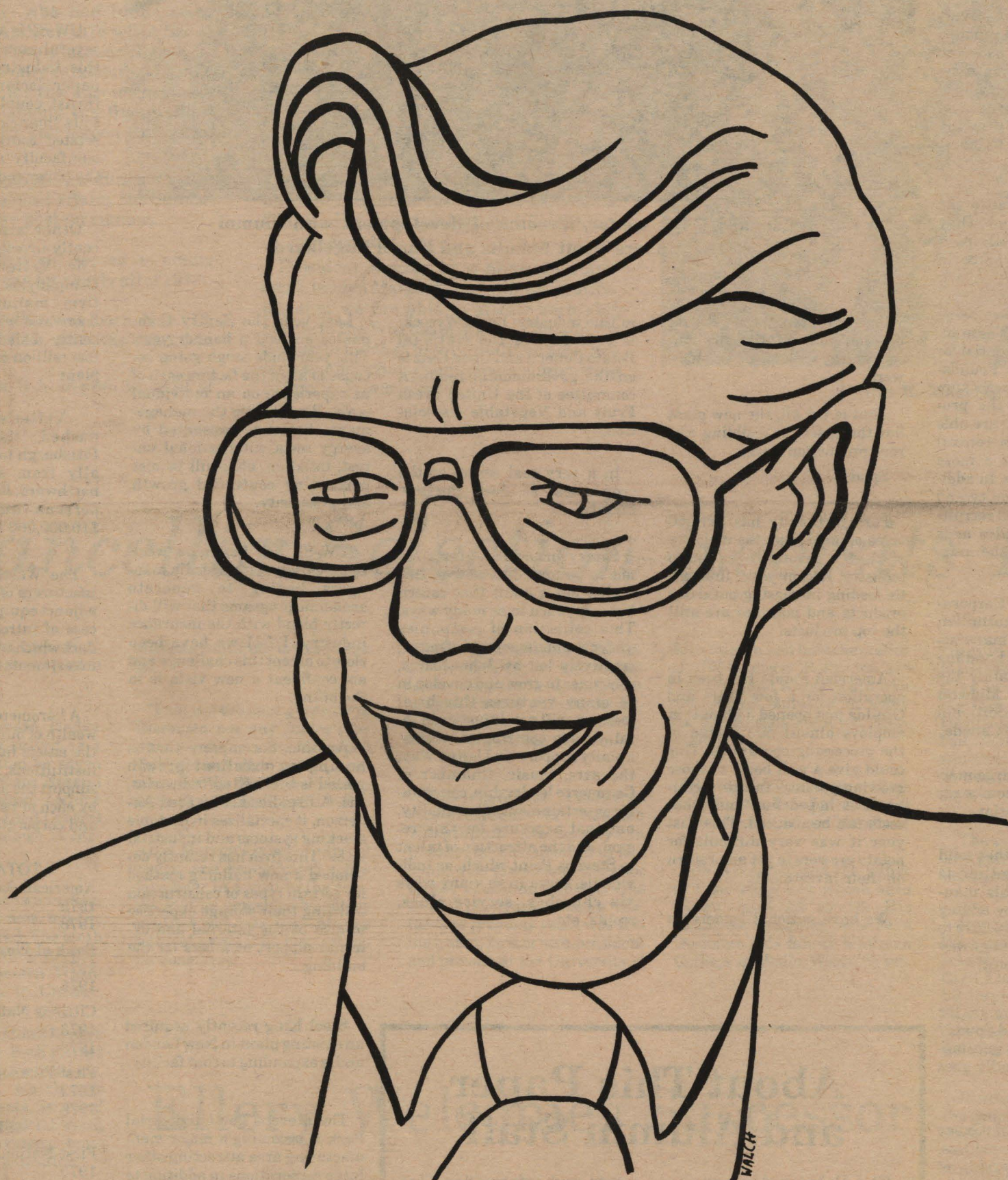


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Community Business Growth Aids UW-SP

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UW-SP Foundation

Acorn to Zenoff with a lot around Sandwiches and Spuds.

The UW-SP Foundation is on the threshold of becoming a major conduit for increasing the margin of excellence for our University. Why? Because the business climate in Central Wisconsin is solid and growing and the University is becoming more aware and involved in programs and services that have impact on these growing firms.

It takes more than silver-tongued tour guides and snappy print to hold a student body and faculty. It takes an active growing community. This type of community exists because of creative diversified growing business firms willing to invest in the region.

Dinosaurs died because the climate changed and they didn't/couldn't. I see only positive changes taking place in Central Wisconsin.

Major investments are being made in our vicinity. These investments offer the potential for direct input into our Foundation. This direct growth supports and improves the programs and services we are able to offer to citizens in central Wisconsin, making it a more attractive place to live. In addition, a healthy community and university improve the recruiting potential which also adds economic strength to the area.

Acorn Equipment Corporation, headed by Jim Benzmilller, a graduate of UW-SP, manufactures manure and feed handling equipment serving mainly the dairy industry in the Midwest and the East with additional markets in Japan and Canada.

In addition to this large market, equipment is custom-made for hog and beef operations.

Acorn is having another solid year and Mr. Benzmilller is planning to expand his manufacturing operation by adding an 8,000 square foot structure to his existing plant on Highway 51 south of Stevens Point.

Why did I mention 'a lot around Sandwiches and Spuds'? Let me give you a little information on a firm that really goes through the bread!

Have you heard of Great American Basic Commodities, Inc.? Under the leadership of Don Smith this company arrived in Plover in 1974 with five other individuals. This firm has recently left its rented spaces with the Bake-Rite Company, built a very modern million dollar facility and have more than 160 people working two shifts making sandwiches! These are then frozen and shipped all over the U.S.

One week in July, Great American shipped 1,800,000 sandwiches. The current production rate is 1,400,000 frozen sandwiches each week. A million and a half dollars' worth of bread is used each year in this operation.



Leonard Gibb, center, director of development with alumni staff members Scott Schultz and Karen Engelhard.

Another example of creative diversified potential brought into reality with vision and hard work.

That is not all, the new plant has the space for doubling current production lines.

Spuds.

Portage County has 321,000 acres of farm land, the majority of which is devoted to the potato industry. Recent years find cattle feeding increasing but dairy products and potatoes are still the top products.

American Potato has been in operation for a few years and Ore-Ida just opened a plant that employs almost 500 people in the processing operations. This could give a real boost to those growing potatoes in this vicinity. It is hoped fuel and other costs can be reduced. This past year it was very difficult for potato growers to get any return on their investment.

We have national leadership

in this industry: Louis Wysocki is president of the National Potato Council and Gene Katz is on the governmental relations committee of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association.

In a very real sense, as the crop goes, so does Portage County.

Sentry Insurance -- certainly not to be touted as new to this region but a giant that contributes so much in so many ways. This collection of companies under the management of many, creatively led by John Joanis, continues to grow and develop in so many ventures this brief mention will not do justice in total. Sentry contributes to community support via United Way, the arts, music, Chamber of Commerce leadership, community entertainment of top quality, national exposure for this region, and the attraction of talent to Stevens Point which, as individuals, serve in so many ways via churches, service clubs, scouts, etc.

Last year the Sentry Companies enjoyed a banner year. This year finds tough going because of all of the factors each of us experience on an individual scale. We all hope the management challenge presented by energy costs, international unrest, inflation, etc., will be met permitting continued growth and prosperity.

UW-SP has begun to work more closely with specific managers hoping to generate academic programs that will directly blend with the insurance industry. I feel we have been slow to accept this challenge and am confident a new vista is in the offing.

Another S company that is having an excellent growth period is Steel King Industries, Inc. A firm headed by Fred Anderson, it specializes in portable stacking systems and industrial jacks. This firm has recently developed a new building method for certain types of construction utilizing their storage expertise to also be the internal and external support members for the building.

Steel King recently acquired an existing plant in New London and is expanding to that facility.

The Stevens Point Industrial Park is becoming a major manufacturing area attracting other large corporations in addition to those solid companies which have been enjoying central Wisconsin for some time. The new firms recently moving in are Preway, Inc. -- another firm in the top 70 in Wisconsin industries expanding from its home base in Wisconsin Rapids. NAPA -- automotive parts -- has opened a major warehousing facility in our industrial complex.

These two new firms have joined Joern's Furniture Company, Midstate Distributors, Herrschners, Inc. and Sirco Manufacturing as solid members of this park.

These achievements do not happen by accident. It takes a great deal of community effort by the Chamber of Commerce and citizen committees to finalize the decisions of corporate officers to locate with us.

The paper industry has had an excellent year. Consolidated, another one of the top 70 firms in Wisconsin, has enjoyed solid profits following increased sales. It is investing \$64,000,000 in new equipment in the Whiting mill. Mosinee Papers and Wausau Papers also made the top 70 listing of Wisconsin companies as did other paper firms.

UW-SP is actively involved in several curricular areas with this industry. Our very solid paper science engineering thrust coupled with forestry, soils, management, and other related courses meld many of our faculty and students with the paper industry.

Other area firms have recently invested in this region -- The Vetter Manufacturing Company is an example. This firm manufactures wooden doors and windows and has recently added a 66,000 square foot million dollar addition to its plant.

Vetter's sales force has pushed its market from Pittsburgh to California, generally from southern Illinois northward. It employs about 150 persons and reaches over \$10,000,000 in annual sales.

The Worth Company, manufacturers of fishing tackle and adjunct equipment, is in the process of introducing a new product which will mean additional investments of a major amount.

A barometer of the health and wealth of our area is reflected in the assets held by the financial institutions. The figures below support the advancements made by each of us and most business and corporate development.

TOTAL ASSETS	
American Savings and Loan	
1973	\$10,000,000
1978	\$30,000,000
Bank of Plover	
1973	\$7,000,000
1978	\$15,150,000
Citizens National Bank	
1973	\$41,900,000
1978	\$63,500,000
First Financial Savings & Loan	
1973	\$20,520,000
1978	\$61,800,000
(Plover -- \$2,900,000)	
First National Bank	
1973	\$56,351,000
1978	\$86,475,000

Congratulations to these firms having made major commitments to the region in which the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point also functions. I am certain many additional firms belong in this brief mention of the vitality and expansion movement taking place in this most enjoyable section of the midwest we have elected to call home.

May we continue to build and share our talents enabling us to function in concert, fostering a full and rewarding life.

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It's Now the Marshall Plan

Philip R. Marshall, 52, executive vice-president of Eastern Washington University at Cheney, Wash., was appointed July 13 to be chancellor of UW-SP.

He assumed his duties Sept. 1.

Marshall is the 10th man to head the 85-year-old institution and the first with an academic background in science. His specialty is physical chemistry.

The UW System Board of Regents, meeting in executive session in Madison, confirmed his appointment that was made by UW President Edwin Young following a search and screen process that attracted 114 candidates.

John B. Ellery, who had been acting chancellor since April of 1978 when Lee S. Dreyfus went on leave of absence to run for governor, was the only candidate who publicly campaigned for the appointment. Ellery's name was among the five finalists that a local search and screen committee sent to Madison.

Ellery has resumed his duties as vice chancellor for academic affairs, the number two administrative post on campus.

Like Ellery, Marshall served as acting head of his university for nearly all of 1976.

The new chancellor was born Nov. 13, 1926 in Decatur, Ind., and was reared in Chicago.

After earning a B.A. degree in 1949 at

Earlham College in Richmond, Ind., he went on for the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.

He began his career in education, however, before graduating from college. In 1947, he began teaching at Friends' Boarding School in Barnesville, Ohio.

His experience in private education is extensive. From 1953 to 1958, he taught at Albion College in Albion, Mich., from 1958 to 1965 at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, and from 1965 to 1969 at Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pa. He served briefly as associate program director of the National Science Foundation before going to Eastern Washington University about 10 years ago when it was still a state college. The institution has 7,200 students.

Marshall has worked as a college administrator for the past 16 years. He was chairman of the chemistry department at Cornell College, later dean at Lycoming College prior to receiving his current post.

He has held research appointments at Battelle Memorial Institute at Columbus, Ohio and at Argonne National Laboratory at Argonne, Ill.

President Young, in a prepared statement, lauded Marshall. "It is highly gratifying that we are able to attract such able people to the Wisconsin system," he said. "It is reassuring that highly qualified administrators and scholars anticipate a promising future in Wisconsin."



Philip R. Marshall

Chancellor Selection Revisits 1926

The selection of a new chancellor for UW-SP was a repeat of sorts of 1926.

That year, Robert Dodge Baldwin, who had served as a professor of education for seven years at Cheney State Normal School in Washington, became the third person to head Central State Teachers' College in Stevens Point.

The names of the two institutions are different now, but the same switch occurred. The tenth head of UW-SP, Philip R. Marshall, is from Eastern Washington University in Cheney.

Eastern Washington's history parallels UW-SP's. Both started as teacher training institutions. Today, Eastern, which has about 7,000 students, is noted for its programs in social work, nursing, dental hygiene, business, geology and education.

Baldwin went there before World War I and was away in New York State finishing his Ph.D. at Cornell University when he was appointed president of the then Stevens Point Normal School which was in the process of becoming Central State Teachers College.

One of the faculty members he hired here had been his student in Cheney: Mrs. Palmer (Florence) Taylor who taught in the training school. She remained here but Baldwin didn't. He went to West Virginia in 1930 to take a post in the university at Morgantown, a community

where he continues to live at age 88.

"I am not the next governor of Wisconsin nor any future governor -- of any state," quipped Philip Marshall in a telephone interview the day he was chosen as the new chancellor of UW-SP.

But Marshall is not a political novice, and he indicated a few days later in a visit to the campus that he perceives his job as one that will take him into the political arena if he is to get his job done here.

Tradition was not on John B. Ellery's side as he actively pursued a permanent appointment as chancellor of UW-SP.

He was an insider in a system that has become rigid about bringing outsiders into the highest echelon of its administration. Vice chancellors such as Ellery have done poorly advancing to the top jobs at their campuses, especially after serving stints as acting chancellors.

When the regents named new chancellors July 13 for UW-Stevens Point and UW-La Crosse, both of the openings were filled by out-of-staters. Ellery had suspected for sev-

In his first meeting with the UW-SP faculty, he noted that faculty salaries here, which he had just learned were the lowest in the UW System, needed to be raised -- a political problem.

Previously the executive vice-president of Eastern Washington University in Cheney, he was involved in lobbying with lawmakers there for higher education matters. One of his colleagues in those ventures in previous years was Irving Shain, former vice-president and provost at the University of

Washington and now chancellor of UW-Madison. Both men are chemists, and it was Shain who encouraged Marshall to apply for the Stevens Point job, Marshall said.

ereral weeks that his chances had grown slim, though he had been a finalist and was one of about four people interviewed in Madison for the job. A total of 114 educators applied for the post. When he learned of Philip Marshall's selection, he wrote this statement prior to meeting his successor:

"Dr. Marshall comes to UW-SP with outstanding credentials from Purdue University, one of the truly great universities in the United States, and solid administration experience as a dean and vice-president.

"His expertise in the field of chemistry will be a definite asset, considering our fine Department of Chemistry and strong programs in natural resources, pulp and paper science and medical technology.

Beyond his academic credentials and his list of professional achievements, who is Marshall?

He is married and the father of four daughters whose ages range from 26 to 18. His youngest daughter will be a freshman this fall at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash.

"I am confident that he will quickly develop the same respect and affection that I have for our students, faculty and staff.

"UW-SP is not just another university; it is good; it is very good, and I take great professional pride and personal satisfaction in my associations with the truly grand group of men and women who make it such an excellent place to teach and to learn," he concluded.

His wife, Helen, is the daughter of Chester Emmons who is a retired principal mycologist for the U.S. Department of Public Health and former president of the Mycological Society of America. "He's the famous one in our family," his son-in-law says.

