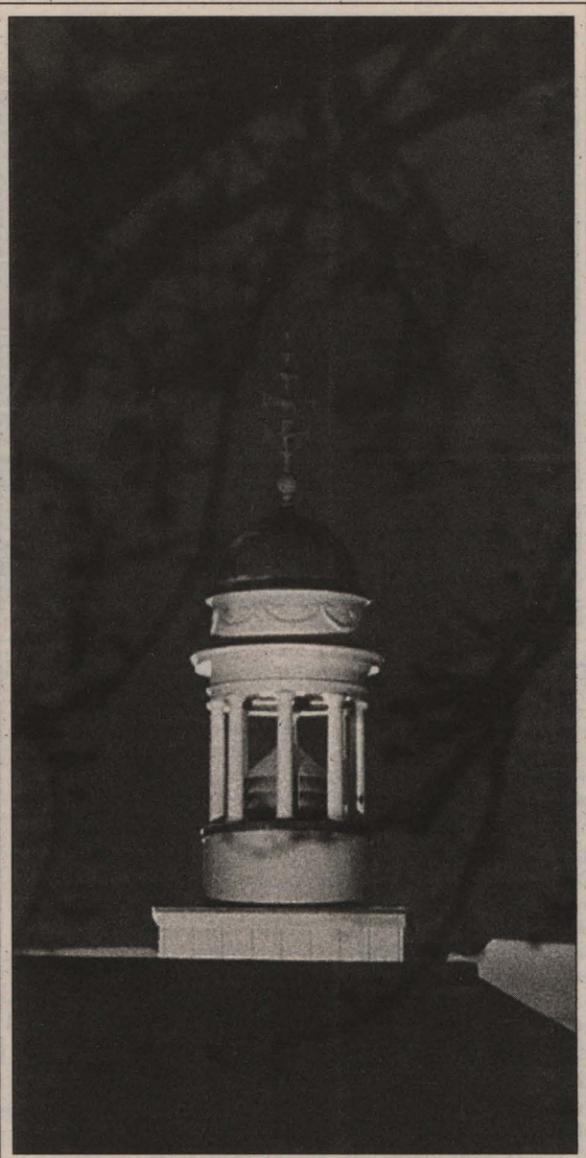


Thomas G. Fegers Jr., '74, of Eagle River, died in August at age 41. A Vilas County forest administrator, he was a recent recipient of Wisconsin's Forest Administrator of the Year award. He was a member of the Wisconsin County Forest Association, where he was active on the treaty rights litigation committee. He is survived by his parents, Maxine and Thomas Fegers Sr. of Eagle River, a sister, and a niece.

Donald Aron, '73, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, in May. He was 50. A native of the Portage County town of Carson, he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was employed by Wisconsin Valley Concrete, Consolidated Papers, Inc., and, for the last 19 years, the Wood County Land Conservation Department. He was chairman of the Geographic Information System Committee in 1991 and served on several committees for Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development, and the Wind Erosion Committee. Member of the Moravian Church, the National Association of Conservation Districts and the Soil and Water Conservation Society, he was president of Land Conservation Employees from 1985 to 1988. He was instrumental in the formation of the National Conservation Districts Employees Association and served as its president from 1992 to 1993. Survivors include his wife, his mother and two daughters.



Richard J. Reeves Sr., '71, of Port Edwards, died in December at age 46. A Wisconsin Rapids native, he was married to Karen (Ruehl), who survives. He served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam, taught for two years in Wild Rose, two years at Sheboygan Falls and the next 17 years at Nekoosa High School as an English instructor. He was a past president and chief negotiator



When it's lighted, the cupola of Old Main serves as a landmark for people in the central part of Stevens Point.

for the Nekoosa teachers union, coached junior varsity football and elementary school softball, was active as a volleyball and wrestling referee, and was named Teacher of the Year by WAOW-TV Channel 9, Wausau, in 1992. Other survivors include two sons and one daughter.

Larry Volbrecht, '70, age 44, died in June at William Beaumont Hospital, Troy, Mich. Born in Portage and a resident of Rochester Hills, Mich., he is survived by his wife, daughter, parents and grandmother.

Robert Bengtson, '69, died in June in San Diego, Calif. He was 47. A former Green Bay resident, he was employed by Murphy Insurance, now Alexander & Alexander, for more than 10 years. Survivors include his parents, two brothers and a sister.

