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WINTER, 1968-69

CLASS NEWS NOTES

1914

Edna Alley Mintonye has had a book, They Laughed, Too, published by Naylor Company, San Antonio, Texas. Recollections by old-timers, as told to school children, of how the Northwest was won, it has been called a fresh new look at pioneer life in Oregon. Mrs. Mintonye lives in Monroe, Oregon.

1922

Elizabeth Ann Kellogg Beall lives in Mountain Rest, S.C. She is active in a local art group, arranging shows and exhibits and has won prizes for her own paintings. In recent years she has done some studying at nearby Clemson University.

1926

Kathryn Heffernen has retired after 41 years as home service supervisor for Wisconsin Public Service in Green Bay.

1927

Alma Krause Parks lives in San Leandro, California where she has done substitute teaching in recent years. Her husband is a champion amateur golfer: State Senior left-handed champion this year; National Senior Lefty champion in 1966; British Columbia Senior champion, 1961; Northern California Senior champion, 1964 and 1967; Western States champion in 1964. Alma's nephew, Duane Harpster is a WSU junior.

1930

Angie Sheldon was honored last June for 50 years service in education, by nearly 1000 alumni, teachers and friends at the Almond, Wisconsin High school.

1938

Eldor A. Moede has retired after 43 years as an educator. He was Superintendent of Schools at Oconto Falls for the past 20 years.

1939

Mabel Wind retired in June after teaching at Cudahy, Wisconsin for 26 years. She will live in Roswell, New Mexico.

1940

Kathleen Stone Fredriksen completed her master's degree at UW-Madison and is an Assistant professor of Elementary Education at WSU-Whitewater.

1940 (Cont.)

Minnie Hentschel retired in June as special education teacher at Nekoosa. She taught 46 years including 22 at Nekoosa, Wisconsin.

1950

Thomas F. Yonash is new director for the Department of Social Services at Jefferson, Wisconsin.

1952

Gretchen Holstein Schoff has been appointed Lecturer in Integrated Liberal Studies and Researcher in the Synnoetics Laboratory at UW-Madison. She has a Ph.D. in English. Her husband, Keith, who attended WSU from 1948-50, has a private patent law practice in Madison.

1951

Phyllis Mae Jarnick was married last summer to John R. Calder. The Calders live in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Class Notes (Cont.)

1953

Nancy Pautz Krause is living in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin where her husband, Gerald, is an area staff executive for the United Methodist church. The Krauses will lead a group in a Bolivian work camp next July.

Marcella Luedtke is teaching at Inlet View High school in Anchorage, Alaska and has begun work on her doctorate at the U. of Alaska.

1954

John Cross was named 1968 Conservationist of the Year at the 4th annual Governor's Award dinner. The award is given by the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. Cross is an office supply dealer, and former chairman of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress. He helped establish a 23 acre fishing pond, a 5,000 acre McMillan marsh public hunting ground and a 24,000 Mead Wildlife area in the Marshfield, Wisconsin vicinity. He has been president of the Central Wisconsin Sportsmen's Club.

On the state level he was moderator at the governor's forestry and land use conference in 1964 and served on the state resource development advisory committee and the outdoor recreation act program task force.

1955

Al Braun and his wife, Connie, are parents of a son, Scott Patrick, born August 29. Al is teaching in Germany, but was back at WSU last summer for graduate study.

1957

Lorraine Ditmar is serving in Venezuela as a teacher of missionary children. Her field address is Apartado 4713, Maracay, Aragua, Venezuela, S.A.

John and Judy (Haferbecker) Miller live in Santa Ana, California. They have been singing bit parts for opera on TV. Judy is the daughter of WSU's Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Gordon Haferbecker and Mrs. Haferbecker. The Millers have four children. John is a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the State of California.

1960

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blake are the parents of a son, Bradley Thomas, born August 13. Mrs. Blake is the former Nancy Olingy.

Richard T. Haas has been appointed assistant parks and forestry Superintendent at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

1961

Bernard A. Schwetz was awarded the M.S. in Pharmacology at the U. of Iowa.

1962

Thomas Keough is at Indiana U. this year studying toward a doctorate. His wife, the former Pat Gronski, '62, is teaching at IU. Tom spent last summer as a member of the Moorhead State College summer reportory players in Minnesota.