The new chancellor's hobbies are golf and reading murder mysteries.

His membership in organizations include several related to science plus the American Civil Liberties Union. He says he supports an arm of the N.A.A.C.P. (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People).

During their first trip here, the couple purchased a home in Park Ridge.

Though a Midwesterner by birth, Marshall had become attached to the mountains of Washington during more than a decade of living in that state. He said it will take some getting used to in Stevens Point as he makes the switch to living on such flat terrain.

His style of administration, he says, is by consensus more than fiat. "I'm a good listener -- I hear all points of view before making decisions but when I do make those decisions they are firm ones."

His style of dress is definitely not flash. There'll be no "green vests," he said.

Ellery Welcomes Successor

Alums Unite to Honor Classmates and M

UW-SP honored its own "La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin" at a dinner party June 16.

That translates to "The Girl with the Flaxen Hair," the title of a composition by DeBussy which was played on the piano for Professor Emeritus Mildred Davis, a longtime teacher of French and other subjects for whom the UW-SP foreign language laboratory and materials center has been named.

The party was at the University Center as part of a reunion for alumni who studied here in the 1940s.

Edward Plank, a one-time student of Miss Davis, played the piano solo as a tribute. Mrs. Mary Agnes Frazee, a student when Miss Davis arrived on campus in 1928, described her teacher as a "breath of spring, beautiful, vivacious, outgoing . . ."

Robert Dodge Baldwin, 87, the third president of UW-SP who now is in a retirement home in Morgantown, W. Va., said in a tape recorded tribute that he hoped Miss Davis' "brand of service has been copied by others." He hired her for a job that she held until 1972 when she retired with 42 years of full-time and two years of part-time service.

Mark Seiler, chairman of the foreign language and comparative literature department, noted that Miss Davis was for many years the only foreign language teacher at UW-SP. He lauded her for her dedication and sensitivity to special needs of students, and for motivating them to be successful.

Mrs. Karen Engelhard, director of alumni relations, presented her with a plaque for distinguished achievement from the Alumni Association.

The language laboratory and materials center is located in the Collins Classroom Center where a special display is being arranged to commemorate Miss Davis' career. Seiler showed the audience a portrait of Miss Davis that will be part of the display. Taken about the time of her arrival here, the photograph calls attention to her flaxen hair.

Miss Davis said she is most appreciative of the honor because the facility bearing her name is a "living tribute" whose use will continue for a long time.

Miss Davis shared tributes with two graduates who were cited as newly designated "distinguished alumni."

Mrs. Mary Noble Fick, Stevens Point, a teacher and advocate for handicapped children, and Arthur J. Pejsa, Minneapolis, a pioneer aerospace scientist and engineer, were joined by about 170 relatives and friends at the dinner. Both are natives of Portage County.

Mrs. Fick, who also is an award-winning water color artist and humorist who regularly gives programs to large gatherings and turns over proceeds from her efforts to projects supporting handicapped people, received a plaque describing her as "Wisconsin's Irma Bombeck with talent." The bulk of the inscription, however, centered on her work with the handicapped.

In her acceptance, Mrs. Fick noted that "the things I've done, I hadn't originally chosen to do." Her career plans had been en-



Receiving honors at Alumni Day were, from left, Mary Noble Fick, Art Pejsa and Mildred Davis.

tirely different while a college student, but changed after the birth of a son, George, who had special needs. It is because of him that she was honored, she said. She thanked him and said he is "the greatest thing in our lives."

Pejsa is a scientist whose work has been used extensively by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in its projects. He has received numerous recognitions for the systems and equipment he has developed, but he called the alumni award "my finest honor . . . my Nobel, Oscar and Olympic prize all in one. What people back home think of me means more than what my colleagues think because you'll never take Custer and Stevens Point out of this boy."

Mrs. Fick became a leader in this area in formation of educational, social and recreational programs for handicapped people following her son's birth

23 years ago.

Her experiences led a shift in careers for the home economics major who had taught the subject at Rosendale and Nekoosa High Schools. She later became a specialist in special education for Cooperative Education Service Agency 7 headquartered here, then as special educational instructional materials teacher serving regional schools from an office in Merrill, and for the past few years as a coordinator and classroom and home teacher for the Stevens Point School District.

She has won several awards for her volunteer and professional work, the most prestigious being the Theodora Youman's citation for outstanding citizenship in 1976 and designation as "Wisconsin Woman of the Year." She is an award winning water color painter, profits from which go to programs for handicapped people for purchase of equipment and

materials. She also is a humorist who has presented programs to more than 500 state convention, club, church and other groups.

Pejsa headed development from 1962 to 1978 of Honeywell Aircraft Laster Navigation System which recently was selected by Boeing for its new 757 and 767 aircraft. Prior to that he led the Space Shuttle Guidance System design work and developed a new re-entry guidance system for National Aeronautics and Space Administration (N.A.S.A.). He pioneered development of redundant strapped-down inertial systems and had a leading role on other manned and unmanned aerospace projects.

Pejsa was staff scientist with AC Electronics Division of General Motors from 1956 to 1962 and headed guidance system design and evaluation for the Thor Missile, first successful of such systems. He devised a break-



Bob Schunk displayed a fraternity paddle.



Former Registrar Gilbert Faust had received letters from students from the 1940s.

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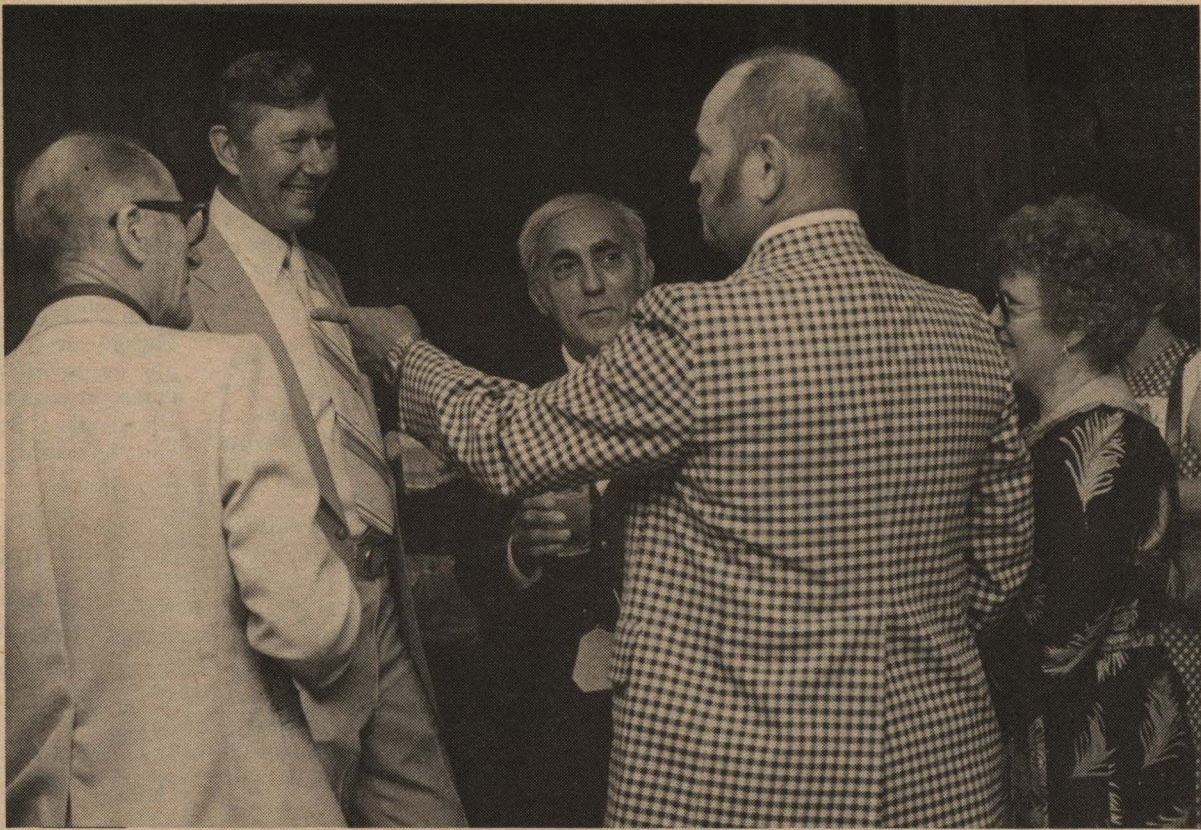
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From left, Lewis Drobnick, Art Pejsa, Jim Kulidas and Bob Schunk remembered their athletic experiences with the Pointers and their times with the late coach, Eddie Kotal.



Orland Radke, now director of extended services and of the summer school at UW-SP, met classmate from the 1940s, Jay Swett.



"You haven't changed a bit."



Mildred Davis visited a former student, Mary Agnes Frazee and a faculty successor, Mark Seiler.



Bob Schunk, left, and Jay Swett renewed friendship with their former college president, William C. Hansen, center.

Reunions Part of Oct. 13 Homecoming

Two organizations that were founded at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point a quarter of a century ago and members of eight championship football teams will be holding reunions Oct. 12 and 13 at UW-SP's annual homecoming.

Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and SIASEFI social fraternity will host its former members at several weekend activities.

The championship teams will bring scores of players together from the teams of 1933, 1934, 1936, 1946, 1949, 1955, 1961 and 1977.

There'll be the annual homecoming dinner and program Saturday night, Oct. 13, for all alumni and friends of the university at which Henry

Yetter and Ted and Frank Menzel will be inducted into the Pointer Hall of Fame and Charles Neinas will be presented with a distinguished alumnus award.

John Roberts, executive director of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association based in Stevens Point and a former Pointer football coach who built one of the finest teams in the school's history, will be the master of ceremonies. John Erickson, national president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a former Stevens Point high school basketball coach, will be the speaker.

Scholarships will be given in honor of former coaches Eddie Kotal and Hale Quandt and former athletes James Beier and George Rivers.

Special recognition will be given at the dinner to members of the eight championship teams.

Entertainment will be provided for the evening by the University Mid Americans, a swing choir of UW-SP students directed by Kenyard E. Smith.

Here's a complete schedule for the weekend:

FRIDAY, OCT. 12 - Open house with coffee, registration in Room 104, Park Student Services Building (former library on Fremont St.) where the alumni staff will serve as hosts.

SATURDAY, OCT. 13 - All-Alumni Brunch in Wisconsin Room of the University Center from 10:30 a.m. to noon (including a special brunch in the Heritage Room of the Univer-

sity Center for members of Alpha Phi Omega).

SATURDAY, OCT. 13 - Parade on North Campus beginning at 12:30 p.m.; football game between the Pointers and Bluedevils of Stout at 2 p.m. at Goerke Field; cocktail hour,

Main Lounge of University Center, 5:30 p.m.; homecoming dinner and program in Program Banquet Room of the University Center at 6:45 p.m.

The enclosed coupon may be used to register in advance for homecoming meal(s):

REGISTRATION -- HOMECOMING '79

_____ All Alumni Brunch

_____ Alpha Phi Omega Brunch

_____ Homecoming Dinner/Program

\$4.00

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Name

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Address

Return coupon and check to: UWSP Alumni Association,
104 Student Service Center, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Reservation Deadline: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1979

Menzels, Yetter to Be in Hall of Fame

There was a time when some people here spelled athletics M-E-N-Z-E-L, and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has remembered that era through its selection of two brothers to be part of its Pointer Hall of Fame.

Frank and Ted Menzel, football stars of the 1930s, will be joined by Henry Yetter, a champion wrestler in the 1950s, for honors to be conferred at their alma mater's homecoming on Oct. 13.

They were chosen for induction by a committee headed by Stevens Point businessman, Richard Berndt.

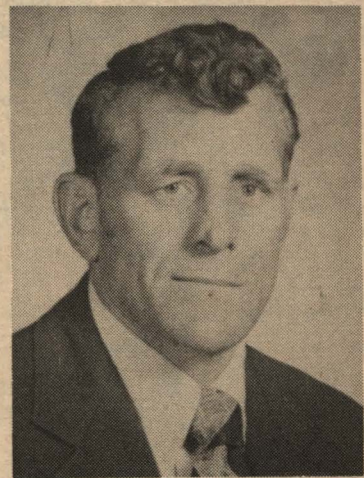
They will be guests of honor at a homecoming brunch and at a dinner party and program in the evening where their athletic contributions will be recalled.

The Menzels are two of four brothers who excelled in sports. Another brother, Roy, of Stevens Point, played basketball for the University of Pennsylvania and was on the honorary All-Eastern and All-American squads of 1937. Brother Exner, now of Philadelphia, was a standout in the UW-Madison basketball team of 1946, which was the last to win a Big 10 championship. (Another member of that team was Robert Krueger of the UW-SP faculty who formerly served as the school's athletic director and head basketball coach.)

Both Frank and Ted Menzel were chosen by the then Central State Teachers' College when it celebrated its 40th anniversary in 1934 to be on its "40-Year All-Time Team." Each earned many other honors as well.

Ted, who lives in Hayden Lake, Idaho, where he has been the mayor for the past decade, played right tackle on the championship football teams of 1933, 1934 and 1936. He was the captain of the squads in his junior and senior years, and earned All-Conference honors as a freshman, sophomore and senior.

The team of 1935 was ruled out of contention in the conference because it had played the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears in practice games.



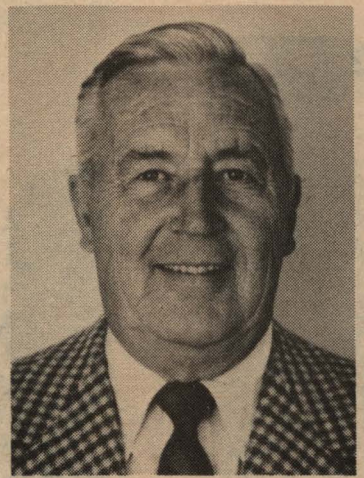
Henry Yetter

Together the brothers scored a conference tennis doubles championship in 1936.

Frank, who now lives in Spokane, Wash., was noted as an outstanding offensive and defensive end despite his slight 160-pound weight. He is credited with blocking 15 punts in one season, including five against one team when the Pointers played Northland College of Ashland. He won all-conference designation in 1934.

Like the Menzels, Yetter's hometown is Stevens Point, too. After being discharged from the Marine Corps with the rank of sergeant, he enrolled at the university in 1956 and became a three-time Wisconsin AAU champion in wrestling, a one-time Wisconsin Collegiate champion and a one-time Great Plains champion based on participation in a tournament in Omaha. As a high school student here, he earned the 1949 state championship at 95 pounds.

Yetter participated in the Marine Corps wrestling team before college, and after graduation he qualified for the Olympic final trials in 1960, 1964, 1972 and 1976. He won the Minnesota Greco-Roman championships in 1963 and 1964 and was second during the ensuing two years. He won both the freestyle and Greco-Roman championships in the Great Plains tournament in 1974 and the Wisconsin Greco-Roman championship in 1975. He qualified for the World Team



Frank Menzel

training camp in 1969 and 1971.

Yetter has been employed as a chemistry instructor and coach in track and wrestling at Amery for the past 19 years. During the past two summers, he has been an assistant coach for the National AAU Olympic 200 program and the Elite World Team



Ted Menzel

in Greco-Roman wrestling which won the first championship the United States has had in this competition.

In addition to his involvement with the high school, he works half-time as a chemical engineer at Nova Tran Corporation in Clear Lake.