Yvonne (Klemm) Smolinski, '66, died at St. Luke's Hospital, Milwaukee, at the age of 49. A native of Medford, she received a master's degree from UW-Whitewater. She was a business education teacher at South Milwaukee High School for more than 25 years. A member of St. Fredricks Catholic Church, Cudahy, she is survived by her mother, two brothers and three sisters.

Aurella (Quirk) Brandt, '64, died in Crandon at the age of 83. She taught at Elm Grove, Elton, Polar, Fairview and Crestwood elementary schools for 35 years, retiring in 1975. A member of the Langlade County Retired Teachers Association, she was a parishioner at Peace Lutheran Church and a member of its Dorcas Society. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Brandt, two daughters, two sons and five grandchildren.

Dick A. "Hoot" Huther, '64, died in September in Medford. He was 51. He was a teacher and track coach at Marshfield Senior High

School, a purchasing agent for Marshfield Homes and an insurance salesman. After he and his wife, Gloria (Swenson) Huther, moved to Medford in 1981, he sold insurance and was a substitute teacher. From 1982-90, he taught and coached at Medford Middle School until ill health forced his retirement in 1990. He was involved in sports throughout his life, and was president of the Wisconsin Amateur Softball Association at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, one son, two step-sons, two step-daughters, nine grandchildren and his mother, Ceona "Sis" Huther of Medford.

Thelma (Randorf) Lauer, '63, died in May in Marshfield. A resident of Plainfield, she was 86. She taught school for many years in Waushara County until she retired in 1972. She is survived by four sisters, one brother, nieces and nephews.

Joseph H. Miller, '62, of Beaver Dam, died in November at age 53. Born in Illinois, he was married to Carol Woodward in 1961. He held a master's degree from the University of Northern Colorado. He taught mathematics at Wittenberg High School for four years, then taught at Wayland Academy since 1967. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, a son, and his father.

Gary Manteufel, '61, died at his home in Oxford at the age of 53. He taught English in Turkey and attended Columbia University and UW-Madison, where he received his master's degree in library science. He taught school in Antigo before becoming librarian at Portage High School. He is survived by his brother, nieces and nephews.

Grace E. Kiefert, '61, died in August at the age of 55 in Fort Wayne, Ind. She graduated from Wausau High School in 1956 and after



The cast of 1776 won top regional honors in recent competition, under the direction of Arthur Hopper.

graduating from Stevens Point State Teachers College (UW-SP), she taught high school English in Westfield, Sheboygan, Marshfield and Muncie, Ind. She is survived by two sons.

Margaret (Schatzke) Krueger, '60, died in June in Milwaukee. She was 72. Born in the township of Richford, Waushara County, she was an elementary school teacher in the Wauwatosa Public School System from 1963 to 1978. She was a member of the Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa and the National and Wisconsin Education Associations. She married Clarence Krueger in 1946. She is survived by a son and two grandchildren.

Ray Krueger, '60, of Antigo, died at his home in September. He was 77. Born in Antigo, he taught at Birnamwood and Wittenberg, where he served as principal and basketball coach. He is survived by his wife, Linda (Borneman), two daughters, three sons, 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

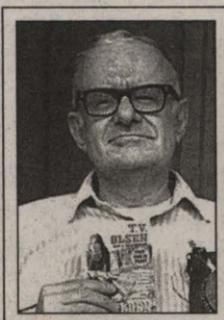
William Sekel, '59, died in July at his home in Crandon. He was 56. A native of Columbus, he married Karen Harmison in 1959. He earned a master of science degree in administration and a specialist degree from UW-Superior. He was employed by the Crandon School District in 1962 and was promoted to principal of the high school in 1969. In 1987 he became dean of students and special programs. He was a member of the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators, member and past president of Duck's Unlimited Northern Lakes Chapter, and a member of the board of directors of the Nicolet Country Club, Laona. He is survived by his wife, his mother, two sons and two grandchildren.

