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This little creature is bug-eyed about his northwoods home near Tomahawk. For more about UW-SP's new natural resources field station, turn to page 18.

# Campus News

## Computer terminals replace card catalog

Computer terminals have replaced the card catalog in the UW-SP library.

A complete conversion to an automated database of library holdings was made this summer, topping off a six-year effort.

Total cost of equipment and related expenses for the change is about \$500,000. Some of the money was received from a federal grant several years ago.

Library Director Arne Arneson said UW-SP is one of 11 institutions in the state now using the Online Computer Library Center LS/2000 System.

With a keyboard and screen, patrons can access materials either by putting into the computer the name of author, title of publication or recording, subject, keyword (appearance of a word or name anywhere in the item such as title, author, publisher subject and so forth), type of material, call number/document number, or faculty name on reserve.

In UW-SP's library, which is part of the James H. Albertson Learning Resources Center, the computer now keeps tabs on 311,000 books and journals, about 40,000 audiovisual items and more than 100,000 of the school's 600,000 government documents. UW-SP, with a documents collection second in size in Wisconsin to the State Historical Society Library in Madison, is one of very few institutions nationally to include government publications in the computerized database.

Throughout the library are 21 computer terminals, eliminating need for users to return to the old card catalog in the first floor lobby whenever information is needed.

Because the entire UW-SP campus was wired for a variety of communication functions when a new telephone system was installed several years ago, students, faculty and staff will soon be able to use computers in their offices, residence hall rooms or, in some cases, their home offices, to learn whether a certain item is part of the UW-SP library holdings, and if it is, whether someone currently has it signed out.

Through a special hookup, UW-SP is being linked to about 80 percent of the nation's public and academic libraries, including all of the UW System's degree-granting institutions. That means that if a local patron cannot find an item in the local university collection, searches for holdings elsewhere can be done via computer. Staff members in the UW-SP library reference department will assist users in such projects.

Also, Arneson has special interest in creating liaisons with computers between his facility and the public and school libraries throughout Central Wisconsin. "After all," he says, "we have the largest library in this part of the state, and we'd like the public to know it is here for them to use." ■

## Cigarette sales banned

There still are a few corners at UW-SP where smoking is permitted. But don't plan to buy cigarettes on campus any longer.

Jerry Lineberger, associate director of University Centers, reports that all cigarette vending machines on campus have been eliminated. And smoking materials are not available in the University Bookstore or at any of the eating centers.

The wellness movement has definitely taken hold here, Lineberger explained. ■

## Accreditation renewed

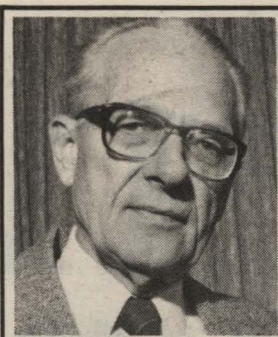
UW-SP is receiving full accreditation for the next 10 years from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to Chancellor Philip Marshall.

Six educators who did an on-site evaluation of the university this spring informed him they are recommending that the institution receive a renewal of its full accreditation.

Marshall said in an "exit interview" with the team, headed by Paige Muhollan, president of Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, it was noted that UW-SP faculty and staff were doing an exemplary job operating the school within strict budget constraints.

North Central accreditation focuses on all of the undergraduate and graduate offerings and on the school as a whole.

John Billings, a philosophy professor, was released from some of his teaching duties the past year to prepare materials used for the accreditation review. ■



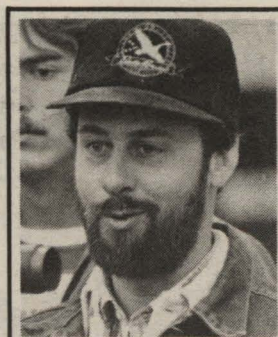
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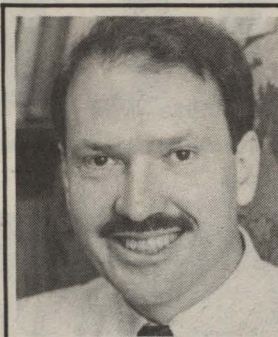
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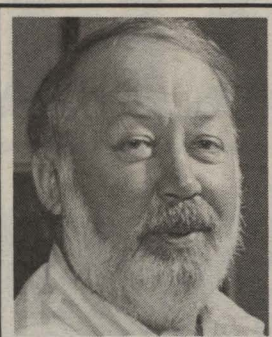
Diane Gillo



James Johnson



Robert K. Miller



Gerald Nienke



Susan Raab



Steven Wright

## Introducing our eight faculty stars

Eight winners of UW-SP's highest faculty recognition were announced Sunday afternoon at the school's spring commencement.

The recipients are Stanley Carlson, Diane Lloyd Gillo, Gerald Nienke, Susan Raab, Steven Wright, James E. Johnson, Robert K. Miller and Lee Burress.

The University Awards Committee made the selections after evaluating nominations from academic departments and student leaders.

In addition to the commendations they received at the commencement, the winners were honored guests at the academic convocation in September and at a luncheon that followed. Their photographs are featured in a display in the University Center until next year's winners are chosen.

Each of the honorees received a \$200 prize and a plaque.

Recipients of Excellence in Teaching Awards were Carlson, professor of mathematics and a faculty member since 1965; Gillo, associate professor of business administration, here since 1983; Nienke, associate

professor of water chemistry, here since 1967; Raab, lecturer in medical technology, here since 1977; and Wright, assistant professor of chemistry, here since 1982.

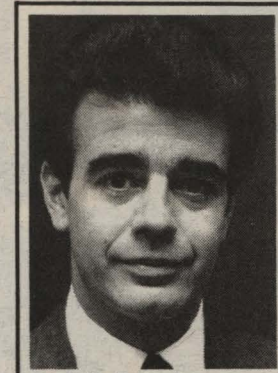
The University Scholar Awards went to Johnson, associate professor in the College of Natural Resources, for major research and writing in the field of forestry, and Miller, professor of English, who has written four books including a widely used text for English composition classes and works about Mark Twain, Oscar Wilde and 19th century British biographer Thomas Carlyle. Johnson has served the university since 1985 and Miller since 1975.

Burress, who retired this spring, received the University Service Award in recognition of his long involvement with scholarly organizations and particularly his work in monitoring and writing about the problems of censorship in American schools. He has been active in that pursuit since shortly after he joined the faculty in 1958. ■



UW-SP's Child Care and Learning Center in the lower level of Nelson Hall recently was one of the first facilities of its kind in Wisconsin accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. The 16-year-old center serves about 180 children of students and faculty. Here, director Susie Sprouse poses with a group of children who spent the summer in the center.

## Palombo succumbs to cancer



Paul M. Palombo

Paul M. Palombo, 50, dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication at UW-SP, died July 4 at his home in Stevens Point.

He had battled lung cancer approximately 18 months but continued to be actively involved in his administrative duties until his death.

"This is a tremendous loss for the university," said Chancellor Philip Marshall. "Paul made

many important contributions to our institution that will last for a long, long time."

The chancellor called Palombo "an inspiration to all of us in the positive way he fought his disease."

Funeral services were held July 7 at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Entombment was in a Catholic cemetery in Pittsburgh, Pa.

A memorial was established in the UW-SP Foundation to support the school's new arts management program.

Palombo headed the college since 1982 and orchestrated major revisions in its curriculum and public service offerings. Members of the UW System Board of Regents commended his accomplishments here at their November meeting.

Citing research showing that students pursue higher education primarily for the sake of improving their options in the world of work, he contended that the fine arts should not be taught solely for art's sake. He helped shape several new career-oriented programs including the major in arts management, one of few undergraduate offerings of its kind in American higher education.

He also had a major role in the formation of the Conservatory for Creative Expression to utilize UW-SP faculty in noncredit instruction in various aspects of the

arts for area residents—particularly children and youth.

Palombo was born Sept. 10, 1937 in Pittsburgh to Dominico and Sophia Palombo. He grew up there and served four years in the Navy as a fire control electronic technician. He earned a bachelor's degree in music education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Indiana, Pa., attended The Peabody Conservatory and Johns Hopkins University, both in Baltimore, Md., and earned his doctor of philosophy degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

His areas of expertise were educational administration and music composition. He received several major prizes for his creations and in 1980, the Washington State Music Teachers Association named him "Composer of the Year."

Palombo came to UW-SP from the University of Washington in Seattle where he had spent four years as director of its school of music and composer in residence. From 1969 to 1978, he was associated with the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music. He began there as director of the electronic music studio and later served as head of the division of composition, theory and musicology and then as associate dean for academic affairs and director of graduate studies. He was elected chair of the faculty senate at the University of Cincinnati.

Palombo began his education career about 25 years ago as chair of the music department of the junior and senior high school in Towson, Md., serving in that capacity for three years.

In Stevens Point, he held membership in St. Stephen Catholic Church and the Kiwanis Club. In Cincinnati, he was president of the Contemporary Dance Theater, Inc. In professional circles, he was affiliated with Phi Mu Alpha honorary music society and the National Audio Engineering Society.

He is survived by his wife, the former Joyce Fletcher, whom he married in Baltimore on Aug. 21, 1965; one son, Paul, at home; his mother in Pittsburgh; and three brothers. ■



## Cupola restored

The symbol of UW-SP has undergone a major restoration and is expected to be sturdy for another 100 years.

The cupola atop Old Main Building has received a new, metal covering, repairs to its general structure and a new paint job.

Its 11-foot weather vane has been stripped of several coats of paint and some parts have been re-made, including the large ball at the base and the initials of the four directions.

The cupola was fixed as part of the installation of a new roof on Old Main at a cost of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The tin covering is being replaced by fiberglass shingles with asphalt base that are made to appear like slate, the material used on Old Main's roof when the structure was built in 1893 and 1894. ■

There's a new look to the grounds surrounding Old Main. The deteriorating parking lot surfacing was removed last fall and new parking facilities and a new landscaped pedestrian mall were created. The landscaping extends north to the University Center, surrounding the Communication Arts Building (originally the training school) and Park Student Services Center (originally the library). This summer, the Old Main cupola was restored and the metal roof was replaced by fiberglass and asphalt material, which is made to look like slate. The original 1894 roof was slate.

## Wellness, phy ed facility advances

The University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents defeated a motion July 8 that could have scuttled plans for a new wellness and physical education facility and Olympic-size swimming pool at UW-SP.

The \$7 million addition to the existing Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics Building gained final approval from state officials more than a year ago.

But at the June meeting of the Board of Regents, member Ody Fish said he opposed the idea that part of the cost of similar building projects in Stevens Point and Platteville be defrayed by student fees. It's a bad precedent, he argued.

Nonetheless, the total board approved the funding proposal by a 9-5 vote, leaving the question of how new phy ed facilities, which have been requested at Parkside, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, La Crosse, Green Bay and Superior, will be funded.

When UW-SP students and administrators were actively lobbying for the new facility in 1986, they offered to defray some of the costs out of fees because some of the building's use would be for recreational purposes. A similar offer came from Platteville.

The Wisconsin Building Commission accepted the offer and decided that of \$13.2 million budgeted for construction at the two campuses, \$2 million be paid by students. Stevens Point students will pay for 53 percent of that amount, and the remainder will be assessed at Platteville.

The repayment schedule has not been worked out for the schools. There are several options. But assuming the interest was 7.5 percent, bonding length was 30 years and enrollment was about 8,900, then each student would pay \$9.50 per year at Stevens Point. At Platteville, however, the same formula would cost students more than \$17 per year for the same period because the enrollment there is considerably less than at UW-SP.

Construction on the pool and the addition, which will include a large all-purpose facility larger than an existing local gymnasium, will begin next year. ■

## Ten new teaching positions approved

Ten new full-time teaching positions have been created at UW-SP.

They and 205 other new positions for campuses throughout the state were approved by the Legislature and included in the UW System Budget that was passed by the Board of Regents in July.

Regents added \$301,934 to the UW-SP budget to finance its new positions.

All told, there are now 812 full-time equivalent positions on the Stevens Point campus paid by state general purpose revenues plus another 150 full-time equivalent positions paid from other funds. The total number of employees on campus is larger than the total

of those two numbers because some positions are broken down into part-time jobs.

UW-SP also received an allocation of several new positions last year but was forced to use most of them to offset positions that had been "borrowed" from the system.

Though there will be more personnel on campus, the university is making attempts to reduce its enrollment. The ratio of faculty and students got larger than desirable at most UW campuses when the student population grew but the state added little or no additional financial support. ■



Former U. S. Senator Gaylord Nelson, left, and most recently head of The Wilderness Society, was on campus this spring to participate in Earth Day activities. He is shown here at the opening of a new trail in the Schmeekle Reserve with the facility director, Ron Zimmerman.

## Acting dean named

Professor Roger Bullis was appointed Aug. 1 to serve the next year as acting dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication at UW-SP.

Paul Palombo had been the dean until his death on July 4.

Vice Chancellor Howard Thoyre, who made the appointment, said a committee will be organized after fall semester classes begin to recruit and screen candidates who would fill the position on a permanent basis. Thoyre said he is hopeful that appointment can be made effective for July of 1989.

Bullis has served the past two years as chair of the Division of Communication. A meeting will be held soon to select a new, permanent leader for that unit. ■

## About 115 applicants for chancellor

The next edition of this publication will undoubtedly introduce the school's new chancellor.

Eugene Johnson, a chemistry professor, assistant dean and chair of the search and screen committee for the campus chief executive officer, said he believes that a final decision will probably be made shortly before or after the first of the year.

The 15-member committee has processed about 115 applications and expects to complete its work by the end of October, giving UW System President Kenneth Shaw a list of five finalists.

The list includes the names of several women and

minorities who, by late summer, remained in competition among the 29 semi-finalists.

Chancellor Philip Marshall will step down from his job in January and teach in the chemistry department during the next three years. He will then make his permanent residence in Washington State where he was a college administrator before coming to Stevens Point in 1979.

It is believed that there may be a need for UW-SP to have an acting chancellor for several months during an interim between Marshall's departure and the time a successor is able to get situated in the job. ■

# Faculty Retirements

## Lee Burress

Lee Burress, one of the nation's leaders in the fight against school censorship, has retired after 30 years of teaching at UW-SP.

Since joining the faculty in 1958, he has become one of the institution's most widely known professors, primarily as a foe of public officials and others who attempt to restrict what students can read. He also has had major roles in UW-SP's academic development.

He was one of the architects of the university's graduate program; one of the primary organizers of the Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English; one of the founders and first chair of the UW-SP Peace Studies Program; an activist in faculty rights organizations, including the state chapter of the American Association of University Professors, of which he is a past chair; and one of the founders of the Wisconsin Intellectual Freedom Coalition.

In 1963, when the student government initiated a system of giving awards to faculty members for effective teaching, he was the first honoree. His faculty colleagues voted him the University Scholar Award in 1981, and the Wisconsin Library Association and Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English cited him in 1985 and 1980, respectively, for meritorious service. In May, he was given the UW-SP Service Award for the recognition he has brought to his university as one of the nation's most active monitors of censorship problems.

Also, this fall, his latest publication, "The Battle of the Books: Literary Censorship in the Public Schools, 1950 to 1985," will appear from Scarecrow Press in New Jersey. Another work, in which he compared Old Testament prophets and Mohandas Gandhi, is scheduled to be published in India.

The son of a Kansas farm couple, Burress grew up in the Wichita area and attended Wichita State University, the University of Kansas and Boston University, where he was granted a Ph.D. He also earned a degree from the Garrett Theological Seminary.

After teaching in Kansas from 1946 to 1958, he came to UW-SP, where he served for 10 years as English Department chair. He took leaves of absence for a year in the 1960s to be a faculty member and administrator at the new Federal City College in Washington, D.C., now the University of the District of Columbia, and for two years in the 1970s to be dean of liberal arts at Farleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, N.J. ■

## Mel Bloom

Mel Bloom, who has taught a wide range of foreign language courses, from beginning Spanish to graduate literature, has retired after 22 years at UW-SP.

A Columbus, Ohio native, Bloom earned his bachelor's degree from Ohio State University. He began his career as a high school teacher in Mexico City, and attended the University of the Americas and the University of Mexico for graduate studies. He later studied at UW-Madison and earned his Ph.D. at Inter-American University in Saltillo, Mexico. He taught for nine years at the University School in Milwaukee before coming to UW-SP in 1966.

Peace education and Hispanic culture have been longtime interests of the professor, who has been involved in community causes since leaving military service after World War II. He has coordinated a tutoring program for the children of Hispanic migrant workers and native Americans, has been a member of the school board, and served as coordinator of a community-wide summer tutoring program. ■

## Duaine Counsell

Duaine K. Counsell has retired as a faculty member in the School of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics, with 31 years of service.

At UW-SP, Counsell has coordinated the instructional program in the area of recreation, and also taught specialty courses in driver training, safety education and physical education. From the time he joined the faculty in 1957 until 1968, he was the head football coach, taking his 1961 team to a conference championship.

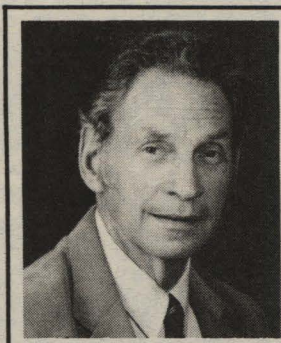
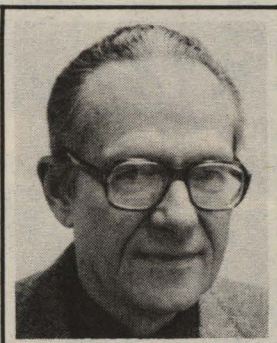
After graduating from Wisconsin Dells High School and attending UW-Madison for a short time, Counsell entered the army and served on World War II duty from 1943 to 1946 in the 78th Infantry in Germany. Upon his return, he enrolled at UW-SP, graduating in 1949. He later earned a master's degree from UW-Madison and studied at several other campuses across the country, doing extensive doctoral study at Indiana University.

He served as a high school teacher and coach at Wisconsin Dells and West Allis before coming to UW-SP. ■

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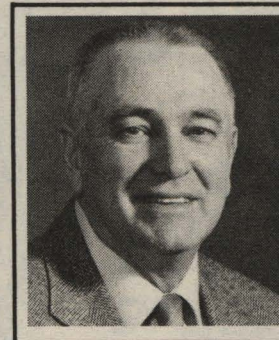
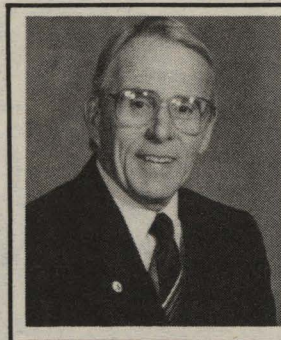
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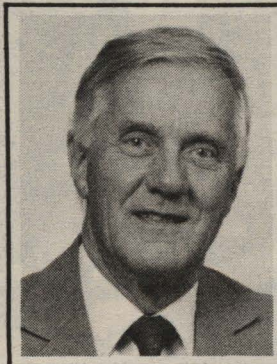
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## Mary Fleischauer

Mary Fleischauer, first a nurse, then a teacher and finally an outreach program manager on campus, has retired from a 17-year career at UW-SP.

Fleischauer, who came to UW-SP in 1971 as a nurse practitioner in the Student Health Center, also taught health education classes for several years. She left the Office of Continuing Education and Outreach after spending seven years coordinating off-campus credit courses.

Upon earning her R.N. and B.S. degrees from UW-Madison in 1951, she worked as a nurse and taught at the school of nursing in Madison. About 35 years ago, she moved to Stevens Point, where she taught practical nursing students and community health classes before joining the staff at UW-SP. She returned to school in the 1970s to earn a master's degree in health education. ■

## William McKinney

William McKinney, a geography professor at UW-SP, has retired after serving the institution for 25 years.

His teaching activities have been diverse, including 19 different courses since he came to UW-SP in 1963.

On campus, he was one of the organizers of the local chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society, assisted in the reactivation of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors, and served on the advisory staff of the Museum of Natural History.

A native of Spring Valley, N.Y., the professor was educated in colleges and universities in North Carolina and New York, and later did doctoral study at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

McKinney did postdoctoral study at several campuses including Northern Arizona University, where he conducted research on the atmosphere of Mars at Lowell Observatory for three summers. He also served stateside Navy duty during World War II. ■

## Thomas Hayes

Thomas Hayes, who has spent the past 17 years helping prepare hundreds of men and women for elementary and secondary teaching positions, has retired after serving on the faculty for 29 years.

His career at UW-SP began in the Campus Laboratory School, where he was a science teacher for elementary students, supervisor of future teachers, and instructor of a course on methods of teaching. He served on the faculty in the School of Education two years before becoming the university's director of student teaching.

Hayes has been a longtime officer of the Wisconsin Association of Teacher Education and for 10 years, the executive committee chair of the Wisconsin Improvement Program, which sponsors student teaching internships. He is president this year of the Central Wisconsin Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary society of teachers.

A native of L'Anse, Mich., Hayes served three years of Navy duty in the South Pacific during World War II. He attended Northland College in Ashland before beginning his teaching career in 1950. He also earned a master's degree from UW-Madison. ■

## Charles Johnson

Charles H. Johnson, a specialist in mathematical statistics, has begun his retirement after 21 years as a faculty member at UW-SP.

One of the high points of his career on campus, he says, was his involvement as a special tutor and adviser to a number of students who decided to pursue careers in actuary science. His first professional position was that of an actuary. He served in that capacity for the Continental Casualty Co. from 1952 to 1955 in Chicago.

His career in higher education began 33 years ago, in 1955, at DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., where he taught both mathematics and astronomy.

He was appointed at UW-SP in 1967 to be chair of the mathematics department. He served two three-year terms in the position during a period of rapid departmental growth.

In 1974, a college-level textbook, "The Four Roles of Mathematics: A Liberal Arts Approach," came off the press with Johnson as the co-author.

A native of Chicago, Johnson served two years with the U.S. Army in the European Theater during World War II, and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., and his Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. ■

## Shirley Randall

Shirley Randall has left the work force after 45 years in such diverse careers as member of the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps, private secretary, surgical technician, and teacher on the elementary, high school and collegiate levels.

She has spent the past 20 years on the faculty of UW-SP as a specialist in textiles.

Born in Minneapolis and reared on a farm near Frederic, she received a bachelor's degree in home economics in 1943 from UW-Stout. After one year of teaching, she enlisted for duty in World War II and served in the hospital corps in Virginia and New York State.

After the war, she spent 11 years as private secretary to an attorney at Monsanto Chemical Co. in Springfield, Mass., and then returned to Wisconsin where she worked as a surgical technician, a secretary and a teacher. She also taught in Michigan for two years, during which time she earned a master of arts degree from Michigan State University.

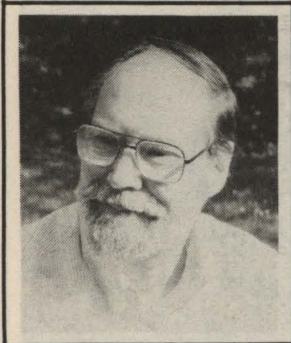
In 1968 she joined the faculty at UW-SP, where she taught courses in the history of costume, textiles and design. ■

## Clifford Morrison

Clifford Morrison, who has served UW-SP longer than any other current employee, has retired after 35 years as a history professor.

Morrison, whose field of expertise is English history, has long been active in The Association of University of Wisconsin Professionals, chairing its state and local committees.

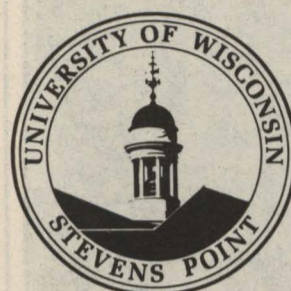
A native of Put-in-Bay, Ohio, he served four years in the Army during World War II, spending more than a year in Europe in an intelligence unit. He earned three degrees, including the Ph.D. from Ohio State University. Morrison taught for one year at his alma mater and also served one and one-half years on a historical project for the air materiel command in Dayton, Ohio, before coming to Stevens Point. ■



Richard Schneider



S. Joseph Woodka



## Richard Schneider

Richard Schneider, creator of the 150 by 50 foot ceramic tile mosaic mural on the facade of UW-SP's Natural Resources Building, has retired after 26 years on the art faculty.

Schneider designed the mural and supervised the production of 286,000 two-inch square tiles weighing 25 tons that make up the montage. It was completed and affixed to the building's wall in the summer of 1982.

A widely known ceramist, the artist sells his works at several shops, including his own studio and gallery in Minocqua. He has shown pieces throughout the Midwest, in Kentucky and in Arizona, and he has created other mosaic panels for churches and libraries in Wisconsin.

Last year at UW-SP, the artist opened an exhibition of his 30 commemorative ceramic breastplates, "Let Us Now Praise Famous Women," with a reception and gala promenade. The works, which have since been shown in several galleries in Illinois and Wisconsin, will travel to Savannah, Ga., in the spring, and will be shown at colleges and museums in Florida and Pennsylvania during the next two years.

A man of many interests, Schneider has written books about "Crafts of the North American Indians, an illustrated how-to manual for craftsmen, "The Natural History of the Minocki of the Lakeland Region of Wisconsin," a spoof that came to him "in a vision," and a series of booklets about building equipment for spinning fiber.

A Kenosha native, Schneider taught in Racine and Antigo before coming to UW-SP in 1962. He holds a master's degree in art education from UW-Madison and an M.F.A. in ceramics from UW-Milwaukee. ■

## S. Joseph Woodka

S. Joseph Woodka, former dean of the College of Letters and Science, has retired from the faculty after 22 years of service.

He came to UW-SP in 1966 as chair of the emerging Department of Political Science. Four years later, he was promoted to the position of dean, which he held for two five-year terms until 1980. He has spent the past eight years as a professor of political science and his department's expert on the presidency and political parties.

Born in South Bend, Ind., Woodka operated the Army's transportation operation at Honolulu Harbor in Hawaii during World War II. He attended Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., and the University of Michigan where he was awarded the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees.

He began his career as a teacher in 1950 at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, and also served in Michigan as executive secretary for the Governor's Study Commission on Elections in 1954, and as a Ford Foundation research fellow at the University of Michigan in 1953.

After he came to Stevens Point, he assumed a public service project which resulted in bringing to campus many of the major presidential candidates in the last five campaigns. One of the special assignments he accepted at UW-SP that he enjoyed the most was as faculty leader for two student groups that went to Poland for a semester. ■



Chancellor Philip R. Marshall

# Marshall reflects on stint at UW-SP

By Philip R. Marshall

I am starting my 10th year as chancellor at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and, most of you know, this is my last one. In fact, it is my last semester since I will leave this position in January to re-enter the classroom as a professor of chemistry.

What do I say in my last communication to the alumni, faculty and friends of UW-SP? Certainly I do not talk of plans for the future. That is for someone yet to be chosen. Nor do I tell you how much better this institution is now than it was when I came. That's a judgment others will have to make. But I would like to tell you about a few changes which have been made and how they were accomplished. I think that in these changes there is a message for the future of UW-SP.

We are in the process of selecting "Centers of Excellence" within the University of Wisconsin System. Each of the universities evaluated its programs and selected some to propose to System Administration to be designated as Regent Centers of Excellence. System Administration then submitted these proposals to a team of outside consultants for evaluation. Using the consultants' recommendations, UW System submitted the top 49 proposals to the Board of Regents for their consideration.

As expected, the largest number chosen was at UW-Madison (21). UW-Milwaukee followed with eight. Two of the comprehensive universities had three of their programs recognized as Regent Centers of Excellence while the rest followed with one or two. UW-Stevens Point was honored by having its Forestry, Center for Writing and Distributed Academic Computing programs selected for this designation.

Why did UW-SP fare so well? I think one particular aspect of this institution was of critical importance in the selection of each of these programs. It shows up in the North Central Association (NCA) accreditation review as well. According to the NCA review, which was completed this past spring, "The team considers a strong sense of community to be an institutional strength at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The faculty with whom we visited take governance seriously and believe the faculty plays an appropriate role in decision-making. We found little in the way of adversarial relationships between faculty and the administration and administrators appear to respect one another and to work harmoniously together."

Personal relationships are of importance in virtually all work environments. However, they are critical in the area of higher education. Forestry was included in this list because Dan Trainer has managed to assemble a quality faculty, each of whom reflects his own very strong interest in the welfare of the students and colleagues. Shortly after I came to UW-SP the forestry program had an accreditation review. In the exit interview at the close of that visit, the committee chair, a former dean of forestry at the University of Michigan, told me that not a single student had complained about the faculty and that no faculty member had asked about possible openings at other universities. This, he noted, was in marked contrast to the experience of accreditation teams at all other schools of forestry across the country.

The Center for Writing developed in a somewhat different manner. The original Writing Center (now The Writing Laboratory) was started many years ago by Mary Croft. Other parts of this program, such as The Rites of Writing and the Writers Workshop, are of more

recent origin. But, to me, the most interesting part of this Regent Center of Excellence is the Writing Emphasis (WE) program.

The WE program is a six-credit requirement for all students. These courses are taken after the student completes the freshman rhetoric courses. At least one course must be taken outside of the major. WE courses are offered in all disciplines of the university and are taught by faculty members who have completed a program of training given by those faculty in English who specialize in the teaching of composition.

In order to add Writing Emphasis to the general distribution requirement the proposal had to pass several faculty committees and the Faculty Senate. Just imagine the level of community spirit and cooperation required in order that chemists, historians and musicians would vote to approve a graduation requirement which would, in turn, require each of them to teach writing as well as their own discipline—and to enroll in a teaching of writing program to boot.