Ted Menzel is now retired, except for his involvement in the politics of his home city and with the Los Angeles Rams as a scout. After graduating from college, he taught and coached football, baseball and boxing at Marshfield High School. In 1940 and 1941, he was an assistant to his own Pointer coach, Eddie Kotal, at Central State Teachers' College, in football. He also coached the local college boxing team to a Golden Gloves title and took four teammates to final competition in Chicago. He went to work for the Marathon Corporation (now American Can Co.) in 1941 and remained there until retiring in 1971, except for his overseas duty in the Navy during World War II.

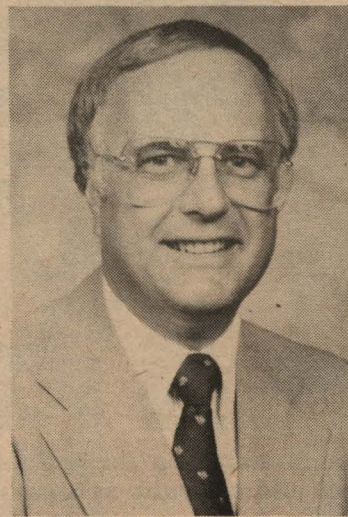
Frank Menzel went to Park Falls High School as a teacher and coach after his college graduation, and later was a sales representative for a shoe company. He also was employed by American Can Co., first as a sales representative and for 17 years prior to his retirement in 1969 as a regional sales manager.

Neinas to Be Honored

Charles M. Neinas, commissioner of the Big Eight Conference, will receive the distinguished alumnus award from UW-SP at homecoming on Oct. 13.

The Marshfield native is a 1957 graduate of the school and returned to his alma mater several years ago to be honored as an inductee in the Pointer Hall of Fame in recognition of his achievements as a student athlete.

Neinas was named chief administrative officer for athletic affairs of the eight institutions on Sept. 15, 1971. Since then, the conference has embarked upon a more energetic and ambitious promotional program, upgraded its championship events as a showcase for its outstanding athletes and developed



Charles Neinas

greater communication among coaches' groups, athletic directors and faculty representatives, according to officials of the or-

ganization. Before coming to the Big Event, Neinas was a member of the NCAA staff for more than 10 years. He also was involved in broadcast journalism in Wisconsin and was responsible for production and play by play of Wisconsin events for five years. He served on the NCAA Television Committee for five years and chaired the NCAA International Relations Committee.

He is presently chairman of the ABAUSA Games Committee for Men. That organization is responsible for selection of players and coaches for the Pan American and Olympic Games, as well as other international competition.

Neinas and his wife, Caryl, have two sons, Andy and Toby.

New Programs Started



A summer scene outside Albertson Learning Resources Center

There have been some recent additions to the curricula at UW-SP, and most of them are career-oriented.

There are new minors in:

- environmental education/interpretation;
- physical education for exceptional children;
- peace studies.

In addition, there are new options for music majors to specialize in guitar and music literature, for psychology majors to specialize in human services, for business administration majors to take course groupings in the field of marketing, for business education majors to specialize in office administration, and for students in home economics in business to take an option in their major in interior design.

The university has an outdoor education minor which is pursued by people interested in teaching positions in public schools. The environmental education/interpretation minor differs in that it is for resource management professionals working in parks, nature centers, wildlife refuges, national forests and other private or public resource management organizations.

In a proposal, it was noted that Robert Cook, a UW-SP alumnus who now is deputy director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, recently announced the addition of 50 new positions in his agency for environmental education specialists of the kind prepared by offerings in the new minor. There are numerous jobs opening on the local and state levels as well as in other federal agencies, too, it was explained.

The Central Wisconsin Environmental Station near Nelsonville, which is operated by the university, will be one of the laboratories for students in the minor.

The new option in guitar in the applied music major includes instruction in folk, classical and jazz guitar. The instruction would be of special benefit to elementary education majors in music, a proponent said.

Recent legislation mandates school districts to provide special physical education instruction for students who are physically and/or mentally handicapped. Professor Donald Hoff, head of the UW-SP School of Health,

Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics, said that a new faculty member whose specialty is in adapted physical education has been hired to coordinate that new program.

Developed in cooperation with the psychology department whose faculty will teach some of the required courses, the minor will be one of few on the books in the state and Hoff estimates that it will be particularly popular among existing teachers interested in developing new specialties.

The peace studies minor is offered within the College of Letters and Science and administered by a committee of faculty from several departments. Courses embodying the minor were started during the height of the Vietnam War about a decade ago, but despite the end of hostilities and immobilization of the anti-war movement, student interest remains in the program. Joseph Woodka, dean of letters and science, said Stevens Point had one of the earliest peace studies programs. Today, he added, there is interest among some individuals to be certified to teach courses in the public schools and among a growing number of institutions to "recognize this as a legitimate field of study."

The human services concentration will prepare under-

graduates for entry-level positions in mental health delivery systems which have been established in the state as a result of mandating legislation. Paraprofessionals are being hired to help provide the new assistance in those places in addition to previously established social services departments of county governments, sheltered workshops, mental health clinics and hospitals and community action programs.

A change in the business administration major which adds marketing as one of the course groupings that students may opt to study is in addition to previously established course groups in finance, economics, industrial relations and personnel administration, management, and management information systems. Marketing replaces industrial accounting which has been elevated to a full major.

The new option for specialization in office administration in the business education major provides for the training of people interested in teaching or in business careers. Office administration was added to the title of the major, too.

The alteration in the housing and interiors option within the home economics in business major has led to a change in the name of the option to interior design.

4-Day Week Cheered

Summer session enrollment was up significantly this year at UW-SP, and campus officials believe a new four-day week class schedule was partially responsible for the gain.

"The only reason I'm here is because of the four-day option," said Helen Perala of Antigo, who was one of about 2,600 persons in the session.

Mrs. Perala is in charge of a Head Start program for Native American children in Neopit. She was able to continue her involvement there on a part-time basis in addition to being a commuting student to UW-SP.

Orland Radke, new director of the summer session who arranged the four-day week calendar, said several non-traditional students such as Mrs. Perala told him that they made up their mind to attend summer classes largely on the basis of the new format for instruction.

Don Bemis of Milwaukee said he would have gone to school regardless of the schedule, but he liked the change because it made it possible for him to return home to work on long weekends as the driver of an ice cream truck.

Registrar David Eckholm believes that student participation was up here for several reasons. He noted that Radke has scheduled classes in several communities throughout northern Wisconsin to make instruction more accessible to the public. The most distant class site was Manitowish Waters.

"It appears that departments are doing a better job offering the right courses -- the ones people are more likely to be in-

terested in. And then there's the gas situation, maybe people are staying a little closer to home this summer," Eckholm noted.

The gas situation changed some student lifestyles for the summer. Mrs. Lynn Tetzlaff of Hamburg, and Mrs. Kay Adams of Colby, said that in past years they commuted here. Because of the cost of gas and the question mark over its future availability, they decided to stay in dorms on campus. Because they were living here, they said the four-day week was especially appealing to them because of the opportunities to be home more. Mrs. Tetzlaff said she and her husband enjoy the opportunity to have long weekends for camping.

Car pooling was in vogue from area communities. An Antigo group comprised of Mrs. Perala, Noreen Johnson, Karen Sable, Dick Dryzer and Jeanine Guenther estimated the cost of gas for a round trip to campus at about \$5. The savings were noticeable when a trip each week can be eliminated, they reported. The extra time on Fridays to study or do independent research is helpful, too, they added.

The four-day week was in effect for nearly every course, but there were some exceptions, particularly in the sciences. Terry Jordon of Green Bay was one of them -- mathematics -- and says he sees no need or advantage for his course to be in the longer schedule.

Courses taught four days meet about 15 minutes longer each day than those meeting five days.

Regent President Is UW-SP Alum

The new president of the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents is an alumnus of UW-SP and a member of its foundation board of directors.

Herbert Grover, Monona Grove, was elected to the presidency in June, defeating Dr. Ben Lawton, a Marshfield surgeon, 9-7 on the first ballot.

Grover succeeds Edward Hales, Racine attorney, who is leaving the board after serving as its only black member.

While serving in the State Assembly in the 1960s as a representative from Shawano and Menomonie Counties, Grover

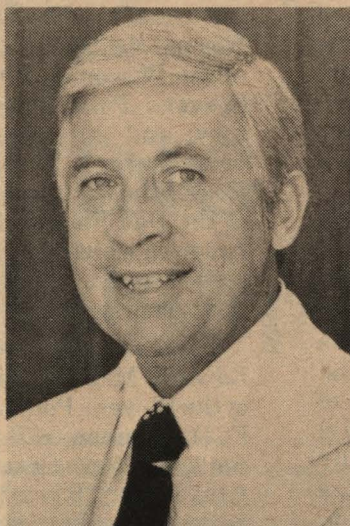
attended UW-SP part-time and received teacher certification after completing courses in the School of Education.

He later received a master's degree from American University in Washington, D.C. and a Ph.D. from UW-Madison.

The father of eight children who now is superintendent of schools in Monona Grove, he held a similar position in Niagara, after he left the Legislature.

Grover has been on the UW-SP Foundation, Inc., board of directors about two years and will continue in that capacity.

Homecoming Speaker Named



John Erickson

He is the national president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, but in Stevens Point John Erickson is remembered as a neighbor who did a good job coaching the high school basketball team.

Erickson will return to the city Oct. 13 to be the speaker at a UW-SP homecoming dinner party. He will be on the program for the 6:45 p.m. event in the University Center.

In 1951 and 1952, he coached at P. J. Jacobs High School in Stevens Point where he built up a squad that finished second at the state tournament his second year with the netters. He laid the foundation for the team that in 1954 won the state champion-

ship.

Erickson has held his present position for seven years, based in Kansas City, Mo. The Rockford, Ill., native was a star basketball player at Beloit College and after several prep coaching positions, he took over the head coaching post at UW-Madison.

Later, he was vice-president and general manager of the Milwaukee Bucks during which stint he signed Kareem Abdul Jabbar and built a new team into an NBA world champion.

In 1970, Erickson ran unsuccessfully as the Republican candidate in Wisconsin for the U.S. Senate.

Old Main Restoration Continues

Before winter sets in, the exterior of Old Main at UW-SP will be completely restored to its original 1894 appearance.

And, a representative for the contractor also predicts that by next May the interior will be finished for occupancy by the school's administrative staff currently housed in make-shift offices in Delzell Hall.

The \$2 million project is going well, according to Don Krohn of Wausau, crew superintendent for the Hoffman Company of Appleton and Wausau which has the general contract.

The superintendent said he does not foresee reasons that could keep his firm from meeting its contract for completion by the end of May, 1980. An important consideration, he explained, is the fact strikes should not be a problem. Labor contracts are signed to be in effect even beyond the duration of the contract period.

The company has five of its permanent employees from the Wausau area on the job in addition to about 10 other men -- mostly craftsmen -- from the Stevens Point area who are hired for all or part of the duration of the project. There may be a few more positions opening, Krohn said, which will be filled through a local union office.

One of the most time-consuming parts of the job has been the removal of brick, huge pieces of basement level sandstone and terra cotta used in the decorative doorways. Those materials will form a restored entry way in the west end of the original center section.

More brick is being removed from the front of the east wing, and some of the terra cotta will be reproduced as unglazed tile for finishing off that end of the original section. Some damaged or deteriorated brick at various parts of the building will be replaced.

Krohn estimates that the entire west wing will be removed within two weeks and after the brick entry way that was added to the back of the building about 20 years ago is removed, the ball will begin wrecking the east wing.



Old Main without the west wing.

There probably will be some sandblasting and cleaning of the exterior. Krohn suspects most of that kind of work will be done on the two ends to remove differences in appearance that might result from the reconstruction.

As the wrecking operation goes on, another crew is working inside and is nearly finished gutting the area to the main support walls and removing old utility connections. The rubble is being moved to both wings for removal with the materials from the razing.

Dormers that were added years after the center section was completed are being re-

moved in addition to old ventilation units. The metal roof is being repaired and readied for painting, possibly in a cocoa brown color.

The roof was originally of slate construction in a gray-green color. Pieces of it were found last winter in an attic area.

The exterior already has somewhat of a different appearance since removal of the ivy that has adorned it since a class in the model school planted it in the 1890s with their teacher, Mary D. Bradford.

Many walls have been removed from the interior, and when all new offices are constructed therein, "you won't know the inside of this building," Krohn tells employees who are scheduled to move back to Old Main. Except for the front stairwell and the hallways which will remain the same width, the floor plan will be completely different.

Considerable space will be devoted to new stairways, on either end and on the north end surrounding an elevator shaft.

There are some interesting features that won't be ripped out, only hidden behind the lowered ceilings and new walls.

On the second floor, for example, is a huge room that originally was used as a library and in recent years was divided into offices for the vice chancellor and academic affairs staff. The ceiling is vaulted with decorative, unpainted beams and huge cornices.

Krohn said nearly all other parts of the building once were covered with unpainted wainscoting. Remnants are remaining both on ceilings and walls.

Workmen involved in the razing of the wings are marveling at the quality of construction, particularly the thickness of the brick walls. The exterior and some interior support walls are about 20 inches thick with numerous layers of the salmon-colored brick.

Some employees of the university who were displeased by the state's decision to remove the wings are calling attention to those walls and recalling comments by state officials who once tried to condemn the entire building.

Local campus officials were advised several years ago by the Bureau of Facilities Management engineers that Old Main was not as solid as it appeared and that the walls were "brick veneer" with wood forming the bulk of the construction.

"This is one of the most solid buildings I've ever seen. You'll rarely find walls like this," one worker said.

Ivy-Covered Stone Found

Hidden for decades beneath a thick covering of ivy, Old Main's cornerstone has come to light as workmen restore the exterior of the historic building at UW-SP.

The stone is on the southwest corner of the original center section of the building.

An article in the April 28, 1894, Stevens Point Journal tells what was placed therein and the elaborate ceremonies that were conducted as part of the cornerstone laying.

After reading about the contents from a clipping in the collection of local historian Wendell Nelson of Amherst, university officials indicated it probably wouldn't be worth the expense of removing the stone to remove the contents.

Perhaps the most valuable items are a one cent, five cent, ten cent, twenty-five cent, fifty cent and one-dollar silver coinage, all dated 1893.

Other items are an American Flag, proceedings of the

State Normal School Board of Regents for the year preceding the ceremony; copy of an address to the regents calling for selection of Stevens Point to be the sixth State Normal School (probably one given at a banquet here by Judge G. W. Cate);

Copies of two receipts, one to G. E. McDill, chairman of the Portage County Board of Supervisors for \$30,000 paid by the county toward the construction of Old Main and one to George L. Rogers, Stevens Point city treasurer, for \$20,000 contribution by the city toward the building cost (the Normal School regents later eliminated having local communities pay cost of buildings);

Copy of the history of the State Normal Schools of Wisconsin, dated 1893; copies of the Stevens Point Journal and Gazette, and the locally printed German language paper, Post, and Polish language paper, Rolnik; catalog of public schools of Stevens Point for 1893 and 1894;

List of parochial schools of Stevens Point; catalog of the Stevens Point Business College; names of members of the senior class of 1894 at Stevens Point High School; proceeding of the Portage County Board of Supervisors for 1893 and 1894; list of names of county and city officers; Bible, constitution and by-laws from Council Number 1, Junior O. U. A. M. (an organization the university is trying to identify); picture of the Stevens Point Normal School; 1893 edition of the Wisconsin Blue Book; Stevens Point City Directory; and 20 copies of the program for a local celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Odd Fellows Lodge in America which was being observed here the same day as the cornerstone laying.

Three local businessmen -- Edward McGlachlin, editor of the Stevens Point Journal, E. D. Glennon, editor of the Stevens Point Gazette, and Alexander Krembs, Sr., partner in a hardware store -- formed a committee to determine what the contents of the stone should be.