Albert Perner, '58, died unexpectedly in June at the age of 57. A resident of Black River Falls, he received a master's degree from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y. He taught music for 25 years at high schools in Necedah, Pittsville, Black River Falls and at UW Center-Marshfield. A licensed private pilot, he taught aerospace at Black River Falls High School for five years. After retiring from teaching, he was an independent agent for several insurance companies and was a piano tuner/technician. He led The Notables, a musical group, directed St. Joseph's Catholic Church choir and played trombone with various musicians and bands. A member of St. Joseph's Church, the Marshfield-Wood County Symphony, the Marshfield City Band, the Musicians Local and the Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council, he also served on the parish council of St. Joseph's and was an advisor to the Black River Falls Airport Commission. He is survived by his wife, Mildred, his mother, a

daughter, two sons and seven grandchildren.

Gladys Weber, '57, died in Wausau in October at the age of 77. At age 17, she began teaching in her first of many one-room rural schools in towns across Marathon County. She was on staff at Langlade County Teachers College, Antigo, where she taught reading and child psychology. She taught in Elgin, Ill., for three years before moving to Stevens Point, where she taught at James Madison School for many years. Weber is survived by one daughter, one son, two brothers, five grandchildren and three great-grandsons.

Pastor Patricia (Rickel) Wojtal, '55, died of cancer at her Madison home in April. She was 61. Born in Waukesha, she began to teach elementary school in Milwaukee before moving to Madison, where she taught at several elementary schools. She was a unit leader at Huegel Elementary, a federally selected Individually Guided Education school, funded by the Kettering Foundation. She helped develop a grading system and was one of the first female principals in Madison. An assistant administrator at John Muir Elementary, she authored the Wisconsin Design for Reading Development for Elementary Schools. She retired from the educational field in 1972 to open a Christian bookstore. She and her husband founded and co-pastored Shalom Christian Center, a nondenominational Christian church from 1972 to 1991. She was ordained in 1979 from the International Seminary, Orlando, Fla., and received her doctorate of divinity in 1983. She helped develop a larger church which included a day care center and missions program. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, a stepson, four grandchildren and her parents.



Theodore V. Olsen, '55, a nationally famous author of Western novels, died in July in Rhinelander. Age 61, he succumbed to a stroke at the Rhinelander hospital after spending part of the day at

work on his next novel. All told, he wrote 51 books. A Rhinelander native who lived in the city nearly his entire life, Olsen wrote his first novel while still studying for his English major at UW-SP. The work was entitled "Backtrail" and was adapted for television's "Zane Grey Theatre." He also studied history at the university and used that preparation in numerous books with historical themes. "There Was A Season," a biographical novel on Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, was published in 1972. Olsen always rated it his best work. "Soldier Blue" gained him considerable fame. It was adapted for a movie, as were "The Stalking Man" and "Arrow in the Sun." The author received the Golden Spur Award in 1993 from the Western Writers of America for "The Golden Chance," which was published last year by Fawcett. His wife, Beverly Butler, whom he married in 1976, also is an author. Survivors, in addition to his wife, are his mother, Mary E. Olsen, and his sister, Diane Selcke, all of Rhinelander.



Albert Carl Braun, '55, master's '71, Dorchester, died in October at age 60. He was a high school social science teacher having taught in Antigo, Brookfield and for the past 20 years at Colby High School. During the years of 1957-62 and 1963-73, he taught for the Department of Defense Dependent Schools in Goose Bay, Labrador; Upper Heyford, England; Wiesbaden, Germany; and Tokyo, Japan. His interest in world affairs was highlighted by travel to more than 60 countries. He was a coach and official for volleyball, track, and cross country, as well as announcer for the Colby Hornets football team. He was in charge of public relations for the Dorchester Recreational Park and chairman of the "S.S. Dorchester" memorial project. Survivors include his wife, Connie (Swender), and two sons.

Casmira "Myra" (Shomberg) Hansen, '54, died in July at her Stevens Point home. She was 89. A native of Hancock, she taught elementary school in North

Dakota, South Dakota and in the Stevens Point area. She married George Hansen in 1924. She was a member of St. Stephen Church and its Altar Society, American Legion Post 6 Auxiliary, St. Cecilia's Court 185 of the National Catholic Order of Foresters and the UW-SP Alumni Association. Survivors include two daughters, three sons, 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Hugo Carpenter, '52, died in July in Wausau. A 28-year resident of Wausau, he was 69. Born in Almond, he married Dolores Heitzinger in 1944. He earned a master of education at Winona State University. He taught at the former Horace Mann Middle School and at G.D. Jones School, Wausau. He coordinated the safety patrol program and was a licensed instructor for hunter, snowmobile and boat safety through the Marathon County Sheriff's Department. He was a volunteer at the North Central Health Care Facilities and was the secretary of the Retired Teachers Association. A World War II veteran, he served in the Navy and was an honorary member of the American Legion Post 6, Stevens Point. He was a charter member of Voiture 831, 40 et 8, in which he held several leadership positions. Survivors include his wife, two sons, and five grandchildren.