The third Regent Center of Excellence is the Center for Distributed Academic Computing. This is the best example I know of an outstanding program resulting from the cooperative efforts of literally dozens of talented faculty and staff. It also involved a good deal of serendipity. It began with the addition of phones to each residence hall room and the replacement of the old campus phone system. This enabled us, at the same time, to install a fiber optics network around our campus. This was followed by an imaginative grant proposal to the Department of Education (Title III) for a program in computer literacy.

The new phone system gave us a state-of-the-art highway for voice and data at less than the cost of continuing our old system. The title III grant gave us more than \$2 million to acquire computing equipment and to train our faculty and staff in its use. Then, by a special arrangement with AT&T and subsidies from the UW-SP Foundation and other fund sources, we made the faculty a microcomputer offer they couldn't refuse. Over 95 percent of the faculty used their scarce equipment dollars to purchase a microcomputer. This was followed by a grant of \$750,000 in equipment from AT&T.

As a result, we now have a model computing environment. We have been told that we have one of the top 10 programs in the country in terms of providing student access to computers and computer programs. Last fall, 41 percent of our students were enrolled in courses requiring the use of the computer and 46 percent used the computer in courses which did not actually require its use.

All of this has been provided in a university which is severely underfunded (about 24 percent below the national average on a per student basis). By necessity, we have learned how to be extremely efficient. But we have gone far beyond what anyone could reasonably expect. In my view this has been accomplished by a group of dedicated faculty and staff in an academic setting overflowing with community spirit and concern.

Whatever I may have accomplished in my decade at UW-SP I am proudest of the nourishment I have given to this sense of community and the resulting increased pride we all have in our outstanding university. UW-SP will be best served by maintaining that sense of community or even increasing it in the future. ■

# Curriculum Development

## Ellery leads South Pacific study program

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is establishing a new semester abroad program this fall in the South Pacific.

About 24 students will take part in the study tour of New Zealand, Fiji and Australia.

John B. Ellery, a former vice chancellor for academic affairs and acting chancellor at UW-SP, and his wife, Ellen, a retired nurse, were recruited to lead the group from Sept. 8 to Dec. 17.

The Ellerys, who have traveled extensively throughout the world, now live in Stoughton.

Besides its extensive travel, the group will be in residence for a time at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia, and at the Waikato University in Hamilton, New Zealand.

Helen Corneli, who stepped down this summer as director of International Programs, said the university has a semester abroad program in Australia during the spring semester and the new offering is being added because of the extremely strong student interest in the South Pacific. There have been more applicants for most UW-SP Australian trips than the institution could accommodate.

Corneli also reported that the South Pacific program is one of very few of its kind sponsored by any university.

Besides Australia and the South Pacific, UW-SP has overseas programs in Poland, England, Germany, Taiwan, Spain and sometimes Greece. ■

## International studies gets new impetus

Administrators for the University of Wisconsin System have approved revisions in the curriculum at the Stevens Point campus to make way for a new major and a new minor in international studies.

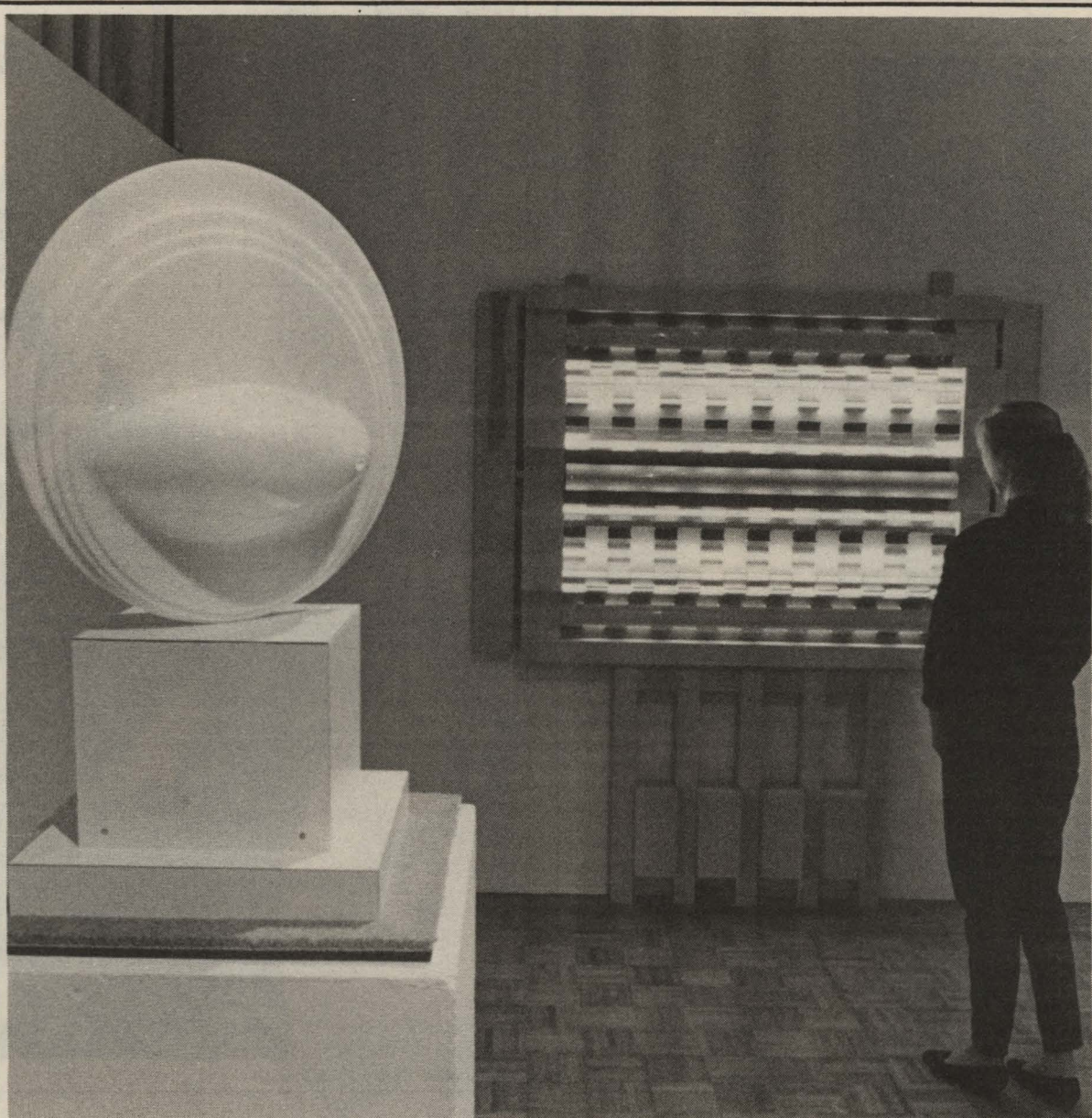
UW-SP is eliminating its long-established majors in Latin American Studies, Russian and East Central European Studies, and American Studies plus the minor in Asian Studies and replacing them with the new programs.

Neil Lewis, a professor of history and a specialist on the Middle East, will be the coordinator of the new major and minor.

Future students in the international studies major and minor will have opportunities to pursue one or more concentrations in Asia, Europe, North America, Latin America, the Middle East and Africa, Russia and the Soviet Union.

Except for those specializing in North American studies, the students will be required to complete one course beyond sophomore-level instruction in an appropriate foreign language.

The participants will be urged to travel in a semester abroad program in the part of the world they are studying. ■



The Edna Carlsen Gallery in the Fine Arts Center is the site of on-going art exhibitions throughout the year. Here, a student views a recent show with works that utilized technology.

## Four new offerings in Fine Arts

After being in the planning since the early 1980s, four degree programs in the fine arts have been approved for UW-SP.

They are the bachelor of arts in art, bachelor of arts in arts management, bachelor of arts in music and the bachelor of fine arts in theatre arts.

The UW System Board of Regents authorized implementation of the new offerings during its monthly meeting in March in Madison.

The only concern for the new program was voiced by Regent Laurence A. Weinstein. He wondered about the extent of duplication. He was told that only three institutions in the system have colleges of fine arts—Whitewater, Milwaukee and Stevens Point and that some of the offerings in the Stevens Point program stand alone in the state as well as being among very few in the country.

Some aspects of the new programs are revisions of long-standing offerings and other parts are new in the curriculum.

Dean of Fine Arts Paul Palombo, one of the principal architects of the curricular changes and additions, who has since succumbed to cancer, said UW-SP now has a liberal arts as well as a professional track within each of the arts areas. In the past, the programs were heavily geared for the preparation of teachers. That option still exists but there are many more alternatives now.

The arts management program, one of few of its kind nationally, has specializations in business

administration-economics-communication and fine arts, art and design, dance, music and theatre.

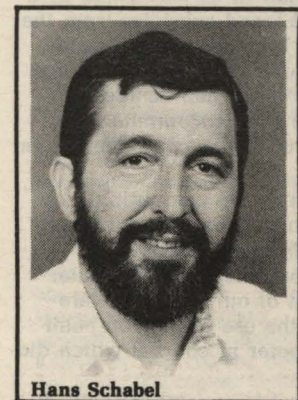
The bachelor of arts degree in music is an alternative to the bachelor of music degree, which was approved earlier. In these two programs, there are now options in applied music, jazz, music education, literature and theory-composition. There are specializations in piano, organ, voice, string instruments, wind instruments, percussion and classical guitar in the applied music option; vocal, instrumental, arranging-composition in jazz; and chorus, instrumental and general in music education.

Theatre arts options are in drama, dance and musical theater with specializations in acting, directing and technical drama; modern, ballet and choreography in dance; and voice, acting and dance in musical theatre.

Besides the bachelor of music degree, the university also is a previous recipient of approval to confer the bachelor of fine arts in art and design. With that and the new bachelor of art in art, students in this field can now pursue visual communication with specializations in graphic design, design photography, environmental design and computer graphic design, and the option in studio arts with specializations in painting-drawing, drawing-printmaking, ceramics-crafts, sculpture-metals.

Because the courses for all of these programs are already on the books, implementation of the degrees can be done immediately. ■

## Professor promotes global awareness via new program



Hans Schabel

Hans Schabel's noticeable German accent adds credibility whenever he explains his new mission as a faculty member at UW-SP.

He is attempting to sensitize students to the notion that it is no longer enough for them to be concerned with their own "little needs." The world, he explains, is becoming a village.

Schabel is the founder and coordinator of a new minor on international resource management at UW-SP that he says is the only program of its kind in North America.

It is designed to promote global awareness of environmental issues and aims to prepare students for possible overseas volunteer and work experience.

The curricula has been set up to give students the "necessary combination," according to the professor, of technical skills, language training and foreign experience.

Though the offering is expected to be of special interest within UW-SP's College of Natural Resources, it is interdisciplinary and can be pursued by students from all departments.

In its first year, the minor has 11 students and Schabel believes enrollments will grow steadily, "beyond expectations."

One member of the group is a woman majoring in both French and forestry who is "brimming with enthusiasm." When she graduates, Schabel says "she'll own the world."

The minor requires one language course beyond the two semesters of freshman-level instruction, several natural resources courses, study or internships with an agency concerned with development matters in a non-English speaking nation, and related instruction in a variety of departments.

The list of courses from which students can choose to build their class schedules includes such diverse offerings as the psychology of women, to environmental ethics, to small group communication, to Latin American development.

Altogether, departments participating in the minor with courses are sociology/anthropology, foreign languages, business/economics, history, geography, political science, natural resources, psychology, plus the specialized program areas of Asian and Latin American Studies.

Some people may ask, Schabel explains, why a course in the psychology of women is included in the curriculum.

The professor says that women are "screened off" in many developing countries but are given the responsibilities of gathering wood and carrying water

from increasingly distant places in the rain forest. It is believed, Schabel continues, that these women are flexible and would quickly recognize that participating in change to help eliminate further ruination of the rain forest would be in the best interests of everyone, particularly women.

Many of the issues being addressed in the new minor deal with problems in developing countries—but not all. The acid rain dilemma is one that plagues many parts of the industrialized world, he reports.

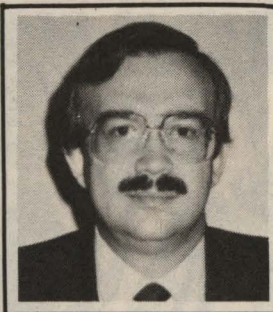
Schabel, who has studied six languages and was a summer school student at UW-SP this year to pursue Spanish, says language ability will be a significant factor in determining where people locate in the future. French enables work in West Africa, German in Central Europe and Spanish in Central and South America.

The career opportunities will range, he adds, from volunteer positions, internships and temporary posts to permanent employment both overseas and in the United States. For some, additional experience in the Peace Corps will enhance greatly the credentials the students earn in the minor.

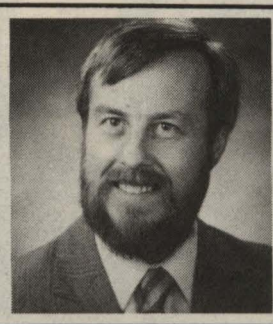
The professor has held several positions related to international resources. A native of Germany with a Ph.D. in forestry from Duke University, Schabel has been chosen by several different governments to handle special assignments in Europe and Africa.

Since coming to UW-SP, he has led student groups and/or been a forest biologist consultant in Europe and Africa. ■

Alan Haney  
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# New Campus Administrators

## Station chief named

Joseph Passineau, 42, a Wisconsin Rapids native who holds a Ph.D. degree in environmental education and natural resource management, assumed duties Aug. 1 as director of the UW-SP Central Wisconsin Environmental Station.

He previously spent about five years as an associate professor and park management program leader in the Department of Horticulture, Forestry Landscape and Parks at South Dakota State University in Brookings.

The station is an appendage of the UW-SP College of Natural Resources and is located on Sunset Lake near Nelsonville. Patronage of the facility is diverse. University students gain practical experience there in environmental education by hosting overnight programs for school children from throughout the central part of the state during the year. Environmental training for teachers is provided there as are adult education programs, conferences and retreats.

Passineau succeeded Mary Duritsa, a member of the staff for several years and acting director from the summer of 1986 until this spring, when she moved to Alaska.

Before taking his position in Brookings, Passineau served two years as coordinator of teacher training for the Environmental Learning Center in Isabella, Minn. Prior to that, he spent several years at Utah State University in Logan in a variety of roles: graduate research assistant, research associate, and coordinator of the environmental studies program.

He brings international experience to the position. From 1975 to 1977, he headed the conservation education division in the Department of Wildlife, National Parks and Tourism in Botswana, Africa. For two years after that, he was park interpretive planner and acting park manager at Lesotho National Parks Authority in Lesotho, Africa.

Passineau earned a bachelor's degree from the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn., and did his advanced study at Utah State. ■

## Director chosen

Annette Stanutz, a specialist in school psychology with broad experience in programs for children and adults with developmental disabilities, is UW-SP's new director of student teaching.

She succeeds Thomas Hayes who retired in June.

Stanutz is the university teacher certification officer for students preparing to enter the field of education. She coordinates placement of student interns and practice teachers in real school situations on the elementary and secondary levels.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University and a doctorate from Ball State University with a major in school psychology and minors in special education and research methodology.

She began her career as a first grade teacher in Munster, Ind., serving in the position four and one-half years. Then she served seven years in the same community as a learning disabilities teacher.

Stanutz has spent the past seven years with the Trade Winds Rehabilitation Center, an Easter Seal-supported institution in Gary, Ind., heading a 32-member staff in providing special services to the developmentally disabled.

Her other experiences have included teaching undergraduate courses in educational psychology for Ball State University and graduate courses in testing and measurement for Purdue University. She also has supervised student teachers for several universities including master's degree candidates from Purdue.

She and her husband live in Wausau. ■

## ROTC gets leader

Lt. Col. Roy A. Yenchesky, a native of Marion, is the new head of the military science department and the Army ROTC unit at UW-SP.

His arrival coincides with the 20th anniversary of the establishment of ROTC on campus.

The faculty began debating the question of having such a unit in 1966 and gave its approval to the plan, following numerous stormy meetings, in May of 1968. Classes began that fall with an enrollment surpassing 250, twice the number of students expected.

This fall there are about 300 students in the program, which may be an all-time high. The count is up about 75 from last year, reflecting ROTC's growing popularity across the United States.

Yenchesky has been given a four-year assignment at UW-SP where the staff now includes four other officers, two enlisted men and three secretaries. ■

## Haney new natural resources dean

Alan Haney, a specialist in forestry and 1986 winner of the Outstanding Teacher-Scientist Award for the Southern Appalachian Region, is the new dean of natural resources at UW-SP.

He assumed his new duties Aug. 15, succeeding Daniel Trainer who retired after 17 years in the position. During Trainer's tenure, enrollment in the college tripled, and now totals about 1,600 students and ranks as the largest undergraduate natural resources program in the United States.

Haney has spent the past 11 years at Warren Wilson College, a small liberal arts institution in Swannanoa, N.C. Besides teaching courses in biology and environmental studies there, he has chaired its division of natural sciences and mathematics and department of biology and served as manager of the college forest.

A native of Portsmouth, Ohio, Haney, 46, is the holder of a bachelor's degree from Ohio State University, a master of forestry degree from Yale University and a Ph.D. from New York State University College of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

He spent one year as a research assistant at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia before embarking on a career in collegiate level teaching at the University of Illinois at Urbana. He spent nine years there, rising to the rank of associate professor of botany, before joining Warren Wilson College.

He has been an active researcher and written in professional journals about his studies on hemp and the impacts of forest fires and logging on bird populations. He also has probed effects of pesticides on wild birds. Many of his projects have been done in the Great Lakes Region.

The Mabel Pew Myrin Foundation at the University of Kentucky at Lexington sponsored the Outstanding Teacher-Scientist Award he received two years ago.

## Alumnus directs athletic program

Cal Kuphall, 36, who was a starting guard on the Pointer basketball team in the early 1970s, was named Aug. 16 as the new athletic director at UW-SP.

He has served the past five years at the University of Tulsa in Oklahoma, most of the time as assistant athletic director for operations and business management. The private school has an enrollment of 5,000 with a \$4 million athletic budget which Kuphall was responsible for administering.

At UW-SP, Kuphall succeeds Don Amiot who left earlier this summer to become athletic director at Mankato State in Minnesota.

A search and screen committee headed by Lynn (Red) Blair, Pointer swim coach, processed about 55 applications and then recommended five finalists for the job. Chancellor Philip Marshall made the final choice.

"I did a lot of calling around the country before I had my interview at Stevens Point to see if the fit might be right. I'm pleased to tell you that a lot of people told me how impressed they were with the quality of both the athletic and academic programs there," Kuphall said.

Kuphall grew up in Wauwatosa and attended Milwaukee Lutheran High School. He studied physical education and played basketball under Coach Bob Krueger prior to his graduation in 1975. While a student, he was president of the UW-SP Lettermen's Club and captain of his team as a senior. He later received a master of science degree in physical education from Western Illinois University in Macomb.

His career in athletics has involved coaching, administration and directing sports information programs. From 1975 to 1977, Kuphall was a teacher and head basketball coach at Tri-County High School in Plainfield. He held a similar position the following year at Waupaca High School. While pursuing his M.S., he was a graduate assistant in the intramural department at Western Illinois. After moving to the Southwest, he served at West Texas State University in Canyon from 1979 to 1983 as sports information director, ticket manager and assistant to the athletic director. He then joined Tulsa University as sports information director and served in that capacity one year before being promoted to his present position.

Kuphall is married to the former Sue Schroeder of Plainfield, who has two degrees in communicative disorders from UW-SP. They have one daughter. ■

While serving at the University of Illinois, he won the Outstanding College Educator Award in 1976 and the Distinguished Teacher Award in 1974.

Haney has been active in environmental organizations, advancing their causes as a public speaker on related issues. He served two years under an appointment from the governor of the state on the Illinois Natural Areas Commission.

The appointment of Haney was made by Howard Thoyre, vice chancellor for academic affairs after a search and screen committee headed by Professor Milo Harpstead considered 28 applications.

Thoyre said Haney's interests and background "fit well" with the integrated resource management approach in the College of Natural Resources curriculum. In addition, the new dean's thinking is, according to Thoyre, in tandem with the current philosophy of the faculty that the college maintain a "clear, unmistakable commitment" to meeting the needs of students.

The new dean said he has been aware of the "fine reputation" of UW-SP for 20 years. "Of all the colleges of natural resources in the country, this one, above all the others, seems to have its act together."

He added: "I see my affiliation with Stevens Point as the very early stages of a love affair that hooked me."

The new dean is married to Laura Temple Haney, a specialist in environmental policy, who teaches at Warren Wilson College. They have one son. ■



The university's student housing complex on the north campus embodies 12 dormitories including the one in the foreground, named for the late Professor Oscar Neale.

## Counselor appointed

Stephen Henry Getsinger, who has headed independent and governmental units providing counseling, psychological, rehabilitation services the past 15 years, is UW-SP's new counseling center director.

Getsinger, 43, whose hometown is Baraboo, has served most recently as the mental health executive and corporate director of the family care network at Evangelical Lutheran Health Systems in Oak Brook, Ill.

At the university, he will succeed Dennis Elsenrath, who has directed the counseling center for 16 years, during which time it has added specialized programs in employment assistance, education on alcohol use, career development, reading and study skills, stress management, wellness and student retention. Elsenrath will return to full-time teaching in the psychology department where he will be involved in a faculty team development of several new programs in health psychology and a new biofeedback laboratory.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Iowa Wesleyan College, a master of theology degree from Boston University and a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Missouri.

Though he has not made a career of being in the clergy, he is an ordained minister of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Getsinger has served his present employer since 1981.

Previously, he served from 1973 to 1981 with the Veterans Administration as a supervisory psychologist.

He has taught on several campuses and was given the rank of assistant professor in the department of psychiatry at the University of Texas Health Science Center, where he taught on a part-time basis from 1975 to 1977. ■

# Alumni Day

## Kids from first 50 years return

A mayor who served Stevens Point nearly a half century ago marveled June 5 at the change—principally the new construction—that has taken place in his hometown.

Frank Lasecke, Campbell, Calif., was here to participate in a reunion honoring students in the first 50 classes of UW-SP.

"It's hard to believe it's the same place," he mused, referring to a city he headed from 1941 until about January of 1943 when he resigned his office to enter World War II as commander of a local naval reserve unit.

Joined part of the day by incumbent mayor, Scott Schultz, Lasecke said he heartily approved of the progressive attitudes in the community.

Lasecke, 82, had the earliest term of all five former Stevens Point mayors who are still alive. He succeeded Frank Blood and turned over his responsibilities several months prior to the expiration of his term to J. J. Hannon.

After the war, Lasecke moved to California and worked as a traveling salesman for the Joerns Furniture Co. He later established his own retail furniture outlet, a business that continues to be operated by members of his family.

He was one of nearly 200 graduates at the reunion, for the classes of 1894 to 1944. Several of them received the Distinguished Alumnus Award, highest recognition of the UW-SP Alumni Association.



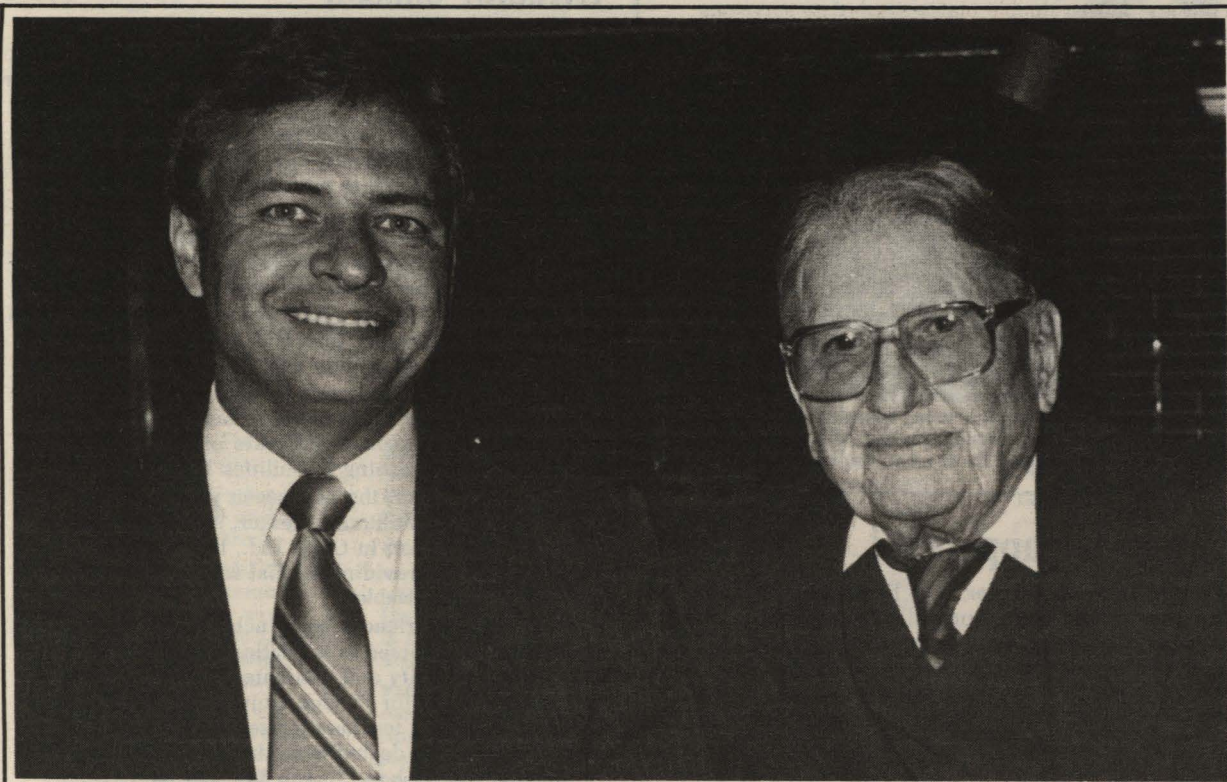
The first conservation education majors, all of whom received their degrees in the late 1940s, held a reunion on campus during Alumni Day. From left: George Emmerich, Jim Stoltenberg, Leonard Rohde, Edward (Jack) Knope, Gerald Czarnecki, Bill Mellin and Roy Swenson. They were joined by Professor Bernard (Friday) Wievel, who is retired.

At the time the first conservation graduates completed their work, Schmeeckle planted several trees in their honor on the front lawn of Old Main. At the reunion, the faculty of the College of Natural Resources sponsored the planting of another tree, an ash, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of their graduation.

There were several speeches at the reunion, including an outline of the school's history by Helen Godfrey, assistant chancellor for university relations, a three-screen slide show acquainting the graduates with the services and facilities on campus today. A newly-produced videotape captured the reminiscences of graduates and university personnel, and it pointed out above all how approaches to discipline of students have changed. K.B. Willett of Stevens Point recalled that in about 1920 when he attended the Stevens Point Normal School, he faced possible expulsion for accepting a dare to run up a few steps toward the bedrooms of young women living in Nelson Hall. Evarae Mellentine of Stevens Point, class of 1923, told that the dean of women, Bertha Hussey, advised coeds to take hat pins



Jack Turecek, class of 1941, now of Rockford, Ill., and Kathleen Stone, class of 1940, of Watertown, at the reunion. Both are natives of the Wittenberg area.



Stevens Point's present mayor, Scott Schultz, left, and the city's mayor from the most distant past, Frank Lasecke, now of Campbell, Calif., were among alumni at the reunion.

In addition, recognition was paid to the first class of men who earned degrees in conservation education in the late 1940s.

The late Fred Schmeeckle, a chemistry professor, was remembered by his "boys" as a "visionary." James Stoltenberg, Amherst Junction, one of the 12 living members of the group, said Schmeeckle and several of his colleagues, who created the first program in conservation in American higher education, "had a special spirit and commitment."

Others of that group, who earned their degrees in 1948 or 1949, who returned to be updated on their program that has emerged as the College of Natural Resources: Gerald Czarnecki of Milwaukee, George Emmerich of Dehona, Fla., Edward (Jack) Knope of Stevens Point, Bill Mellin of Tomah; Leonard Rohde of Weyauwega and Roy Swenson of Milwaukee.

Swenson, now retired, was head of environmental education for the Milwaukee Public Schools for many years and recalls that whenever natural resources students from UW-SP did practice teaching in the district, "they always had an ability to take charge—and they were well-prepared."



Grace Roskie Kerst, left, class of 1927, Westfield, joined Agnes Cappelletti, who was in the classes of 1924, 1926 and 1935, of Milwaukee. Several of the pictures on this page are courtesy of Jack Turecek.



Inman Whipple, left, Rohnert Park, Calif., and Ervin Westfahl, McCook, Neb., were among members of the 1938-golden anniversary class at the reunion.

on dates to use as protection whenever the boys made physical advances.

Edith Sanson McCall of Hollister, Mo., a prolific writer of children's books, said in her acceptance of a Distinguished Alumnus Award that Miss Hussey also advised women to take apples on dates and place in the hands of boys who wanted to hold hands.

She said Professor Herbert Steiner, a dean of men and professor, instilled in her such a love for American history that she has chosen to use that topic for nearly all of her books.

Mrs. Anne Weiss of Waukesha said her grandfather, Dr. Arnold Gesell, the nation's pioneer in the field of child development and child psychology, wrote in his autobiography, that he "owed much to the Stevens Point Normal School—a vital progressive institution." A professor here instilled in him an interest in psychology.

Gesell and former U.S. Congressman David Beck, author Margaret Ashmun and missile weapons system specialist Floyd Nixon were given the award posthumously. Others receiving in person, besides Mrs. McCall, were science education specialist Leslie Trowbridge, retired Omro school superintendent Lewis Drobnick and gerontology specialist H. Mason Atwood.