960 Acres Donated to UW-SP Foundation

A gift with the largest appraisal ever received by the UW-SP Foundation, Inc., -- 960 acres of wilderness land in Lincoln County -- has been announced.

The donors are Jacque and Dorothy Vallier of Fox Point who have designated the property for use by the UW-SP College of Natural Resources in wildlife and forestry research.

Leonard Gibb, executive director of development at the university, said the property is appraised at nearly a quarter million dollars. The announcement was made at the annual College of Natural Resources recognition dinner in April.

Located about 12 miles east of Tomahawk off county trunk highways D and A, "Treehaven" includes 531 acres of aspen and birch, 100 acres of swamp, 80 acres of upland brush, 70 acres of hardwood, 5 acres of jack and red pine, 15 acres of balsam fir, 75 acres of

open land and 51 acres of access road.

There are no buildings on the property, but university officials may someday seek to have facilities constructed there to accommodate student visitors and researchers. The land is located about 70 miles north of the campus.

The university currently has many of its outdoor programs in the summer at a camp near Clam Lake which is about 200 miles north of Stevens Point. Officials are hopeful some of those activities can eventually be conducted on the newly acquired property.

Gibb said he believed UW-SP would be able to use the property as a means of stimulating among the public a broader interest in conservation.

He said William Sylvester, a forestry specialist on the natural resources faculty, was initially responsible for bring-

ing the university and the Valliers together. A longtime forester for Trees for Tomorrow before he came to UW-SP, Sylvester helped the Milwaukee couple locate the land for purchase in 1953 and assisted them in its management since.

The Valliers are noted conservationists. She is a member of the board of the National Audubon Society and was one of the Founders of an organization devoted to re-establishing prairie chickens in their former habitats in Wisconsin. He is a retired biology teacher in Milwaukee, and it was noted at the dinner that one of his students was Gov. Lee Dreyfus. Vallier started the logging museum that has become a major tourist attraction in Keshena.

The land gift now puts total UW-SP holdings to 1,355 acres. It has 160 acres in the Merrill area and the remainder near Stevens Point.



Jacque and Dorothy Vallier

Literacy Improvement Campaign Begun

A campus-wide campaign to improve the reading and writing skills of students at UW-SP was announced in June by Acting Chancellor John B. Ellery.

A board of local professors has been organized, he said, to initiate projects for the assessment of reading and writing proficiencies of students at different junctures in their collegiate careers and to zero-in on any of their literacy problems.

The new effort is the most aggressive attack on literacy problems that has been taken to date in Wisconsin higher education, Ellery contended. It follows a two-year study by a task force chaired by faculty members Oliver Andrews and coordinated by Donna Garr.

A UW System study confirms reasons for the aggressive attack being mounted here against illiteracy. The Madison-based researchers concluded that one in every two freshmen entering a public-supported campus in the state is not prepared to succeed in college algebra and one in five lacks "the skill to write in a manner acceptable to college faculty."

Incoming freshmen are receiving the bulk of attention, and it was directed to them this summer even before they set foot in the classroom. As they participated in their two-day campus orientation sessions, two tests were given to them: one a written essay and the other a multiple choice grammar and language usage assignment. Results were used, according to English professors, to place them in the type of composition class that best fits their needs.

A team of special readers has been trained by a consultant from the University of Michigan to evaluate the essays. With that information, faculty here decided that the new freshmen either will be exempted from the first semester of English composition and given credit for it, will be assigned to the regular composition class, or will be placed into a new English course devised to provide skills needed for entrance into the introductory composition course. This compensatory instruction will

carry transcript credit but not graduation credit.

The process of class placement is an ambitious project in itself, but it is only the initial step of the total program.

The board will designate one faculty member in each academic department as a literacy advocate responsible for advancing the programs among colleagues and students in the

separate disciplines.

There will be reinforcement for improved reading and writing through services of the writing and study skills laboratories that have been in operation on

campus for several years.

Some local professors believe part of the problem lies in the fact many classes are large, making it difficult for the faculty members in charge to give writing assignments.

A lay tutor program was used to assist faculty members in English composition courses several years ago, and there are continued efforts to revive it, utilizing qualified assistants from the community and from the ranks of the graduate students.

Stevens Point's literacy board is comprised of Jay Cravens of the College of Natural Resources; William Hanford of the College of Fine Arts; Arthur Herman of the College of Letters and Sciences; William Kirby of the College of Professional Studies; Alice Randlet of the Learning Resources Center staff; and Pattow, ex officio member from the English department.

Alumni Board Expanded

The board of directors for UW-SP's Alumni Association has grown to 26 members.

The newest appointees are Goldene Purcell of Stevens Point, of the class of 1957; Bruce Menzel, Greendale, 1951; John Taylor, Waukesha, 1941; and Kenneth Kulich, Stevens Point, 1952.

In addition, three longtime directors have accepted terms of another three years. They are Marion Fey, 1925, and Patrick Vaughn, both of Wisconsin Rapids; and Richard Toser, 1953, Stevens Point.

Retiring members are Scott

Schultz, 1972, Stevens Point, who joined the alumni office staff, and Diane Jankowski, 1973, Madison.

Continuing board members are Harvin Abrahamson, 1948, Fox Point; Allen Barrows, 1948, Stevens Point; William Bartell, 1973, Custer; Patricia Curry, 1958, Wisconsin Rapids; State Rep. Michael Ferrall, 1962, Racine; Judy Carlson, 1963, Stevens Point; Sharon Godfrey, 1971, Waupaca;

Also, Katherine Hetzer, 1946, Stevens Point; Raymond Hutchinson, 1971, Weyauwega; William Horvath, 1962, Stevens

Point; Ervin Jankowski, 1962, Madison; Dr. Thomas Nikolai, 1952, Marshfield; James Neale, 1948, Stevens Point; Joyce Johnson, 1973, Stevens Point; Mary Ann Nigbor, 1967, Stevens Point; Clarence Novitzke, 1950, Park Falls; Patricia Okray, 1954, Stevens Point; David Sharer, Stevens Point; John Taylor, 1941, Waukesha; and Donald Wendorf, 1966, Schofield.

The board was scheduled to reorganize in early fall. Most recently, Bartell has been serving as president and Mrs. Nigbor as vice-president.



Alumni teaching award winners this year are, from left, Ronald Hughes of Wausau, Carroll Taylor, Marshfield, and Scott Schutte, Marathon City. The UW-SP School of Education honored them.

Teaching Alums Cited

Successful teachers who are graduates of UW-SP will be eligible for recognition from their alma mater in a new awards program started this spring.

The UW-SP School of Education has included three area teachers in its first round of honors: Ronald Hughes of 512 W. Lakeshore Dr., Wausau; Scott Schutte, Marathon City; and Ms. Carroll Taylor of 308 Drake St., Marshfield.

They spent a day on campus in May conferring with university students preparing to be teachers and attended a noon luncheon in the University Center where they each received plaques to commemorate their selection.

John Bernd of the education faculty, said the school plans to annually seek out nominations

of outstanding teaching alums from its own faculty and from school systems. One elementary, one secondary and one special services teacher will be honored.

Hughes, who is a learning disabilities teacher at D. C. Everest High School in Schofield, received his master of science in education -- professional development degree from UW-SP last December.

Schutte, a 1970 B.S. degree recipient in history and English, currently teaches English, social studies and film making at Marathon City High School.

Ms. Taylor, a kindergarten teacher in Marshfield, received a master of science in education-professional development degree here last August.



Peter Kroner

Scholarship Will Honor 'Herr' Kroner

A scholarship named in honor of a 23-year teaching veteran at the UW-SP has been awarded for the first time by the department of foreign language and comparative literature.

The \$100 Peter A. Kroner Scholarship for the Outstanding German major was given to William R. Newton of Clintonville.

"Herr Kroner," as hundreds of students have known him, retired two years ago from full-time teaching. He served on the foreign language and comparative literature faculty as professor of German, and from 1962 to 1970 as department chairman. He holds the title of emeritus professor.

Newton is a senior German major at UW-SP. He studied at the University of Bonn last year under a program with UW-Madison, and was the first recipient of the Joseph and Margaret Schmauss Scholarship at UW-SP. He was the author of an article published in *Quinto Lingo*, a magazine for language enthusiasts, in 1975, and in 1976 had a short story included in a British-German publication. He was one of 75 winners of a nation-wide contest sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German in 1975, and spent a month traveling and studying in Germany as a guest of the German government.

Pointers Toughening Up

An aura of excitement that has never been paralleled prior to the start of a school year is present at UW-Stevens Point because of the outstanding recruiting successes of virtually every Pointer team.

The new blood will be tied in with returnees from last year's highly successful teams and hopefully the result will be even more prominence in the Wisconsin and Midwest sports scene this fall.

The influx of high caliber high school talent began with coach Ron Steiner's football recruiting as he landed an incredible total of ten first team All-State players. That figure is far-and-away more than any other Wisconsin State University Conference school.

Steiner's 1978 Pointers compiled a commendable 4-6 record which was especially impressive considering they had the youngest starting lineup in the WSUC with 18 freshmen or sophomores starting.

Heading the list of lettermen back for 1979 is sophomore quarterback Brion Demski who led the WSUC in passing for almost the entire season last year. Four of five starters also return in a strong offensive line. The defense will need some help, but has a good foundation with six starters returning.

Steiner's 1979 recruiting coup netted him four All-State running backs including the 1978 Wisconsin High School Player of the Year, Jerry Schedlbauer of Antigo. His statistics, when combined with those of Mike Gaab of Medford, Gerry O'Connor of Clintonville and Rod Mayer of Green Bay Premontré, total a staggering 5,853 yards in 846 attempts, an average of 6.9 yards per carry, and 96 touchdowns.

That rushing total is more than the Pointers gained on the ground in the last five years, that of course, being due to the presence of the famous "aerial circus."

The Pointers open the season August 30th with the annual Freshman-Varsity Game and then start the regular season September 8th at home against Milton College.

The women's field hockey team has the potential to again challenge for the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship as only two players are gone from last year's 2nd-place team.

Coach Nancy Page will welcome back her top three scorers and several defensive standouts from 1978. Leading the way will be Appleton native Julie Hammer, 16 goals; Mary Schultz of Greendale, eight; and Jane Stangl, Marshfield, three.

Coach Rick Witt and his cross-country team face a rebuilding year after losing the top five runners from last year's squad which finished third in the WSUC and NAIA District 14, and 13th in the NAIA National Meet.

The chief losses from last year's team are All-Americans Dan Buntman and E. Mark Johnson. Buntman, a Green Bay native, recorded the highest

finish ever by a Wisconsin runner in the national meet when he placed third while Johnson was also impressive with a 17th place finish.

Witt had an outstanding recruiting year and will field a talented, but inexperienced, team in 1979.

The 1979 women's volleyball team will also be young because four top players have graduated from last year's highly successful squad.

Despite the losses, coach Nancy Schoen has set her sights on improving on last year's 15-10 record and her goal is realistic with some top talent returning.

Top players to watch in 1979 are Lori Cox of Kewaunee, Sharon Backman of Schofield, Sue Linder of Cumberland and Cheryl Post of Stevens Point.

The UW-SP golf team will seriously threaten for the con-

ference championship this year as coach Pete Kasson welcomes back all six of his top players from last season's fourth place WSUC team.

Topping the list of returnees is All-WSUC and District 14 selection Fred Hancock of Eau Claire. Also back are All-WSUC honorable mention picks John Houdek of Amherst and Todd Jugo of Neenah.

The women's tennis team has some excellent players returning for 1979, but two graduation losses may leave the team too thin to battle for the top spot in the WWIAC.

Coach Rosy Kociuba will build her team around All-WWIAC honoree Sheryl Schubert of Peshtigo. She teamed with Shirley Weir who graduated, to win the conference championship at No. 2 doubles and also earned a second place finish at No. 4 singles.

Pork Bellies for Our Future

People involved in fund raising for UW-SP like it when pork belly futures are selling well.

The success of the commodities market as a whole can signal a check for showmanship of a special campus project.

As an innovative way to help their alma mater, Carl Wohlbier of Stevens Point, Lyle Briscoe of Chicago, and Fred Hubley of Appleton, take an annual plunge in the commodities market and give all of their profits to the UW-SP Foundation, Inc.

They started their project about three years ago when each of them earned about \$600 and earmarked the monies for a scholarship fund. Last year, Wohlbier turned over \$1,000 for the university-affiliated American Suzuki Institute of Stevens Point; Briscoe gave \$1,000 for fine arts projects; Hubley gave \$1,000 to the theatre arts program.

The men haven't made a plunge in the market this year, and are, according to

Briscoe, waiting for the opportunity to make the investment with the most potential for a good profit and the least amount of risk.

They have an inside shot of being successful because Briscoe is a commodities broker for the Continental Brokerage Co. in Chicago. He specializes in pork bellies. But the two other men also have some financial acumen, too. Wohlbier is associated with the Junction State Bank of Junction City and Hubley owns Hoffel and Hubley Insurance Services, Inc. in Appleton and operates the Wiener King franchise there.

The men have been longtime friends. Hubley and Wohlbier, natives of Chippewa Falls who grew up together there, met Briscoe when they came to Stevens Point to be college students in the 1950's.

They decided some time ago, according to Wohlbier, that "the education we received at Stevens Point was something special and why not give something back in return."

If You Think Your Fuel Bill Is Big . . .

If misery likes company, here's a statistic that will help take the edge off your growing paranoia over the spiraling cost of heating fuels:

During the two coldest months of last winter -- January and February -- UW-SP burned an average of about \$3,000 per day worth of natural gas in most, but not all, of its campus buildings.

The gas bill for each of those months surpassed \$90,000 reports Gerald Drier, UW-SP director of utilities.

Though he'll be the first to describe the bill as mind boggling, Drier points out that breaking

down the daily bill among every student, staff member and faculty member whose office or classroom is being heated, the cost averaged out to 30 cents per person. "You'd never heat your home at that rate," he adds.

In addition to the natural gas cost, which was about three cents more per therm than it was a year earlier, the university also had an electricity bill that in February averaged out to about \$3,000 per day and stays in that general range throughout the year, including the summer when there is considerable demand for powering air conditioning units.

The UW central administration now picks up the tab for utility bills instead of having the individual campuses pay them out of their own budget appropriations. That policy is resulting in considerable attention in Madison on ways to keep the lid on energy costs.

About \$300,000 worth of equipment is expected to be installed at UW-SP during the next year which will be a computerized system for monitoring temperatures, ventilation and other electrical use to turn it off promptly when ventilating and heating, for example, reach a certain level. The systems are being installed on campuses

throughout the system in addition to smaller energy-saving devices such as installation of steam lines and in steam pits, air conditioning units in select areas where it is vital so entire buildings don't have to be cooled for the sake of reducing temperatures in select sections of the structures.

Drier is concerned that too much forced conservation could ultimately affect the instructional program and security. In his words, it could get to the point of "diminishing return."

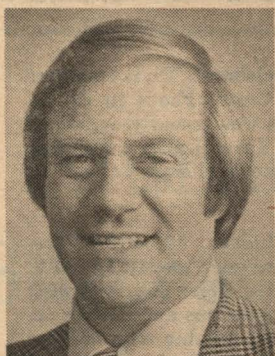
Buildings are now heated to 68 degrees in winter and cooled to 74 degrees in summer. Since 1972, closer control of tempera-

tures and a variety of both heating and lighting conservation methods have led to about a 25 percent reduction in energy use even though building space has increased by about 16 percent in the same period.

One bright spot in the campus' energy future is the fact that the worst energy hog no longer will exist. Old Main, which was impossible to regulate temperature-wise because of its archaic fixtures, will have much less square footage in its remodeled original section. And, though it will have a ventilation system which is expensive to operate, there still will be a total savings.