Walter Peterson, '50, died in Sparta in June. He was 68. A pharmacist's mate third class in the Naval Reserve during World War II, his first teaching position was as an English and instrumental music instructor in Marathon. He received a master of instrumental music degree from Vandercook College of Chicago. He was a high school music teacher in Sparta, where he also directed the Sparta City Band and sang and directed the Sparta Barbershop Chorus. He retired in 1985. He is survived by his wife, Letitia, six children, and 10 grandchildren.



Ellsworth Gaulke, '50, an adopted member of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Indians, longtime

junior high school teacher in Lac du Flambeau, former member of the Wisconsin Assembly, former restaurateur, died in August at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, Texas, where he had gone for treatment of cancer. He was 67. A Wausau native, he had lived in Lac du Flambeau since 1951, when he moved there to begin his teaching career. His active public service included a term from 1970 to 1972 in the Wisconsin Assembly, serving as president of the Lac du Flambeau Housing Authority and president of the Lac du Flambeau Chamber of Commerce. In recognition of his dedication to the children of his community, a road leading to the Lac du Flambeau Public School was named in honor of Gaulke and his wife, Margaret. Besides his wife, survivors include two daughters, two sons and six grandchildren. In recognition of his long advocacy for native Americans, an eagle feather was placed in his casket by Thomas Maulson, chairman of the Lac du Flambeau Band. It was removed before burial to be kept by his family as a symbol of honor.

Lily (Stirling) Reich, '41, died in May in Pigeon Falls, at age 87. A native of Athol, S.D., she was a teacher and administrator in Clark, Trempealeau and Vernon Counties for 42 years. She helped her husband on the farm and with establishing a variety store business in Independence. She was a member of Lake Street United Methodist Church and Wesleyan Circle. Survivors include a daughter, two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters.

Wilma (Mueller) Grainger, '40, died in May in Fort Wayne, Ind. She was 88 years old. Born in Alma, she married Bart Grainger in 1938 in Milwaukee. She taught for 25 years in Wisconsin and for 17 years in Kansas. A member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Johnson County Kansas Retired Teachers, and Kansas University Medical Center Auxiliary, she also was active in the Johnson County Genealogical Society. Survivors include her husband, daughter, and grandson.

Geraldine (Wojciechowski) Habeck, '40, died in February at her home in Athens. She was 72 years old. A native of Athens, she married Ervin Habeck in 1942. They owned and operated the Crystal Bar in Athens for 45 years. She worked at the U.S. Post Office for 20 years, retiring as acting

Postmistress in 1983. One of the founders of the Athens Women's Club, she avidly played bridge and other card games. She was a member of the National Catholic Society of Foresters. Survivors include one daughter, two sons and seven grandchildren.

Frederick Parfrey, '39, died in March at age 75. A resident of Beaver Dam, he and his wife, Margaret, lived in Blair and Clintonville before moving to Beaver Dam in 1945. He taught music for 34 years in Beaver Dam before retiring in 1979, when a music scholarship fund was established in his name by the Band Alums. Director of the Waterloo City Band and the Beaver Dam American Legion Band, he was the founder and director of the Beaver Dam Recreation Band and Chorus, and St. Stephen's School Band. He worked with the Vandercook School of Music, Chicago, Ill. and UW-Madison. A member and past president of the Wisconsin Bandmasters, the Wisconsin Retired Music Masters, he was a charter member of the Beaver Dam Lion's Club, of which he was past president and editor of its monthly news bulletin. He was involved with Boy Scouts and was member and elder of Grace Presbyterian Church. A 50-year Master Mason, he also had membership in the Sabbar Shrine Concert Band of Tuscon, Ariz., and Madison Consistory, Zor Shrine of Madison, and its Shrine Concert Band. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Edwin Lietz, '39, died in Milwaukee in June. He was 74. Born in Mosinee, he taught school in Pulaski and Elroy, and was a scoutmaster. He was a pharmacist mate in the Coast Guard during World War II, stationed in Alaska. For many years, he was an industrial electronics salesman in Milwaukee for General Electric and Marsh Electronics. He retired in 1986. A charter member of the Big Bearskin Lake Association and Holy Family Catholic Church in Whitefish Bay, he spent many vacations fishing and hunting. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter and three grandsons.