Trowbridge's 90-year-old mother, who lives in Milladore, came to observe the presentations.

The graduates were in attendance from all parts of the country, between Virginia and California. The oldest ones represented classes in the early 1920s.

Edward J. Plank, class of 1931 and 1942, provided piano music including a rendition of "The Purple and the Gold." ■

# Athletics

## Miech new grid coach

John Miech, defensive coordinator for the UW-SP football team for the past three seasons, has been named head football coach at his alma mater.

Miech, 34, coordinated a defense that was critical to the team's successes the past three seasons. In 1985, the Pointers went 8-2-1 and allowed 16.7 points and only 288.6 yards/game. In 1986, when the Pointers shared the Wisconsin State University Conference title and were 8-4 overall, Miech's defense stood out. The "Angry Dogs" allowed just 13.4 points and 286.1 yards/game and followed that up by yielding 18 points and 329.5 yards each contest last season.

Miech, a native of Muskego, was a four-year letterwinner as a center on the Pointer football team. During his playing days, the Pointers led the NAIA I in pass offense during his last two seasons.



John Miech

Upon graduation in 1975, Miech became an assistant coach here the same year. While working with the Pointers in the mid-70s, the team led the nation in passing in 1975 and finished runner-up during his second season. In 1977, UW-SP won the WSUC championship. In 1978, Miech joined the coaching staff at Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, Texas) where he worked with tight ends and tackles and coordinated the weight training program. In 1979, he returned to Wisconsin where he was the head football coach at Whitnall High School for three seasons and at Jefferson High School for another three campaigns.

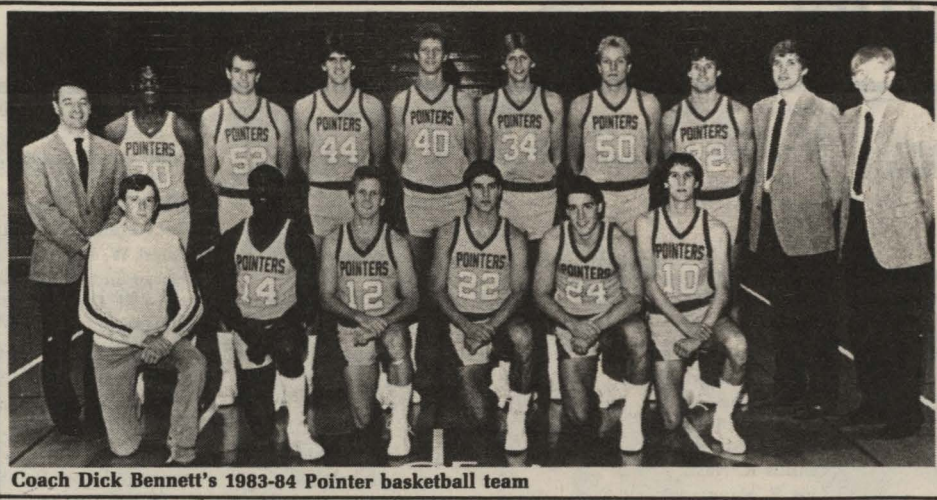
Besides his degree from UW-SP, Miech has a master's degree in health and physical education from Stephen F. Austin (1979). At the time of his appointment, he was working on his doctorate in exercise science at the University of Toledo.

At the press conference where he was appointed, colleagues praised Miech for the way he handles interpersonal matters, athletic recruitment and coaching duties in general.

The new coach said he would like to see more local players on his squad.

"One thing I look to improve is attracting more local players to our program. This is an exceptional region for quality athletes and that will be a priority in our recruiting. Assistant coaches will be assigned to certain parts of the state with my recruiting base being the entire state.

"Obviously, we have holes to fill as we lost an exceptional senior class," states Miech in assessing the 1988 Pointers. "Our defensive secondary and offensive line are two areas of concern. However, we return a solid linebacking corps as well as two outstanding linemen in Kevin Deates and Jay Downey. And of course, we have the NAIA's best quarterback in Kirk Baumgartner along with Theo Blanco and other solid skilled position players. ■



Coach Dick Bennett's 1983-84 Pointer basketball team

## Pointer 'greats' join Hall of Fame

A coach, the 1983-84 basketball team and five star athletes from the past were inducted into UW-SP's Athletic Hall of Fame on Oct. 1.

The recognition program was part of the school's annual homecoming. The special guests were introduced at an afternoon football game and received their awards after a 6 p.m. banquet at the University Center.

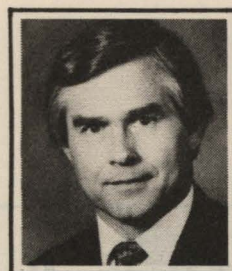
Inductees were Bob Krueger, Stevens Point, retired basketball and baseball coach and athletic director; Bruce "Bucky" Bay, Wausau, football player from 1961-1964; Dave Elger, Martin County, Fla., cross country and track star from 1973 to 1976; Charles Hanke, Eagle River, football standout from 1946 to 1950; Marcy Mirman, field hockey, basketball, softball and tennis player from 1971 to 1976; Dee Simon, basketball, field hockey and track competitor, 1973 to 1977.

Bay was a varsity starter who played offensive right guard most of his career. He was named to the first team All Conference Squad three times and the NAIA All District Team twice. As a senior, he was the team captain and most valuable player. Today he serves as assistant vice president of claims for Wausau Insurance.

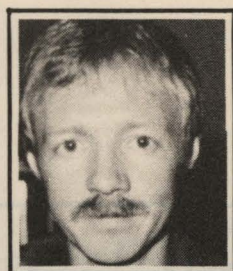
Elger was the first representative of the Wisconsin State University Conference to win a national sports championship when, in 1976, he finished first in the NAIA marathon. He won the conference competition in the six-mile run the same year. All told, he has completed 14 marathons and finished in the top 10 in 12 of them, including three first place finishes. In 1977, he took third place in the Mayor Daley Marathon in Chicago with a time of two hours and 25 minutes. Still running, he finished 238th among 6,500 runners in this year's Boston Marathon. Elger, who has earned a master's degree in exercise physiology, worked for Sentry Insurance's fitness program and the U.S. Sports Academy coordinating health and fitness programs for the Royal Saudi Air Force in Saudi Arabia before becoming coordinator of consumer health at Martin Memorial Hospital in Martin County, Fla., in 1986.

Hanke, who made a career of coaching and teaching in Eagle River, had five football teams and six baseball squads that won conference championships. As a college student after having served in World War II, he played on football teams that won two conference crowns. Later, he played with the Merrill Foxes, a semi-pro football team and earned a master's degree from UW-Madison.

Mirman is a teacher and coach at Stevens Point Area Senior High School where she founded the women's softball program and led her team to the Class A state championship in 1986. She was a multi-talented athlete at UW-SP. As a senior in field hockey, she was named



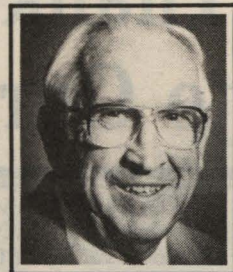
Bruce Bay



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Bob Krueger



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Dee Simon

to the first squads of the North Central U.S. Sectional and Regional Teams and played in the National Field Hockey Tournament. In basketball, she and her Pointer teammates advanced to the national women's tournament. She also played softball and in 1976 won the Number Three Singles Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship. The Pointer tennis team named her its most valuable player that year.

Simon was one of the stars of the Lady Pointer Basketball Team for four seasons, winner of the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title in the javelin in 1976 with a toss of 138 feet, seven inches, and honorable mention regional selection for 1974 in field hockey. She was the school's "Outstanding Female Athlete Award" winner in 1977. She has continued active in athletics, playing on a basketball team that represented the U.S. in a tournament in Brazil in 1979 and as a member of state fast pitch softball team and Greater Milwaukee Bankettes softball team. She now teaches mathematics at Mary D. Bradford High School in Kenosha and coaches the women's basketball team.

Krueger retired in 1987 after serving 25 years on UW-SP's faculty. He continues to live in the city. During his long campus career, he served the school as teacher, coach (his 1968-69 basketball team won the conference crown and he was named conference and NAIA District 14 Coach of the Year) and athletic director. His three baseball teams set many records that still stand. For women, he reactivated softball as a club sport and coached the team for several years. Krueger, who played on a championship UW-Madison basketball team, was a high school coach in Columbus, La Crosse and Janesville before joining the university faculty.

The 1983-84 men's basketball team of UW-SP was comprised of John Bechard of Stevens Point, Keith Fenderson of Racine, Craig Hawley of Fond du Lac, Steve Hidden of Rockford, Ill., Mike Janse of Green Bay, Scott Koepnick, of Ripon, Tim Lazarcik of Gays Mills, Tim Naegeli of Racine, Terry Porter of Tualatin, Ore., Keith Kulas of Schofield, Kirby Kulas of Stevens Point, Dave Schlundt of Franklin, Brad Soderberg of Dubuque, Iowa, Coach Dick Bennett of Green Bay, Assistant Coach Rod Popp of La Crosse, Assistant Coach Jerry Gotham of Stevens Point and Student Manager Joe McGuinness of Southville, Tenn.

The team shared the State University Conference crown, won the NAIA District 14 tournament and went on to lose the national title game, 48-46 in overtime to Fort Hayes State of Kansas. The Pointers established 27 school records, including nine individual and 16 team records. They led both the NAIA and NCAA III nationally in team defensive averages. ■

## University forfeits national football championship title

There's a sad ending to the story that appeared in the last edition of this publication about the NAIA Division II national football championship that UW-SP shared with Pacific Lutheran of Tacoma, Wash.

The two teams ended the 1987 tournament on Dec. 13 in a 16-16 deadlock. They played the game in the Tacoma Dome. Five months later, the Pointers forfeited their season record in the Wisconsin State University Conference and the national crown.

Honors had been bestowed on the UW-SP team from the time it returned from Tacoma and into the spring. Subsequently, Aatron Kenney, one of the stars of the co-championship, a fleet receiver/kick returner, was drafted by the Baltimore Colts.

But in early May, UW-SP informed officials of the Wisconsin State University Conference and of the NAIA that its championship was won with two ineligible players—Kenney and Keith Majors, a halfback. Kenney had exhausted his allocated collegiate playing time the year before at Angelo State in Texas. Majors, who played with Kenney at the same school, had a semester

of eligibility left, but was supposed to sit out 16 weeks of play before participating in a sport at UW-SP.

Neither of the two players who showed up at UW-SP only a few days before the beginning of the fall semester of 1987 informed campus officials that they had attended Angelo State.

The problem came to light after Kenney was drafted by the Colts.

Upon learning that Kenney was pegged to go professional, Michael Lee of the "San Angelo Standard Times" newspaper informed the NAIA that Kenney had played in the national tournament as an ineligible teammate.

Lee charged that the football coach at Angelo State had informed Pointer Coach D. J. LeRoy of the ineligibility the day after the national tournament. LeRoy later said he couldn't recall many of the details of the call from the coach, but also reported that he discussed the matter with the two players and was satisfied when they said they had not attended Angelo State.

After the matter was brought to the attention of Chancellor Philip Marshall, he examined the information and decided to relieve LeRoy of his duties.

On May 13, the day after that decision was made public, Marshall promoted defensive coordinator John Miech to the head coaching position.

Within only a few more days, LeRoy said he was initiating legal action against the administrators who were in the university's chain of command above him, charging that the firing was unwarranted. The suit was pending at the time of this publication.

Meanwhile, Kenney spent the summer training with the Colts, surviving the first cut of players but was taken off the roster in the second round of eliminations.

After the forfeiture of the championship titles, the university received this acknowledgement from Max Sparger, WSUC Conference director and NAIA District 15 chair: "On the manner in which it handled a difficult, most unfortunate situation with promptness and professionalism, UW-SP deserves to be commended. ■

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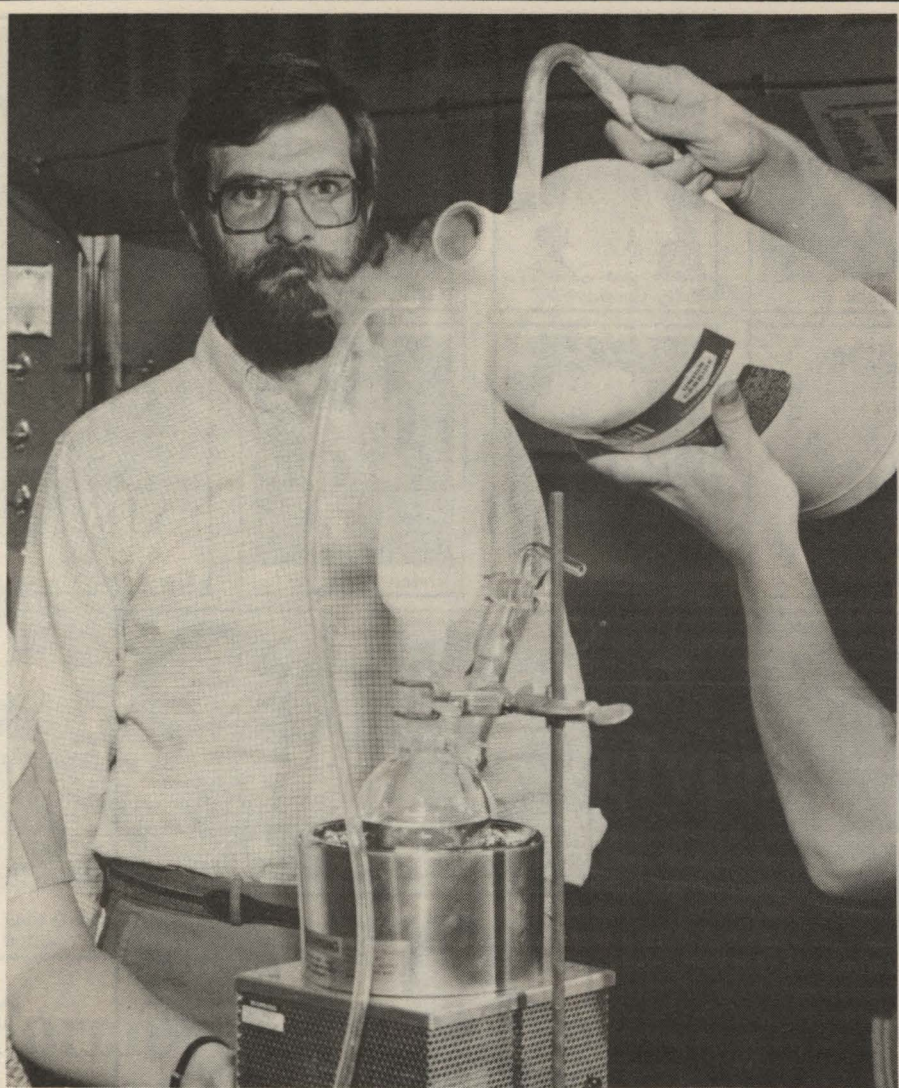
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Students at a recent Pointer football game.

# Alumni Awards



Margaret Ashmun



David Beck



Betty Cassidy



Duaine Counsell



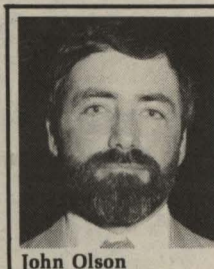
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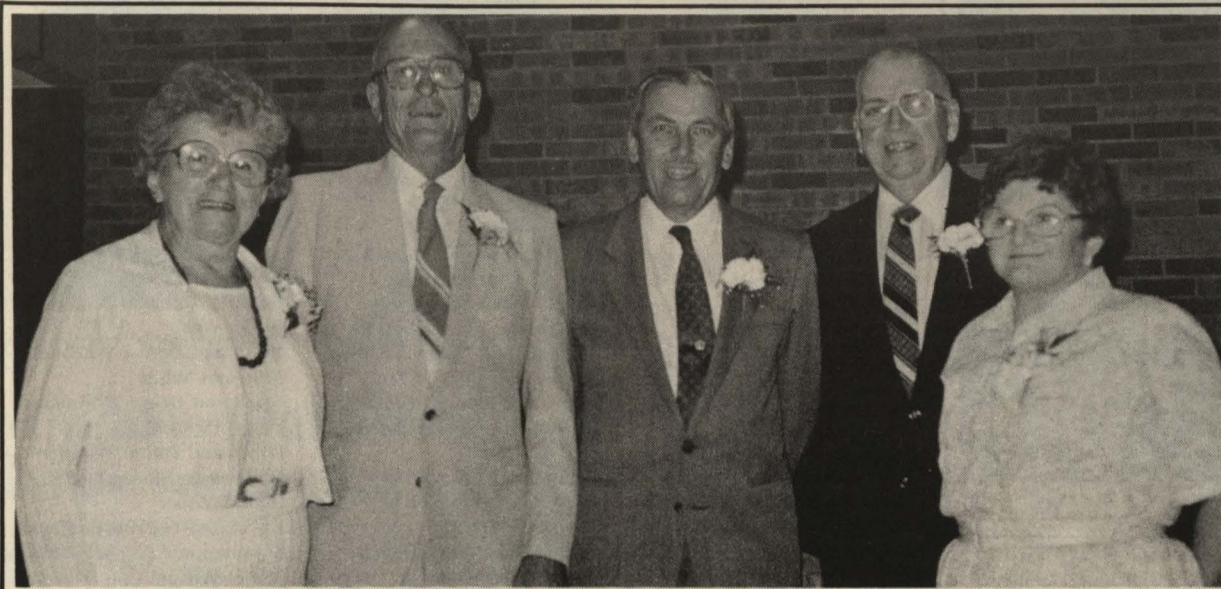
John Olson



Vivian Pagel



Tim Siebert



Distinguished Alumnus Award recipients this spring included, from left, Edith Sansom McCall, Lewis Drobnick, Leslie Trowbridge and Mason Atwood. Arnold Gesell's posthumous recognition was accepted by his granddaughter, right.



Sue Hall



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Timothy Laatsch



Andrea Neuhauser

## Eight named 'distinguished' alumni

Eight graduates of UW-SP, who excelled in the fields of writing, science, child psychology/development, and politics, were given the school's "Distinguished Alumnus Award" on June 5.

They either received their awards in person or posthumously as part of the annual UW-SP Alumni Day on campus: Margaret Ashmun, H. Mason Atwood, Joseph D. Beck, Lewis Drobnick, Arnold Gesell, Edith McCall, Floyd Nixon and Leslie Trowbridge.

In addition, Duaine Counsell of the UW-SP faculty was designated a "Distinguished Alumnus" during a retirement banquet held in his honor May 13 at the Sky Club in Plover.

Here are brief sketches about the careers of each recipient:

- The late Margaret Ashmun, originally from Rural, class of 1897, wrote 24 books in her lifetime and numerous articles for the nation's leading magazines. Most of her books were geared for children and young adults.

- H. Mason Atwood, a native of Marshfield, class of 1940, emeritus professor of adult and community education at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., was a specialist in gerontology and coordinator of graduate and undergraduate programs in that field.

- The late Joseph D. Beck, class of 1897, whose hometown was Viroqua, is believed to be the only alumnus to have served in the U.S. Congress. He was elected to four terms in which he championed legislation supporting fair labor practices and farmers.

### Helbach honored

State Senator David Helbach, who graduated from UW-SP in 1972, was named "Alumnus of the Year" this spring by the UW-SP Division of Communication.

He got his start in communication on the first campaign William Bablitch waged in 1972 for the state senate. After that successful bid, Helbach was named as Bablitch's chief aide and served in that capacity until being elected to the Wisconsin Assembly six years later.

When Bablitch won a seat on the Wisconsin Supreme Court, Helbach became the state senator in a special election.

He has won several awards through the years from UW-SP in appreciation for his assistance in advancing the cause of higher education. ■

### Wildlife manager cited

The College of Natural Resources at UW-SP has given its "Outstanding Alumnus Award" to John Olson, class of 1973, who now serves as area wildlife manager for the DNR in Mercer.

His agency honored him in 1985 as the "Wildlife Manager of the Year." His most notable accomplishments have been with endangered and non-game species.

He was instrumental in developing a program for re-establishing eagles and osprey on Turtle Flambeau Flowage. He also designed and implemented a method for inventorying loon productivity, played a key role in the re-establishment of the trumpeter swan in Wisconsin and initiated a successful nuisance bear management program. ■

He was an ardent foe of Prohibition and a one-time chief aide to Robert M. (Fighting Bob) LaFollette. Beck further had the distinction of heading the original Wisconsin Commission on Labor and Industrial Statistics.

- Duaine Counsell, whose hometown is Wisconsin Dells, taught from 1957 to 1988 as a physical education professor and coach at UW-SP. As head football mentor, he was the leader of several powerhouse teams including the one in 1961 that won the conference championship. He was an active recruiter of students for the university for many years.

- Lewis Drobnick, class of 1940, retired in 1982 after 29 years as superintendent of schools in Omro. He was a flying instructor and pilot during World War II and later was an elementary school principal in Manawa and superintendent of schools in Waupaca County. His award is being given for service to his alma mater, which has included membership on the UW-SP Alumni Association Board of Directors.

- The late Dr. Arnold Gesell, class of 1899, was an Alma native who founded the Yale University Clinic of Child Development and wrote about 30 books in his area of expertise. He was both a pediatrician and a child psychologist with two doctor's degrees. He became internationally known by publicizing his research about child development in a syndicated newspaper column, radio programs, motion pictures and lectures.

- Edith Sansom McCall, class of 1930, who grew up in Madison, Milwaukee and Oak Park, Ill., is the author of more than 70 books, many on historical themes including 19 books in the "Frontiers of the America Series." She was a reading specialist for the public schools of LaGrange, Ill., before she began working full time as a writer in 1955. Among numerous awards is the 1984 Missouri Writers' Guild Book Award for "Conquering the Rivers: Henry Miller Shreve and the Navigation of America's Inland Waterways." She lives in Hollister, Mo.

- The late Floyd Nixon, class of 1942, was a scientist who served the Martin Marietta Corporation approximately 35 years, rising to manager of the engineering computing center in the firm's missile systems division in Orlando, Fla. He had extensive experience in the design and analysis of control systems for weapons. He was the author of two college-level textbooks and was co-editor of the Prentice-Hall Space Technology Series, which includes more than 35 college texts on missile technology. The son of the late UW-SP mathematics professor, Floyd Nixon, he was reared in Stevens Point.

- Leslie Trowbridge, class of 1940, past president of the National Science Teachers Association, is retired as a professor of science education and chair of his department 17 years at the University of Northern Colorado. A native of Milladore, he received Northern Colorado's "Distinguished Scholar Award." Trowbridge has written extensively in his field and has been active as a science education consultant, most recently for a group of teachers from the Republic of China.

The "Distinguished Alumnus Award" is the highest recognition UW-SP gives to its graduates. The recognition was established in 1969 as part of the institution's 75th anniversary. A total of 47 men and women have received the honor since then. ■

## Top teaching awards given

Four area educators are winners of the "Outstanding Practitioner Awards" given annually by the School of Education at UW-SP.

They are Sue Hall, a fourth grade teacher at John F. Kennedy Elementary School in Junction City, Andrea Neuhauser, a music teacher at Plover-Whiting Elementary School, Richard Halle, English teacher at Marshfield Junior High School, and Timothy Laatsch, principal at Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School.

They were honored at the School of Education's spring recognition banquet.

Hall, who holds a master's degree from Kansas State University, was cited for excellence as an elementary teacher; Neuhauser, who received a master's in music education from UW-SP in 1986, was honored for outstanding work in a special field; Laatsch, who holds a master's in educational administration, received his citation as a top administrator; and Halle, who earned a master's degree in English education from UW-SP in 1986, was recognized as an exceptional secondary teacher. All of the award-winners have pursued further studies at UW-SP. ■

## Recognized for service

The UW-SP School of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics has given service awards this year to three individuals and the faculties of two high schools.

Cited at an annual spring recognition dinner were Art Reinhardt, adapted physical education educator for the Stevens Point Area Senior High School; Gordon Jensen, physical education director for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction; Thomas Hayes, who retired in June as director of student teaching at UW-SP; and the physical education faculties in the Appleton and Little Chute school districts.

They were cited for making special contributions to the field of physical education and wellness and, in some cases, have also provided special services to students and faculty in the School of HPERA. ■

## Top environmentalist

UW-SP has given C. D. "Buzz" Besadny, secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, its annual "Environmentalist of the Year Award." He was cited at the 1988 spring banquet for outstanding natural resources students.

Named for making outstanding contributions to the college were Robert Skiera, Milwaukee city forester, and Bud and Janet Kerr, Tomahawk, property managers of the Treehaven Environmental Station.

Skiera has provided assistance to the faculty at UW-SP in the urban forestry program and led field trips for local students. The Kerrs have played a major role in the preparation of the Treehaven property for use by students and faculty. ■

## Outstanding in home ec

The outstanding alumna award went to Betty Jo Gustafson Cassidy, consumer programs supervisor for Wisconsin Public Service Corp. in Green Bay.

A native of Milwaukee, she earned a bachelor's degree in home economics from UW-SP in 1970 and a master's degree in 1971. ■



Judy Goldsmith was at the lectern for the spring commencement, where she was the speaker and recipient of the William C. Hansen Distinguished Service Award. It was the first spring commencement held outside in many years.

## Former NOW leader addresses grads

Judy Goldsmith, immediate past president of the nation's largest feminist organization, returned to UW-SP May 15 to give the spring commencement speech at her alma mater.

Goldsmith, who headed the National Organization for Women from 1982 to 1985, stressed the value of honesty. "One of the biggest problems in coping with today's unstable morality," she argued, "is that 'disinformation' and 'strategic deception' have become watchwords of our national leadership."

Goldsmith, who is now with the National Center for Policy Alternatives, a non-profit and non-partisan organization, lamented that a large number of contemporary college students appear to have given up on the notion of using their education to help make a better world for the sake of finding a career in which they will make the most money.

There's an assumption among many people today, she continued, that "we're incapable of caring for ourselves and anyone else simultaneously." Then she warned that in a society of inevitable interconnected individuals, "we are courting personal and societal disaster if we try to pretend we all live in isolation from each other."

Moreover, she charged that "exclusive self-gratification is destructive, unproductive and boring."

Goldsmith, an English teacher at colleges in Wisconsin and New York for 15 years before becoming active in the NOW organization, also urged the graduates to assume public service roles and serve their communities. Some people now refuse, saying politics is dirty business and they don't want to dirty their hands. "That, of course, guarantees our political institutions will be controlled, or at least heavily influenced by people with very dirty hands."

She further urged the graduates to "develop committed relationships, both personal and societal" even though they may not come with ease. "Human relationships of any significance beyond those we have with checkout clerks or bus drivers require some effort—and most of the time they are worth it."

Her most familiar theme of fighting discrimination was stated with powerful conciseness. She said, "We must understand that discrimination senselessly punishes those upon whom it is inflicted and degrades those who practice it and further, it deprives us of access to the full pool of human resources—the talent, skills and experience that we all collectively and individually represent."

Finally, she warned about the problems that arise for people when they misuse power. "You will have many opportunities to exercise power," she noted, "as a citizen, spouse, parents and in virtually any occupation or field of endeavor. Don't fear to exercise it, but understand that power is not inherent in who or what you are, but that it is constantly validated by its principled exercise."

For the first time in many years, the spring commencement was held outside. The ceremony and number of participants had outgrown any of the facilities on campus and was taken for the first time to Goerke Park. The crowd may have been one of the largest ever assembled there. There were 1,000 graduates.

For Goldsmith, the trip from Washington, D.C. to Stevens Point was a homecoming. It was exactly 25 years ago this spring that she received a bachelor's degree in English from UW-SP.

She told the audience that this university "has always been noted for the quality of its faculty," and she said she could attest to that.

She paid tribute to those who had "shaped my life": retired librarian Nelis Kampenga, the late Mary Elizabeth Smith, an English professor, the late Edith Treuenfels, a mathematics professor, the late George Dixon, a sociologist, and Lee Burrell, an English professor who retired this year.

In an interview before the ceremony, Goldsmith said

she no longer is involved in NOW activities and would not attempt to make a comeback to leadership in that organization. She was defeated for the presidency in a hotly contested campaign.

Goldsmith said the organization she now serves is primarily concerned with the problem of working women who are earning less than \$13,000 per year. The goal of her group is to seek ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, achieve pay equity between the sexes and end discrimination toward women in the workplaces.

It's not fair or right, she argued, for a woman in this spring's graduating class to earn 40 percent less than a man who is employed in a comparable job. ■

### Goldsmith feted

Judy Goldsmith, former president of the National Organization for Women, has become the fifth recipient of the William C. Hansen Distinguished Service Award.

It was presented to her May 15 when she returned to campus to deliver the commencement address.

The award includes a medallion in the likeness of the seventh president of UW-SP for whom the recognition was named. Winners are chosen for making "very special contributions to the betterment of human life." ■

### Plaudits for Weber

An educator has been named the outstanding alumna of the year by the UW-SP School of Communicative Disorders. She received a B.S. degree in 1970 and a master's degree in 1971.

Vivian Weber-Pagel, 2203 Evergreen Court, Plover, was recognized at a ceremony this spring for excellence in program development, service to the school, supervision, publication, research, and service to the profession.

Weber-Pagel serves as the Stevens Point Area School District's program support teacher/coordinator working with special education staff members in the areas of orientation, development, assessment, programming, curriculum development, and special education committees. She also serves as clinical supervisor and public school liaison with the Center for Communicative Disorders. ■

### Academy recognition

The Academy of Letters and Science at UW-SP has given its annual awards to 26 of the leading students in the College of Letters and Science on campus.