R. Bruce Lind married Barbara Bukovic. He taught at Sheboygan UW-Center for two years; is now studying for a Ph.D. at UW-Madison.

Dick Meunier has been named Director of the Town and Country YMCA at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. He is married and has two children.

Barbara J. Paul of the WSU library staff was awarded the M.S. in Library Science at UW-Madison in August.

David N. Tolsted married Bernice E. Nelson. He is a technician at the North Central Forest Experimental Station in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

1963

Gary Michaels has been made principal of D.C. Everest Junior High school in Schofield, Wisconsin.

Dr. David J. Newton of Broomall, Pennsylvania has joined Atlantic Richfield Co. as a senior research chemist at the Glenolden research center. He earned his doctorate at the U. of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straub are parents of a son, Richard Joseph, born August 16. Fred received an M.A. in August from Central Michigan U. The Straubs live in Portage, Wisconsin.

Class Notes (Cont.)

1963 (Cont.)

Dr. Mark Werner has assumed the dental practice of the late Dr. John C. Cross of La Crosse, Wisconsin. Dr. Werner attended WSU from 1961 to '63.

1964

John F. Altenburg has received the M.A. degree from the U. of Illinois where he majored in Labor and Industrial Relations. He is with Western Electric in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Ann Baumgart Graumann is now living in Dubuque, Iowa, where her husband, Bill, is operations manager at Stampfer's, a Johnson-Hill department store. They have one daughter, Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Peter Leahy are parents of twins, Brian and Brenda, born July 2. The twins' mother is the former Karen Young, '65. Their father is in the Foreign Language department on the WSU faculty.

Kay S. Rasmussen Lewis was awarded the M.A. in Education at the U. of Iowa.

Alan Tepp has been appointed manager of the F. W. Woolworth Co., Oshkosh store. He is married and has one child.

Steve Waterman is football coach at Ithaca High school, Richland Center, Wisconsin where he is also guidance counselor. His wife, the former Carole Abernathy, is an English instructor at the Richland Center branch campus of WSU at Platteville.

1965

Lawrence E. Dobbs married Marsha Moth.

Frank F. Duginski had a showing of his paintings at the Lincoln House in Merrill, Wisconsin recently. He was an art major at WSU.

JoAnn Dahlberg Hagerstrom married Gene R. Gerondale. They live in Green Bay.

Robert E. Miller was married this past summer to Diane Marie Dombrowski. He is in the budget analysis division of the Army in Warren, Michigan.

Bernard D. Uebersetzg has received a Nat'l. Science Foundation grant in an Academic Institute Mathematics program.

1966

Mary Altmann was married to Archie Leick. They live at Stratford, Wisconsin where she teaches.

Franz Camenzind, Jr. received an M.S. degree this summer at Brigham Young U. He is now studying toward a doctorate at the U. of Wyoming.

William E. Grams married Jacqueline Ann Weber. He is employed by a Wausau insurance firm.

Judith Ann Hines married John David Skille. They teach in Cudahy, Wisconsin.

Mary Margaret Hoffman married Daniel Prohaska. She is a home economics teacher at Phillips High school. The Prohaskas live in Park Falls, Wisconsin.

Paul Holden has received the M.S. degree in fishery biology from Utah State U.

Bruce Hosterman married Jane Gromoll. They live at Copperas Cove, Texas. Bruce is stationed at Fort Hood and is a First Lt. in the Army. Jane teaches Speech therapy at Lampasas.

Nancy Knaack and Jerome DeBruin were married in August. Nancy teaches in Champaign, Illinois, and Jerome attends the U. of Illinois.

Julie Larson married Robert C. Menghini. They live in Stevens Point where he teaches and coaches at P.J. Jacobs High School.

Elayne Osness married Richard Ollman. She teaches at Lincoln High school in Merrill, Wisconsin. They live at Barnes Creek.

Janice Plautz married William Helmuth.

Class Notes (Cont.)

1966 (Cont.)

First Lt. Kenneth G. Wingender was given the Army commendation medal for meritorious service during his assignment with the 221st Signal Co. in Vietnam. He is a photo officer with the battalion.

1967

Dick Albert is a planner for Dane County. He lives in Madison, Wisconsin.

Barbara Ann Blakey married John Elliott Hankwitz who also attended WSU.