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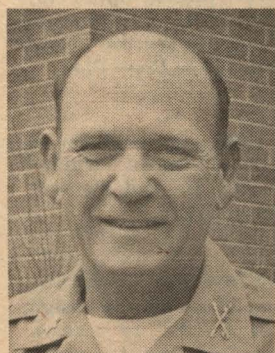
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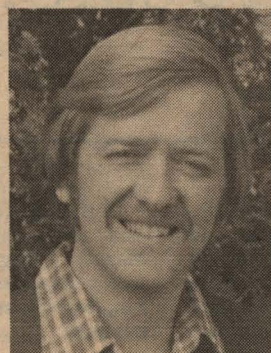
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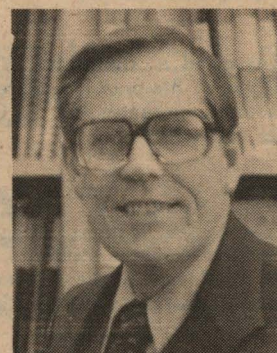
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Faculty Receive New Posts, Awards

Mark Cates, Professor of political science, is the winner of the 1979 excellence in teaching award at UW-SP.

Based on balloting by students and faculty, he won the prestigious award and accompanying \$500 prize for a second time. He was similarly honored in 1970 about the time he completed his Ph. D. degree and during the same academic year students here dedicated their winter carnival to him and UW-SP graduates in the Washington, D.C. area formed an alumni club and named it for him.

Cates has taught at UW-SP since 1963 and served for a time as chairman of his department.

Cates, who works closely with students preparing for careers as attorneys, is a native of Indiana.

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Dr. Douglas Radtke, professor of chemistry at UW-SP, has been chosen for the top elected position in the school's faculty government.

His colleagues chose him in May to serve as Faculty Senate chairman during the ensuing year to preside over a 50-plus member deliberative body.

After military service, he attended UW-Stevens Point and received a bachelor's degree in 1961. After completing his Ph.D. in chemistry he returned to his alma mater as a faculty member in 1966.

Radtke served a stint recently as assistant to the vice chancellor for academic affairs, one of the higher level administrative positions on campus.

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Lt. Col. James G. Garvey, a 22-year veteran of Army duty, is the new head of the military science department and Reserve Officer Training Corps at UW-SP.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Thomas Sellers who left in February to assume command of a battalion in Germany. Sellers had been here a year and a half. Garvey expects his tour here will be for three to four years.

A Nebraska native, he comes from the U.S. Army Armor School in Fort Knox where he had served four years, most recently as commander of the 5th Cavalry Squadron, 1st Training Bridge and previously deputy commander, chief of a mobile training team and management officer.

The UW-SP military program Garvey commands has experienced rapid growth recently and has become the largest Army ROTC unit in the state and one of the largest in an eight-state region. It has an all-time record enrollment of 324 cadets which is about 100 more than a year earlier. To accommodate the growth, the authorized strength has been increased to include an additional enlisted staffer. This fall there will be five officer, four enlisted, and one civilian secretary positions supported by the Army.

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The Wisconsin Communication Association has given its annual award for outstanding collegiate-level teaching to Myrvin Christopherson, professor of communication at UW-SP and a former chairman of his department.

The award received by Christopherson is given as a memorial to the late Andrew T. Weaver, longtime speech teacher and former department chairman at UW-Madison.

Joel Mickelson, Professor of English at UW-SP, has been elected president of the Wisconsin and Northern Illinois American Studies Association.

Mickelson has been on the faculty here since 1958.

The organization he heads is comprised of academicians involved in American Civilization or American Studies programs on the high school and public and private college and university levels.

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The National YMCA has formed a physical fitness and health policy board with UW-SP physician as one of its six members.

Dr. William G. Hettler, who heads the UW-SP student health service, was in New York City to attend the board's first two-day meeting.

The policy board is responsible for several specific programs of the YMCA including development and management of a nationwide cardiovascular health program.

The 35-year-old Hettler, who joined the UW-SP student health center seven years ago, has a long association with the YMCA including annual participation in its summer camping program since 1952 and as a former member of swimming and gymnastic teams which competed in national YMCA championships in the early 1960s.

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Roger Bullis, a communication professor at UW-SP, is the new president of the Wisconsin Communications Association.

The organization is comprised largely of high school and college and university teachers, and Bullis' goal as president is to put emphasis on broadening the membership base including more participation from professional journalists and broadcasters.

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A regional organization of chemists has given its annual service award to Professor C. Marvin Lang who has taught at UW-SP most of the time since 1964. He was honored at the annual spouses night program in May of the Central Wisconsin Section of the American Chemical Society which has members in 14 area counties.

Lang was given a plaque acknowledging "long and significant service to the section and to the field of chemistry." He was instrumental in the section's formation and is a former chairman. He is a three-term national councilor from the section and the current chairman of the national organization's council committee on local section activities and current member of the national's experimental science commission.

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Robert F. Balas, head of the School of Communicative Disorders at UW-SP, has been chosen president-elect of the Wisconsin Speech and Hearing Association.

The association is made up of professionals in the areas of speech pathology and audiology, associate members who have an interest in speech, hearing or language, and student members enrolled in a university program in the field.

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Tom McKeown, an instructor in English at UW-SP, has had a cycle of 11 poems set to music and performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

First prize in an international computer contest has been won by Paul C. Holman, director of management information and institutional research at UW-SP.

His award will be a new unit to increase the capabilities of the small computer in his campus office.

Tektronix Corporation informed the university that Holman, following the competition theme of business applications of computers, developed two hundred different programs that formed a 1,000-page book filled with formulas, charts, diagrams and computer instructions.

The various programs form a system to analyze "dozens of parts of their business in an hour or so whenever they wish." Included are opportunities to determine what would happen if several situations existed for a combination of things such as flow, investments, inventory change, reorder points, price level adjustments, selling price, labor rates, labor efficiency and so forth.

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Arnold M. Maahs, who became a professor 13 years ago after careers in religion, the military and travel, retired in May from the faculty of UW-SP.

He held the rank of professor of sociology and anthropology.

Maahs lives in the Shawano County hamlet of Tilleda and commuted the 100-mile round trip each day he conducted classes here.

He reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 this year, but has no plans of keeping anything less than a full-time work schedule. He now will be exclusively involved in a nursery, lecture and entertainment booking agency and other enterprises that he and his wife began about 25 years ago.

His diverse career, which began during the Depression as a Lutheran minister in a parish of Romanian immigrants in Pennsylvania, later included military service in World War II with the rank of colonel. He remained in the Army Reserve for many years and was commander of a unit in Wausau prior to his retirement from that part-time responsibility in the late 1960s.

By the end of World War II, he had become interested in motion pictures and used one of his films on New Guinea to raise three quarters of a million dollars in the American Lutheran Church synod for missionary activities. Captivated by wanderlust, he then took his wife and three children on a six and a half year trip around the world, working as a free lance writer and photographer.

The family settled in Tilleda, Maahs' hometown, after their travel experience, and began new business enterprises there, including the nursery which now employs several Tilleda residents.

In 1966, Maahs was at Fort McCoy near Sparta with a reserve unit and was urged by a fellow officer who also was a university professor to consider a teaching career.

In addition to a divinity degree from Capital University in Ohio, Maahs held three other degrees including the Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. Maahs was told he had the kind of education and personal experience that would be ideal for a professor. On his way home from the camp, he stopped at UW-SP and was hired for the job he has held since.

Ronald Hughes, '77, is a teacher in Wausau. His address is 512 West Lakeshore Drive.

Warren Schultz, '77, is a psychological services associate for the State Division of Corrections in the Eau Claire area.

Karen Vanden Langenberg, '77, is a communications assistant at Wisconsin Employers Insurance Company in Green Bay.

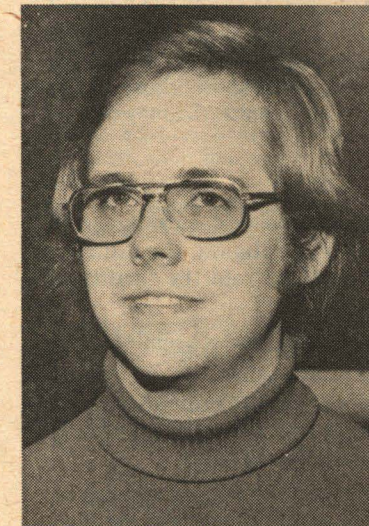
Raymond A. Beaumier, '77, is working on his master's degree in fisheries management at Ohio State University.

John Krug, '76, and **Fred Minnich, '76**, former College of Natural Resources students, are both employed at the Janesville Water Pollution Control Plant.

Carolyn (Degnitz) Gumm, '76, is employed in the Milwaukee Public Schools. She married Alan Gumm in 1977, and gave birth to a son, Jeremiah, a year later.

Andrea Brown, '76, is a home economist for the McGraw-Edison Laundry Products Division, employed in the company's Consumer Affairs Department. She formerly was a research assistant at UW-Madison, and is currently seeking a master's degree in textiles and clothing.

John Altenburg, '64, is agency manager for the Equitable of Iowa for the state of Nebraska. His address is Suite 425, 7171 Mercy Road, Omaha, Neb.



Richard Benson

Richard Benson, '76, has become the first alumnus of the music department to win a grant under the prestigious Fulbright-Hays program.

Now living in Iowa City, Iowa, Benson was informed in March, 1979, that he is one of about 11 Americans chosen under the program to study in Spain during the next school year. The value of his prize is more than \$4,000, primarily to cover living expenses.

He is an organ specialist who will be a student at the Conservatory of Barcelona in Barcelona, Spain, with Monserrat Torent, a recording artist who is known in Europe as a touring performer specializing in the works of Renaissance composer Juan Cabanellas.

Benson also plans to continue doing research of old music manuscripts for transcription, an interest he developed at the University of Iowa where he was graduated with a master of arts degree last spring. He currently is employed as a clerk-typist on that campus and is an organist for Trinity Episcopal Church in Muscatine, Iowa.

The Spanish build organs differently from craftsmen in other parts of the Western world, and Benson says he's anxious to study and play some of those instruments.

When he completes his program, he plans to pursue a teaching position on the collegiate level and also begin working on a doctorate in music.

What Happened to Good Ol' Joe ... and Josie?

Mike Kehl, '76, and his wife, **Gloria, '76**, are the owners and operators of hydroponic greenhouses near East Troy. There's not a trace of soil in their two quonset-shaped greenhouses, but the 2,000 tomato plants inside are thriving without it. Water, enriched with all the nutrients usually found in soil, allows the plants to produce an average of 35 pounds per 10-month growing season. Mike's father, Don Kehl, developed and patented "Hygro-Flo," a completely water-based system. Mike and Gloria are planning to build a fourth quonset that will be as large as their first two combined.

Ken Blomberg, '76, is the utility superintendent for the village of Whiting.

Elizabeth Tabaka-Juedes, '76, is a speech and learning disabilities teacher at Grant Elementary School in Marshfield. She recently published a manuscript, "Steps Up to Language for the Learning Impaired - Concept Formation, the Assessment and Remediation of Concept Deficit in the Young Child," which was chosen as a selection of the month by the Library of Special Education.

Kim Butchart, '76, is an interior designer for Collaborative Design, a private design firm in the Milwaukee area. Her address is 2528 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee.

Sue (Meyer) Duda, '76, creates and sells hand-crafted stoneware in her studio in Lac du Flambeau. She and her husband had their first child in June.

Steve Kohlstedt, '76, is a conservationist in Vernon County. He formerly was employed in Lafayette County, and earned his master's degree at UW-Platteville. Kohlstedt and his wife Jeralyn have one daughter.

Gary Girolimon, '76, is studying for his master's degree in environmental engineering at Washington State University. He and his wife Junelle live at 127 Audubon, Pullman, Wash.

Jerry Prellwitz, '76, is assistant vice-president of State Bank of Medford. He was formerly a loan officer and auditor with the First National Bank of Ripon, and did graduate work at Indiana University. He and his wife Becky have two children.

Michael Kapalin, '76, is employed by Ben Franklin Stores in Milwaukee. He formerly was with F. W. Woolworth Co. He will marry Laura Gofner of Escanaba, Michigan, in September.

Allan Puser, '66, is corporate vice-president of Universal International, Inc., New London Engineering Division. He joined the company as a purchasing agent in 1971, was appointed assistant general manager in 1974 and general manager in 1975, a position he still retains.

Dennis Carlson, '65, is a sixth grade teacher at Tomahawk Elementary School. His address is Rt. 1, Prentice.

Don Lutz, '75, is a science teacher and head wrestling coach at Marathon High School. His wife, **Alvie (Starzinski), '73**, works for Employers Insurance as a systems analyst.

Dianne (Henningfeld) Hanson, '75, and **Mike Hanson, '74**, are living in Fennimore. She has been preschool teacher in the Boscobel Area Schools for the past four years, and he teaches social studies at Fennimore High School.

Doug Edwardsen, '75, is one of the new supervisors in Walker Manufacturing Company's advertising and sales promotion department. He has been with the company since 1976.

Jerry Shepard, '75, is the owner of Shep's Taxidermy shop in La Crosse. He first learned taxidermy through a correspondence course at the age of 13. Shepard says that fish are the hardest animals to mount because they have to be repainted. His wife, Lynda, recently graduated from the Art Institute of Chicago and is helping him with the fish.

Jim Zelenka, '76, is the new Waushara County Parks superintendent. He was previously employed with Wisconsin Electric.

Kristin (Arndt) Heiting, '76, lives in Wheat Ridge, Colorado, with her husband, Mike. She is an elementary vocal music teacher for the Jefferson County School District in Denver.

Sue Ann Kaestner, '76, is assistant to the governor for State Boards and Commissions. She was the guest speaker last May at the UW-Center - Baraboo - Sauk County commencement ceremonies.

Mary (Schnese) Smith, '76, is a mortgage loan processor for Empire Savings and Loan. She lives in Denver with her husband, Greg.

Thelma (Larkin) Homstad, '24, has worked in the Expanded Food and Nutrition education program in the Jackson County Indian community for the past seven years. She previously taught food and nutrition at Iowa State University.

Linda Marcussen, '68, is the founder of Kenoshans Against Sexual Assault. She is a former teacher and social worker in the Department of Public Welfare in Kenosha.

Kenneth Krasavage, '63, is the director of pharmaceutical manufacturing in the Mead Johnson Division of the Bristol-Myers Co.

Elizabeth (Welch) Rogers, '73, teaches at the Kansasville School in Racine County. Her husband, Jeff, is a senior auditor for the Rexnord Company.

Thomas Nigus, '76, received a Master of Science degree in wildlife biology from Iowa State University in February.

Lynn Feldman, '75, is employed by Ray's Castle Foods in Rhinelander. He was recently appointed to the Rhinelander Housing Authority for a four-year term.

Tony Charles, '75, is the "Five-County Traveler" for WFRV-TV, Channel Five, Green Bay. Following graduation, he was awarded an observation scholarship with Warner Brothers at the Burbank Studios in California, and was then hired as a reporter-photographer for Channel Five. In 1977 he received the "Best Television Feature" award from the Milwaukee Press Club.

Randy Fox, '75, is a social worker at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King. He and his wife live in Stevens Point.

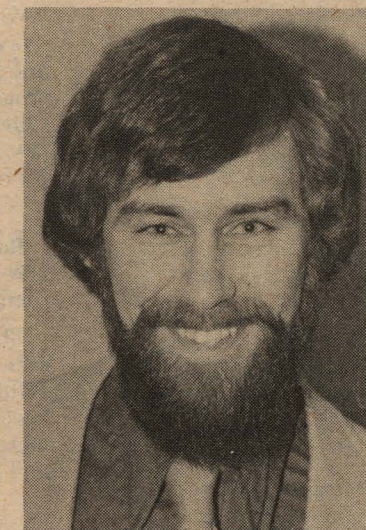
Carol Andren has become the first graduate of the interior design program at UW-SP to receive certification from the American Society of Interior Designers.