In addition, two professors, Robert Beeken of the physics and astronomy department, and Neil Lewis of history, were cited for their "continued support for education at all levels and promotion of the goals of a liberal education." ■

### Siebert gets award

Tim Siebert, Stevens Point, is the second recipient of the "Outstanding High School History Teacher of the Year Award" given at the university.

Siebert, who is on the faculty of the Stevens Point Area Senior High School, received a plaque from the UW-SP history department during a program hosted by Phi Alpha Theta and History Club student organizations.

Siebert spoke at the gathering about the benefits that can accrue to history teachers who are involved in local historical organizations. The experience provides educators with a wealth of knowledge that can be used to enliven classroom discussions, he said.

For approximately 10 years, he has served as president of the Portage County Historical Society.

Siebert earned a bachelor's degree from UW-SP in 1970 and a master of science in teaching with an emphasis in East Asian history in 1973. ■



Gordon Haferbecker

## Professor's name on lecture hall

UW-SP has paid tribute to a retired professor/administrator, Gordon Haferbecker, by dedicating a lecture hall in his name.

The nearly 300-seat hall in the Joseph V. Collins Classroom Center at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Isadore Street was given Haferbecker's name during a brief program there May 16.

Chancellor Philip Marshall said Haferbecker had established a reputation of outstanding service to his alma mater. "This recognition is very well-deserved," he added.

Most of the professor's service to UW-SP was given in administrative capacities. He joined the faculty in 1956 as dean of instruction and was later promoted to vice president for academic affairs. Throughout most of 1967, he was UW-SP's acting president while James H. Albertson was on an educational mission to South Vietnam for the Agency for International Development. Albertson was killed in a plane crash there in March of that year.

From 1974 until his retirement in 1979, Haferbecker taught full time as a professor of economics. Since that time, he has maintained active involvement with the university in a variety of functions. He has done some part-time teaching in the areas of social insurance and labor problems, served as a guest lecturer for other classes, and headed a semester abroad program to England.

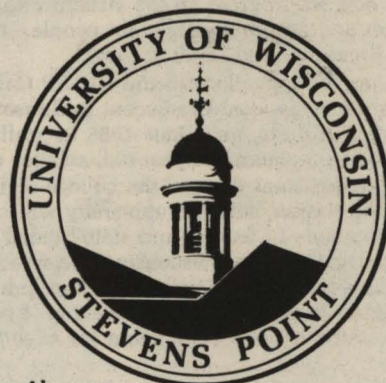
Nowadays, he maintains active involvement in community affairs as a director of First Financial, volunteer for the Portage County Commission on Aging as a preparer of tax relief and fuel assistance forms for area senior citizens, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), member of the Rotary Club, director of the Stevens Point Area Foundation and member of the inter-agency organization that addresses special services for the elderly.

A native of the Antigo area, Haferbecker completed a one-year teacher preparation program at the Langlade County Teachers College in 1931 and began his career that year in a one-room school near Polar. His salary was \$85 per month.

His association with UW-SP began 55 years ago when he began attending summer school sessions here. He and several classmates lived out of a tent where the National Guard Armory now stands, keeping their food from spoiling by burying it in the ground. Later, he enrolled on a full-time basis, graduating in 1939. At his commencement, he was introduced as winner of the school's annual outstanding leadership award. Thirty-five years later, he was given the UW-SP "Distinguished Alumnus Award."

The campus building in which the Gordon Haferbecker Lecture Hall is located was opened in 1966 to house most of the departments in the College of Letters and Science. Professor Collins, for whom it is named, was a faculty member in mathematics when the school opened in 1894 and remained until the late 1930s. Haferbecker never had him for a class but was acquainted with him as a student.

Haferbecker's career as an educator, in addition to serving country schools in his home area, includes high school teaching in Antigo and Beloit, and membership on the faculties of UW institutions in La Crosse, Milwaukee, Madison and Stevens Point. His master's degree was earned at Northwestern University and his Ph.D. at UW-Madison. The study of labor problems has been one of his academic specialties, and he has long been a labor arbitrator, primarily for school districts and counties and municipalities throughout Wisconsin. ■



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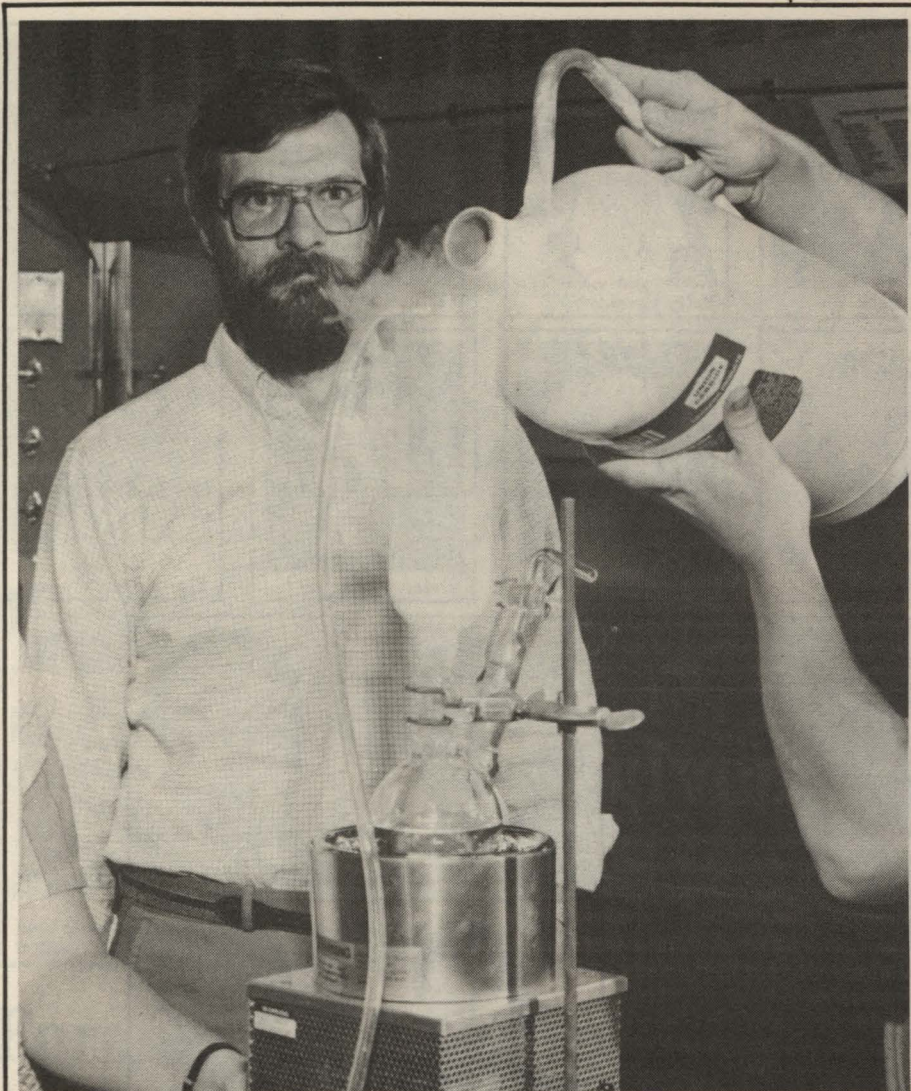
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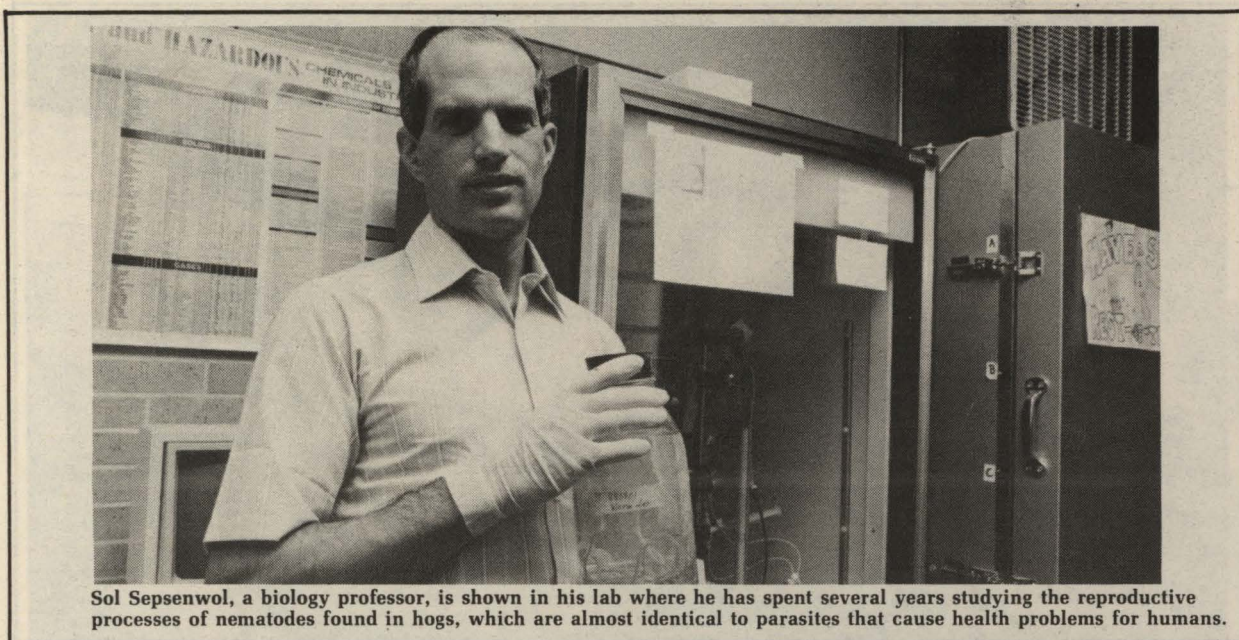
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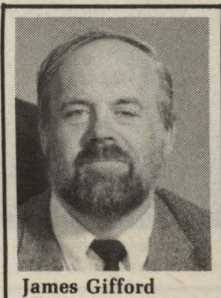
Students at a recent Pointer football game.



Sol Seppenwol, a biology professor, is shown in his lab where he has spent several years studying the reproductive processes of nematodes found in hogs, which are almost identical to parasites that cause health problems for humans.



Marcus Fang



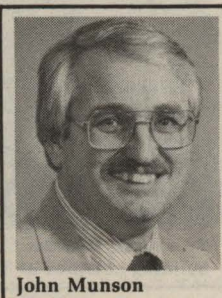
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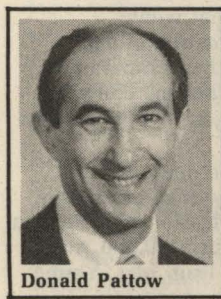
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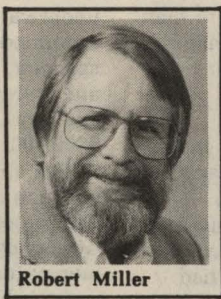
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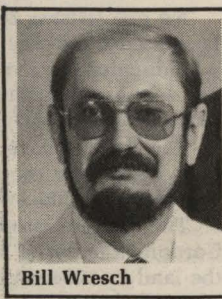
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## Watson wins alumnus award

Lawrence Watson of the UW-SP English faculty has been recognized as Bismarck State College's Outstanding Alumnus for 1988. He is a 1967 graduate of the junior college.

Watson is the author of "In a Dark Time," a novel published in 1980 by Scribner's Sons. Among the tributes his book received was a review in "Publishers Weekly," which said the mystery reflects "uncommon imagination and insight."

Last year Watson was the recipient of a \$20,000 creative writing fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. He plans to complete another novel this year.

The writer's short stories and poems have been published in many literary magazines. ■

## Water scientists choose prof

Earl Spangenberg has been elected president of the Wisconsin Section of the American Water Resources Association.

He is a professor at UW-SP's College of Natural Resources with 17 years of service as a specialist in water resources.

Spangenberg was one of the organizers and first leader of the state section about 12 years ago. He also was instrumental in the founding of a student section of the association at UW-SP—the first of its kind in the country. And, he has served on the board of directors of the national association. Spangenberg currently edits the national association's publication, "Hydata-News & Views."

From Nov. 6 through 11 he will serve as general chair of the association's national meeting in Milwaukee at which there will be a symposium on non point source pollution control in the Great Lakes. ■

## Fitness chapter elects Munson

John W. Munson, head of the School of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics at UW-SP, is the new president of the state chapter of the Association for Fitness in Business.

In addition, he has been chosen to represent the organization's Region 14 of six Great Lakes area states on the association's national board.

The association is comprised of people involved in the operation of private fitness centers, hospital health promotion programs, corporate wellness units and other organizations such as YMCAs. ■

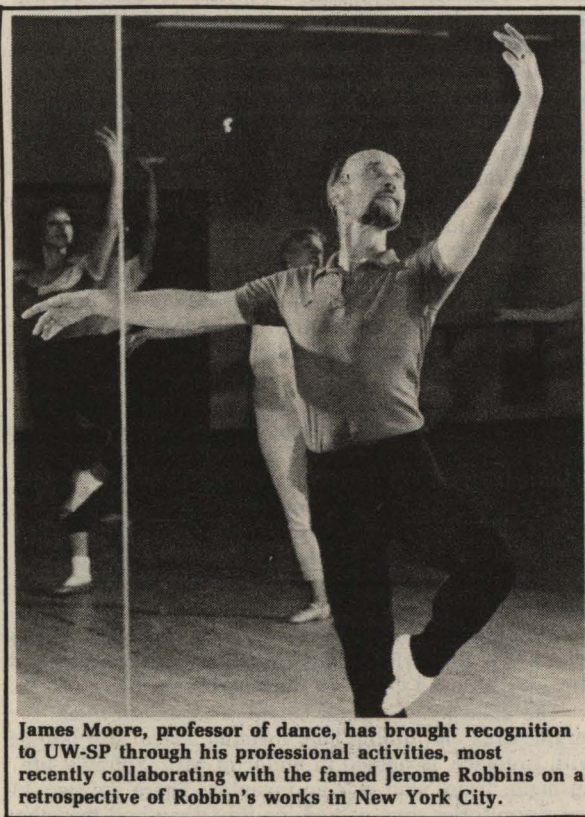
## Trainer cited as educator

Daniel O. Trainer, who retired in August as UW-SP's dean of natural resources, was named "Educator of the Year" by the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation.

He was cited at the organization's 40th annual meeting in April.

Trainer was honored "in appreciation of the years he has spent in educating our young people and the many innovations he has made in the programs and curriculum of his college."

Trainer has had a long involvement with the federation and has served in leadership positions. He served on the faculty of UW-Madison before becoming dean at UW-SP in 1971. ■



James Moore, professor of dance, has brought recognition to UW-SP through his professional activities, most recently collaborating with the famed Jerome Robbins on a retrospective of Robbin's works in New York City.

## Named a Fulbright Scholar

John A. Larsen, director of admissions at UW-SP, was in Germany this spring as a Fulbright Scholar examining academic exchange between scholars in that country and the United States.

He was one of 20 U.S. college and university administrators chosen to participate in four weeks of sessions in April.

The contingent held discussions on educational, cultural, and political issues related to exchange and international study travel programs. The first meeting was in Bonn, and the educators then visited university campuses at various parts of the country before concluding in Berlin. ■

## National award for Leafgren

The American College Personnel Association has given its highest award to Fred Leafgren, a longtime administrator of special services for students at UW-SP.

The organization has about 7,000 members, and of that group three professionals were singled out in Miami in March to be cited for outstanding contributions to their profession.

Leafgren's recognition acknowledged his work in helping to establish and nurture the development of the wellness program at UW-SP plus his leadership in the area of student development.

Since 1980, he has been UW-SP's assistant chancellor for student life which includes a broad range of operations from housing administration to the health and counseling centers, admissions and financial aids to food services. ■

# Faculty Activities

## Harpstead writes about soil science

Milo Harpstead, a soils professor at UW-SP, says it does little good "when we preach conservation without having an understanding of the principles involved."

For that reason, he played a key role in the development of a new book, "Soil Science Simplified," which has companion publications of guides for both teachers and students.

Harpstead is senior author of the 196-page hardcover work that was published by Iowa State University Press/Ames. He was joined in the project by Francis D. Hole, retired professor of soil science at UW-Madison, and William F. Bennett, associate dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. ■

## Trio of profs focus on computers, writing

When three professors at UW-SP were unsuccessful in their search for a textbook detailing how computers are used to enhance writing and research projects, they decided to pen one themselves.

James Gifford, Donald Pattow and William Wresch are now authors of the softcover publication, "Writing for the 21st Century," which came off the presses of the McGraw-Hill Book Company this spring.

Sales for this first-of-a-kind book were projected by McGraw-Hill officials to be about 20,000 the first year, a significant number in the realm of academic texts.

Endorsements and positive reviews have begun coming in from educators from large and small campuses of higher education including Boston University and the University of Minnesota. The authors said they were most pleased to learn from their publisher that "Writing for the 21st Century" was the most widely discussed book at exhibit tables at a recent national conference on college composition and communication.

The 308-page "Writing for the 21st Century" has eight chapters on research writing, research situations, gathering information, analyzing and interpreting research information, writing the first draft, revising, editing and presentation. ■

## Fang heads national group

Marcus Fang, director of foreign student programs at UW-SP, has been chosen in a national election to head the U. S. Council of Advisers to Foreign Students and Scholars.

He will serve next year as chair-elect during which time he will be in charge of planning for the organization's 1989 conference in Minneapolis. The following year will be spent heading the group, and in 1990, he will begin a one-year term as past-chair.

The council has about 1,700 members who act either as counselors or heads of programs serving students on American campuses from foreign lands. ■

## She joins Shaw Chorale

Jean Saladino of the UW-SP music faculty sang with a select group of American and French vocalists during a two-week performing tour of southern France by the Robert Shaw Chamber Chorus.

Saladino received an all-expenses paid trip abroad from July 10 through 25.

She was among 60 professional singers who were selected from taped auditions to become members of the choir. The ensemble was conducted by Shaw, music director of the Atlanta Symphony and founder/director of the Robert Shaw Chorale. ■

## Urban forestry textbook published

"Urban Forestry—Planning and Managing Urban Greenspaces" is the title of a new book by an arborist who teaches at UW-SP.

The 404-page, hardcover work by Professor Robert Warren Miller was published by Prentice Hall of Englewood Cliffs, N.J. The author says it is only the second major book on the subject.

Miller's text is geared for undergraduate college students on the approximately 30 American campuses where urban forestry is taught plus urban foresters in public agencies, municipalities and private companies.

Miller says one reason there is need for a book like his is the growing demand in the country for urban foresters. ■

# Treehaven

## A camp built by love of nature

A black bear approached the window and tried to enter the building where a group of nature lovers was assembled to learn more about the flora and fauna of the surrounding area.

The scene is Treehaven, a field station operated by the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point on a 1,000-acre tract of wild land eight miles east of Tomahawk.

The happening is not out-of-the-ordinary, given the facility is part of a thick, aspen-birch forest occupied by many wild critters. (Incidentally, the nuisance bear was later captured and removed to a more northern forest home.)

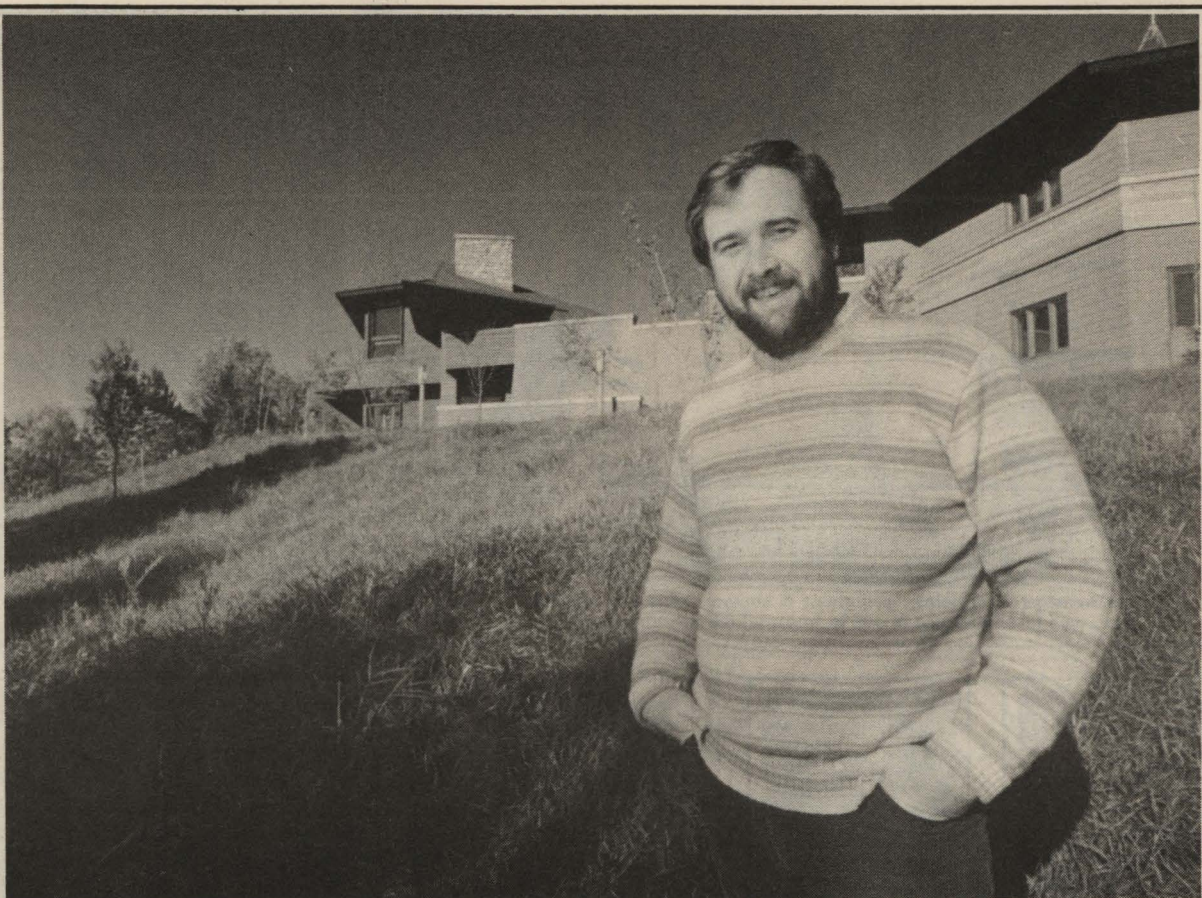
Treehaven is used every summer as a camp for natural resources students from UW-SP. Two groups, each with more than 80 upperclass members, spend six weeks there in consecutive sessions, gaining practical experience in forestry, wildlife, water, soils and resource management.

During other seasons, Treehaven is a popular site for weekend courses, some with and others without collegiate credit. Professionals whose jobs are to protect the environment are becoming frequent users for continuing education programs.

Corky McReynolds, director of the field station since it opened in 1985, said it is on the way to becoming one of the best facilities of its kind in the country. He is particularly impressed with the diversity of aquatic and terrestrial communities that provide students with ideal learning experiences.

There is considerable wild land adjoining the station, much of which is accessible for university offerings. At Treehaven itself, visitors can see a large beaver dam impoundment, a natural pond, upland deciduous tree plantations and open marshy areas. On a walking trail, the route passes under tall pines, beside a creek and near an osprey nest.

The station's good name is getting spread across the country as the result of its selection as a host site for



Treehaven Director Corky McReynolds stands outside the building complex at Treehaven.

No one relishes the success of Treehaven more than Jacque and Dorothy Vallier of Mequon and Tomahawk, who donated the land for the field station and have made major contributions of money for use in developing meeting/class/lodging structures.

The Valliers have a home on a 200-acre tract that joins the station property, and they have said that someday this, too, will be part of Treehaven.

The former Dorothy Kummer and her first husband, Gordon Kummer, a Milwaukee businessman, purchased the land in 1954, shortly before his death. They had responded to an ad for "pastureland with a lake." Later, she was married to Vallier, a Milwaukee high school biology teacher, and together they worked actively in developing the property as a nature preserve.

McReynolds said Vallier, a lover of wild flowers, planted numerous species of them throughout his preserve, including several varieties of orchids that are believed to have never previously grown in the area.

The Valliers planted many trees, too, and invited William A. Sylvester, then chief forester for Trees for Tomorrow, to be their adviser. Years later, when Sylvester was serving on the faculty of UW-SP, the Valliers asked him over lunch about 10 years ago whether the school would be interested in the property. That discussion led to the transfer of the land, then worth about a quarter of a million dollars, to the UW-SP Foundation.

Timing of the gift on the Valliers' part was perfect for UW-SP because its College of Natural Resources was beginning to consider a new site for its summer camp. The one at Clam Lake, south of Ashland, was considered too far from campus. Facilities there were inadequate and the property was leased.

After the university took possession of Treehaven, the foundation was successful in recruiting several major donors to sponsor construction of the needed buildings. The Valliers were joined by Mrs. Fern Young who heads the Irvin Young Foundation of Palmyra and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Okray of Stevens Point.

The main lodge, which contains a modern food service area and dining hall, meeting space, and lounge with fireplace, is named in honor of Mrs. Young's late husband, Irvin, who was an inventor. There are two 48-bed dormitories, one named for Ed Okray and the other which remains unnamed. The classroom building, adaptable to large and small groups, has an office and laboratory space and a computer room and storage facilities. It is named for Mrs. Vallier. Generally reserved for faculty are two all-season living centers accommodating up to four people apiece.

Currently, a major capital expansion project is

underway to add an assembly area that would accommodate 150 people, increase the dining hall capacity, increase the size of the kitchen preparation and storage area, complete the maintenance complex and pave the entrance road. The project will cost about \$300,000.

The first phase of the work will be done this fall with the construction of the assembly area and dining hall to connect the main lodge and classroom center, on two levels. This project will cost about \$160,000, and money for the work is again coming from Mrs. Young and the Valliers.

In long-range plans are McReynolds' hopes for construction of a permanent research lab and library complex. He also envisions Treehaven having a professional extension center for resource managers plus the designation as a professional graduate program center. He'd like to do more programming for high school students and build an endowment to support ongoing projects.

But the focus will remain on the field experience for undergraduate students.

When Treehaven opened, Professor Lyle Nauman observed that, "there are so many courses that are offered on college campuses where it's just all theory or it's out of a book, or you just talk about it. But here they go out and do it."

They do things such as trapping live animals and fixing some up with radio transmitters to monitor their whereabouts and habits; measure acreage and estimate timber production, identify grasses, flowering plants, shrubs and trees, identify birds songs.

It is these experiences that set the natural resources program apart from nearly all of the others across the United States, and it is one of the reasons, faculty members believe, why placement rates for UW-SP natural resources graduates run well ahead of national averages. ■

## Reunion at Treehaven

Arrangements are being made to have a second College of Natural Resources Alumni Winterfest the weekend of Feb. 24 to 26, 1989 at Treehaven Field Station near Tomahawk.

It will be a family affair with lodging available at the station on a first-come, first-served basis. The weekend will feature a variety of winter activities, home-cooked food and collegiality.

Additional information can be obtained later in the year by writing the Treehaven staff at 2540 Pickerel Creek Rd., Tomahawk, WI 54487. ■



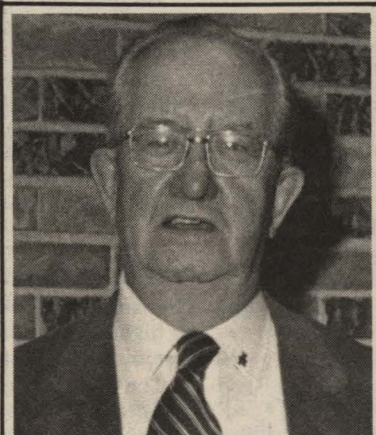
Jacque and Dorothy Vallier

ongoing Elderhostel programs. Several different groups with 20 or 30 or more senior citizens from all parts of the United States go there each year for short courses dealing with various aspects of the out-of-doors.

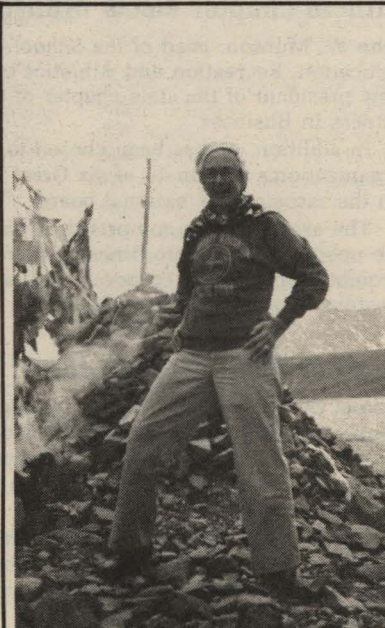
Regardless of the group, the visitors enjoy the setting and appreciate the comfortable, new buildings. But McReynolds said one of the very popular draws of the station is the home-cooked food, prepared by area women with many years of culinary experience.



A participant in an Elderhostel enrichment program for senior citizens perused the scenery at Treehaven this fall. The field station is used for a variety of programs including summer camp for natural resources majors.



Ed Okray



Mrs. Fern Young, a benefactor of Treehaven, and a world traveler is shown here on Mount Everest.

# News of Alumni

## Whatever happened to good ol' Joe?

### 1987

**Dawn Tennant**, '87, is teaching health and biology in grades 7-11 in White Lake.

**Sandra Meunier**, '87, is teaching second grade at East Troy Elementary School. Her hobbies are tennis, golf, and travel.