John A. Hanson, '39, of Westboro, died in November at age 77. An Owen native, he grew up in Abbotsford. He was married to Milly (Olson), who survives. His teaching career in Owen-Withee, Colby, Abbotsford, Medford and Westboro schools spanned 35 years. He also was a high school principal. He served the town of Woodland as chairman, clerk, county

bailiff, and as a member of many boards and committees. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Laura Loock, '36, died in October at the age of 80 in Wisconsin Rapids. A Rapids native, she attended Lincoln High School. She taught first grade at Port Edwards Elementary School for 18 years. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran choir for 45 years, past president of Immanuel Lutheran Parent Teachers Association, and was a charter member of its Evening Guild. She also was an avid cake decorator and artist. Survivors include three sons and seven grandchildren.

Regina (Scheuer) "Jean" Leary, '36, died in March at age 86. A Portage County elementary school teacher, she taught for 16 years at McKinley School and for many years she worked in a program serving children with vision impairments. She graduated twice from UW-SP. In 1926, she gained a certificate to teach and she later earned a bachelor of education degree. A native of Marshfield, she moved to Stevens Point 69 years ago and had lived there since. She married Robert Leary in 1942. She was a longtime member of the Catholic Daughters of America and a charter member of the Stevens Point Area Retired Teachers Association. Survivors include one daughter.

Agnes (Henriksen) Cappelletti, '35, was a resident of Milwaukee. She taught for 13 years and worked in the office of the Lannon Stone Business that she and her husband, John, owned and operated before their retirement. The couple had traveled extensively throughout the world and within the United States.

Sadie (Klimeck) Mundt, '35, died in Medford in May. She was 78. A native of Stetsonville, she taught school in Amery for two and one half years before she worked at the Taylor County ESA Office for five years. From 1952 until she retired in 1973, she instructed home economics for the Owen-Withee School District. She was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Stetsonville, Zion's Mission Circle and Taylor County Retired Teachers Association. She is survived by her husband, a son, a daughter, five grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Edward Ferg, '34, died in January in Stevens Point. He was 81. A native of Little Wolf, he married Wilma Longseth in 1939. He taught at the Lakeview School in the Town of Alban and at the Hamilton School in the Town of Sharon, Portage County. He also worked as a machinist at Allis Chalmers in Milwaukee and at Four Wheel Drive in Clintonville. For most of his life, he was a dairy farmer in the town of Harrison. A veteran of the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Snelling in St. Paul, Minn., he was a

member of the Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Fifield, Price County. He won many Waupaca County Dairy Farm awards. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, two sons, nine grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Verna Edna (Farrell) Hillmer, '34, died in April at her home in Oxford. She was 76. A native of Marquette County, she farmed with her husband in the township of Harris, Marquette County, for 30 years. She worked for Brakebush Brothers Inc., for 20 years. She is survived by two daughters, a son and two grandchildren.

Grace Stojasavljevich, of Clintonville, died in March at Shawano Community Hospital at the age of 80. She taught in Amherst, Plainfield and in Illinois. In 1965, she began working as a cook at Bowes Retirement Center, Elgin, Ill., until retiring and moving to Clintonville. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, one brother, one sister and three grandchildren.



Angie Sheldon, '30, died in Cedarburg at age 96. A native of the Township of Sacramento, Waushara County, she began her teaching career in 1918 at Almond High School, where she was also the librarian. She received a master's degree from the University of Iowa and retired in 1970. A member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and Order of Eastern Star, she was a co-founder of the Almond Historical Society, and she supported many other Almond community projects. Survivors include nephews and nieces.

Isabella Russell, '30, who had made her home in Milwaukee for many years, died in Los Angeles where she had lived with her sister since 1990. She was 89 years old. Born in the township of Westfield, Marquette County, she taught in one-room schools in Buffalo, Marquette and Portage Counties. She then became a practical nurse employed at Southern Colony and at the Wood Veterans Hospital. Following her retirement, she did some private duty nursing, and also was an instructor for the Laubach Literacy program in Milwaukee. Survivors include her sister, nieces and nephews.