She is a 1975 graduate of UW-SP who has been employed since then at Modern Interiors in downtown Stevens Point. She resides at 803 Lake View Drive in Wausau.

Mrs. Andren was one of the early graduates in the home economics in business major which has several options for specialization including interior design and she has maintained a link with the student chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers at UW-SP by giving occasional programs for the group.

The national organization issues its certification on the basis of a two-day examination which is given periodically at several different cities in the country. Her former instructor on campus, Mrs. Mary Ann Baird who is the only other certified interior designer in central Wisconsin, said fewer than a majority of those people who write exams pass. Requirements for the certification in addition to the test are graduation from an interior design program and several years of employment experience in the field.

Mrs. Anderson was honored by the university chapter of ASID at a recent meeting.



Richard Wilke

Richard Wilke, '75, is the director of the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station near Nelsonville. He was recently named the first recipient of the George S. Counts Doctoral Student Award at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. He began working at the UW-SP environmental station in 1975 and became its director a year later.

Kevin Church, '74, and **Karen Fredrickson, '79**, are involved in a research study of the gray partridge, jointly funded by UW-Green Bay, the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation, Wisconsin DNR, and Calumet County's federal CETA program.

Wayne Hammond, '64, is district underwriting supervisor at the American Family Insurance Group's home office in Madison. He formerly was an underwriting specialist for American Family. He and his wife Mary and three children make their home in Windsor.

William Klang, '75, is a biology teacher at Webb High School, and is working on a master's degree at UW-Madison. His wife is a music teacher in the Weston District.

John Cory, '75, is the food and beverage manager of the Whiting Motor Hotel in Stevens Point. He formerly was innkeeper of the Marshfield Holiday Inn and a 1977 graduate of the innkeeper training school at Holiday Inn University, Olive Branch, Miss. He and his wife have four children.

Judith Timmerman, '75, is a loan officer of the Eagle River State Bank. She was formerly employed at the South Midland Bank in Milwaukee. She and her husband Joseph live in Three Lakes.

Karen (Ansay) McCulloch, '75, is a substitute teacher and community education microwave cookery instructor for the Columbia Heights School District in Minnesota. Her address is 3419 Hayes St. NE, Minneapolis, Minn.

Michael Hoff, '75, and his wife, **Deborah (Grenier), '74**, live in Woodruff, Wis. He works for the DNR Bureau of Research as a fishery research biologist.

Gayle Rierison, '75, is an educational counselor for adults who are planning to return to school. The program is co-sponsored by UW-Extension and Nicolet College and Technical Institute in Rhinelander. Her address is Rt. 2, Rhinelander.

Mark Lea, '75, and his wife, **Mary (Lubinski), '73**, live at 716 East St., Osseo, with their two children. He is a senior and junior high school librarian, eighth grade basketball coach, cross-country coach, and junior high track coach, and she is a substitute teacher in Osseo.

Chris Syring, '75, has been promoted to research and development coordinator in Employers Insurance of Wausau's home office Research and Development department. She has been with the company one year. Prior to joining Employers, she worked at Sentry Insurance as a senior underwriter and sales representative.

Fred Bailey, '76, works for the DNR's North Central District staff as an environmental specialist. He and his wife Cindy live in Rhinelander.

John Allen, '76, is a sales representative for the Dallas, Texas sales district of the Thilmany Pulp and Paper Company, Kaukana. He formerly was Thilmany's representative in the Cincinnati area.

Patrick Giles, '68, and his wife, **Paula (Hayden), '68**, live at 982 Surrey Drive, Edwardsville, Ill. He is a manager with K-Mart Corporation. They have two sons.

Jerry Skulan, '68, is senior educational psychologist in the Department of Education, State of Tasmania, Australia. He earned his master's degree in counseling and personnel at Western University, Kalamazoo, Mich. He and his wife Ginny have two children.

Gary Heinzelmann, '69, is a new sales representative in Employers Insurance of Wausau's regional office in Milwaukee. He has been with the company since 1971, and previously held a variety of claim positions in Milwaukee and Manitowoc.

George Kiefer, '73, is a resource development agent at the UW-Extension in Grant County. He received his master's degree from UW-SP in 1977.

Recent Alums Have Success Job Hunting

Beth Wendt, '78, is a counselor aide and instructor aide at the Madison Opportunity Center.

Don Borham, '78, is the weatherization coordinator for CAP Services in Stevens Point. He and his wife Vicki and two children reside at 2224 Jefferson St.

Darlene Archibald, '78, is in sales with Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas, where her address is P.O. Box 140292.

Joy (Wylie) Worman, '78, is a teacher in the Wausau Public Schools. Her address is 1538 Pine Grove Dr., Mosinee.

James Fritz, '78, is a naturalist in Waupun, where he lives on Rt. 2.

Kris Gunderson, '78, women's basketball coach in Bay Port, was named Press-Gazette metro girls' basketball coach of the year in her rookie season.

Marcia Mondroski, '78, is a press representative for WGTW-Channel 8, which is affiliated with the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education. She hopes to begin graduate school there in the fall. Her address is 133 Virginia Ave., Athens, Georgia.

Janice (Plenke) Fahrner, '78, is a crisis intervention counselor with Human Services. Her address is 240 15th St. North, Wisconsin Rapids.

Ramona Venci, '78, is a substitute physical education teacher for the Racine and Kenosha Unified Schools. She lives at 2424 50th St., Kenosha.

Neal York, '78, is employed by Field Electronics, Inc. His address is 21 Country Club Drive, Chatham, New Jersey.

Kelley O'Connor, '78, is a county conservationist for Brown County Soil and Water Conservation District, Green Bay. She lives on Rt. 2, Pulaski.

Edward Scheider, '78, is a graduate student in public administration. He resides on Rt. 1, Plover.

Barbara Zelinski, '78, is employed by Paragon Electric Co. Her address is 1610 22nd St., Two Rivers.

Cheryl Thomas, '78, is a speech and language specialist for the Marshfield Public Schools. She lives at 311 W. Kalsched, No. 116, Marshfield.

John Chmelik, '78, works for First Security Bank in Glen Ellyn, Ill. His address is 347 Elm St.

Jonathan Hempel, '78, is an environmental technician with J. C. Zimmerman Engineering Corp. His address is 3635 N. Tucker Pl., No. 107, Milwaukee.

Norman Tadt, Jr., '78, is a YACC crew leader in Rock County. He resides at 609 West Holmes St., Janesville.

Ada Fallwell, '78, is a graduate student at UW-Oshkosh. Her address is 1191 High Ave., No. A105, Oshkosh.

Mary Alberg, '78, is a speech clinician in Afton, Minn. Her address is 5 Coulee Ridge.

John Mann, '78, is a model maker for Display Corp. International. He lives at 2954 S. 92nd St., No. 206, West Allis.

Cynthia Mollen, '78, is a systems programmer and analyst for J. C. Penney Co. Her address is 6725 N. 75th St., No. 5, Milwaukee.

Christine Chodzinski, '78, is a secretary and resident artist for Residuals Management Technology in Madison. She resides at 1911 Sherman St., Apt. 2.

Lori Hess, '78, 1232 Franklin St., Stevens Point, is employed by Wausau Waterbeds.

Todd Eisele, '78, is employed by the Minnesota DNR. He lives on Rt. 3, Waseca, Minn.

Denise Shields, '78, is a music teacher for the Muskego-Norway School District. Her address is 4085 S. 84th St., Apt. 8, Greenfield, Wisconsin.

Kim Kolumba, '78, teaches speech-language disabilities classes in Wisconsin Dells.

Carol May, '78, is a social worker at Norwood in Marshfield, Wis.

Randy Schiesser, '78, is a juvenile court worker in La Crosse.

Ann Rushevics, '78, is the executive director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Portage County. She resides at 505 Oneida Drive, Stevens Point.

Carla Brickson, '78, is a records clerk for Wisconsin Physicians' Service in Madison, where she lives at 626 Shearwater.

Scott Hurlbert, '78, is a utility man for Mayville Engineering Co. His address is 19 Burchard St., Mayville, Wisconsin.

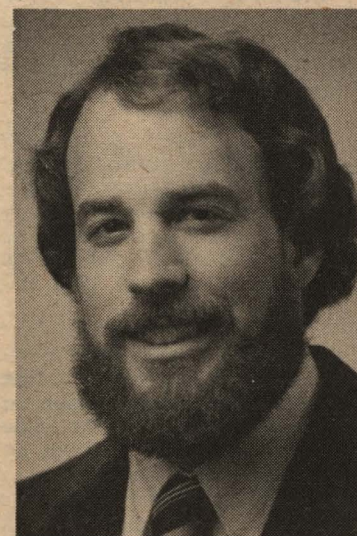
David Wagner, '74, is director of the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in Wausau. He was selected as one of several museum professionals nationally to participate in the Winterthur Museum Summer Decorative Arts Institute, held in the DuPont mansion near Wilmington in conjunction with the Graduate School of the University of Delaware. Wagner was formerly with the Children's Museum of Indianapolis and the Indiana University Museum, Bloomington. His address is 1102 McClellan St., Wausau.

Barbara Laszewski, '78, is employed as a research scientist assistant in neurophysiology at the Battelle Northwest Research Laboratory. She lives in Richland, Washington, and is currently studying microsurgical techniques in nerve and muscle functions.

Lynn Sprangers, '78, is a news reporter for Channel 7, WSAU-TV. Last May she was guest speaker at the annual May Tea, an American Association of University Women-sponsored event honoring young women in the Waupaca High School graduating class.

Denise Polzin, '78, is serving as a dietetic intern at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati from July until May of 1980.

Patricia Fenner, '78, is a special learning disabilities teacher in the Marathon County special education department.



Jeffrey Gunderson

Jeffrey Gunderson, '78, is the fisheries extension agent for the University of Minnesota Sea Grant Extension Program. In the newly-created position, he assists the Extension Program, based on the UMD campus, to develop, implement and evaluate fishery programs along the north shore of Lake Superior. He formerly was a fishery biologist in Missouri. Prior to that, he worked for the Missouri Conservation Department Research Division and the Wisconsin Cooperative Fishery Unit at Stevens Point, part of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. His graduate project at UW-SP was on population dynamics of the lake whitefish in Green Bay. Gunderson and his wife Julie reside at 2011 E. 4th St., Duluth.

Brenda (Blanchette) Fredrick, '78, is an interior designer for Joanne's Distinctive Interiors. Her address is 2061 Wessel Court, St. Charles, Ill.



Ralph Mierow, '78, is the assistant manager of Playmakers, Inc. He resides at 2490 Coach House Drive, Brookfield.

Timothy Peplinski, '78, is a technician for Davey Lawnscape. His address is 1402 Hwy. 60, Cedarburg, Wisconsin.

Mike Zakrzewski, '78, is a computer programmer and analyst in Schofield, where he lives at 3502 Mount View Ave.

Connie Check, '78, is associate zoning administrator for Door County.

Barbara (Elmhurst) Bendlin, '77, is married to **David Bendlin**, '77, who is a high school biology teacher in Milton. They have one daughter.

Steven Simons, '77, has been appointed hazardous waste specialist for the Department of Natural Resources' Northwest District. He is conducting an industrial waste survey in the 12-county district to determine types, volumes and disposal practices of hazardous wastes. Simons is working out of the DNR office in Spooner.

Bob Buchmiller, '77, and **Carole (Ripp)**, '78, are living in Fort Myers, Florida, where he is a hydrologist for the U.S. Geological Survey. She is a clinical dietitian at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Julie Alm, '77, is the new Richland County 4-H and Youth agent. Since graduating from UW-SP, she has worked as an interim agent in three UW-Extension county offices.

Lynn (Wagner) Zitzer, '77, is a fifth grade teacher at Holy Name School in Sheboygan. Her husband, David, teaches math and phy. ed. in the Sheboygan Public Schools.

Jeffrey Steven, '77, and his wife, **Mary Beth (Hurley)**, '78, are living in Stoughton, where she teaches high school. He is pursuing a master's degree in entomology at UW-Madison.

Chris Matthiessen, '77, has signed a two-year contract with the New York Giants, and **Rick Peot**, '77, was signed to a one-year contract with the New England Patriots.

Kurt Klussendorf, '78, is a forestry management graduate student at UW-SP. His address is 1949 Briggs St.

Gerald Klump, '77, is an accountant for Gaarder-Miller, Inc. He lives at 1538 Troy Drive, No. 7, Madison.

Barbara Kehoe, '77, has been promoted to the position of process control engineer at Scott Paper Company's Dover, Delaware plant. She formerly worked at the Marinette plant as a technical engineer on the MM5 paper machine.

Bruce Anderson, '77, is a detention officer for the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office in Phoenix, Arizona.

Pam Witter, '77, is a social worker for the Marathon County Department of Social Services.

Vickie Lynn Thompson, '77, is a park aide at the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace national historic site. She previously worked with the U.S. Forest Service at Mammoth Cave National Park.

Kim Camery, '77, is the parks manager for Adams County. She formerly was park naturalist at Mirror Lake State Park.

Barbara Geissbuhler, '77, is the manager of Russell's Formal Wear in Taylor, Mich. Russell's Formal Wear is based in Toledo, Ohio, and the store in Taylor, Mich., is the fourteenth retail location in the chain. They specialize in the rental and sale of men's formal wear. Ms. Geissbuhler was the manager of the House of Veils and Gowns Bridal Shop in Monroe for two years.

Sally (Seeley) Borden, '77, is the principal of Saints Peter and Paul School in Wisconsin Rapids, where she lives at 2711 Airport Ave.

Marlane (Hyllengren) Boson, '77, is a teacher at Immanuel School. Her address is 1510 N. Broadway, Marshfield.

Don Simek, '78, is a teacher in the Merrill Public Schools. He lives on Rt. 3, Merrill.

Brian Smith, '78, is a business teacher for the Racine Unified Schools. His address is 202 High St., Waupaca.

John Rawinski, '78, is a soil scientist for the Department of Agriculture in Meeker, Colorado.

Cheryl Karow, '78, is an assistant clerk for James Tessmer. She lives at 101½ Alfred St., Athens, Wisconsin.



Watch Those Television Ads for Ol' Elliott

John R. Laehn, '72, has been promoted to administrator of health protection plans for Employers Insurance of Wausau. He joined the company in 1975 as a service representative for Management Systems, Inc., a subsidiary of Employers. He has served Management Systems as a medical billing consultant and medical billing administrator. He and his wife Judith are Wausau residents.

John Scott, '72, teaches political science in Merrill. He had his students draw political cartoons during the school year to make their studies of current events more interesting and to spur them to conceptualize issues. Scott plans to pursue postgraduate studies at UW-Madison.

Linda Nyholm Christman, '72, is the new associate minister at Lake Street United Methodist Church in Eau Claire. During the past year she has specialized in clinical pastoral education at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis and has done research for the Commission on the Status and Role of Women in the United Methodist Church.

Michael Howlett, '72, has been named vice-president of Data Management Systems, Inc., Wausau. He is now responsible for new application systems development, personnel and corporate planning. Howlett and his wife, Lila, live at 2605 Oriole Lane, Wausau.

Sandy (Krause) Cooper, '72, and **John Cooper**, '72, are living in Charlotte, Michigan, where he is a store manager for Sears Roebuck and Co.