**Martha Anderson**, '87, is an instructor in the Department of Mathematics and Computing Department at UW-SP. Since she has been here, she picked up a bachelor's degree in computer information systems to add to her bachelor's degree from UW-Oshkosh and master's degree from The University of Kansas. A native of Beaver Dam, she now lives in Abbotsford with her husband, Richard, who is an optometrist. Their mailing address is P. O. Box 425, Abbotsford.

**Susan Jensen**, '87, is working on her master's degree in genetics and is a research assistant in the Biological Science Department at Bowling Green State University. She lives at 121 East Evers Ave., Bowling Green, Ind.

**Jeanne M. (Powers) Lautenschlager**, '87, is a preschool teacher at Hillside Nursery School in Appleton. Her husband, Michael, works for Wisconsin Bell Communications. They live at Route 1 Box 325, Hortonville.

**Tyrone R. Yonash**, '87, is an advertising manager at Joe Jones Agency in Iola. He lives at 330 E. State, Iola.

**Kathleen M. Conrad**, '87, is a legal assistant at Whyte & Hirschboeck in Milwaukee. Her address is 111 East Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee.

**Kevin J. Greenwood**, '87, is attending flight school at Fort Rucker, Alabama. When completed, he and his wife, **Nancy (Ludwig)**, '87, will move to Germany where he will fly the Army's new UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter. Their address is 15 E. Harris St., Fort Rucker, Ala.

**Laura Benzel**, '87, is pursuing a graduate degree in counseling and guidance at the University of Arizona. She lives at 819 N. First Ave., No. 211, Tucson, Ariz.

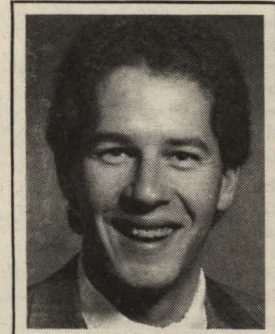
**Brian Diel**, '87, is a commercial lines underwriter for Sentry Insurance. He says that he and his wife, Christine, and their son really like Stevens Point and are glad they didn't have to leave after graduation. They live at 2700 Fifth Ave., No. 20, Stevens Point.

**Russell Wilke**, '87, has been awarded a \$120,000 grant to participate in the Medical Scientist Training Program at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. The program leads to both a doctorate and a medical degree. Wilke, who is interested in the field of biomedical research, will participate in two years of basic science coursework with research rotations in the medical school, three years of dissertation research in the department of his choice, and two years of clinical work to complete requirements for both degrees. He lives at 8928 W. Appleton Ave., No. 8, Milwaukee.

**Brian R. Hartl**, '87, is the director of Langford Hall residence life at Montana State University in Bozeman, where he also is studying for his master's degree in psychology.

**Susan Koats**, '87, teaches second grade at Holy Rosary Catholic School. Previously she did her student teaching in Wautoma, and she has taught in Australia.

**Mary Roth**, '87, is a first and second grade teacher for the Neshkoro Elementary School.



**Tom Dybro**, '87, is the public information officer for Monroe Medical Community which includes the Monroe Clinic, the Medical Center of Monroe, and St. Clare Hospital. His address is 727 12th St., No. 8, Monroe.

**Laurie A. Wysocki**, '87, is a civilian dispatcher for the Madison police department. Her address is Box 9264, Madison.

**Julie Schultz**, '87, is a fifth grade teacher for the Denmark School District. She has taught in Stevens Point and at Doty School in Green Bay. She also will coach freshman girl's volleyball and basketball at the high school.



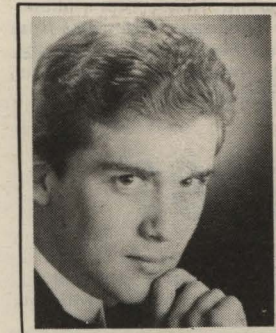
**Theodore S. May**, '87, was named 4-H and Youth Agent in Trempealeau County in August 1987. He brings enthusiasm and a background of varied experience to the job. A Michigan native, he earned a bachelor's degree in natural resources from the University of Michigan. After moving to Wisconsin in 1977, he managed an outdoor specialty store where he taught cross-country skiing, orienteering, and climbing. He then earned a teaching degree from UW-Madison and taught high school biology, ecology and other sciences in the Adams-Friendship area for three years. After an unsuccessful bid for the State Assembly, he returned to the classroom for a master's degree in environmental education at UW-SP. While completing his thesis, he served as assistant director at the Upham Woods Environmental Center, which is used extensively by 4-H clubs. His mailing address is Courthouse, Box 67, Whitehall.

**Gina Hahner**, '87, is working at Sentry Insurance, Stevens Point.

**Andrew F. Savagian**, '87, has joined the staff of the County Ledger Press, working in the St. Croix Falls office as a reporter and photographer. During the summer of 1986, he worked as an editorial intern for the Izaak Walton League of America. He wrote stories for "Outdoor America," the league's national magazine and the bimonthly newsletter, "League Leader." At UW-SP, he was the editor for "On the Wilder Side," a publication of the student chapter of the Wildlife Society and was outdoor editor for the "Pointer." He formerly served as an intern in the Plant Conservation Unit of the Botany Department at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., where he updated references, created and revised endangered species index files and updated bibliographical sources. In addition to his general reporting duties at the Ledger, he will be responsible for "The Lakers," the paper's summer publication.

**Patrick Hopkins**, '87, has joined Bader Rutter & Associates Inc., as a writer on industrial business-to-business public relations accountants.

**Kim Bagneski**, '87, is a medical technologist in the chemistry department at the Center for Health Sciences at UW-Madison.



**Daniel Ebberts**, '87, received the \$2,000 first prize in the Wurlitzer Collegiate Artists' Competition in Salt Lake City. After winning first place in a five-state regional event, the tenor competed against six other collegiate vocalists from throughout the United States who had taken first place in their own regions. The contest was sponsored by the Music Teachers National Association. In 1985 and 1986, he won the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing auditions, and more recently, he placed second in the Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs competition. He has been invited to audition for entrance to several graduate schools, including an opera fellowship at the University of Illinois. His address is 232 Gardner Ave., Burlington.

**Lisa Arnett**, '87, is teaching fourth grade in the Medford School District. During the summer she taught first graders at summer school in the Wausau School District.

**Jenny Kennedy**, '87, is a junior high school teacher for the Crandon School District. She and her husband, Robert, reside in Crandon.

**Kevin M. Hansen**, '87, is teaching chemistry and biology for the Colby School District.

**Amy "A.J." Nienow**, '87, is employed by Forrer, a marketing and service organization that designs, plans and furnishes functional



UW-SP is widely known for its high quality of theatre arts instruction and student productions. This is a scene from "Man of La Mancha," staged last year.

office interiors. She reports that she enjoyed her first issue of the "Pointer Alumnus." She lives at W150 N8302 Saxony Drive, Menomonee Falls.

### 1986

**Tim Lambele**, '86, is teaching computer science and math in Three Lakes. He also coaches girl's softball.

**Penny Wussow**, '86, is teaching kindergarten at Exeland School in Bruce.

**Thomas Podwell**, '86, is a district sales manager in the industrial sales area for Research Products Corp. He calls on manufacturers throughout New England. His address is 4 Carroll St., Milford, Mass.

**Marlys (Gunderson) Matuszak**, '86, is the vice president of Easy Living Management, Inc. in Wausau. She is also the treasurer of the Marathon County Democratic Party. She lives with her husband, Edward, at 1210 Prospect Ave., Wausau.

**Keith Gehring**, '86, and his wife, **Mary (McCartney)**, '85, live in Sunnyvale, Calif. where he is a supervisor quality control chemist for Rollins Environmental Services. She is a telephone system administrator at TDS Healthcare Systems Corp. Their address is 1000 Escalaw Ave., No. A3004, Sunnyvale, Calif.

**Timothy Peters**, '86, is currently pursuing a graduate degree in library science at Louisiana State University. He lives at 1435 Drehr Ave., Baton Rouge, La.

**Kenneth N. Anderson, Jr.**, '86, is the executive director of Kane-Du Page Soil and Water Conservation District. He lives at 1041 Capri Drive, Palatine, Ill.

**Frances Murray**, '86, is a Peace Corps volunteer serving as the community development person in Poli, Cameroon. You can write to her at 1000 S. Archers Way, Nekoosa.

**Tim Olp**, '86, is the loan servicing manager for First Northern Savings and Loan. His address is 1242 Shawano Ave., Green Bay.

**Cynthia Roberts**, '86, is a first grade teacher at Osseo Elementary School.

**Betty Kostelny**, '86, is teaching at St. John School in Antigo. Her address is Star Route, White Lake.

**Nanette (Cable) Thompson**, '86, is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army and works as the enlisted strength manager for the Berlin Brigade. Her husband, Thomas, is an accountant for the central accounting office of the U.S. Command in Berlin. Her mailing address is USAB, AG Division, APO, New York, N.Y., 09742.

**Timothy Lutz**, '86, an elementary music teacher with the Menomonie School District, lives at 2721 Harvey Drive, No. 6, Menomonie.

**Paula LeBouton**, '86, is teaching at St. John School in Antigo. She lives at Route 1 Box 631, Elcho.

**Teri Lyon**, '86, is the assistant editor at the "Marquette County Tribune." She lives with her husband, Tom, and their three children in rural Westfield.

**Alan Bardole**, '86, has passed the examination for certified public accountant. He is a staff accountant for Wiffli Ullrich Bertelson of Wisconsin Rapids.

**Connie Amherdt**, '86, is a preschool teacher for the Wautoma School District.

**Sandra R. Ohlsen**, '86, was accepted for doctoral study in psychology at the State University of New York at Albany.

**Gregory Skubal**, '86, is teaching sixth grade at the Colby Unity Elementary School.



**Diane Engelhard**, '86. Following graduation she joined the campaign staff of U.S. Senator Robert Kasten. After his re-election in November 1986 she moved to Milwaukee and began an internship with Bishea, Meili and Associates, a public relations/marketing communications agency. In September 1987 she became an associate. Her address is 626 E. Kilbourn, Milwaukee.

**Kathy Jahnke**, master's degree '86, is an audiologist at Wolfe Clinic, Marshalltown, Iowa.

**Jill M. Wiengarth**, '86, is the fitness director for the Highlander Racquet and Fitness Club in Brookfield. She is engaged to **Andrew Jelinski**, '86. Their wedding is planned for October. He is working as an operations manager assistant for Glendale Supply Co. of Milwaukee. Jill's address is N83W15778 Apple Valley Drive, Menomonee Falls.

**Nelda C. (Gust) Wolf**, '86, operates Wolf Electric and Construction Inc. with her husband, Paul. She was appointed board member of the Wisconsin Private Industry Council and serves on the Vocational Technical Adult Education and Policy Committee of the council. They reside at 604 E. Third St., Marshfield.

**Barbara (Robinson) Knight**, '86, is an area manager for H.C. Prange Company. Her husband, **Greg**, '85, is a soil scientist with the Chequamegon National Forest. Their address is 557 E. Urquhart Ave., Apt. A, Medford.

**Deb Ison**, '86, is the librarian for the Crandon School District. She and her husband, Luke, live in Crandon with their daughter. Previously she worked as a substitute teacher for three school districts.

**Robert J. Gansemeyer**, '86, is the field supervisor/arborist for Tree Specialists in Holliston, Maine.

**Julianne T. Schaffer**, '86, is studying tree pathology at the University of Massachusetts. She recently received a \$400 scholarship from the New England Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture.

### 1985

**Lisa Johnson**, '85, teaches fifth grade at Verona Elementary School. She was selected as one of 12 finalists in the 1987 Wisconsin Department of Agriculture's contest for "Alice in Dairyland."

**Pauline Weston**, '85, teaches seventh and eighth grade PACE classes at Burlington High School. Previously she taught in Milwaukee and Waterford, and was a junior high teacher of the gifted and talented in Aztec, N.M.

**Christine S. (Kozickowski) Moerke**, '85, works in the employee services area of Quad/Graphics in Fond du Lac. She lives with her husband, Jeffrey, at 62A Marcoe St., Fond du Lac.

**Brant C. Bergeron**, '85, is the news editor at WNFL/WKFX radio in Green Bay. He and his wife, Jillene, have one child and live at 1678 Windsor Drive, No. 7, Green Bay.

**Thomas Gritton**, '85, has graduated from Hamline University School of Law and is an attorney at Kahler, Chiquoine & Krueger in Reedsburg. His address is 388 Golf Course Road, Reedsburg.

**Mark Dombrowski**, '85, is the instrumental music teacher at Woneoc-Center High School. He is in charge of all instrumental music in grades 5-12.

**Rita (Schuster) Bills**, '85, teaches second grade at St. James School in Mukwonago. She and her husband, **Scott Bills**, '85, live at 6735 W. English Meadows Drive, Greenfield.

**Barton G. Smith**, '85, is a captain in the U.S. Army Engineering Corps. He and his wife, Karen, live at 403-C Coco's Place, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Debra Bochmer**, '85, is a merchandiser for H.C. Prange. Her address is 373 Ridgeland Court, No. 3, Holland, Mich.

**Mary B. Olson**, '85, has been appointed director of the Medford Child Care Center. Previously Olson was a teacher-director at Wausau Child Care Inc. She also has taught infant and toddler courses at North Central Technical College and presented workshops related to infant and child care.



**Ellen Clark**, '85, was named host/reporter of the Morning Edition for Wisconsin Public Radio. She reports on news and weather in central Wisconsin. Before becoming host/reporter, Clark worked as a reporter and substitute host for the program. Previously she had been a general reporter and weekend anchor for WMAM/WSLT in Marinette and WSPT/WXYQ in Stevens Point.

**Melanie Meulemans**, '85, joined the staff at Brillion Public School District as a high school art teacher. She and her husband, Paul, live in Kaukauna. She is also the freshman volleyball coach.

**Sheila Koca**, '85, is a full-time home economist in Waushara County. Her responsibilities include developing and implementing the Family Living Program and providing leadership for the Waushara County Extension Homemakers. Formerly she was the interim Extension Home Economist for Waushara and Marquette counties.

**Keith Endres**, '85, is a graduate research assistant for the Technical Aquatic Biological Station at the Tennessee Technological University. He is studying an insular population of raccoons for the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency at the university's Upper Cumberland Biological Station on Center Hill Lake. He lives at Route 3, Box 347-A, Smithville, Tenn.

**Kelly C. Evans**, '85, who is pursuing a doctorate in counseling psychology, has received the Chancellor's Non-Resident Award for the 1987-1988 academic year at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. These awards pay talented students the difference between in-state and out-of-state fees.

**Lynn Burgess**, '85, has joined the accounting and consulting firm of Redlin, Browne & Co. CPA's S.C., Waukesha, as a staff accountant.

**David M. Lueck**, '85, has been recognized for outstanding sales achievement by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He placed in the top 10 percent of the company's sales representatives in the United States and Canada. Associated with Metropolitan's Wausau office, Lueck services Adams, Juneau and Marquette counties as well as the Wisconsin Dells area.

## 1984

**Patricia O'Connor**, '84, is engaged to **Jeffrey Beringer**, '84. She works for the University of Missouri-Columbia Medical Center as an audiologist. He is employed by the Missouri Department of Conservation.

**Timothy and Mary-Margaret (Vogel) Skalmoski**, '84, are busy taking care of their first child, Amanda Joelle. They live at 3516 Seventh Ave., Rockford, Ill.

**Sally M. (Heiring) Lutz**, '84, is a speech and language pathologist and hearing impaired instructor in the Charlotte County School System in Englewood, Fla. She and her husband, Donald, are expecting their first child. He is a minister with the Assemblies of God. She loves Florida and is happy that her parents and family have also moved there. After playing volleyball for the UW-SP varsity team, she still loves the sport and is the assistant coach at Lemon Bay High School. Her address is 7019 Bargello St., Englewood, Fla.



**Robert M. Gorski**, '84, works for Studio 70, an interior design firm based in Eden Prairie, Minn. It is a division of Super Valu Stores and specializes in designing and planning grocery retail interiors. The firm also does design work in commercial interiors, restaurants, and specialty shops. Gorski reports that he has done work all over the United States, including Alaska and Canada. One of his most exciting, recent projects was designing the interior of the grocery store of the new Crossroads Plaza in Lake Buena Vista village of Walt Disney World, near Orlando, Fla. He was at UW-SP recently to participate in the taping of a promotional video being prepared for use by the Division of Fashion and Interior Design. He and his wife, Sarah, enjoy being near Minneapolis. They live at 8958 Knowlwood Drive, Eden Prairie, Minn.

**Cathy Nelson-Dittman**, '84, is an early childhood educator. Her husband, **Randall Dittman**, '85, is an engineer for Champion International Corp. in Sartell, Minn. They live with their children, Justin and Alyssa, at 4490 17th Ave. NW, Sauk Rapids, Minn.

**Linda Lau**, '84, is an implementation analyst at Atkinson and Associates. Her address is 1467 Treat Blvd., No. 1034, Walnut Creek, Calif.

**Diane Roundy**, '84, is the Marketing Director-Assistant Vice President of DePere Federal Savings. She recently spoke to several business classes at Oconto Falls High School about her experiences in the business and marketing fields.

**Rick A. Flugaur**, '84, has joined the law firm of Anderson, Shannon, O'Brien, Rice & Bertz in Stevens Point. While in law school, he served as a law clerk for Melli, Walker, Pease & Ruhly, a Madison firm. Flugaur was an active member in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. He is in the process of obtaining his Certified Public Accountant designation. His areas of practice will focus on tax, business and labor law.

**Pam Daigle**, '84, is teaching third grade at Lawrence Lawson Elementary School in the Sparta School District. Prior to being hired by the Sparta School District, Daigle taught for one year at Mount Carroll High School in Illinois and was a substitute teacher in Onalaska and West Salem.

**Richard C. Theiler**, '84, is an instructor of economics, investments and social studies classes at Mid-State Technical College. His wife, Beth Ann, is a microbiologist at Riverview Hospital. They live with their daughter, Jacqueline, at 455 Chestnut St., Wisconsin Rapids.

**Diane (Olsen) White**, '84, is a kindergarten teacher for the Beecher-Pembine-Dunbar School District. She recently married Larry White. They live at W10015 City O, Dunbar.

**Wende Sue Rosier**, '84, is a graduate assistant at New Mexico State University. She has a master's degree in wildlife science with a minor in experimental statistics from New Mexico State University. She lives at 111 Gardner Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

## 1983

**Wendy Hegna**, '83 (master's degree '87), is a speech and language pathologist with the Westfield and Tri-County Area School Districts. While living in Virginia, she received a master's degree in speech pathology from James Madison University, Harrisonburg, in August 1987. She and her husband, Tom, live at 4671 Hayes Ave., Plover.

**Larry Glodoski**, '83, is a forest ranger for the State Department of Natural Resources. Last fall he had experience fighting forest fires in Plumas National Forest and Klamath National Park in California. He and his wife, Mary, have two children.

**Laura L. (Martens) Maltby**, '83, is a marketing communications assistant for the Rite-Hite Corp. in Milwaukee. Her husband, **Ken Maltby**, '83, is a sales representative for Sales Guides, Inc. in Mequon. They live at W64 N14245 Washington Ave., No. 214, Cedarburg.

**Sue Schwebbs**, '83, is program director at Buehler YMCA. She lives at 1401 Smith Road, No. 101, Palatine, Ill.

**Susan J. Rupert**, '83, is an exercise physiologist in cardiac rehabilitation at Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Ill. Her address is 5817 N. Rosewood Drive, No. 2008, Peoria, Ill.

**Mary K. (Kumbalek) George**, '83, is the county planner for Catawba County, N.C. Prior to that she worked for the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources in the land quality section. She wants everybody to know that, "Geography majors CAN get jobs in their field." She and her husband, David, live at Route 10, Box 176A, Statesville, N.C.

**Steven H. Forss**, '83, has recently moved to Boston after working for two and a half years as a mutual funds broker for American Capital Marketing in Houston. He reports, "My education at UW-SP has paid off in the long term, which is analogous to a mutual fund. So think long term, and keep the faith!"

**Richard Reuse**, '83, and his wife, **Alison (Foote)**, '85, are living in the historic Chesapeake Bay area of Virginia. Alison received her master's degree in communicative disorders from UW-Eau Claire and is a speech and language pathologist for Middlesex County Public Schools.

Richard is an area forester for the Virginia Department of Forestry. His duties include management of private landowners' forests and forest fire control. Their address is P. O. Box 687, Urbanna, Va.

**Peter Rashcke**, '83, has been honored along with four other employees as "Classified Employee of the Year" at Santa Barbara City College. He is the Music Laboratory supervisor and received the award for "service and achievement over and above his normal work." He is in charge of the Music Library, Listening Lab, Computer Lab and Electronic Music Lab. He is also the recording technician for the Music Department. Rashcke teaches electronic music, piano and beginning band. This is the second consecutive year he has received the award.

**Scott Slania**, '83, is a regional operations manager for Pirkle Freight Lines. He and his wife, **Carol (Hineman)**, '82, live at 70 Rustic Parkway, Madison.

**Paul L. Vandermeer**, '83, is an environmental scientist with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. He holds a master's degree in aquatic biology from Ohio State University, and his wife, Sarah, holds a Ph.D. in education. She teaches at Columbia State Community College, and in their spare time, they serve as Cub Scout leaders.

**Mike Whittington**, '83, is an environmental program coordinator for Viar and Company, in support of the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Emergency and Remedial Response.

## 1982

**Chris Zanotelli**, '82, teaches first grade at St. Anne's School in Somerset. Her husband, Jerry, teaches at Somerset High School. They have one child and live in New Richmond.



**Renee (Bremser) Moseman**, '82, is a kindergarten teacher at St. Andrew School in Manitowoc. She and her husband, Michael, live at 1607 Hawthorne Ave., Two Rivers.

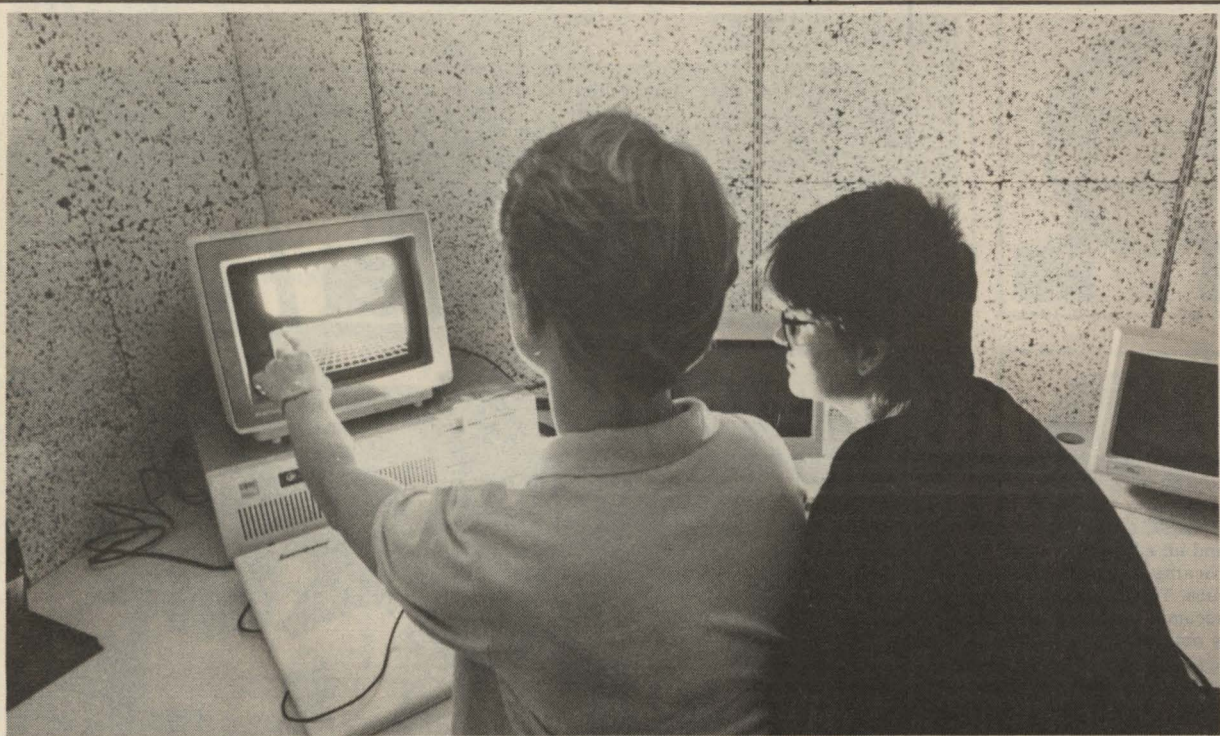
**Sue Duffy**, '82, is a recreation forester for the U.S. Forest Service in the Superior National Forest. She moved there from the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia. Her address is HC1 Box 2958, Ely, Minn.

**Dan McMahon**, '82, is a marketing manager for Honeycomb Products in Buena Park, Calif. He and his wife, Amy, are enjoying life with their new daughter, Alyssa. They live at 5510-H Cascade Way, Buena Park, Calif.

**James Horak**, '82, and his wife, **Shannon (McGrath)**, '82, live at 7818 W. Clarke St., Wauwatosa.

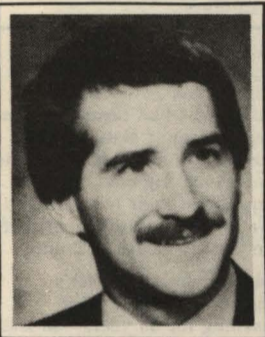


Stevie and Stephanie Pointer, the university's mascots, rode in a recent parade.



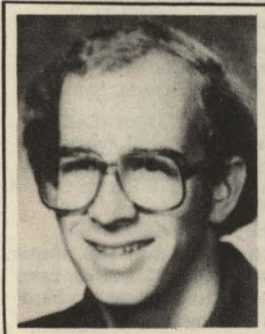
Not all art is man-made at UW-SP. Computer graphics are being developed in several classes.

**Robert Miller**, '82, is a park ranger for the Colorado Division of Parks at the Pueblo State Recreation Area. His wife, **Mary (Rehm)**, '83, is a self-employed basket weaver. They live with their daughter, Megan, at 781 Honeydew Drive, Pueblo West, Colo.



**Steve Hansen**, '82, is a casualty underwriting consultant for Wausau Insurance Cos. He and his wife, **Susan (Quade)**, '83, have one daughter and live at 2270 Rickie Drive, Mosinee.

**Glenn M. Stoddard**, '82, is the executive director of the Wisconsin Land Conservation Association which is headquartered in Madison. Prior to that he served on the staff of the Wisconsin State Assembly's Committee on Forest Productivity and Rural Development and was responsible for coordinating the drafting of the state's managed forest law. In an article published in the February 1988 edition of "Journal of Forestry," he reports that enactment of the managed forest law has been an innovative and effective way of using property tax incentives to encourage private forest management for the benefit of landowners as well as the public.

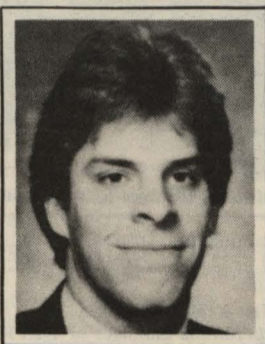


**Joseph Lamb, M.D.**, '82, is serving a family practice residency at Waukesha Memorial Hospital.



**Mary C. Greisbach**, '82, is a botany coordinator for the UW-SP biology department. She formerly spent four years in Florida working at Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota Airport and the Gulf Coast Research and Education

Center. She lives at 1922A Fremont St., Stevens Point.



**Mark Hobson**, '82, was promoted from Home Detention/Intake Officer to a managerial position as the Senior Juvenile Counselor for the Lake County Department of Court Services. He lives with his wife, Michelle, at 314 N. Greenbay Road, Waukegan, Ill.

**Kerri (Rykal) Nelson**, '82, (master's degree '84), is an audiologist at Telex Communications, Inc. Her husband, **Kelly**, '84, is an air traffic controller. They live with their new son, Nickolas, at 17150 Grenadier Ave., Lakeville, Minn.

**Leslie Lundquist**, '82, is a high school guidance counselor for the Medford School District.

**David Springer**, '82, a medical student, has served a residency in internal medicine and in July began another residency in pathology. His address is 1421 22nd Ave., Monroe.

## 1981

**Michael H. Ziemke**, '81, is an account manager for Kimberly-Clark Corp. in Fort Wayne, Ind. He recently received his MBA from Marion College. He and his wife, **Karen (Marston)**, '83, are expecting their first child in fall. They live at 8312 Lamplighter Ct., Fort Wayne, Ind.

**Mike Knipfel**, '81, is a park ranger for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at the Lapham Peak Unit of Kettle Moraine State Forest. He lives at N539 W330 Cty Hwy C, Delafield.

**Christine A. (Kosidowski) Swailes**, '81, is an auditor for the Public Service Commission in Madison. In 1985 she married Perry Swailes and they are expecting their first child. She gives advice to those still attending school: "Concentrate on communication and data processing skills. At least in my field, those have been more important than the accounting knowledge, by far." Her address is 219 E. Grant St., Lake Mills.

**Thomas P. Dreier**, '81, is an environmental science officer for the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps. He holds an MBA from Boston University, and is commander of a unit at Fort Lewis, Wash.

**Gail (Miesbauer) Sherman**, '81, is a member of the executive staff at Volt Delta Resources in Orange County,

Calif. She hopes to move back to Wisconsin in a few years. Her current hobbies are horseback riding and wind surfing. She and her husband live at 800 S. Brea Blvd., No. 212, Brea, Calif.