David Engel received his master of arts degree at the U. of Wyoming and is teaching at Western Illinois U.

Eugene J. Herman was commissioned an Army Second Lt. after graduation from Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Georgia, November 20.

Kathleen Lauer and Paul C. Paddock were married. She teaches home economics at Marion, Wisconsin where he is guidance counselor.

James Louis Nichols has received the M.A. degree from the U. of South Dakota, in psychology.

Charles Ritzenthaler has been appointed basketball coach at Spencerian College in Milwaukee.

Stephen Frank Rolzin married Elaine Rita Anderson. He teaches at Kettle Moraine Boys school, Plymouth, Wisconsin. She is a speech therapist in Plymouth.

Robert J. Sakowski married Carol M. Giove. He is a graduate student at UW-Madison working on an advanced degree in physics.

Dale Anthony Schambureck married Patricia Louise Joppe. He teaches in Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

Donna Marie Smith married Donald W. Jorgenson. She is a second grade teacher at DeForest, Wisconsin. Her husband is a student at UW-Madison.

Gerald Stadler was named Baraboo's Outstanding Young Educator for 1968. He is a physical education teacher at the Baraboo, Wisconsin Junior High school.

David M. Valentine married Darla Bennett Brunner. He is a safety engineer for an insurance company. They live in Cedarburg, Wisconsin.

Joseph Warner has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church in Sharon, Wisconsin.

1968

Charlotte Leona Adams married John James Kolinski, '64. They live in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Joyce Marie Ames married Mark M. Schubert. They live in Waubeka, Wisconsin where she teaches.

David Michael Arnold married Barbara Ann Tasch. Barbara is a senior at WSU.

David J. Baldevin is enrolled in the Seven Phase Manpower Development program of Standard Oil division of American Oil Co. He is married to the former Kathleen L. Koehl who also attended WSU. They are parents of a son, David Todd. They live in Stevens Point.

Alice Baumann married Allan Stader at Plymouth, Wisconsin.

Pauline Burger married Alan M. Babler, '65. They teach at Webb High school, Reedsburg, Wisconsin. Alan has received his master's degree from North Illinois U. at DeKalb.

Barbara Virginia Foxe married Richard Ellsworth Pfeiffer. She is a social worker in Wausau.

Melda Gettlinger was awarded a \$1600 grant at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. She majored in food and nutrition in home economics at WSU.

Judie Goll is studying at the U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor. While at WSU she was awarded a \$2,000 and a \$100 scholarship to intern as a dietician. She is an Air Force Second Lt., a dietician in the Bio-medical corps. Her

1968 (Cont.)

commission provides for 1½ years of university study.

This past summer, before entering service, she toured Europe where she visited Dr. Geoffrey Seed, head of the modern history department at St. Andrews U. in Scotland. Dr. Seed was an exchange professor at WSU in 1966-67.

Orla Mary Gropp married Keith Sterner Otzen. They live in Minneapolis where he is Assistant Manager of the Pick-Nicollet hotel.

Glenda Gums is home economics agent for Trempealeau County in Wisconsin.

Sharon Jean Havlik married Donald N. Van Ark. They live in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin where he is employed by Scott Paper Company.

Renell Marie Huebner married John Willard Zoellner. She is assistant librarian at Lincoln High school, Wisconsin Rapids.

Karen Johnson has been awarded a \$3,000 teaching assistantship at the U. of Maryland where she is studying for an M. A. degree in European history.

Edwin Kalke received a cash award for the best sculpture and general group at the Wausau Festival of Arts in September. He also won a cash award in July at the Winnebago-land Art Fair at Oshkosh with a first place in professional sculpture. In August he had a sculpture at the Wisconsin State Fair exhibit in Milwaukee.

William F. Liberty has joined the professional staff of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity as a traveling supervisor and representative. He is responsible for the chapters in the Great Plains area.

Gary Allan Mauritz married Judith F. Anderson. He is vocal music instructor at Pittsville, Wisconsin High school.

Roland Noreika is teaching at Iola-Scandinavia, Wisconsin High school. He served in the Navy and retired from that service in 1963 as a Senior Chief Aviation Electronics Technician. He later graduated from WSU as a physics major. He has a daughter, Linda, who is a freshman at WSU, and three other children.