Genevieve Taylor, '29, of Merrill, died in November at age 83. She taught in Merrill for 10 years and in the Wausau area for more than 20

years. Survivors include a sister, nieces and nephews.

Lila Sperbeck, '29, died in August at her home in the Town of Wood at the age of 91. She was a graduate of McKinley High School, Marshfield. She then attended Milton College in the Town of Milton. She taught school and attended the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. She and her husband farmed in Vesper for 12 years. They moved to the Town of Wood in 1942 where she lived on the farm until the time of her death. She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church and its Priscilla Circle and was a former member of Salem-Richwood Evangelical Church in the Town of Wood and where she was superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. Survivors include one daughter, one son, two sisters, ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

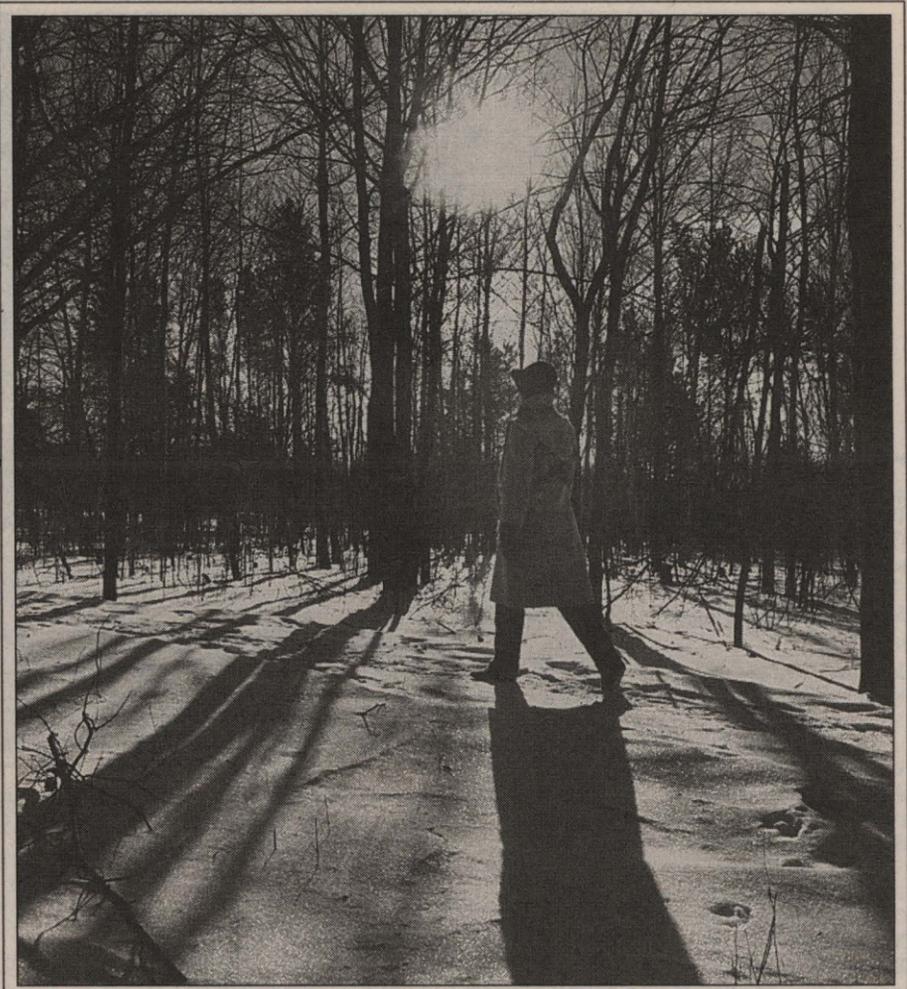
Margaret Hart, formerly of Florence, died in August at The Clairemont in Eau Claire. She was born in 1909. She taught elementary education at Merrillan, Neillsville and Durand. She was active in Girl Scouts, the American Cancer Society and the American Red Cross. A nonswimmer, she was responsible for the Red Cross swimming program in Florence County for many years. She is survived by a daughter, a son, a sister, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pearl Weaver, '28, died in February in Williamsport, Ind. She was 84. A native of Loyal, she taught in rural elementary schools and later graduated from St. Paul (Minn.) Bible College. She married Louis Weaver in 1937 and they farmed for many years. She spent the last year of her life in Veedersburg, Ind., with her son and his family. She is survived by two sons, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Stella Mae Frank, '28, died in October at Memorial Nursing Home, Neillsville at age 83. She farmed with her husband and lived in the Greenwood area from 1941-86. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and Grace United Methodist Women. Survivors include one son and three grandchildren.