**Mike Jablonski**, '81, is working in New York City as a key account sales representative for 3M. He lives at 816 Willow Ave., No. 5L, Hoboken, N.J.

**Sharon S. Hoffman**, '81, is the assistant commercial loan officer at CitiBank-Arizona. Her address is 1150 N. El Dorado Place, 239, Tucson, Ariz.

**Dale M. Krause**, '81, is an attorney and partner with Hollingsworth & Krause in Kingsford, Mich. His wife, Susan, has recently graduated from Thomas M. Cooley Law School. They live with their son, Thomas, at 224 Newton St., Kingsford, Mich.

**Martha (Bettinghaus) Dehring**, '81, and her husband, Tim, are the proud new parents of Kathryn Marie. They live at 1180 Saddlebrook Trails, Monticello, Ind.

**James Van Bakel**, '81, is the personnel manager of the Thunder Bird Oil Corp. He is working on his master's degree at the University of Alaska. He was married to Sally Kneeland in 1987. The couple resides at P.O. Box 141521, Anchorage, Alaska.

**David Snow**, '81, who became a Certified Public Accountant in 1987, works as a tax manager for Arthur Andersen and Co. His wife, Kimberly, works part time as a health professions adviser at Marquette University. They live with their two sons, Brady and Keegan, at 4853 N. Hollywood Ave., Whitefish Bay.

**Lori Stuhlmacher**, '81, is responsible for the development and coordination of national marketing efforts for Special TEAMS, affiliated with Computer Management and Development Services of Harrisonburg, Va.

**Jeffrey J. Masek**, '81, is a pilot for Mesaba Airlines, a feeder for Northwest Orient. He is a First Officer, flying a jet-prop F-27 Fokker. He lives at 7595 Lamar Ave. S, Cottage Grove, Minn.

## 1980

**Mary Denk**, '80, has been elected to the Athens School Board. She teaches second grade at Edgar Public Schools.

**David S. Wargowski**, '80, is a pediatrician doing a fellowship in genetics at the University of British Columbia-Vancouver. He recently completed a residency in pediatrics at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He and his wife, **Lori A. (Ewaskowitz)**, '81, have a one-year-old daughter. They live at 9151 Forest Grove Drive, No. 5, Burnaby, British Columbia, V5A 3Z5.

**Brian Tippetts**, '80, is the solid waste manager in La Crosse County. He and his wife, Christine, have two children and live at 400 N. Fourth St., La Crosse.

**Patti (Weckwerth) Simms**, '80, and her husband, Matt, have a new daughter, Rachael Margaret, who was born in April. They live at 2636 Mockingbird Village, Deland, Fla.

**Scot Levandoski**, '80, is coordinating cardiovascular research studies at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. The research involves such clinical populations as post-bypass, post-myocardial infarction, paraplegic, quadriplegic, and heart transplant. He recently completed a graduate degree in exercise physiology. His address is 1910 N. 48th St., Milwaukee.

**Terry A. Oxley**, '80, is assistant professor and director of bands at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. He recently completed the Doctor of Arts degree in wind conducting and clarinet from the University of Northern Colorado.

**Eric Habel**, '80, received a doctorate in philosophy and psychology from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo. In 1984 he earned a master's degree from St. Louis University. He completed his internship at the Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex and now is employed by Family Service of Milwaukee.

**Jill Klefstad**, '80, is teaching kindergarten at Boyceville School. She taught for seven years in Prairie Farm before teaching at Boyceville. Klefstad is currently working on her master's degree. She and her husband, Rolfe, live at Route 2, Boyceville.

**Richard Dow**, '80, is an earth and general science teacher at Whitewater High School and Franklin Junior High School. He was a Peace Corps Science teacher at St. Marks High School and Ngwane Central High School in Swaziland, South Africa from 1980-83. Dow formerly was a long-term substitute teacher for the emotionally disturbed and behaviorally disabled students at Phoenix Middle School in Delavan.

**Clifford A. Wiernik**, '80, has been promoted to a managerial position at Clifton, Gunderson & Co. He has been with the firm since 1980 and is now one of four managers at the firm who specialize in computer selections, applications and small business consulting.

**Donna Kafka**, '80, completed her master's degree in wildlife management at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks and is now a wildlife biologist working on wetland and waterfowl enhancement projects on the Copper River Delta. Her address is Box 1865, Cordova, Alaska.

**Frank Dombrowski**, '80, works for a Washington D.C. consulting firm that assists the Environmental Protection Agency in interpretation of regulatory proposals.

**Lynda Zukaitis**, '80, is a forester for the Chequamegon National Forest. Last year she became the first woman crew boss from the Forest Service's eastern region for leading a crew of 17 fighting fires in California. "Fire fighting requires long hours of hard work," she reports, "but the idea that it's a constant series of death-defying tasks requiring exceptional human strength is a myth. What it does require is physical endurance and the mind-set to do it." Zukaitis commends the fire science curriculum at UW-SP and suggests women pursuing a forestry career study fire science. She predicts this will be a key area where opportunities will open up for women in natural resources.

**Barbara Jones**, '80, is the director of the Ebenezer Child Care Center in downtown Milwaukee. She is a single parent of two-year-old Brianne and considers herself fortunate to be able to take her daughter to work with her every day. She would like to hear from anyone who was in London for semester abroad in spring 1976. Her address is 1709 Elder St., No. 303, Waukesha.

## 1979

**Vanessa L. Waldburger**, '79, is a special education teacher in the Shawano-Gresham School District. She recently completed her master's degree in special education at UW-Oshkosh and hopes to earn additional certifications. Her job working with children in grades K-6 is a challenge and is a lot like teaching in the old-fashioned one-room school-house, she reports. She lives with her husband, Bud, at 1437 S. Park, Shawano.

**Jack Zabrowski**, '79, is the assistant branch manager and loan officer of M&I Peoples Bank branch office in Wautoma. He and his wife, Jayne, live in Wautoma.

**Craig Michelson**, '79, is a personnel specialist with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in Madison. He recently completed his master's degree in vocational rehabilitation from UW-Stout. He and his wife, Sandy, and daughter, Kari, live at 1 Goldenrod Lane, Madison.

**Allan M. Wanta**, '79, is the assistant manager at Coastline Cycles in Santa Barbara. He builds and designs bicycle frames and is a co-sponsor of

a regional cycling team in southern California. He lives at 5059 Rocoso Way, Santa Barbara.

**Jan (Reichelt) Nielsen**, '79, is a part-time investigator for Friend of the Court/Calhoun County. She and her husband, Douglas, live at 16185 Division Drive, Marshall, Mich.

**Kathy Kruger**, '79, is a forester for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Her husband, Orie Kehren, is an inspector at J.P. Incorporated. They live at 419 N. Garden, Lake City, Minn.

**Mike Hansen**, '79, is a Great Lakes fisheries specialist with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. He received his master's degree from Cornell University and worked for an environmental consulting firm in Lincoln, Neb., before joining the DNR in 1984. His favorite fishing haunts are up in Lake Superior country on Wisconsin's unpopulated north coast, where the fish and the habitat are still wild.

**Timothy Dieckman**, '79, is a programmer analyst at FISERV Inc., the largest independent financial service in the country. His wife, Pamela, is a radiologic technologist at the Fine-Lando Clinic in Cudahy. They reside in Milwaukee.

**Ann Wenzel**, '79, is a music teacher at Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School. From 1979 to 1981 she was a vocal music director at Columbus High School, Marshfield, where she served as school musical coordinator, assistant girl's volleyball coach and pompon adviser. She and her husband, Steve, have a son.

**Ann Mathes**, '79, is the marketing representative for the Kiel Record and Tri-County Tempo. As a marketing representative, she services advertising accounts of clients in Kiel, Cleveland, Newton, Manitowoc and portions of Fond du Lac County. She also assists with the advertising sales and service department of Kielpress Inc. She was employed for four years at Citizens State Bank, Kiel, in customer service work. She and her husband, Michael, reside in Kiel with their daughter, Rebecca.

**Deborah Luetzow-Franson**, '79, is serving a Family Practice residency at Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals. She was the recipient of the CIBA Outstanding Community Service Award in 1985.



**Joanne (Nehring) Laabs**, '81, and her husband **Rick**, '79, and their children, Kelly and Danny, hosted a reunion of UW-SP alumni at their home in Sheboygan. Those that attended were **Keith Henning**, '79, his wife, **Sue (Hicken)**, '79, and their son, **Scott**; **Betty (Starzinski) Blume**, '79, and her husband, **Larry**; **Ann (Stern) Sherry**, '79, her husband, **Chuck**, and their son, **Billy**; and **Chris Velden**, '79, his wife, **Ann (Hallett)**, '79, and their daughter, **Sara**. These families have been getting together twice a year since graduation and this reunion marked 30-year birthdays for many of the group. At their reunion in October they said "bon voyage" to the Veldens who went to Australia where Chris, a meteorologist with UW-Madison, will study hurricanes and weather patterns.

**Joseph J. Babiak Jr.**, '79, is chief financial officer for Northwestern National Insurance Group. As controller, he has responsibility for the group's accounting and finance operations. A certified public accountant, he previously worked as a senior financial analyst with Allen-Bradley Co. and worked in insurance accounting and auditing positions at the firm of Deloitte, Haskins & Sells, Milwaukee. He lives in Germantown.

**Mike Hansen**, '79, is a Great Lakes fisheries specialist with the Department of Natural Resources. He joined the Wisconsin DNR in 1984 after three years with an environmental consulting firm in Lincoln, Neb. A native of Anoka, Minn., Hansen holds a master's degree in fisheries from Cornell University. He says his favorite fishing haunts are up in Lake Superior country on Wisconsin's unpopulated north coast, "where the fish and the habitat are still wild."

**Rick Weide**, '79, is assistant refuge manager with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Refuge in Saginaw, Mich. He has worked in North Carolina, Illinois, Alaska, Wisconsin, and Georgia.

## 1978

**Douglas A. Drives**, '78, is corporate inventory planner for Oscar Mayer Foods Corp. in Madison. He is also completing work on his MBA in management and is working toward American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) certification.

**David A. Odahowski**, '78, is the executive director of the Wasie Foundation which involves itself with Polish projects in the Minneapolis area. Recently, he was a panelist presenter for the 1988 Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation of Minnesota Leadership Seminar. His mailing address is The Wasie Foundation, 909 Foshay Tower, Minneapolis.

**Bill Conn**, '78, teaches high school health and physical education in Medford.

**Paul W. Rosenfeldt**, '78, has graduated from Marquette Law School and is an attorney in Fond du Lac. His address is 118 N. Berger Parkway, Fond du Lac.

**Jerry L. Olson**, '78, is a certified alcohol and other drug abuse counselor at the Sheboygan Counseling and Development Center. He and his wife, Geri Ann, have one son, and live in Sheboygan.

**Ron Whitley**, '78, and his wife, Cheryl (Sobjeck), '80, are living in Chicago at 151 N. Michigan Ave., No. 3412.

**Karen C. Slattery**, '78, has recently received her MBA from Harvard Business School. She works at the Seattle Times in Seattle, Wash., as a quality assurance manager.

**Patrick B. Durst**, '78, is a special projects coordinator for the U.S. Forest Service in Washington, D.C. In an article published in the February 1988 edition of "Journal of Forestry," he discussed "Supporting Tropical Forests," which was based, in part, on his experiences as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines from 1978 to 1980.

**Paul Wawak**, '78, has joined the sales staff at Merrill Lynch Realty's Mequon office.

**Gene Mueller**, '78, broadcasts five live shows featuring man-on-the street interviews with Soviet citizens in Moscow. He works for WTKI-Radio in Milwaukee. The visit to the Soviet Union was part of a cultural exchange program. A "radio space bridge" allowed Milwaukee listeners and Soviet citizens to talk by phone.

**Robert Goebel**, '78, is a Presbyterian minister who serves as pastor of the Rantoul Presbyterian Church. His address is 27 Winding Lane, Rantoul, Ill.

**Julie M. Gross**, '78, is assistant director of student development at UW-SP, where she works with student organizations providing leadership training, development, advising and administration. Previously she worked at the University of Kansas for four years as a residence hall director. Julie, who lives at 2600 Leahy Ave., No. 10, Stevens Point, holds a master's degree in college student personnel from UW-La Crosse. She says she is glad to return to UW-SP where she "gained so much in her formative years."

**Spencer Prokop**, '78, an actor who lives in Dallas, Texas, played the role of a gas station attendant in the hit movie, "Robocop." Following graduation from UW-SP, Prokop performed in several plays at the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson. After moving to Dallas, he attended the Dallas Theater Centre to work on a master's degree. He became involved in local theater, and has done several television commercials, including ads for Radio Shack and the American Heart Association. He also made a number of industrial and educational films. He is engaged to Patti Lewis of Dallas.

## 1977

**Kurt Mueller**, '77, is an investment broker for Blunt Ellis & Loewi Inc., at its Lake Geneva office.

**Elizabeth A. Temple**, '77, is an evaluation and training officer for the Wisconsin Division of Health. She lives at 237 Swanton Road, No. 4, Madison.

**Patricia Forberg**, '77, received her master's degree from UW-Milwaukee and is a psychotherapist at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee. She is married to William Treible.

**Scott Schrage**, '77, and his wife, Sharon, live at 2877 W. Rowland Ave., Littleton, Colo.

**David Tesch**, '77 (master's degree '82), participated in the Veteran's Peace Convoy to Nicaragua, a 39-vehicle convoy of aid that was eventually turned back by federal officials at the Mexican border in June. "You don't make friends with bombs and bullets, you do it by trying to help people," he said. Tesch, a disabled Vietnam-era veteran, became involved through a group he belongs to called Veterans for Peace. He was inspired to make the trip after witnessing death squads, starvation, and human suffering in 1987 during a trip to Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua that he made with other Veterans for Peace. The veterans managed to ship some of the

convoy food, medicine, and supplies to Nicaragua from Houston. Other equipment and an ecologist reached Nicaragua through Costa Rica. Tesch said the convoy accomplished its goals and he is not out to "trash" the United States. He said he saw many Americans working for good in the region.

**Christy Bubolz-Viltz**, '77, was chosen to serve as president of the Wisconsin Association of Extension Home Economists. Previously she spent 10 years as Burnett County Home Economist.

**Ronald Zimmerman**, '77, has become Tomahawk High School's varsity basketball coach. He has been at Tomahawk for several years, including three years as the assistant basketball coach and 12 as the golf coach.

**Dana Belton**, '77, and his wife, Carolyn, '77, are currently serving with the Evangelical Church in Lusaka, the capital of Zambia, sponsored by Africa Evangelical Fellowship. Belton's title is Town and Travel Manager. He does most of the custom clearing for medicine and equipment as it enters the country, purchasing for mission stations, ticketing and transportation for bus and airline passengers. The Beltons have two children, Jordan and Benjamin, and reside at the church's administrative headquarters in the Chamba Valley township.

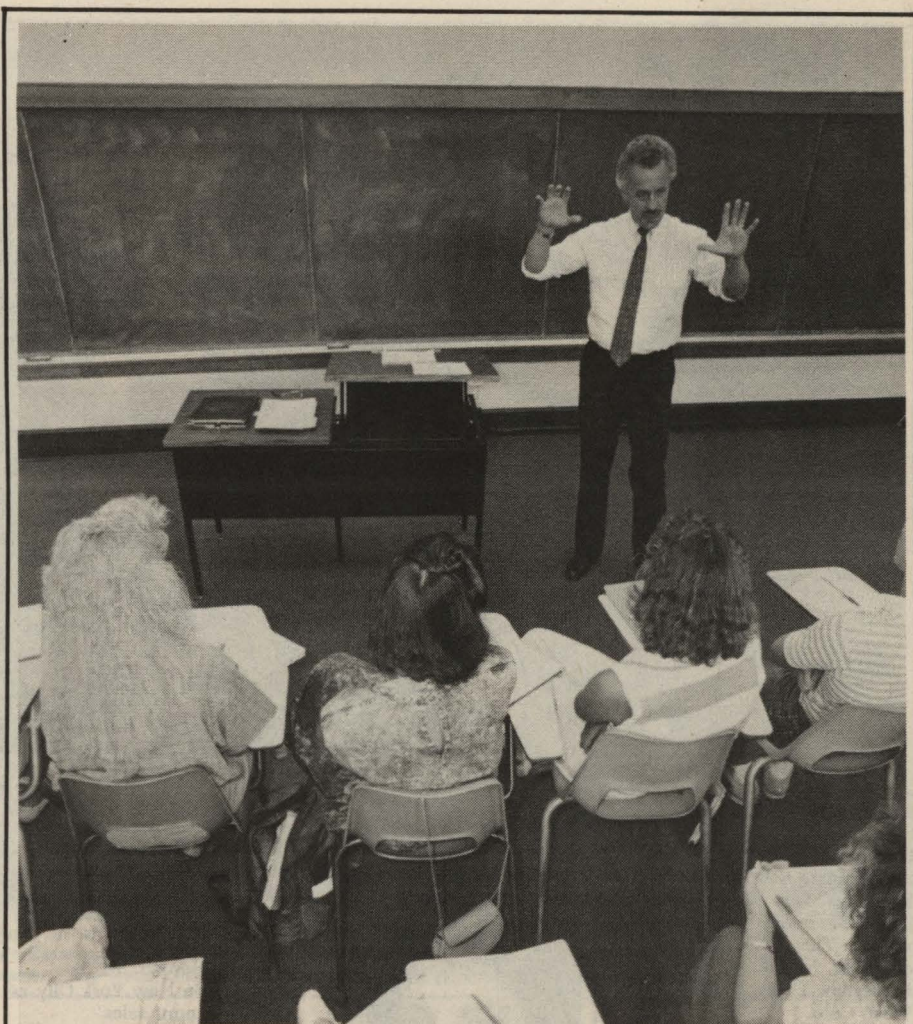
**Kathy (Lorey) Hadfield**, '77, is a home trainer for Restorative Care of Madison and her husband Richard, '75, is the counseling services supervisor at Green County Human Services. He is pursuing a doctorate at UW-Madison in counseling psychology. The couple and their three children reside at 208 S Madison, Box 703, Monticello.

**Barbara Lemmens**, master's degree '77, is the Valders Public School District's reading specialist. She previously served as a reading specialist in Washburn and also taught elementary grades at Wisconsin Rapids, Plymouth and in Cincinnati, Ohio. She has been living in Sheboygan for three years with her husband and three children.

**Steve Lenz**, '77, is the assistant refuge manager for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. His duties include public use, wildlife projects and law enforcement. He formerly spent six years in Utah as an ecologist with the Department of the Army. He resides at Route 1, Box 103, Puxico, Mo.

**Edward Bushman**, '77, is a building coordinator for National Realty Management Inc. He is responsible for all aspects of commercial building, condominium management, special projects and renovations in southeast Wisconsin. He and his wife, Cindy, have a daughter, Niomi. They reside at S88W22580 Milwaukee Ave., Big Bend.

**Robert Wise**, '77, is a research associate in the department of plant biology at the University of Illinois. His position is partially supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. From 1980 to 1986, he taught and did research in the department of botany at Duke University where he earned his master's and Ph.D. degrees in plant physiology. As a doctoral candidate, he received the Graduate Student Best Paper



C.Y. Allen, a communication professor, lectures to a communication class.

Award from the Southern Section of the American Society of Plant Physiologists.

He returned to UW-SP last winter to speak to a faculty and student audience about stress on plants caused by too much light. Wise, who is married, lives at 402 S. Adams St., Philo, Ill.

**Ron Luether**, '77, is a soil scientist for the Soil Conservation Service in northeast North Dakota. He is responsible for 17 counties.

**Dan Worsham**, '77, lives in Moscow, Idaho, with his wife, Mary, and their two daughters. He owns and operates Eagle Roofing Co. Inc., North Woods Properties LTD., and Eagle Enterprises. Dan, who is active in Palouse Audubon, Idaho Wildlife Federation, and Idaho Conservation League, says he would enjoy hearing from fellow CNR alums.

## 1976

**Thomas Johnson**, '76, has joined the law firm of Johnson & Werner with offices in Waupaca, New London and Wild Rose. When he graduated from UW-Madison Law School in 1985, he received the Duane Mowbray Award for the highest academic average in the graduating class.

**Terrence Crockett**, '76, is the grounds supervisor for a 90-acre privately owned trout club in northeastern Ohio. His address is 9137 Creekwood Drive, Mentor, Ohio.

**Donna Moll**, '76, is the assistant superintendent of instruction for the Ashland public schools. Her duties include curriculum development and evaluation, in-service and summer school programs. She has earned master's degrees in library science and educational administration from UW-Madison.

**Cassandra McLain**, '76, (master's degree '81), is a health educator for the Marathon County Health Department. She and her husband, Joel Braatz, are the proud parents of twins, Samuel and Hannah, who were born in March. Their address is 8720 28th Ave., Merrill.

**Thomas A. Garski**, '76, is a self-employed clinical audiologist. His address is 122 Thorington, Algona, Iowa.

**Jan (Spalding) Romary**, '76, is a home economics instructor in Castle Rock, Colo. She recently received a master's degree in administration, curriculum, and supervision. Her husband, Craig, owns an

architectural firm. They live at 3622 Zuni Place, Sedalia, Colo.

**Ken Krall**, '76, is the operations manager at WXPB Radio in Rhinelander. He has worked at a number of radio stations in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, and Michigan. He has been in Rhinelander since last May. In 1981 he married Sharon Knauff and they have a 3-year-old daughter, Beth. Ken also works part time at Transamerican School of Broadcasting in Wausau as an instructor and recruiter. He would like to hear from the group that went to London in January 1976. He lives at 221B Maple St., Rhinelander.

## 1975

**William Burdick**, '75, is working toward certification to teach instrumental music. In the meantime, he is directing the Janesville City Band during the summer.

**Gregory M. Rolla**, '75, is a K-6 music specialist in Alsip, Ill. He has recently been recognized for work he has done in Orff-Schulwerk curriculum development and research on music as an aid in psychoanalytic theory and practice. He lives at 6213 W. 92nd Place, Oak Lawn, Ill.

**Dan Weingarten**, '75, teaches early childhood - exceptional educational needs in Hayward Community Schools. His wife, Sue (Bremberger), '75, gave up teaching home economics to become a full-time homemaker and the mother of their children, Missy and John. They live at Route 10 Box 46, Hayward.

**Jeffery Groska**, '75, is an environmental resources planner for the Army Corps of Engineers in Sacramento, Calif. His wife, Lorna, is a technical writer.

**Michael O'Halloran**, '75, is a laboratory director for the State of Colorado-WRRRC. He recently received the Governor's Award for contributions in health care services to the State of Colorado. His address is 10540 W. 106th Place, Broomfield, Colo.

**Lance A. Bentley**, '75, is the pastor of Peace United Church of Christ in Elkader, Iowa. His wife, Kathie (Rossmler), '75, is an information specialist at Iowa State University/Clayton County Extension. They have three children and live at 301 N. Main St., Elkader, Iowa.

**Jeffrey Gellerman**, '75, is the senior vice president for the Wood County National Bank and Trust. He and his wife, Margaret, and their son live at 2821 Country Court, Wisconsin Rapids.

**Richard E. Evans**, '75, is the superintendent of Harrington Beach State Park. A former teacher, he had been with the Department of Natural Resources on a part-time basis since 1967. He and his wife, Peggy, and their two children live on residential property of the park in Ozaukee County.

**Isla Dorshorst**, master's degree '75, retired after teaching for 33 years, the last 23 at the Rudolph Elementary School where she taught second and third grades. Before going to Rudolph, she was at Pleasant View School for one year. Dorshorst is planning a trip to New York, Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va.

**Donald Dodge**, '75, is a fish biologist for the Silver Springs Inn & Resort in Mitchell, S.D. He transfers market-ready fish to a special tank where they are fed for three weeks on a "gourmet" food pellet that makes them lose fatty tissue. Silver Springs was the site of an 1830's Blackhawk Indian War battle.

## 1974

**Kerry Bartelt**, '74, manages parks and recreation opportunities for Laguna Niguel, a seaside community in southern California. She is active in Girl Scouting and is on the board of directors for Laguna Niguel Botanical Preserve. Her address is 141 Avenida Victoria, San Clemente, Calif.

**Cathy (Schmidt) Fehrman**, '74, is a speech therapist in the Wisconsin Rapids School District. She works with children who have articulation disorders, stutter, are language impaired, have voice disorders, or are hard of hearing. Her specialty, however, is working with handicapped children who cannot speak. She uses sign language, communication boards, and computers to get them to communicate.

**Jan Collins**, '74, (master's degree '75), is a registered dietitian and is currently the director of dietary at McKendree Village, a retirement village of 800 residents, in Hermitage, Tenn. She has lived in Nashville for the past nine years and sends greetings from Music City, USA. Her address is 4820 Leesa Ann Lane, Hermitage, Tenn.

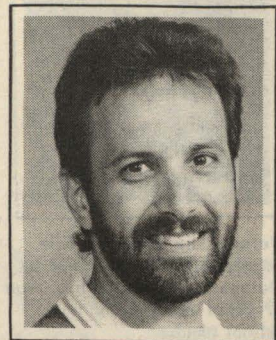
**Jeff Rogers**, '74 is now vice president of finance at Hunt Valley-Rexnord. His wife, Libby (Welch), '73, is a preschool teacher. They live with their son, Billy, at 3 Oakwood Road, New Freedom, Pa.

**Kenneth L. Schaub**, '74, is pastor of First Lutheran Church of Lodi. He and his wife, Peggy, live at 603 Pleasant Court, Lodi.

**Thomas Koss**, '74, is executive director of the Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association. He and his wife, Dawn, have three children.

**Greg Slowinski**, '74, is a photographer at Apple Studio Ltd. in Appleton. He and his wife, Janel, live at 918 Whittier Drive, Appleton.

**John Lacenski**, '74, is a conservation warden for the State of Wisconsin. He and his wife, **Charlene (Kirchman)**, '74, live at 165 Ridgeway Drive, Dousman.



**Rick Gorbette**, '74, is the new director of student life at UW-Green Bay. He will also be in charge of the student union, student activities and leadership training for student organizations. Prior to that he was associate director of campus activities at UW-SP. In addition to advising student groups and programming special events, he made most of the arrangements for appearances on the UW-SP campus of some of the nation's best known rock groups and country singers.

**Joe Farmer**, '74 (master's degree '87), is a physical education teacher in the Tomahawk Public School System. Besides coaching football and wrestling, he is involved with the Student Assistance Program. He and his wife, Mary, have two sons and a daughter.

**Marilyn Janke**, '74 (master's degree '81), is the Marathon County 4-H faculty assistant, whose job duties include developing and implementing programs and activities relevant to current youth and teen issues. As a photographer she has provided photo coverage for UW-SP and worked on feature stories for city magazines in Wausau, Green Bay and Stevens Point. She has worked with volunteers through the YMCA and several other groups and has been a substitute teacher.

**Gary Bork**, '74, is director of Community Social Services for Carver County, Minn. He lives with his wife, Cheryl, and their daughter, Danielle, at 6492 Matthew Circle, Eden Prairie, Minn.

**James R. Geiger**, '74 is a staff forester for the urban forestry program in Sacramento, Calif. Last year he received the Urban Forestry Award from the American Forestry Association and the National Urban Forest Council.

## 1973

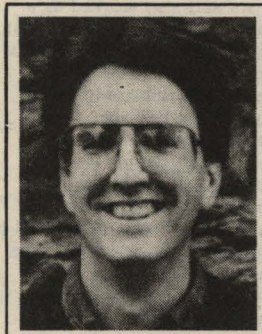
**Lora Holy**, '73, is retiring after 20 years of teaching fifth grade. She and her husband, Jim, plan to travel and build a home at Lake Arrowhead.



**Patricia R. Barchus**, '73, is corporate communications director for American Family Insurance at its headquarters in Madison.

**Constance Hackbart**, '73, is serving as a guidance intern at the Valders Elementary School. She has gained practical counseling experience at Janssen Elementary School, Combined Locks and Westside Elementary School, Kimberly. While in these positions she was involved with individual, group and classroom counseling, working with learning disabled, emotionally disturbed and regular education students. Hackbart has developed a partial curriculum aimed at promoting social and emotional development and improving communication skills of kindergarten students. In addition she has counseled individuals and families at UW-Oshkosh.

**Mary Jo (Mennen) Albrecht**, '73, received a master's degree in educational professional development in 1987. Her husband, Tom, is a county forester for the Department of Natural Resources.



**Jeff Everson**, '73, is the author of the new book, "This Date in Milwaukee Brewers History." The 192-page soft cover book tells you, season by season, everything you could ever want to know about the Brewers since they came to Milwaukee from Seattle in 1970. Everson's interest in baseball goes back to the days when he collected baseball cards as a child. He is still a sports fan and has coached fifth and sixth grade basketball for 10 years. He and his wife, Maureen, live in Clintonville where he manages his father's supermarket. The books are for sale at ShopKo, B. Dalton, and various magazine stores throughout Wisconsin. You can also order copies of the book by sending \$7.95, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling, for each book to Everson at his home at 266 Anne St., Clintonville, WI 54929.

**Bill Sellmeyer**, '73, is serving as vice president of the National Mucopolysaccharidosis Society. He has been diagnosed as having a form of the rare metabolic disorder which has results ranging from defects of bone, cartilage and connective tissue to massive complications in all organ systems. Formerly a teacher of the hearing impaired in the Madison

Metropolitan School District, Bill lives with his wife and two sons at 834 Gannon Ave., Madison, Wis.