Timothy J. O'Leary married Charlene Mikkelsen. He is employed with General Adjustment Bureau in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Kathleen Radtke married Craig Akey. They live in Whiteriver, Arizona where she is a librarian. He teaches English in Lakeside.

Second Lieutenant Darlene A. Raymore graduated from Women's Army Corps Officer Basic at Fort McClellan, Alabama in December.

She received 18 weeks of training in Army doctrine, administrative methods and operating procedures enabling her to command WAC personnel and assume staff responsibilities.

Kathleen J. Riedel married Dennis Bertolino. She is a speech therapist in the Wisconsin Rapids school system. He is a student at WSU.

David Schneider is recreation director in Waupaca, Wisconsin.

Patricia L. Thomson is working with the Seeland Community Action, Inc., North Carolina as a Vista worker. Her work includes consumer education, health and sanitation programs.

Ralph Wholt is employed by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service for Sawyer County in Wisconsin.

Airman Bernard E. Zager has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas after completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. He will train as a medical services specialist.

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* LATE NEWS *
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* James Kiefert, assistant professor of *
* education at Washington State U. has been *
* selected to be in the 1968 edition of *
* "Outstanding Personalities of the West *
* and Midwest". Kiefert lives in Pullman, *
* Washington with wife, Linda, and four *
* children. He graduated from WSU in 1961. *
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* Edward A. Fromm of Hamburg, Wisconsin was *
* elected president of the Marathon County *
* Library Board of Trustees. Ed is Execu- *
* tive President of Fromm Bros., Inc. He *
* was a member of the Class of 1909. *
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DEATHS

These deaths have been reported to the Alumni office.

Mrs. Mary Porter Gregory died September 11 in Stevens Point. As the former Miss Mary Porter she taught on the faculty in music from 1908 to 1910 when she married the late Dr. William Gregory.

1905

Mabel Olsen Sewall (Mrs. Thomas) died October 14 in Detroit, Michigan. She had a long career in teaching and social work.

1915

Miss Lucy Debase died last August in Stevens Point. She was a teacher in the local public schools for many years.

1916

Ruth Parker Rabenstein died in December at Martinez, California. She was a graduate of SPN where she met her husband, the late M.K. Rabenstein, '15. Mr. Rabenstein was a high school principal in Martinez before his death.

1917

Marie Melgreen Dean (Mrs. Arthur) died at Stevens Point in August.

Miss Frances M. Oesterle, 79, died this past fall. She attended Stevens Point Normal, graduating in home economics and primary education. During the era when Stevens Point had an opera house she served as orchestra pianist and accompanist for visiting artists. She was a member of a pioneer Portage County family.

1923

Mabel Stimers died last May at Tomahawk, Wisconsin where she taught for 42 years, never missing a day of school.

1927

Norville Justman died August 3, age 62.

1939

Prof. Donald L. Beran, 63, Columbia, Missouri, a member of the faculty at the University of Missouri, died in June at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Dr. Beran was head of a special training program of the agency for International Development. He was on a AID tour of Jamaica and Puerto Rico, when he became ill. He had been on the U. of Missouri faculty for six years. Besides his bachelor's degree from this university he had received master's and doctor of philosophy degrees at UW-Madison.

1943

We have received word of the death in 1967 of Lewis Sanders. He is survived by his wife and 13 year old son, Steven. We received this word from Luida Sanders, his sister, who graduated in 1949.

1966

John Wilhelm Fries, 27, a teacher at Rhinelander, Wisconsin Junior High school.

Mr. Fries had been active in the collection and propagation of rare American wildlife waterfowl and had written several articles for waterfowl magazines.

FOCUS ON FACULTY

John J. Gach, Director of Student Teaching, went to Berlin, Germany recently to take part in an international education conference, for study of changes needed because of technological and sociological advancements. He was Wisconsin's only delegate at the meeting, attended by 150 from 24 countries.

Dr. Bernard F. Wievel, Natural Resources, was honored this year by the American Association on Conservation Information. He received the award for his achievements during 10 years as chairman of the natural resources department, and 15 years as director of summer conservation workshops.

Philip R. Bjork, Geography, was honored this past fall with an award of \$100 for scholarship and research achievement in the field of geology.

Dr. Wacław Soroka, History, presided over a two-day World Congress of the Polish Peasant Party in Belgium in November. He also presented a report at the meeting.