Michael Stapleton, '73, has been named Marquette County zoning administrator by the county's zoning and planning committee. For the past two years, he worked as the Washburn County assistant zoning administrator.

Patrick Mangan, '73, has returned to the U.S. after a two-and-a-half year stint in Kenya and West Africa as a Peace Corps worker. A former fisheries biology student at UW-SP, he stresses that Peace Corps workers should be realistic rather than idealistic. "Peace Corps workers can't go over there thinking that they know more than the people. For their social and technology limitations, the way people in these countries do things is the best way they can. They may appear stupid to us, but they are not fools." Mangan says he would like to return to Africa someday to travel.

Cheryl (Dallmann) Eschenbach, '73, obtained her master's degree last year in speech and hearing science at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Steve Schmidt, '73, is administrator of the International Crane Foundation, headquartered in Baraboo. The foundation is a non-profit agency established to study and captive-propagate rare and endangered species of the world's cranes. It has gained world-wide acclaim for its successful program with the Soviet Union involving the transfer of rare Siberian Crane eggs to the breeding facility in Baraboo for hatching and future propagation purposes. Schmidt was formerly employed by University Extension-Dodge County as an agriculture agent. He did his graduate work at UW-Madison.

Walt Burcaw, '72, is the Price County Zoning Administrator.

Debra Anderson, '71, is a correctional officer at the Federal Corrections Institute in Oxford, Wis.

Wayne Lambert, '71, is a counselor with the State of Wisconsin Job Service in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Michael Megna, '71, is employed by the Department of Health and Social Service Division of Corrections as director of assessment and evaluation program at Waupun State Prison.

Ann (Douglass) Weber, '71, is a citizen contact specialist with the Milwaukee County District Attorney's office. She is working on a master's degree in criminal justice and criminology at Marquette University.

Kathy (McMann) Barkow, '71, is a pediatrician at the Rice Clinic in Stevens Point.

Richard Brzozowski, '71, is employed by the personnel office for Fond du Lac County. He and his wife Karen and three children live in the town of Princeton.

Nick Schaff-Ryan, '71, is public affairs officer of the First American National Bank in Wausau. He formerly was news director of WAOW-TV. He and his wife Sharon reside at 1244 McIntosh St., Wausau.

Thomas Hess, '71, is assistant vice-president and cashier in charge of operations at the Eagle River State Bank. He lives on Boot Lake, outside Eagle River.

Linda (Jones) Wolf, '71, and **Paul Wolf**, '70, are living in Monterey, Cal., where he is in the retail business.

Mary Anne (Ebsen) Spencer, '71, and **Dennis Spencer**, '71, live in Baraboo, where she is a part-time teacher at the senior high school and the Madison Area Technical College in Reedsburg.

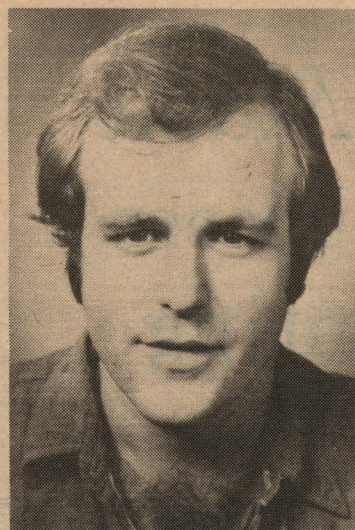
James Braunschweig, '71, has been named general manager of the Rock River Telephone Company in Johnson Creek. He has been with the company since June, 1971, working as an installer, repairman, and outside plant worker.

Tony Pudlo, '70, is the acting director of Trees for Tomorrow Environmental Center in Eagle River.

Mike Newhall, '70, has been a working artist for the past 12 years. After graduating from UW-SP he studied at the Chicago Art Institute and also with the Art Students League in New York. One of Newhall's main interests is keeping the art of scrimshaw (carvings or engravings on whalebone or ivory, originated by American whalers) alive. His scrimshaw work was on display recently at the ninth annual gem and mineral show sponsored by the East Central Wisconsin Rock and Mineral Club at Moraine Park Technical Institute. Newhall is especially fond of Oriental art, particularly Japanese, Chinese, and Tibetan works. He lives in Princeton, where he is associated with the Species Studio.

LaMar Buchholz, '70, works for the U.S.D.A. as a food inspector in Milwaukee. He is married and is the father of two girls.

Chris Hanson, '74, and **Terri (Fechner) Hanson**, '74, are living in Rock Springs, Wyoming, where Chris is doing environmental assessment work with the U.S. Geological Survey-Oil and Gas section. Terri teaches fourth grade in Green River, Wyo., after spending two and a half years teaching deaf and handicapped youngsters in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



Elliott Keener

Elliott Keener, '71, has established himself as one of New Orleans' more prominent actors since his arrival in that city in 1973. In addition, you may have seen him on television in a Jell-O or McDonald's commercial, or in the NBC movie "Savage Bees." The following is taken from an article by Richard Dodds in the June 10 edition of the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

"Keener is one of New Orleans' busier local actors, maintaining a heavy schedule that includes community theater, films and commercials, in addition to teaching at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts. He arrived here a relatively brief six years ago, and practically walked from the bus station onto Gallery Circle Theater's stage. Unknown to anyone in the city, he landed the lead in Gallery Circle's 'Promises, Promises,' and proceeded directly into the lead of 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' at the same theater. . . .

"Keener leapt into local theater, and it wasn't much longer before he landed his first television commercial. 'I was scared to death,' Keener remembers. 'The camera didn't feed back like an audience. But now I enjoy it. Film and commercials are not what I consider my art, but they help pay the bills that let me do stuff like Tulane Center Stage.'

"Keener has had parts in many of the movies shot in the area, and has landed five national commercials during the last year or so. Many may remember Keener's Jell-O advertisement where he's introduced by name, and talks about the joys of a freezer salad. 'I lost 18 pounds in nine days for that one. They gave me a wife and two kids, but they never said that's who they were. I actually had to come in the night before to make the salad.'

"While Jell-O isn't too fattening, a commercial Keener did for McDonald's wasn't much help in the weight department. 'We shot from six at night to six the next morning, and I had to eat a dozen Quarter Pounders with cheese. The girl who was in it was a vegetarian, and she actually got a little sick. That was before I knew you could spit it out. When I did a commercial for Morton's doughnuts, they let us take a big bite then spit it into a bucket. It makes for some interesting outtakes.'

"... Keener more or less expects to stay in New Orleans. Last summer, he bought his home on Adams (Street), the first house he's ever owned. 'I have agents in New York and Los Angeles, and I've thought of going both places. But I play things the safe way. I guess I'm a chicken. I never wanted to be a star; I just wanted to work. I'm working a lot here.'

Kay (Jones) Cota, '74, and **Harvey Cota**, '73, are living in Green Bay, where he is self-employed as a mason. She is a Title I teacher in the West DePere School District. They have a son, Gregory.

Daryl Baumann, '74, is the owner of Baumann's Market in Mole Lake. He and his wife, Vicki, have two sons, Nathan and Jacob.

Will Schuettelpelz, '73, is general manager of Barron Sales and Service, Inc., a division of Jerome Foods, Inc. He joined the company following his graduation from UW-SP. He and his wife Kathy and their two children reside in Barron.

Robert Borski, '72, is pursuing a major in biology at UW-SP with plans to later study medicine. He was elected president of student government at the university in April.

Dennis Quinn, '72, is the general manager of radio station WAGO in Oshkosh. He formerly was account executive with KOBO in Yuba City, California, and KBLF in Red Bluff, California. He and his wife Peggy have two children.

Suzen O'Brien, '71, is executive director of Goodwill Industries of Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, Inc. She formerly was director of Wausaukee Activity Center, and is working on her master's degree in behavioral disabilities at UW-Madison. She resides with her daughter at Stony Acres, Wausaukee, and received last year's "CAROL" award from the Marinette Jaycettes.

Ann Waisbrot, '70, was selected as one of 300 professional craftspeople to participate in the Spring Market of American Crafts in St. Louis, Mo. She specializes in sculptural brass wall reliefs, and has exhibited her work in juried and invitational national, regional and state shows and galleries winning numerous awards. The artist's work is included in a new book, "The Buyer's Book of American Crafts." A former art instructor and consultant, Mrs. Waisbrot resides in Marshfield.

James Judd, '70, was elected vice-president and loan officer of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Rudolph. He formerly was a state bank examiner for eight years. He and his wife have one daughter.

Lonnie Sherman, '70, is assistant vice-president of Homestead Savings and Loan Association of Waupaca. He served the past five years as secretary of the Waupaca Community Chest, and is a member of the volunteer fire department and secretary of the City's Board of Appeals. He and his wife Janis have two children.

Joseph Gehin, '70, is utilities director for the city of Wausau. He formerly was a program co-supervisor with the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewage District. Gehin, his wife and three children live in Wausau.



Patricia Lewis

Patricia Lewis, '71, is supervisor of vocal music for the Stevens Point Public Schools. She has been appointed to a two-year term as national chairperson of the Music Educators National Conference Committee on Music Education for Handicapped Learners. She organized sessions on music for the handicapped, aesthetic education, and music crisis and served as a panelist and presider for the North Central Divisional Music Conference held in Indianapolis in April. Ms. Lewis is a past president of the Wisconsin Music Educators Conference and president-elect of the North Central Division of the Music Educators National Conference. She has been a member of the Stevens Point Public School System since 1965. Her husband Leon is a faculty member of the UW-SP English department. They have two sons who attend UW-SP.

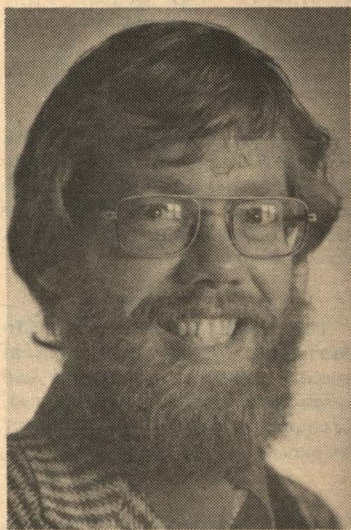


Ronald Retterath, '69, was named a vice-president of Employers Insurance of Wausau at the firm's recent annual meeting. Prior to his promotion he was associate actuary and manager of the actuarial department.

Jim Baumgart, '69, was a Republican candidate for the 20th District state senate seat. He was formerly administrative assistant to Senator Ernest Keppler, and a DNR Lake Michigan fishery expert.

Paul Schilling, '69, bond counsel with Mulcahy and Wherry, S.C., was appointed to the Joint Survey Committee on Debt Management for the state of Wisconsin. He was an intern with former Congressman Melvin Laird while attending UW-SP and an aide to the late Congressman William Steiger while attending law school in Washington. He also served as bond counsel and as Assistant Attorney General for the state of Wisconsin.

Robert Becker, '65, has been promoted to senior claim supervisor of Employers Insurance of Wausau's home office. His new responsibilities include reviewing the performance of the company's nation-wide claim indexing offices. Becker lives with his wife Linda and their three children in Wausau.



Rick Rothman

Rick Rothman, '68, has been promoted to senior budget analyst and supervisor of the budget office at UW-SP. He became a state employee in 1970 as a bank examiner and joined the budget office staff at the university in 1972. He lives on Hwy. 54 in Plover.

Joan Abel, '67, is a business education teacher at Oconto Falls High School. She was selected by the Oconto Area Jaycees Outstanding Young Educator Program as the area's representative in the 1979 state competition. She earned a master's degree from UW-Eau Claire in 1973, and received an all-expense-paid grant for participation in the Model Office Occupations Program in 1977. She resides at 811 Main St., Oconto.

Laura Osero, '67, has retired after 23 years of teaching in the Tomahawk area. She and her husband, Osten, also retired, plan to do some traveling -- "if we can get gas," she quips. "Otherwise we might have to hire a horse and buggy."

T.J. Dieck, '69, is the recipient of the 1978-79 High School Teacher's Award for the Rock River Section of the American Chemical Society. He is a member of the Milton High School faculty, where he helped develop a "learning by doing" curriculum. The purpose of the award is to recognize, encourage and stimulate high school chemistry teachers throughout southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Dieck received his master's degree from Duke University in 1972, and has done postgraduate work at Nebraska, Hope College, Mankato State University, and UW-Whitewater.

Ann Mayo, '64, long-time first grade teacher at the Eagle River Elementary School, has retired after 31 years of teaching. She and her husband Walt have three children and two grandchildren.

Dave Schilling, '64, is an assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Wisconsin Center-Barron County. Last summer he participated in a glacial survey in Western Greenland, surveying one of the largest outlet glaciers in the world off the Greenland Ice Cap into Davis Strait. He received his master's degree from San Diego State College.

Julie Hansen, '63, is the Lake-shore division consumer consultant for Wisconsin Public Service Corporation. She is the company's consumer information department representative in Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties. Prior to joining Public Service, she was a medical sales representative with Mead Johnson Laboratory Nutritional Division. She also taught for four years in the Fox River Valley area.

Liliane (Thomsen) Grabs, '62, has retired from 23 years of teaching in the Wittenberg School Systems.

Trudy DeKarske, '62, was one of three teachers chosen to represent the Menasha Joint School District in the "1980 Teacher of the Year" awards. The event is sponsored annually by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Mrs. DeKarske is a kindergarten teacher at Nicolet School.

Robert Wojtusik, '62, is the new head basketball coach at Merrill High School. He had served as Mayville High School basketball coach since 1966, where he compiled a 190-76 record. Wojtusik was a member of UW-SP's State University Conference basketball champions as a junior, and also played on the first-place Pointer baseball teams for three consecutive years.

Joseph Obey, '59, director of elementary education in Rhinelander, was awarded a Ph. D. in educational administration from UW-Madison. He has taught at all levels from grade one through college and has been a research colleague of Henry Dupont, UW-Eau Claire, for several years. He and his wife Natalie reside in Rhinelander.

Adele Groskreutz, '64, was honored for 31 years of teaching at an open house at Neshkoro Elementary School. She retired at the end of the school year after teaching more than 400 children as a third and fourth grade teacher for 18 years in Neshkoro. She taught at several country schools before consolidation of the Westfield School District in 1961. She and her husband Gaylord have four children.

Ol' Joes Win Promotions . . . and Retirements

Dennis Lorentz, '65, a biology and conservation teacher at Belmont Junior and Senior High Schools, has been named the Lafayette County Soil and Water Conservation District's "Conservation Teacher of the Year." He now represents his county in the state-wide competition for the National Association Conservation District's Allis Chalmers Environmental Education Conservation Teacher of the Year contest.

Bruce Gruthoff, '65, Wisconsin Rapids Area wildlife manager, was named winner of the W.F. Grimmer Memorial Award as the DNR's top wildlife manager of the year. He has been the manager at Rapids for the past six years and has worked for the DNR for nine years. Gruthoff earned a master's degree in zoology from Western Illinois University and spent two years working at the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago. He and his wife Joan have three children.

Carl Madsen, '64, was named outstanding alumnus for 1979 by the College of Natural Resources at UW-SP. He is project leader for the Department of Interior's Mid Continent Waterfowl Management Unit in Minnesota, Wisconsin, the two Dakotas and parts of Canada. After earning a master's degree from Michigan State University in 1967, he went to work for the Department of Interior as a wildlife biologist. He now lives in Fergus Falls, Minn.

The designation of outstanding environmentalist in central Wisconsin for the year was given to **Justin Isherwood, '68**, of Plover, a UW-SP graduate who has written extensively for publication in national and state magazines focusing on the out of doors. His articles appear regularly in the Reach Section of the Stevens Point Daily Journal. Isherwood is both potato farmer and writer.