## 1972

**John C. Wozniak**, '72, has received a Ph.D. degree in paper chemistry from Lawrence University. He was a teacher in Rib Lake and in Kimberly for several years before returning to school. He has written two scientific papers and developed one patent registered by the Institute of Paper Chemistry. Wozniak has accepted a position in scientific research with the James River Paper Corp. in Menasha.

**Kurt L. Simpson**, '72, is the director of development at Dominican High School in Whitefish Bay. He has taught history, social studies and critical thinking at the secondary level. Prior to moving to Whitefish Bay, he was assistant principal and director of development at Our Lady of Premontre High School in Green Bay.

**Jane M. (Pachura) Dunn**, '72, is the assistant director of dietetics at Stanford University Hospital. She and her husband, Gerald, live at 300 Pasteur Drive, Stanford, Calif.

**Carla (Lillge) Olson**, '72, is a bookkeeper at Morrow Memorial Home in Sparta. She lives with her husband, Wayne, at Route 1, Box 332A, Sparta.

**Mary Jo Kane**, '72, is a marriage and family therapist at the Family Service Association of Brown County. Her address is 937 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay.

**Michael Stodola**, '72, works in production control for Walpak in Mundelien, Ill. He lives at 1414 E. Downing, Apt. 4N, Mundelien, Ill.



**Candee Erickson**, '72, works as a consumer relations specialist for the Wisconsin Electric Power Co. In cooperation with the city of Milwaukee and Wisconsin Gas Company, Wisconsin Electric produced a series of videos entitled "The Kitchen Design and Efficient Appliance Placement." A 40-minute video presented by Candee appears on the city cable channel regularly and is available to schools and groups for use in the classroom. She and her husband, George Sweet, live at 2628 S. Delaware Ave., Milwaukee.

## 1971

**Stephen W. Miller**, '71, is music curriculum supervisor for the Springfield (Mo.) Public Schools. He formerly

was director of bands and was a music education faculty member at Case-Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. A member of the advisory board of the Darius Milhaud Society, Miller recently presented papers about Milhaud in St. Louis and in Oberschutzen, Austria. He lives with his wife, Kathleen, at 940 N. Jefferson, Springfield, Mo.

**Robert John Ault**, '71, is the secretary of the Green County Forestry Educational Center. He is an amateur wildlife artist whose favorite subject is birds.

**David Kozub**, '71, operates Montana Wilderness Outfitters, a business which entails taking people on hunting trips and acting as guide to find deer, elk, antelope, bear, mountain goat and sheep. He and his wife, Tena, make their home near Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area in Montana. It is the largest government-owned wilderness area in the continental United States.

**Guy David**, '71, is principal of Pulaski High School.

**George Strecek**, '71, is principal of Viking Middle School in the Baldwin-Woodville School District. Formerly, he was a principal in the Elcho School District near Rhinelander and taught junior high social studies in Medford. He and his wife have two sons.

**Ron Grusy**, '71, is the manager of communication disorders at Rockford Memorial Hospital. He and his wife, Jerelyn, live at 4031 Thames Way, Rockford, Ill.

**Jean (Roach) Fennel**, '71, is a two-fork operator at Nekoosa Papers. She lives on 10 acres of land with her daughter, a couple of horses, and other assorted animals. Her address is 14130 Deer Ridge Road, Wisconsin Rapids.

**Tom McCarrier**, '71, is the supervisor/coordinator of emergency medical services and law enforcement at Mid-State Technical College in Wisconsin Rapids. He coordinates about 160 instructors and teaches EMT, first responder, CPR and in-service training sessions. He lives at 500 Weir Blvd., Stevens Point.

**John G. Liska**, '71, is the vice president of U.S.F. & G. Insurance in Baltimore. Previously, he was the branch office manager in Minneapolis. His address is 100 Light St., Baltimore, Md.

**Michael Kroenke**, '71 (master's degree '86), has been the Florence County Extension service agent since August of 1987. The last 10 years he had been working with several family businesses in Shawano, including managing a beef cow farm. He and his wife, Angela, an elementary and music teacher, and their two children live at Route 2, Shawano.

## 1970

**Barbara (Bugni) Huffman**, '70, is serving on the board of directors of the American Veal Association. She is also president of the Wisconsin Veal Growers Association, a director of the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association, and was 1987 Wisconsin Farm Wife of the Year. She lives in Fremont.

**Tom R. Johnson**, '70, has been the state herpetologist with the Missouri Department of Conservation for the past 10 years. In the summer of 1987 his second book, "The Amphibians and Reptiles of Missouri," was published. It covers all 107 species of amphibians and reptiles in the state. He recently earned his pilot's license and looks forward to flying back to Wisconsin for visits. His address is Route 5, Box 699A, Frog Hollow Road, Jefferson City, Mo.

**Victor A. Koppang**, '70, is the vice president and general manager of U.S. Sprint Communications. He and his wife, Jeanette, live at 5439 East Long Place, Littleton, Colo.



**James Benzmiller**, '70, is a classical organist whose hobby is studying and re-creating the music played in theaters 60 and more years ago during silent movies. As a child he took lessons from Frank Boyans who had played for silent movies in Chicago and Howie Bestul who also played in Chicago for Dixieland and swing bands. He studied classical music with Rosemary Nelson which led to his becoming a church organist by age 13. He is now the organist at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Stevens Point. His favorite classical composers are J.S. Bach and French romantic composers. He also likes Gregorian chant and is particularly interested in taking a chant and doing an improvisation on the melody. Besides playing the organ, he is skilled in the maintenance of pipe organs and is a sales representative for a pipe organ manufacturer. He lives at 620 Sunrise Ave., Stevens Point.



**Ann Waisbrot**, '70, is a Wisconsin artist who creates "jewelry for walls" by experimental techniques with shaping and coloring brass. An exhibition of her brass reliefs was shown last year in Ripon College's Rodman Center. The inspiration for her art comes from various Wisconsin landscapes. She works out of a basement studio in her Marshfield home.

**Claire (Schneck) Herres**, '70, has started her own business called "Consultant Dietitian Services" in the Fox Valley area. She and her husband, Jim, have three children and are active in many school and church-related activities. They reside at 409 Spring Road Drive, Neenah.

**Chris Peterson**, '70, has been promoted to District Office Claim Manager by American Family Insurance at its Colorado Springs, Colo. office.

## 1960s

**Richard Schauer**, '69, is the manager of employee benefits marketing in the Life Companies of the Wausau Insurance Cos. He has worked for Wausau Insurance since 1972.



**Phillip Kallas**, '69 (master's degree '74), is a trustee in the Village of Whiting. He was selected by the Vietnam Veterans of America as 1987 Outstanding Vietnam Veteran of the Year in Wisconsin for community involvement. Kallas also has been selected to appear in "Who's Who in U.S. Writers, Poets, and Editors." He and his wife, Penney, and their two daughters live at 308 Acorn St., Stevens Point.

**Sharon (Spangenberg) Bird**, '69, lives with her three children and various ducks, rabbits, dogs and cats on a farmette on the shores of little lake in Michigan's upper peninsula. Before moving to Michigan she had been a social worker for Catholic Social Services in Milwaukee. Her address is Twin Lakes Route, Box 247, Toivola, Mich.

**Dick La Roche**, '69, is a district merchandiser for Shopko Stores, Inc. He lives with his wife, Becky, at 419 E. Fox Run Circle, Green Bay.

**Robert J. Weiss**, '69, is the Helena Area Parks Supervisor for the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks. He recently left Wisconsin, where he was employed by the Department of Natural Resources as a state park work unit supervisor at Lake Kegonsa State Park for 15 years. He lives at 1022 8th Ave., Helena, Mont.



**Paul R. Schilling**, '69, is the president of the UW System Board of Regents. Recently appointed to his second term on the board, he is the youngest person ever to head the regents. While attending UW-SP he served as student government president from 1967 to 1969. He then went on to receive a law degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. in 1973. He was a state assistant attorney general until 1977 when he joined the Milwaukee firm of Mulcahy and Wherry.

**Larry Stordahl**, '68, is principal and athletic director at Spencer High School. He and his wife have two sons.

**Fritz Scheible**, '68, has been named Teacher of the Year by the Plymouth Board of Education. He has spent the past 19 years at Plymouth High School as the only full-time biology teacher at the school. He also is chairman of the science department and teacher specialist in charge of the K-12 science curriculum.



**Edwin C. Kalke**, '68, who is chairman of the art department at Carthage College in Kenosha, had three prints exhibited in an invitational exhibit in Kenosha. He is represented in the fall juried exhibit at the Cudahy Gallery of Wisconsin Art and the Racine area competition at the Wustum Museum in Racine. An intaglio print by Kalke on handmade paper titled "Homage to Lascaux" was selected for exhibit among 92 works from 400 submitted by juror Ruby Pozzatti, a professor at Indiana University and Director of Echo Press, Bloomington, Ind. This summer Kalke taught a week-long drawing course at Arrowmont Arts and Crafts School in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

**Bernard Zager**, '68, is an aircrew training instructor for the U.S. Air Force. He lives in Las Vegas with his wife, Thyra, and their three children.

**James B. Cropper**, '67, has been promoted to forage agronomist at the Northeast National Technical Center of the Soil Conservation Service in Chester, Pa. His primary duty is to promote grassland conservation management on the 3.2 million acres of pastureland and 23 million acres of forage lands in the northeast.

**Michael Worman**, '66, lives in Tokyo, Japan, where he teaches Japanese workers to speak English. He says they know grammar and reading, "but they don't have a chance to speak the language." He dubs movies from Japanese to English and also is active with the Tokyo International Players, a Japanese theatrical group which performs only in English. He is one of two Americans licensed to teach the "esoteric" Japanese art form of bonseki where the artist uses feathers and white sand to create scenes on black trays or stones. Worman, a man of many interests, also has co-authored a book on Thai cooking that has sold 7,000 copies, mostly in the United States.

**Gerald Prellwitz**, '66, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Bank of Plover. He is also executive vice president and cashier. Prellwitz serves on the Village of Plover Industrial Development Committee, teaches banking courses for the American Institute of Banking (AIB), and is state representative and vice president of education for the Mid-Wisconsin Chapter of AIB. He and his wife, Martha, live in Plover.

**William R. Glinski**, '66, is a unit manager of group underwriting at Wausau Insurance Cos. Prior to this assignment he was the senior group health underwriter. He and his wife, Patricia, live at 7215 Wall, Schofield.



**James Magalska**, '66, is the executive vice president of the Wisconsin Business Insurer's Life Insurance Companies. He also is a senior vice president of Wausau Insurance and is responsible for all of Wausau's life and health insurance operations. Since 1979 he has been with Touche Ross and Co., Minneapolis, Minn. He was associate national director responsible for employee benefit consulting offices located in Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles and Minneapolis. He also had national responsibilities for life insurance and health care provider consulting.

**John Humke**, '65, has been the Midwest vice president of the Nature Conservancy for 11 years. Early this year, he became the director of stewardship, responsible for the conservancy's 1,000 nature preserves. He lives in Washington, D.C.



**Ione Plis**, '65, recently attended the College of Natural Resources awards banquet at UW-SP. She presented the Stan Plis memorial scholarship, named for her late husband, to a student majoring in wildlife. Plis has been traveling extensively since she retired in 1980 from a 42-year teaching career. She has traveled to Europe and toured the Far East including China, Japan, Singapore, and Hong Kong. Other retirement activities she enjoys are reading, portrait oil painting, church activities, and playing bridge. She was named teacher of the year in 1979 by the Nekoosa school district. "If I had my life to live over, I'd still be a teacher," she said.



**Chester C. Stroyny**, '65, was appointed to the position of Regional Administrator of the Health Care Financing

Administration (HCFA). His responsibilities include the administration of the Medicare and Medicaid programs in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. He is a native of Mosinee. He has held a number of staff and senior management positions with the Social Security and Health Care Financing Administration and has been Acting Regional Administrator of HCFA's Chicago office since 1987.

**Elaine (Lange) Zuge**, '61, was the 1988 recipient of the \$1,000 "Recognition of Excellence in Education Award" for a secondary teacher in the Manawa School District. The award was presented by Hillshire Farms, Inc. The seventh and eighth grade teacher says, "Each day is an adventure and a challenge. Each student has a unique personality, and each one has different ideas. I can't help but enjoy myself. I can't think of another line of work I'd rather do that would be more meaningful." She began teaching in a one-room school near Clintonville and then taught in Ogdensburg and Symco. She worked with Title I as an accountant, project worker, and teacher before joining the middle school faculty in 1974. She and her husband, Clifford, live with their three children at 927 S. Bridge St., Manawa.

**Dudley R. Korth**, '60, is the fish hatchery manager of the Dale Hollow national fish hatchery in Tennessee and has managed other Fish and Wildlife Service hatcheries in the Southeast for 27 years. He says he loves it. His mailing address is P. O. Box C, Celina, Tenn.

## 1950s

**Ralph "Tex" Potter**, '59, has retired after working more than 30 years in federal service. He was a personnel specialist at the Navy Coastal Systems Center. He has also retired from the U.S. Army Reserve as a lieutenant colonel. He lives with his wife, Daela, at 1916 Drake Ave., Panama City, Fla.

**Bernice J. Yonkee**, '59, has retired after having taught in southern Wisconsin; Miles City, Mont.; and San Jose, Calif. She has traveled recently to South America and Australia and spent a month driving around Wisconsin looking up classmates and relatives. Besides church work, she is a quilt maker and cultivator of flowers, vegetables, and a fruit orchard. Her address is 110 N. Capitol Ave., San Jose, Calif.

**Donald Betry**, '58, is coaching varsity and junior varsity football at Tigerton High School.

**John M. Ross**, '58, is the development officer with the Indiana University Foundation and a teacher in the university's department of recreation and park administration. He recently was appointed as a faculty fellow for the school's National Center on Philanthropy.

**Edward Michals**, '57, and his wife, Stella, own and operate an 18th century tour-guide company which covers historic Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and other historic sites in Virginia. The company is called Doorways to Olde Virginia Inc. He also is a management analyst with



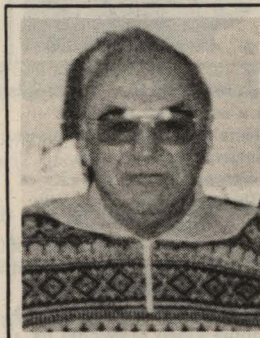
**Edward Plank**, who graduated twice from UW-SP, in 1931 and 1942, is retired from the Stevens Point Post Office but still actively involved in a variety of music-related pursuits, including giving piano lessons. As a young man he played theatre organs or piano for silent movies in Milwaukee, Waupaca and Stevens Point. He served many years as a church organist, at the First Baptist Church and later St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Stevens Point.

the Department of Commerce. They reside at 3403 Sapphire Court, Alexandria, Va.

## 1940s



**Ruth (Ruff) Zei**, '47, retired in 1987 after 20 years of counseling at Janesville's Parker High School. She also taught at De Soto from 1957 to 1959. She completed her master's degree in 1965, began counseling at Cedar Grove that year, and then moved on to Janesville, where she served on many committees and boards and supervised practicum students and interns. Active in community and church activities, she has lectured in various university classes, and served on panels at conferences. She received the Janesville YWCA Woman of Distinction Award in the field of education in 1981, was selected Toastmaster of the Year in 1986, and earned the Distinguished Toastmaster Award. She was also past president of Alpha Delta Kappa, an international honorary sorority for women. Zei's mother and daughter also are UW-SP alumni. She lives at 1144 Columbus Circle, Janesville.



**Rollie McManners**, '47, Black River Falls, is one of three recipients of the 1988 Award of Merit from the Wisconsin Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. He was recognized for his longtime service as a volunteer musician, traveling at his own expense to perform at 22 nursing homes throughout Central Wisconsin. Though he is skilled at playing the clarinet, French horn and trumpet, he now plays the organ most of the time. His wife, Lillian, often appears with him as a vocalist. They have two sons. McManners entered UW-SP in 1937, took time out to serve four years in the military during World War II, then returned for a year after

his discharge to finish his graduation requirements. He worked his way through school by playing with bands led by Benny Graham, Louise Laszewski, Johnny Laszewski and Ray Jacobs, all of Stevens Point. His career included teaching music and serving as a band director at high schools in Elcho, Sauk City, Glen Flora-Hawkins and Alma Center. He later sold real estate and operated a filling station in his hometown of Black River Falls. The most colorful parts of McManners' career stem from his days when he did graduate study at MacPahil College of Music and Arts in Minneapolis and the Vandercook Music College in Chicago. In those days, he played in concerts with the Andre Kostelanetz Band and also accompanied several noted performers including Lilly Pons. He also played in five concerts with the Air Corps dance band organized by Eleanor Roosevelt.

**Carol (Ockerlander) Reed**, '44, has lived in Vermont for 40 years. She taught at Essex Junction High School for five years and also worked as a substitute teacher. Since 1981 she has been an English tutor for French wives of IBM engineers who are in this country on two-year assignments. This is an opportunity which she considers to be two-fold because she is teaching English and helping to build a world bridge for peace. She says, "UW-SP prepared me well to continue to grow intellectually as a human being and to appreciate the contributions of people from other countries of the world."



**Stanley Zielanis**, '42, is serving a two-year term as mayor of Kiel. The 83-year-old mayor reports that the city of Kiel has been good to him, but he has chosen not to run for another term. The city has also honored him recently by naming a new grade school in his honor. Zielanis ended his 43-year career in education when he retired in 1970 after serving 22 years as superintendent of schools in Kiel. Prior to that he had taught in Clark County rural schools, Stetsonville, and Rib Lake. Since his retirement he has served four years on the Manitowoc County Board and eight years on the Kiel City Council. When he is not busy being mayor, he spends a good deal of time working on his memoirs. He lives at 524 River Terrace.



**Verona Lau Rhode**, '42, is retired and living at 1228 S. Outagamie St., Appleton, after 37 years as an elementary school teacher.

Mrs. Rhode taught in public schools in Illinois, Central Wisconsin, and California. One of her former students is William Defoe, who played the leading role in "Platoon," which was designated as "Picture of the Year."

"Teaching hundreds of kids how to read, write, and become good citizens is very rewarding," she muses.

For many years, her hobby has been "contesting," and in the late 1950s, she won first prize in a national photocaption contest. She was given a new home with all new furnishings on her choice of a lot. The home was constructed in the Grand Chute area near Appleton, where she and her husband, Alfred, lived until shortly before his death in 1986. The contest was sponsored by Visking Company, a division of Union Carbide.

The value of all the prizes was approximately \$30,000 when Mrs. Rhode was named the winner in 1957. "The house was very well-built—it still has its original roof (covering)," she reports.

Mrs. Rhode has two children and eight grandchildren.

## 1930s

**Alice (Martin) Gustafson**, '35, is retired and still lives in her country home near Phillips. Her husband, Harry, passed away two years ago. Her address is Route 2 Box 907, Phillips.

**Richard B. Gunderson**, '35, did some teaching and then worked in the insurance field for 37 years before he retired in 1979. He now enjoys fishing and traveling. He and his wife, Caryl, spend five months a year at a resort in Campbellsport. The rest of the year they live at 1940 U.S. 19 So., Clearwater, Fla.

**Virginia S. (Shaver) Walker**, '31, is a member of the advisory committee to the UW-Madison Clinical Cancer Center. She is the retired owner of The Walker Agency Ins. & R.E.. Her address is 179 East Huron St., Berlin.

# Marriages

**Sondra J. De Long**, '87, to Kenneth M. Hastreiter. She is enrolled in a coordinated master's degree-dietetic internship program at Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio. He is a machinist at Marich Machine and Tool Co. in Cleveland where they live.

**Debra Tomtshak**, '87, to John P. Mauthe. She is a teacher at Sacred Heart School in Appleton. He is an underwriter for Jeweler's Mutual Insurance.

**Michelle M. Maron**, '87, to **Dale A. Zintman**, '85. She works for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Woodruff, and he is employed by Thilmany Pulp and Paper Co., Kaukauna. They live in Seymour.

**Susan M. Niles**, '87 to A. Michael Lorber. She is a clinical dietitian at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan, Ill., where her specialty is wellness and cardiac rehabilitation. He works as a program monitor for the Illinois Department of Mental Health.

**Mary Ellen Kellner**, '87, to Craig Alan Stephan. She is a manufacturer's representative for John Schneider and Associates, and he is an art teacher.

**Jeanne Powers**, '87, to Michael Lautenschlager. She works for Hillside Cooperative Nursery School, Appleton, and he works for Wisconsin Bell Communications, also in Appleton.

**Robert Wiskerchen**, '87, to Vicki Berger. He is employed by First Financial Savings and Loan of Stevens Point, and she is a secretary at the Marshfield Clinic. The couple resides in Auburndale.

**Renee A. Nodoff**, '87, to **Daniel A. Kolloff**, '86. She is employed by Jenny Craig Weight Loss Centers, and he is employed by Mariani Brothers Landscape Design and Construction.

**Dwight R. Olson**, '87, to **Valerie A. Riska**, '86. He is a logger at Petersen Tree Service, and she is a dental assistant at Lakeland Dental Services.

**Julie Osborne**, '87, to David Hurley. She is a speech and language pathologist for Gmeiner Clinic, and her husband is employed by Goss Auto Body of Menasha. They live in Appleton.

**Mary Jo Mennen**, '87, to Thomas R. Albrecht. She is a librarian for the Shawano-Gresham School District, and he is a Shawano County forester with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

**Marie A. Shulfer**, '87, to Mark W. Jensen. She is employed by Tran-Star, and he is a self-employed farmer.

**Michael G. Deckert**, '87, to **Rebecca R. Grieser**, '85. She is a special education preschool teacher in Spanaway, Wash. He is a chemist in Seattle, Wash., where they reside.

**Peter J. Trochinski**, '87, to Paula J. Hoffman. He works for LaFayette County. She was employed by the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Berlin. They reside in Darlington.

**Paul G. Hansen**, '87, to **Terri B. Fredell**, '87. He is a manager trainee at Lindel Corp., Wausau, and she is a claims adjuster with Graebel Van Lines. Their address is 3727R N. Sixth St., Wausau.

**Timothy Anderson**, '86, to Linda Sue Wissbroecker. She is employed by the Mead Inn in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Gary R. Jagodzinski**, '86, to **Anita Morren**, '86. He is a special agent for the U.S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. She is employed as assistant training coordinator in the professional development department of Peat, Marwick, Main & Co. in Los Angeles. They live at 1629 Ximeno Ave., No. 59, Long Beach, Calif.

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

**Melvin Martin**, '86, to **Gail Pierce**, '86. He is a student at UW-Oshkosh and works for Speed Queen in Ripon. She is employed at Creative Forming in Ripon where they live.

**Daniel Ouimet**, '86, to Barbara Seeman. He was product manager for Science Related Materials in Janesville, but the couple is returning to Stevens Point to attend UW-SP.

**Patricia Connell**, '86, to Jon D. Marion. She opened Tricia's Academy of Dance in Marshfield and teaches 300 students ballet, jazz, tap and modern dance. He is employed at St. Joseph's Hospital as an occupational therapist. They live at 1505A S. Cherry Ave., Marshfield.

**Dan Mooneif**, '86, to **Julie Leppien**, '86. She is attending UW-Milwaukee and he works in video/film production. They live at 5563-A N. 41st St., Milwaukee.

**Simone M. Vanden Heuvel**, '86, to Joseph A. Okray. She is employed by Sentry Insurance, and he works for Okray Produce Inc. Their address is 4720 Pierce Ave., Plover.

**Douglas Annis**, '86, to Jill Lukasavage. He is a researcher for Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and she is a senior majoring in marketing at UW-Milwaukee. They reside at 2235 N. 56th St., Milwaukee.

**Daniel L. Rayburn Jr.**, '86, to Kim E. Beyer. He is a teacher for the South Wayne School District, and she is a secretary. They reside in Monroe.

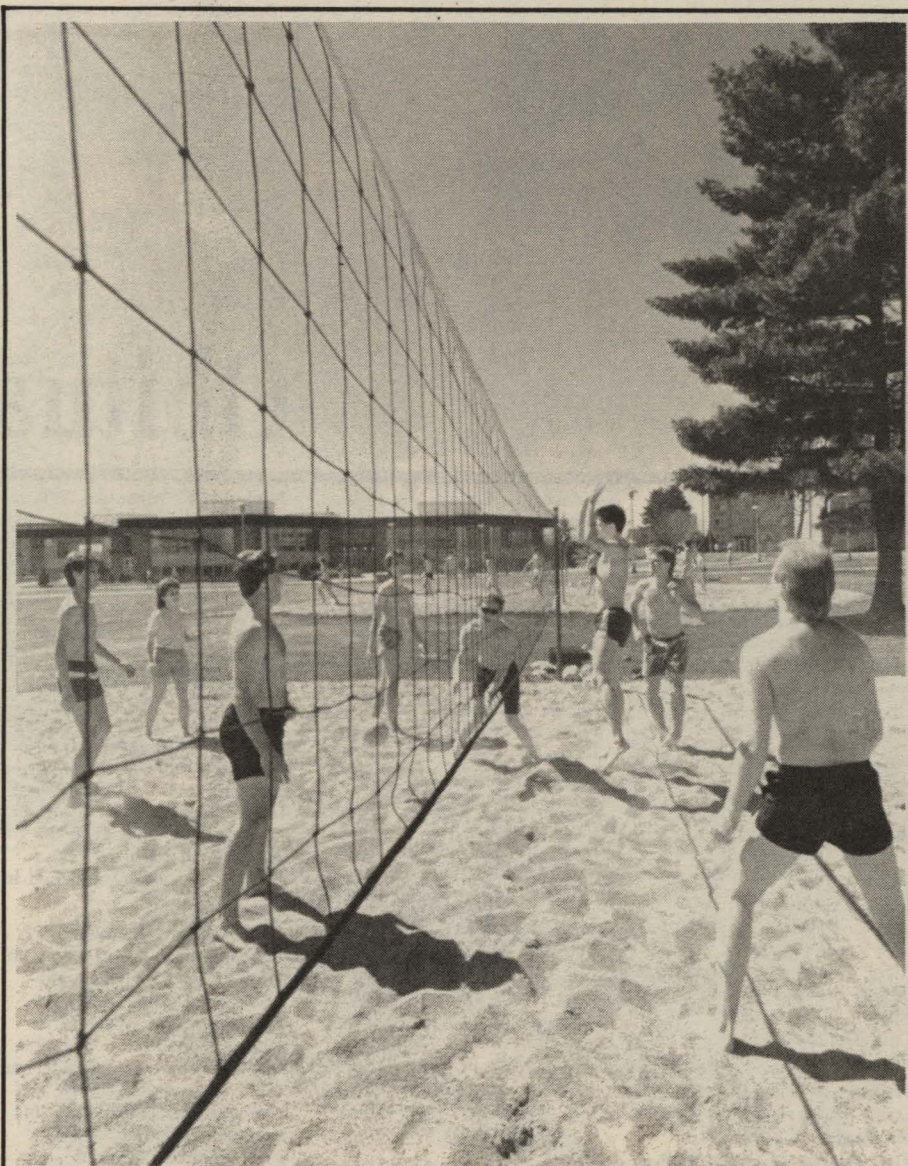
**Carolyn R. Maleski**, '86, to **James L. Saylor Jr.**, '86. She is a speech-language clinician for the Marathon School District, and he is majoring in paper science at UW-SP. They live at 2200 Fourth Ave., Stevens Point.

**Scott R. Dailey**, '86, to Brenda K. Schroeder. He is employed at Walker Forge Inc., and she is a licensed practical nurse at Clintonville Community Hospital.

**Jeff Dier**, '86, to Alana Guilette. He works at Forestville Builders and Supply, and she works for Nelco Tax Forms Inc. Their address is 307 Pine St., Luxemburg.

**Dianne P. Pacolt**, '86, to James J. Mendyke Jr. She is a biology and physical science teacher at Nekoosa High School, and he is a commercial lines underwriter for Sentry Insurance. They reside at 3401 Harmony Lane, Stevens Point.

**Cathy Jorgensen**, '86, to David Stearns. She is employed by Electronic Data Systems, Boston, and her husband is a sales manager at Rent-A-Center, Quincy, Mass. They reside in Quincy.



Students take part in a volleyball game in a recreation area on the north campus. The DeBot Center, where meals are served, is in the background. How many couples mentioned on this page met in activities such as this on campus?

**Dennis Thayer**, '86, to **Mary Lemley**, '85. Both are pursuing master's degrees at St. Cloud State University.

**Eric Holm**, '86, to **Susan Sharp**, '85. He is employed by the Price County Forestry Department, and she is employed by the U.S. Forest Service. They live at Coolidge Springs Trout Farm, Fidelity.

**Gregory J. Weyers**, '86, to Patricia M. Gloede. He is a product development chemist with Cargill Inc. of Chicago, and she is a supervisor at White Castle System. They live in Justice, Ill.

**Connie L. Williams**, '86, to Christopher J. Breaker. She works at St. Mary's Hospital, Green Bay, and he is employed as a service technician for Bay Area Service.

**Dawn Olson**, '86, to Laird Trepp. She is an art teacher for Niagara Public Schools, and he is the general manager of the Pine Mountain Corp., a ski resort. They live in Iron Mountain, Mich.

**Rod Kramer**, '86, to Wendy Helke. He is an associate accountant at Wausau Insurance, and she is an accounting technician, also at Wausau Insurance. The couple resides in Mosinee.

**Jean L. Landowski**, '86, to **Steven C. Colombe**, '84. She is employed by the Stevens Point Country Club, and he is a field representative for ITT Financial Services.