Dr. Robert Knowlton, History, read a paper at the meeting of the Southern Historical Association in New Orleans. His subject: "The Mexican Church and the Reform: Response and Results."

Dr. Gordon Haferbecker, Vice President for Academic Affairs, represented WSU at the inauguration of Dr. Kurt Schmeller as president of Bayside Campus of Queensborough Community College in New York. Dr. Schmeller was formerly Assistant to the President at WSU and a member of the history department here.

Art Department members who have had their work displayed recently include Gary D. Hagen with about 20 paintings, prints and drawings at Anoka-Ramsey State Junior College in St. Paul, Minnesota; Norman Keats and

Herbert Sandman in the Invitational Crafts Show at L'Atelier Gallery in Milwaukee.

Three faculty members recently completed work for Ph.D. degrees. They are Fred Leafgren, Director of Housing; Ronald Hay, a Forestry Specialist; Robert Engelhard, Natural Resources; and Robert W. Bastian of the Geography Department. There are now 152 WSU faculty members with the doctoral degree.

Jimmie L. Franklin, specialist on Negro history, made two addresses on that subject recently, one at the University of Washington in Seattle and one at the University of Toledo, Ohio.

WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY AT STEVENS POINT PLANS BRITISH STUDY CENTER

Plans are being made for the university to establish a study center in London, England, President Lee Sherman Dreyfus has announced.

Dreyfus said that the program is being designed for sophomores and juniors, and that the course of study probably will be in the fine arts and liberal arts. The university faculty has voted in favor of the overseas plan which could go into effect next September for about 30 students.

Several university professors would staff the center, with British educators hired as guest lecturers.

Kenyard E. Smith, Music, was guest tneor soloist at Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska for the Music Conservatory presentation of Hanel's Messiah in December.

Carl H. Lee, Natural Resources, published an article, "Supernumerary Fibrovascular Bundles in Leaves of Pinus nigra Arnold: in the American Midland Naturalist."

David E. Blank, Political Science, is author of "Venezuelan Election Factbook: December 1, 1968," published by the Institute for the Study of Political Systems (Washington, D.C.). Mr. Blank has been

consulted by the New York staff of CBS news in reference to that network's election coverage since the publication of his Factbook.

William A. Phillips, Speech, read a paper "Syntax in Stutterers Oral Performance" at the Denver meeting of the American Speech and Hearing Association.

Richard S. Rogers, Speech, has had an article, "The Rhetoric of Militant Deism", published in the Quarterly Journal of Speech.

Mrs. Catherine Draper, Sociology, read a paper, "Authoritarianism, Ethnocentrism, and Attitudes Toward the Vietnam War" at the fall meeting of the Wisconsin Sociological Association at St. Norbert's College in DePere, Wisconsin.

Jagdish Chander, Physics, co-authored a paper "Lithium-Drifted Germanium for Charged Particle Spectroscopy" in the IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science.

Dr. Frank W. Crow, History department chairman, published a book review in the Journal of American History. Prof. Crow's review, which appears in the September 1968 issue of the Journal is of Samuel Mencher's "Poor Law to Poverty Program: Economic Security Policy in Britain and the United States."

The WSU Alumni Association has as its goal "The promotion of the welfare of Wisconsin State University at Stevens Point and the establishment of a mutually beneficial relationship between the University and its alumni."

Guy J. Gibson, History, has reviewed Presidential Reconstruction in Mississippi by William C. Harris. Prof. Gibson's review is in the September 1968 issue of The Journal of American History.

Two members of the Laboratory school staff will have an article published in the forthcoming edition of "Elementary English" magazine. Dr. Hildegard Kuse and Miss Betty Allar present an experiment in children's creative writing procedures conducted at the laboratory school.

More Class Notes

Frank C. DeGuire, '53, became a full time member of the Marquette University Law school faculty this fall. He holds the rank of Assistant Professor.

Robert Hanes is a broker with Robert W. Baird and Co. of Wausau. He and his wife, Patricia (Srodá), '57, live in Rothschild, Wisconsin.

Rodney F. Johnson is a minister for Concord Park United Methodist church, Orlando, Florida. He is married and has one son, born August 29, 1968. Johnson graduated in '58.

Helen Bruno and Patrick Timers were married in December. They live in Richland Center, Wisconsin. They Both graduated in '68.

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