Robert Hanes, '59, has been named a vice-president of Robert W. Baird & Co., a regional investment banking and brokerage firm. Prior to joining Baird in 1968, he was assistant superintendent of public schools in Antigo, where he also worked as a teacher, guidance counselor, and high school principal. Hanes now works out of Baird's Wausau office.

Jay Cravens, a forestry professor at UW-SP since 1976, was named outstanding natural resources faculty member. He launched his teaching career after retiring as associate deputy chief of the U.S. Forest Service.

Frederick Wenzel, '56, chairperson of the Mid-State Vocational, Technical and Adult Education Board, gave the commencement address at the Mid-State graduation ceremonies in May. He was named executive director of the Marshfield Clinic in 1976, and served as executive director of the Marshfield Medical Foundation from 1965 to 1977.

Keith W. Stoehr, '56, is the district director of Gateway Technical Institute in Kenosha. He has been with the school since 1956 and was recently awarded the education specialist in industrial and vocational education degree from UW-Stout. Stoehr also holds a master of arts in educational administration from Michigan State University. He and his wife Carol and two children reside at 8521 38th Ave., Kenosha.

Willis Zick, '52, has been elected a circuit judge in Waukesha County. A Stevens Point native, he graduated from the UW-Madison law school in 1956 and began practicing in Waukesha. At the time of his election to the judgeship, Zick was Waukesha County corporation counsel and also maintained a private practice.

Donald A. Douglas, '52, is the new elementary supervisor for the School District of Marinette. Following a stint in the armed forces, Douglas began teaching in Lodi. During his 25 years in education, he has taught in Appleton and New London, and for the past 12 years served as an elementary principal in the Kettle Moraine Area Schools. He and his wife, Lola, have five children.

Walter Samelstad, '52, retired in December after serving more than 24 years as a special agent for the FBI, and is now a private investigator. He and his wife Patricia live in Sun Prairie.

Ernest Link, '49, retired after 32 years as a soil conservationist with the U.S. Soil Service. He received a special award from the Agriculture Department for his service in 30 counties during his career. He lives at 2041 Red Oak Drive, Green Bay.

Stanley Harmann, '48, recently retired after 45 years as a teacher and principal. He and his wife Delores live on Rt. 4, Sturgeon Bay.

Robert Shorey, '46, was recently recognized for 25 years of service as an agent with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Milwaukee. He and his wife live in Fort Atkinson; their daughter, Linda, is a teacher, and their son, William, a Northwestern agent in Watertown.

William Terrill, '44, recently retired from his post as coordinator of Cooperative Educational Service Agency No. 5 headquartered in Elmwood. Prior to taking the CESA job in 1970, he served as a high school principal and superintendent of schools in Menomonie. Terrill is a native of Pittsburg, New Hampshire.

Edna Johnson, '37, has retired after 34 years as a public school teacher. She began as a rural school teacher in Portage and Waupaca Counties, and then went to Laona and Plymouth. Mrs. Johnson was a fourth grade teacher in the Rosholt Elementary School for the past 20 years. Her son, David, is now also in education; he has been a teacher and basketball coach at Hustisford High School for the past two years. Her husband, Sam, works for the Green Bay and Western railroad. Mrs. Johnson is now looking forward to spending more time with her family and friends.

Roberta Johnson, '37, is the Welcome Wagon hostess for the town of Westfield, sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Ivy (Rasmussen) Shreffler, '34, has retired from a 36-year teaching career. She spent the past 29 years as a first grade teacher in the Waukesha Public Schools, and now lives in Mountain, Wis.

Bessie (Dewar) Arndt, '31, has retired in Conroe, Texas, after many years of teaching in Hancock, Oak Park, Ill., Sacramento, California, and serving as a librarian in Verona. Her husband L. C. Arndt is deceased.

Ann Dahle, '59, has retired from a 44-year teaching career. Since 1963 she has been a second grade teacher at Kegonsa School in Stoughton. Mrs. Dahle also taught in Athens and Wausau, and once was in the position to teach seventh and eighth grades, coach the boys' basketball team, and serve as principal of a school in Fifield.



Marriages of Alums Announced

Vickie Harding, '78, to **Kenneth Petrashek**, '77. She is director of nutrition for the Menominee Tribal Clinic in Keshena, and he is a high school English teacher. They live in Shawano.

Brian Smith, '78, to **Terri Shonts**. He is a business teacher at Racine Horlick High School. The couple resides at the Chain O'Lakes.

Rita Shakal, '78, to **Gary Grohn**. She is employed as a computer programmer. They make their home in Wauwautosa.

Susan Crucius, '78, to **Steven Kallin**, '78. She was a teacher in Brookfield, and he is a game refuge manager at Seney National Wildlife Refuge in Seney, Mich.

James Hastreiter, '78, to **Pamela Hoover**. He is a biological technician in Petersburg, Alaska, where they reside.

Charles Diver, '78, to **Gretchen Piotrowski**. He is employed by United Parcel Service. They live in Nelsonville.

Gail Gatton, '78, to **Scott Neubert**, '78. He is employed by CAP Services in Stevens Point.

Karrie Albright, '78, to **Terrence Groshek**. She is a substitute teacher in Janesville, where they live.

Julianne Arps, '78, to **Jay Kilbeck**. She is a substitute teacher and is employed by Tradehome Shoes in Wausau, where they live at 614½ Hamilton St.

Kathleen Jesse, '78, to **Iver Warren**, '76. She is a teacher and he is a flight instructor at the Stevens Point Airport. Their address is 1313 Michigan Ave.

Janet Hahn, '78, to **James P. McMahon II**. They live in Columbia, S.C.

Bonnie Ansay, '78, to **Raymond Lapinski**. She is a home economics teacher at Port Washington High School. Their address is Rt. 1, Port Washington.

Paul Seronko, '78, to **Donna Hall**. He is employed as a soil surveyor for the state of Wyoming. They live in Powell, Wyoming.

Donna Wallis, '78, to **Byrl Eddy, Jr.**, '78.

Kathryn Searl, '78, to **Joseph Lamars**.

Charles Patchin, '67, to **Sandra Thomas**. He is assistant vice-president at Fred S. James in Portland, Oregon, where they reside.

Paul Reichel, '67, to **Catherine Brody**. He is employed as the Peace Corps Directors' Budget Officer in Washington, D.C., where they reside at 1803 Swann St., Apt. 3.

Holly Nimz, '74, to **Daniel Bembenek**. She is director of the Conference and Reservations Office at UW-SP. They live at 3125 Rice St., Stevens Point.

Charles Stoehr, '74, to **Joan Buettner**. He teaches in the Seymour School District. Their address is 613 S. Union St., Shawano.

Carole Ripp, '78, to **Robert Buchmiller**, '78. She is a clinical dietitian at Lee Memorial Hospital and he is a hydrologist for the U.S. Geological Survey. They live in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Marilyn Chorney, '78, to **Bruce Rogers**. They live at 725 Wadleigh St., Stevens Point.

Kevin Wentworth, '77, to **Mary Ann Swanson**. He works at Sentry Insurance in Stevens Point, where they live at 1905 N. Second Drive.

Joseph Burant, '77, to **Linda Richter**. They reside at 1628 Skyline Drive, Stevens Point.

Sandra Luniak, '77, to **Keith Griswold**. She is employed as a social worker in Milwaukee.

Carla Lipp, '77, to **Steven Woods**. She is employed by the Kohler Company as an office designer. They reside in Sheboygan.

Kim Rhutasel, '77, to **Cathy Sopa**, '74. He is employed by G & G Builders, and she works for the Portage County Department of Social Services. They make their home in Stevens Point.

Thomas Cogger, '77, to **Constance Barter**. He is a natural resources graduate student at UW-SP. They live in Stevens Point.

Cynthia Matson, '77, to **Raymond Goodall** of Middlesex, England. They reside in Hounslow, a suburb of London.

Ann Fredrich, '77, to **Alfred Tice**. They live in Biloxi, Miss.

Kathie Quimby, '77, to **Dang Tu Nguyen**, '77. She is a speech and language clinician for CESA 7 and he is the general manager of AlChroma, Inc. They live at 1206 Fourth St., Plover.

Mary Sue Schmidt, '77, to **Kevin Kirley**, '77. She is a speech pathologist at the Hospitality Manor Nursing Home, and completed her graduate work at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. He is a counselor at the Meridian House, Kenosha, where they reside at 6337 Sheridan Road.

Kay Hollinger, '77, to **Geary Searfoss**, '77. They reside in Bay City, Wis., where he is employed as a forester with Webster Lumber Co. She is a registered dietitian.

Mary Ellen Mataya, '77, to **Ted Mitchell**. He is a musician, piano technician and tuner. They reside at 1517 Plover St., Stevens Point.

Steven Voigt, '77, to **Shirley Adams**. He is employed at Chilton Public High School.

Margeurite Hoppen, '76, to **William McCombie**. She is an art teacher in kindergarten through 12th grades in Denver, Colorado.

Julia Drury, '76, to **James Wagner**. She is a fourth grade teacher in La Crosse, where they reside.

David Blair, '76, to **Amy Mather**. They both attend the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

John Pelton, '70, to **Rita Dittburner**. He is a reporter for The Daily Tribune, Wisconsin Rapids.

Charles Johnson, '76, to **Gail Kinney**, '76. He is an admissions and financial aids counselor at UW-SP and she is a recreation therapist at Sunburst Youth Homes, Neillsville. They live at 601 John's Drive, Stevens Point.

Sara Thompson, '76, to **Robert Johnson**. She is an elementary librarian and instructional media center director in the Westfield School District. They reside in Westfield.

Beatrice Miller, '75, to **Rickie Welcher**. She is manager of So-Fro Fabrics in Sheboygan, where they live at 3515 N. 10th St.

Beverly Schmidt, '75, to **George Adams**, '75. He is a junior high school band director and she is a fifth grade teacher in Medford, where they reside at 127 Division St.

Andrew Rake, '75, to **Lois Hansen**, '75. They live in Richland Center where the groom is employed as a soil conservationist. Their address is Apt. 9E, 840 Sunset Lane.

Julie Filla, '75, to **Rick Smith**. They live in Denver, where she is employed with James B. Nutter Mortgage Co.

Michael Hannum, '75, to **Mary Lou Hassemmer**. He is employed as display advertising manager of the Marshfield News-Herald. They make their home in Marshfield.

Bonnie Michal, '75, to **Manfred Henne** of Groenbach, Germany. She studied at the University of Friburg and is employed as an English teacher at Linguarama Language School in Munich, Germany, where they live.

Dolly Wakershauser, '75, to **William Fischer**. She is employed by the Appleton Public School system as a first grade teacher at Highlands Elementary School. They reside at 114 W. Division St., Kaukauna.

In Memoriam

Robert Breunig, '71, died suddenly on March 31, 1979. Survivors include a son and his parents.

Ludmilla Benish, '62, Milladore, died in March at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield. She taught in grade schools in the town of Carson, Junction City and the past 11 years at St. Peter's Catholic School in Stevens Point. Survivors include a daughter and a grandson.

Irene Schilleman (Jilek), '62, died in March in Rhinelander. She had retired in 1976 after several years as a teacher in Langlade County and in Rhinelander. Survivors include her husband, four daughters, one son, 16 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Marjorie (Engle) Lyons, '54, died on June 11 at her home in Chilton. She was married to John Lyons in 1954 and taught school for ten years in Waushara County, Birnamwood, Nekoosa and New Berlin.

Mark Schuelke, '73, to **Marjean Kibbel**. He is an operator-instructor for Lake Michigan District, Department of Natural Resources. They live at 1601 Beechtree Lane, Green Bay.

Jane Hill, '73, to **Michael Maradik**. She earned her master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and is a physical therapist at St. Joseph's Hospital. They make their home in Brown Deer.

Randy Danielski, '72, to **Sharon Hayes**. He is the office and credit manager of Leath Furniture of Beloit.

Daniel Parsons, '72, to **Jean Panter**. He is an assistant real estate administrator at Employers Insurance of Wausau. They reside at 1609 McIntosh St., Wausau.

John Graf, '72, to **Lois Hoftiezer**. He is employed at Community Herald Newspapers, Inc., Monona, where they reside.

William Hardy, '72, to **Constance Rank**. He is employed as a restaurant manager.

Jerome King, '71, to **Cynthia Bellin**. He is a travel lift erection supervisor at J. I. Case Drott Division, Schofield, where they make their home at 6603 Lang Lane.

Mary Jaynes, '71, to **Michael Tenant**. She is a captain in the U.S. Air Force, working as a registered nurse at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. She earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from UW-Oshkosh and a nursing diploma from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Marshfield. The couple resides in Lompoc, Calif.

Judith Inmann, '70, to **Milton Luchau**. She is a psychiatric social worker at Northern Pines Guidance Clinic in Cumberland, where they live.

In Memoriam

Harry Hansen, '33, died at his Argonne, Wis. home on May 4. He was a teacher, coach and principal in Argonne and Crandon before he purchased a Mobile service station in 1947. He operated the business for 27 years, until retirement in 1974. Survivors include his wife Blanche, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

Henry Brezinski, '28, 519 Linwood Ave., Park Ridge, died in April following an extended illness. A veteran auto dealer, he was past president of the village of Park Ridge, the Noon Lions Club, and Wisconsin Automobile Association. Survivors include three sons and seven grandchildren.

Isabel (Aldrich) Gardner, '28, Fall River, died in March at Columbus Community Hospital. She had taught school in Colorado, northern Wisconsin and in the Fall River area. She was the librarian at Fall River High School before her retirement. Survivors include a daughter, two sons, and seven grandchildren.

John Sparks, Jr., '74, to **Jan Bartel**. He is a mathematics teacher with Northland Pines School District, Eagle River. They reside in Rhinelander.

Dolores Pociask, '74, to **Paul Lagae**. She is an elementary teacher in Superior, where they live at 905 N. 20th St.

Charlene Onufer, '73, to **Robert Entwistle**. They make their home in Madison.

Keith Potter, '73, to **Susan Suhrke**. He works for the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department.

Dennis Langrehr, '73, to **Kathryn Anderson**. He works with the handicapped in Tempe, Arizona, where they live.

Deborah Carr, '73, to **Thomas Hojnacki**, '73. He is employed as a truck driver and she is a teacher at Almond High School. They reside at 116 Prentice St. North, Stevens Point.

Patricia Burgeson, '78, to **Robert Schmal**, '78. She is a substitute teacher and he is employed at UW-SP as a fish biologist. They live at 830½ Washington St., Wisconsin Rapids.

Tim Connors, '78, to **Bonnie Manthei**, '76. He is a medical technologist at the Marshfield Clinic and she is the director of Wee Care Day Care Nursery School.

Mary Fechner, '76, to **Michael Alstadt**. They live in St. Paul and are both employed by the state of Minnesota.

Joyce Zastrow, '76, to **Dennis Johnson**, '75. She is a clinical dietitian at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, Ill., and he is an officer with the 37th Armored Division stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Edward Swanson, '23, died in March. He wrote and published a book, "Arthritis is Easy to Stop," in 1977. Plagued by an arthritic condition all his life, Swanson retired from business in 1955 determined to learn the cause of his ever recurring pain and to try to find a way to stop that pain. Eleven years later, almost by accident, he found what he believed was the key to the cause of arthritis and devoted nearly all his time since then to finding a way to help sufferers correct their condition. Swanson was a native of Baraboo.

Ramona Jacobowski, '20, died on June 19 in Stevens Point. She taught for 39 years in grade schools in Stevens Point and Fox Lake, and was principal of Jackson School in Stevens Point for many years. She retired in 1962.

Agnes (Rasmusen) Smith, '17, died in Abbotsford on May 11. She taught in schools at Withee, Two Rivers and Kenosha, and was married to Leon Smith in 1929. He died in 1974.