Henri Hess, '27, of Merrill, died in October at age 92. He was a high school teacher in Cincinnati, Ohio, and served as a pharmacist's mate in the Navy during World War II. After his retirement, he moved to Clearwater, Fla., in the mid 1960s. He is survived by cousins.

Grace Kerst, '27, died in October at the Meriter Park Hospital, Madison, at the age of 87. She graduated from Westfield High School in 1924 and taught one year in a rural school in Marquette County. She graduated from Stevens Point Normal College (now UW-SP) in 1927 and taught school in Unity and Wild Rose for a few years. She later received a degree in library



A walker enjoyed the stillness in the Schmeckle Reserve on the north campus.

science and served as the librarian for the Immanuel Lutheran Church and set up the church's new library. She is survived by two daughters, one grandson, two sisters, two sisters-in-law, one aunt, nieces, nephews and cousins.



Marion Brazeau Fey, '25, a lifelong resident of the Wisconsin Rapids area and scholarship benefactor at UW-SP, died in October at Family Heritage Nursing Home at age 91. The widow of Manuel Fey, who developed a large printing operation, she was a teacher at Nekoosa Elementary School as a young woman. She later devoted much of her time to charitable work as a member of St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, the Daughters of the American Revolution of which she was a past regent, Riverview Hospital Auxiliary of which she was past president and the board of the UW-SP Alumni Association of which she was a longtime director. Fey was chosen as Citizen of the Year in Wisconsin Rapids in 1985. She also provided scholarships to college-bound students graduating from Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids. Sometimes called the "Pearl Mesta of Wisconsin Rapids," she was well-known for the large parties she arranged. Student performing groups from the university entertained at several of them. Her closest survivors are a brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

Mathilde "Tillie" (Kuenne) Fraedrich, of Mellen, died in August at age 89. A Medford native, she grew up in the Ladysmith area. An elementary teacher in Mellen for a number of years, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Fraedrich, in 1963. She is survived by a sister, nephews and nieces.

Hazel (Beggs) Johnson, '22, died last March in Naperville, Ill. at the age of 96. She lived for many years in Bensenville and West Chicago before moving to Naperville. A teacher at Spiritland School in Almond, she also taught for eight years in the Oak Park (Ill.) elementary schools. Survivors include one daughter, three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Rose (Nelson) Elliot, '19, former elementary school teacher in Waterloo, Iowa, and Kenosha, died in Dorchester in March at the age of 97. A native of Weyauwega, she grew up in Waupaca. In 1931 she was married to Harry Elliot in Springfield, Ill. They resided in Oconto Falls until moving to Cambridge in 1978. She attended the United Methodist Church in Oconto, where she was recognized as a 50-year member. She is survived by a daughter, three grandsons, and a great-grandson.

Lynda (Caves) Ostrum, '19, died in Princeton, in February. Formerly of Wautoma and Hancock, she was 95. She married Lawrence Ostrum in 1921. She is survived by a daughter.

Florence (Hougum) Sager, '17, '23, '44, died in Appleton in June at the age of 92. A Superior native, she also graduated from the University of Washington. An elementary school teacher in the Appleton area for more than 22 years, she was a member of the First English Lutheran Church, Appleton, and the Appleton Medical Center Auxiliary. She was a charter member of the Chaminade Chorus and past president of the Appleton Business and Professional Women's Club. She was married to Edward Sager, who preceded her in death.

Olga (Hayes) Hendrickson, '17, died in June in Friendship. She was 96. A native of Viroqua, she taught for a few years before marrying Sofus C. Hendrickson in 1918. They farmed in Big Flats where she served as treasurer of the town for two years. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Zion Ladies Aid, Royal Neighbors and Adams County Retired Teachers.

Survivors include two sons, a daughter, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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