**Lance David**, '86, to Shelley Haessly. He is employed by Weyerhaeuser, Marshfield, and she is employed by Figi's, also of Marshfield. They will reside in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Jacy R. Allen**, '86, to **Jon F. Boldebuck**, '86. He is a claims adjuster for Sentry Insurance. They live in Madison.

**James L. Dralle**, '86, to Laura L. Schultz. He is a sales representative at Dralle Paper Co., and she is a designer at American Apparel. They reside in Milwaukee.

**John B. Stangel**, '86, to Karen A. Thompson. He is the instrumental/vocal music teacher at Thomas J. Walker Middle School, Sturgeon Bay, and she is employed as a choral director at Gibraltar Junior and Senior High School, Fish Creek.

**Kurt Helmrick**, '86, to Jodi Larson. He is a medical technologist at the Wausau Hospital, where his wife is a registered nurse. They live in Wausau.

**James J. Nelson**, '86, to Marie B. Dorgan. He is an accountant with Beloit Memorial Hospital. The couple lives in Beloit.

**Jeffrey Alan Nelson**, '85, to Lizbeth Renee Lemke. He is a park ranger for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. They live at 1505 Sherwood, Green Bay.

**Lisa Lind**, '85, to **Michael Wessel**, '82. They are both computer programmer/systems analysts. She works for Moebius Publishers and he is employed at the Milwaukee Journal Company, both in Milwaukee. The couple resides in Burlington.

**Charles G. Knickrehm**, '85, to **Susan M. Lee**, '85. He is a ski technician and white water raft guide for Recreation Sports and Kodi Sports in Dillon, Colo. The couple's mailing address is P. O. Box 3445, Dillon, Colo.

**Kathleen A. Priest**, '85, to Cris R. Ostrand. She is a teacher in Tempe, Ariz. He is a student at Arizona State University. The couple resides at 805 W. El Prado Road, Chandler, Ariz.

**Sally Clare Graf**, '85, to Timothy Slezewski. She teaches at Lincoln Elementary School in Shawano. He is employed by Slezewski Oil Co. in Pulaski where they live.

**Brian Allen**, '85, to **Betsy Krig**, '85. He is a contracting forester for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. She is a special education teacher at Proctor High School in Duluth. The couple resides at 2727 Piedmont Ave., Duluth, Minn.

**Gregory W. Pokel**, '85, to **Joy M. Armstrong**, '84. He is employed at Northland Cold Storage. They live at 2177 Packerland Drive, Green Bay.

**Jeffrey Alan Nelson**, '85, to Lizbeth Renee Lemke. He is employed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

**Jay G. Freck**, '85, to Camela A. Akey. He is employed at American Inc., Oak Creek, and she is a radiographer at Good Samaritan Medical Center, Milwaukee. The couple resides in Whitefish Bay.

**Sandra S. Bonino**, '85, to **David J. Lewis**, '83. She is a health and physical education teacher for the Fond du Lac School District. He is an associate scientist in research and development for the Specialty Papers Division of

James River Neenah Technical Center, Neenah. They reside in Appleton.

**Ellen Shinnners**, '85, to **Steven Gall**, '83. She is a sales person at Col. Judies Furniture, West Bend, and he is the advertising manager at the "West Bend News." They live in West Bend.

**Clinton J. Marquardt**, '85, to Elizabeth C. Bartl. He is a cavalry officer in the Army, and his wife is a nurse in the Army Reserve, both at Fort Ord, Calif. They live in Monterey, Calif.

**Randal Johnson**, '85, to Peggy Brannon. He works at Trade Home Shoes, Appleton, and his wife is employed by Bergstrom Olds-Cadillac and GM Truck, Oshkosh.

**Maureen Damm**, '85, to Thomas Euler. They work and reside in Naples, Fla.

**Susan Ritchay**, '85, to **Marc Moroder**, '73. She is a teacher for the Rosholt School District, and he is a self-employed taxidermist. Their address is 3200 Ellis St., Stevens Point.

**Joy M. Flisakowski**, '85, to Donald J. Abel. She is a first grade teacher, and he teaches fourth grade in Neillsville.

**Gregory D. Gray**, '85, to **Theresa A. Shinnners**, '84. She is pursuing a master's degree at UW-Madison, and he is a microcomputer technical specialist for the American Breeders Service, DeForest. They reside at 460 Village Green Lane, Madison.

**April Bisk**, '85, to **Timothy Connaughty**, '85. She is a mental health technician in El Paso, and he is the manager of Amerisuits Hotel, also in El Paso. They reside at Ryan's Crossings, El Paso.

**Daniel H. Dupuis**, '85, to Gretchen J. Schneider. He is employed by Gross Common Carrier Inc., Wisconsin Rapids, where they reside.

**Joan M. Polakowski**, '85, to **Christopher Olsen**, '84. She works for Adams & Co., Libertyville, Ill., and he is employed by Chemlawn Corp. of Lake Forest, Ill.

**Mary B. Strommen**, '85, to Donald A. LaPlant. She is employed with the U.S. Forest Service in Chippewa Falls, and he is self-employed as a carpenter. They live in Hill City, Minn.

**Susanne Tietgen**, '85, to Kurt Schmidt. She is employed at Wacker Corp., Milwaukee, and he works at Milwaukee Insulation. They live in Menomonee Falls.

**Peter Hageness**, '85, to Starla Matzdorf. He is employed by J.J. Koepsell and works part time as a county conservation officer. She is employed in the accounts payable department of Schultz-Sav-O-Stores. They reside at 1431 Indiana Ave., Sheboygan.

**Donald G. Fogltanz**, '84, to Mary Kathryn Wolff. He is assistant recreation director for the city of Manitowoc. She is an educator at Sacred Heart School in Two Rivers. They live in Manitowoc.

**Mary Frances Moore**, '84, to Robert O. Geissler. They live in Milwaukee where she is a provider relations representative at Maxicare Health Insurance Co., and he is a district sales manager for Trade Press Publishing Co.

**Linda B. Ruether**, '84, to John H. Kedrowski. He is employed by Steel King Industries and she is the activity programmer for River Pines nursing home in Stevens Point. They live in Rosholt.

**Kathryn S. Venzke**, '84, to Brian D. Wilson. She is a graduate research assistant in the biomedical sciences doctoral program at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. Her husband is a captain in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. They reside in Fairborn, Ohio.

**Jodi M. Pieczynski**, '84, to Stephan Michael Kulick. She is a speech and language clinician for CESA 6, Fond du Lac, and he is a salesman for Fullerton Lumber in Ripon.

**David Vachavake**, '84, to Darla Servi. He works at Wausau Paper Mills, Brokaw. She is employed at Michael's Supper Club, Wausau. The couple resides at 12555B 60th Ave., Merrill.

**Amy Brunsell**, '84, to Peter Stroud. She is pursuing a master's degree in food science at UW-SP and is serving an internship at North Central Health Care Center. He is employed by Kafka Forest Products while working on a degree in forestry.

**Jamie G. Morstad**, '84, to Scott R. Pratt. They reside in Milwaukee, where she is a paralegal employed by a law firm, and he is a mathematics teacher at North Division High School.

**Robert Kowalke**, '84, to Dawn West. He is a salesman for Capital City International in Madison. She is studying police science at Madison Area Technical College and is employed by Tri-State Security Co. They live in Madison.

**Lynn Ross**, '84, to **James Broski**, '84. She is a teacher and jazzercise instructor, who was formerly employed by Granton Public Schools. He is employed by the City of Wisconsin Rapids and owns Jim's Archery. They reside in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Donna Steiner**, '84, to Steven Goralski. She works at Book World, Marshfield, and he is a semi-truck owner and operator, leased to Weathershield Transportation, Medford. They live in Marshfield.

**Jerilyn J. Anderson**, '84, to Steven D. Hidden. She is director of marketing at BIW Credit Union, Beloit. He is self-employed with Hidden Brothers Painting. Their address is 1921 Mason Drive, Apt. 7, Beloit.

# Obituaries of Grads

**Lori A. Hanson**, '84, to **Daniel C. MacGregor**, '84. She was formerly employed at Mt. Sinai Medical Center, and he is a graduate student at UW-Madison. He also works at Hazelton Labs Inc., in Madison where they reside.

**Jean R. Kilger**, '84, to John T. Pierce. He is a photographer for the Glidden Enterprise.

**Daniel Brandner**, '83, to **Kristi Huebschen**, '82. She is employed at the "Wausau Daily Herald" in the classified advertising department and teaches at North Central Institute in Wausau. He is supervisor of quality control at Land O'Lakes in Spencer. They live at 833 Pinecrest in Mosinee.

**Scott F. Oertle**, '83, to Elizabeth Baldwin Taylor. He owns Piedmont Forestry, a forestry consulting service in Appomattox, Va. She is an attorney in Farmville, Va.

**Judith Gail Jakusz**, '83, to Keith Emanuel Paridy. They are both pursuing master's degrees at the University of Dallas. He is employed by Devry Institute. Their address is 4439 Chapman, The Colony, Texas.

**Karen M. Nistler**, '83, to Daniel W. Lange. She is employed at the College of St. Thomas, and he is employed by the Ground Round.

**Lisa H. Penny**, '83, to Gregory P. Hovel. She is an editor for the Markesan Herald and Lakeside Escape. He works for Walgreen Co.

**Tracy A. Lee**, '83, to Dan Rush. She works for Lewis University, Romeoville, Ill., and he is the owner of Rush Painting and Remodeling Co. They reside in Bloomington, Ill.

**Paul M. Szweczykowski**, '83, to Elizabeth E. Evans. She is a research technician at Abbott Laboratories. He received his master's degree from UW-SP last year. They live in Mundelein, Ill.

**Bernard J. Somers**, '83, to Janice M. Bowles. He is the assistant general manager at Osco Drug in Columbus, Ind., where they live.

**David J. Wolfe**, '83, to Susan M. Bork. She is employed at Norwest Bank, Winona, and he works at G. Heileman Brewing Co., La Crosse. They live in Winona.

**Kathleen Ann Kroll**, '82, to Donald James Cwik. He is employed in the insurance industry. The couple resides in Los Angeles.

**Donna Luecht**, '82, to Robert Ochsner. He is a self-employed beef farmer. The couple resides at E7397 Ochsner Road, Plain.

**Thomas Grzadzielewski**, '82, to Lynette Jones. She is an area manager for Prangeway. The couple lives at 2611 Sternberg Ave., Schofield.

**Gary R. Patterman**, '82, to Sherri L. McReynolds. He is a driver's license examiner, and she is a dental hygienist. They live at 1000 Kilbourn, Tomah.

**John D. Porten**, '82, to Michelle A. Van Wyk. She is a hostess at Hoffbrau, and he is the manager of the Goodyear store at Memorial Mall.

**Susan M. Sturzl**, '82, to Patrick D. Glenn. She is the assistant manager at the Blue Point Restaurant, Minneapolis, and he is the assistant manager at Figlio's Restaurant, also in Minneapolis. They reside in Minnetonka, Minn.

**Steven John Bouwman**, '81, to Diane Marie Merritt. He is employed by Tandy

Corporation, managing the Kenosha Radio Shack store, and she works for Electronic Data Systems in Racine. The couple resides in Kenosha.

**Richard A. Anderson**, '81, to Deborah L. Dvorak. Both are employed as general laborers for CPI, Wisconsin Rapids Division. They live in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Peter L. McDonald**, '81, to Roxane L. Zwicke. He is a sales and leasing representative for Jim Buck Motors, Wisconsin Rapids, and she is a dental assistant.

**Lori A. Steiner**, '81, to Patrick P. Weber. She is a fifth grade teacher at Eagle River Elementary School, and he is a lineman for the Eagle River Light and Water Commission. They reside in Eagle River.

**William K. Riebolt**, '81, to Lisa J. Bielinski. He is assistant vice president at First Wisconsin-South West, Sheboygan, and she is branch purchasing agent at Universal Paper Corp., New Berlin. They reside at W55 N219 Woodmere Court, Apt. 2, Cedarburg.

**Mark W. Woepse**, '81, to Judith A. Donato. He is a marketing manager in charge of new products for Mrs. Smith's Frozen Foods, Co., Pottstown, Pa. She is a writer for daytime television drama, including the Guiding Light, Another World and Santa Barbara. They live in Wayne, Pa.

**Kathleen I. Bader**, '81, to Joseph T. Mertens. She is a school psychologist with Marathon County Special Education, and he is a school psychologist with the Merrill Area Public Schools. They reside in Wausau.

**Jodell Kay Baumer**, '80, to Mark H. Rowland. They live in Minneapolis where she is creative advertising director for The Musicland Group and he is a stockbroker with Oberweiss Securities.

**Diane Matz**, '80, to Alan Rasper.

**Margaret A. Blackwood**, '79, to Peter J. Allen. Both are employed by Kimberly Clark Corp. She has worked as a buyer/analyst in Neenah, and he works as a chemical engineer-manufacturing in New Milford, Conn., where they live.

**Wendy A. Kohls**, '79, to Paul E. Kersten. She is a marketing consultant with Alexander & Alexander Consulting Group, Minneapolis. He is a commercial insurance underwriter for Crum & Forster Commercial Insurance, Minneapolis. They live in New Hope, Minn.

**Jeffrey E. Kante**, '79, to Lisa C. Haht. He works for the Village of Chenequa, where the couple resides.

**Therese J. Dunlavy**, '78, to Howard G. Stringert. She is a speech pathologist and he is an orthodontist. The couple resides in Pueblo, Colo.

**Betsy J. Lehman**, '78, to Michael S. Rosenzweig. She is a speech pathologist for the School District of Superior. They live at 1822 E. Third St., Duluth, Minn.

**Mary M. Kuharske**, '78, to Jon P. Nennig. She is a social worker for Wood County Unified Services, and he is a production supervisor for Opportunity Development Centers Inc. They live at 14600 Bell Road, Route 2, Wisconsin Rapids.

**Jeffrey S. Bartelson**, '78, to Lynn A. Payne. He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service. The couple resides in Kenosha.

**Constance Check**, '78, to Jon Warning. She is employed with the Door County Planning Department, and he works for Triangle Manufacturing, Oshkosh.

**Janet M. Lisak**, '77, to Warren C. Kamke. She is a laboratory supervisor at Shawano Community Hospital, and he is a service technician.

**Susan M. Niles**, '77, to A. Michael Lorber. She is a clinical dietitian at Victory Memorial Hospital in Racine and recently completed her master's degree in dietetics at Mt. Mary College. The couple resides at 4819 Longwood Drive, Racine.

**Sara Jean Vanden Heuvel**, '76, to Scott Allen Fuss. She is employed by Wisconsin Tissue Mills in Menasha, and he works for Central Paper Co., Menasha. The two have chosen Van Fuss as their family name.

**Geraldine C. Muller**, '76, to Douglas P. Kretz. She is an elementary teacher for the Evergreen School District, Vancouver, and he is a talent scout for the Seattle Seahawks, a National League football team. They reside in Vancouver.

**Edward P. Korlesky**, '75, to Marian K. Menn. He is a video production supervisor and audiovisual specialist at the Marshfield Clinic, and she is a medical technologist at the Marshfield Clinic-Joint Venture Lab. They reside at 1409 S. Adams Ave., Marshfield.

**Theodore Witt**, '75, to Cynthia Vandermus. Both are employed in Madison. He is a sales representative with A.B. Dick Co., and she is an account executive with WIBA Radio. They live at 1122 Melby Drive, Madison.

**Joseph G. Hayes**, '75, to Cheryl J. Grams. He is a medical technologist and shift supervisor at Consultants Laboratory of Wisconsin, and she is a medical lab technician, also at Consultants Laboratory. They live in Taycheedah.

**Allen A. Ashbeck**, '75, to Cheryl L. Stargardt. He is a convoy manager and customer service representative for Wick Building Systems Inc., Marshfield. She is a teller at Central City Credit Union. They live at 1905 S. Maple Ave., Marshfield.

**Terrence D. O'Leary**, '72, to Cynthia A. Kupiec. He is the director of human resources at Saga/Marriot Corp., Columbus, Ohio. She is an internship coordinator at Ohio State University, Columbus.

**Paul M. Johnson**, '70, to Leslie Johns. He is employed by National Guardian Life in Madison. The couple resides in Milton.

**Gerry W. Hutnik**, '64, to Sharon R. Kopecko. He is a state probation and parole agent, and she is a substitute teacher. They live at 1964 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point.

**Gene Anderson Jr.**, '64, to Sally Schroeder. They are employed by Consolidated Papers Inc., and reside in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Lyle Lueschow**, '55, to Linda Brickner. He is a volunteer with the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) for the U.S. Small Business Administration. She is employed at Marathon Cheese Corp. They live at 8407 Highway 107, Marathon.

**Nicholas F. Wyhuske**, '80, of Stevens Point died in May at age 32. He was born in Stevens Point and graduated from Pacelli High School. In 1981 he married Mary Jo Parks. He was employed as an underwriter at Sentry Insurance. He was active in sports and was a basketball official. Survivors, besides his wife and parents, include one daughter, one son, and two sisters. Funeral services were held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. A memorial to the American Diabetes Association was established in his name.

**Alice (Bilkey) Wieckert**, '77, of Appleton died of cancer in 1986 at age 62. She taught home economics in the Menasha School System for 22 years until her retirement in 1986. Survivors include her husband, two daughters, a son, and four grandchildren. Services were held at the First English Lutheran Church with burial in the Highland Memorial Park, Appleton. A memorial fund was established for the Cancer Society.

**W. A. Hoffman**, '74, of Kaukauna, died of cancer at age 36. He was born in Bonduel and moved to Kaukauna in 1978. After graduating from UW-SP, he was employed as management information systems manager at Badger Northland, Inc. He was an active member of Bethany Lutheran Church. Survivors include his wife, Ellen, two daughters, one son, and his parents. Funeral services were held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Kaukauna. He was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Shawano.

**Dirk P. Sorenson**, '73 (master's degree, '87), died following a car accident in April. He was 37. He grew up in Sturgeon Bay and excelled in wrestling at Sturgeon Bay High School. He also earned national All-American wrestling honors when he attended UW-SP. After graduation he taught at P.J. Jacobs Junior High School in Stevens Point and coached wrestling and baseball. His summers were spent in Door County. At the time of the accident he was engaged to Beth Haveman of Madison. Survivors include his parents, a brother and sister, and one grandmother. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph



Catholic Church in Sturgeon Bay with burial in the church cemetery. A memorial fund was established for the Dirk P. Sorenson Wrestling Scholarship.

**Lina E. (Whalen) Malnory**, '70, of Wausau, died in January at age 76. She was married to John Malnory in 1937. She had taught at Franklin School from 1966 to 1976 and also at John Marshall School. She was a member of the National Association of Retired Teachers, Catholic Women's Club and the Parish Council of Catholic Women. She was active in blood pressure screening and senior citizen tax preparations. Malnory belonged to the American Association of Retired Persons, the Elkettes and the Marathon County Association of Retired Teachers. Survivors include her husband, two daughters and three grandchildren. Services were held at St. James Catholic Church, Wausau, with burial at Memorial Chapel Mausoleum.

**James A. Herlache**, '70, died at age 44 in January. He was a life-long resident of Green Bay. He owned and operated the Bayview Beer Mart and was a self-employed painter in the Green Bay area. Survivors include four brothers and two sisters. Services were held at the St. Willebrord Church with burial at the Allouez Cemetery.

**Donald G. (Fuzz) Follen Sr.**, '68, died in February at age 48, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield. He had been in ill health for the past year. He married Mary Paschel in 1973. He served in the Army for two years, and was a teacher for a short time before going into the construction business. He worked for various contractors in the area until his illness. He was best



Don Follen

known for his nature research, mostly with owls, hawks and other birds. Follen founded the Wisconsin Foundation of Wildlife Research in 1986 and served as its president. In February 1988, Representative Donald Hasenohrl presented him with a plaque for his dedication in tracking, studying and fostering bird wildlife. He was a member of the Construction Workers Union No. 1407, a charter member of the Zoological Society of Marshfield and its advisory board, a member of the Chequamegon Bird Club, and he assisted the Marshfield Free Library with its bird collection. He was a master bird bander for the Midwest States. He is survived by his wife, four sons, and three grandchildren.

**Duane D. Kruesel**, '66, died in March at age 45. He grew up in the Marathon area and graduated from Marathon High School. He married Nancy M. Huebl in 1971 in Pittsville. A teacher in the Pittsville Public School System for 22 years until he had to leave for health reasons, he also coached the football, basketball, and baseball teams. He had been a member of St. Joachim's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, and the Catholic Order of Foresters. Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother and one son. Funeral services were at St. Joachim's Catholic Church in Pittsville with burial in Mound Cemetery, Pittsville.

**Signe (Kluxdal) Lawrenz**, '64, of Merrill, died in September 1987 at age 75. She taught at Midway School and in 1951 graduated from the former Lincoln County Normal School. She married Albert Lawrenz in 1965. Lawrenz traveled to the West Coast and Canada and in 1975 she went to Norway and stayed in the house her mother lived in as a child. She was a member of the Gray Ladies at Pine Crest Nursing Home, was an active member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, volunteered with the Merrill Meals on Wheels program, and was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. Survivors include a son, a daughter and four grandchildren. Services were held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church with burial in Merrill Memorial Park.

**Leone M. Brennan**, '61, of Sheboygan died in March at age 88. She was born in Calumet County, moved to Valders as a child, and attended Manitowoc County schools. She taught in elementary grade schools in Green Bay, Mosinee, and Sheboygan until she retired in 1965. She was a member of the Holy Name of Jesus Parish, the Catholic Women's Club, Sheboygan Senior Citizens, Better Films Council, and Cooper School PTA. She is survived by a sister and nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Sheboygan. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Manitowoc.

**Lorraine C. Dittmar**, '57, died in February following a traffic accident near Thorp. She was 50 years old. She grew up in the Arpin area and was a 1955 graduate of Marshfield High School. She received a two-year diploma from UW-Stevens Point and taught at grade schools in Maple Grove and Mauston. After earning a bachelor's degree in education from Trinity College, Chicago,

and studying at Rio Grande Bible Institute in Texas, she worked as a missionary in Venezuela for 16 years. In 1985, she returned to the United States and taught at Faith Christian Academy, Stanley. Services were held at Faith Evangelical Free Church in Stanley and at Alliance Missionary Church in Marshfield. Burial was at North Arpin Cemetery, Arpin. Survivors include one sister.

**Esther Fredrich**, '54, died in December 1987 at age 82 at Saint Mary's Hospital, Lake Tomahawk. She was a teacher for many years at several Oneida County schools until she moved to Wauwatosa in 1954 where she taught until she retired in 1970. She married Paul Fredrich in 1929. She is survived by her husband, a son, a daughter, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Hildebrand Funeral Home with burial in the Forest Home Cemetery.

**Marguerite Lueschow**, '53, of Athens died in January 1988. She was 77 years old. Born Marguerite Cappel, she graduated from Marathon County Normal School in 1930 and received a bachelor's degree from UW-SP in 1953. She taught in rural schools in Marathon County and in Athens from 1944 until 1954. She was active in the Athens and Marathon County 4-H Clubs. She taught second grade in Watertown from 1954 until 1973. She was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Watertown, the American Association of Retired Persons, and the Jefferson County Retired Teachers Association. Survivors include one daughter, one son, one sister, one brother, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Memorial services were held in May at Christ United Church in Athens with interment of the remains in the Village Cemetery.

**Vesta Jewell Cain**, '52, died in October 1987 in Mission, Texas, at age 93. In 1913 she began teaching at Lone Pine School. She taught in 16 schools in central and northern Wisconsin including Tri-County, Mill Creek, and Grand Marsh. UW-SP granted her a two-year rural education certificate in 1952, and she earned a three-year elementary education diploma in 1961. She taught full time until 1964 and then served as a substitute teacher and tutor until 1984. She and her husband, Lyle Cain, lived on the family farm until 1972 when they moved to Stevens Point. She then moved to Texas to live with her son, Marvin. She was active in many Baptist church groups, Eastern Star, Roger Williams Association, The Grange, Wisconsin and National Retired Teachers Associations, Odd Fellows, and Rebekah Lodge. Survivors include her son, four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Services were held at First Baptist Church, Plainfield.

**Rose Edna Dallman**, '51, of Colby died in April at age 91. She was born Rose Hake in Schoolhill in Manitowoc County. She graduated from Colby High School. After graduating from UW-SP she taught in rural schools and schools in Marathon and Clark counties until she retired in 1966. Survivors include one daughter, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Rux

Funeral Home in Colby with burial in the Colby Memorial Cemetery.

**James D. Mau**, '50, of Marshfield, died in May at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was 61. A Prairie Farm native, he moved with his parents to Marshfield in 1937, where he attended Marshfield Junior and Senior High schools. He married Dorothy J. Gilmore in 1948. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II, and then enrolled at UW-SP, graduating in 1950. He was the first computer programmer hired by the city of Beloit, where he worked from 1950 to 1962. He then went to work for Figi's Inc., as a catalog designer and layout artist, retiring in 1987. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and American Legion Post No. 54, and was active in model railroading and creating stained glass pieces. Survivors include his mother, his wife, two daughters, and three grandchildren. Services were at Rembs/Kundinger Chapel, Marshfield, with burial in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

**George D. Stevens**, '50, of Marinette, died in December 1987 at age 57. He served in the Army during the Korean War and then worked at the Anslu Co. in research and development for 14 years. He was the founder and president of Hydrogardens Inc. until 1971, when he became a teacher at Marinette High School until his retirement in 1987. He married Therese Kitslaar in 1954. He was a member of the American Chemical Society, was the radiological defense officer for Marinette County and was involved with church activities. He was a member of national, state and Marinette education associations. Survivors include his mother, wife, two sons, and two daughters. Services were at St. Joseph's Church, Marinette, with burial in the Forest Home Cemetery.

**James R. Buelow**, '49, died at his home in Newbury Park, Calif.



**Franklin H. Pearson**, '48, of Marinette died at age 71 in April at the Zablocki Veterans Administration Medical Center in Milwaukee. He was born and raised in Marinette. He earned a bachelor's degree from UW-SP and a master's degree from Northern Colorado University at Greeley. He spent 37 years in teaching and school administration, including 10 years, from 1955 to 1965, as assistant professor of education at UW-SP. He married the former Harriet Hornick of Marinette in 1940. During World War II he served in Africa and Italy. He was active in Boy Scouting, music organizations, and the Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, a son and daughter, and one grandchild. Funeral services were held at the Hansen-Onion-Martell Funeral Home in Marinette with burial in Forest Home Cemetery.

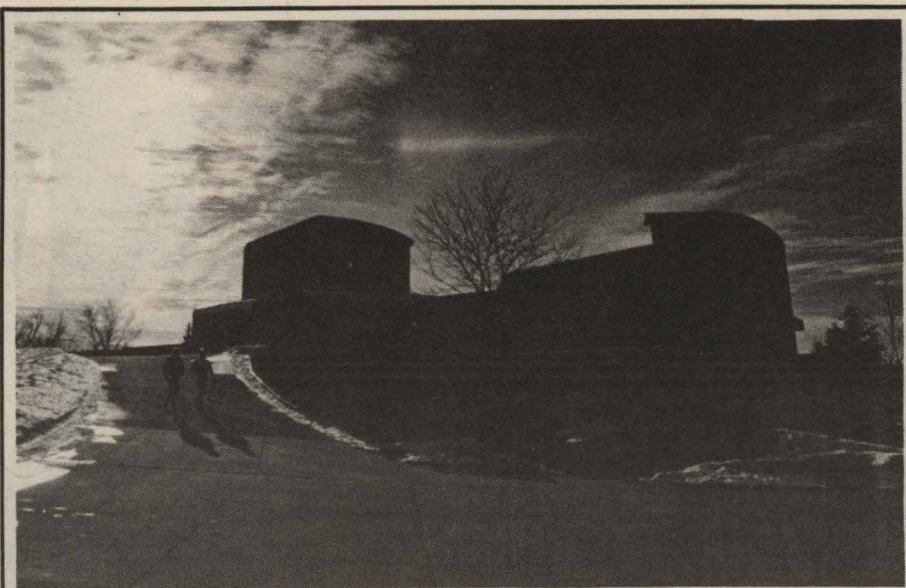
**Lucille M. Vaughan**, '47, of Waupun died in June. She was born in 1923 in Montello and attended schools there. After graduating from UW-SP she taught in Neillsville and Viroqua before settling in Waupun in 1955. She was a teacher and later guidance counselor at Waupun Middle and Senior High School until she retired in 1986. She is survived by two brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Waupun. Burial was at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Montello.

**Sanja M. Helbach**, '43, died in January at St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point, at age 74. She was a life-time resident of Portage County. She taught in rural and state-graded schools for 12 years. She was a teacher at the Howe School in Wisconsin Rapids from 1946 until she retired in 1976. She was a member of St. Peter Rosary Society, St. Stephen Altar Society and the Blue Army. Survivors include two sisters and a brother. Services were held at St. Stephen Catholic Church with burial in the St. Martin Cemetery, Almond.

**Otto W. Neumann**, '43, died in December 1987 at age 84. He married Viola Bocher in 1928. He was principal of the Gillett Elementary School, Oconto County Superintendent of Schools and a recipient of the Governor's Award for service. He was active in developing service programs and special education classes in Shawano, Oconto and Forest Counties. He was a member of the Northwest Technical Institute board for 10 years, and was involved in the Gillett Boy Scout program and the Nicolet Area Council. He served Gillett as alderman, mayor and fire department volunteer. He was a member of the Civic Club and Lions Club. He also operated the Bocher Brothers Hardware Store for several years. Neumann, who retired in 1967, was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Gillett, serving as church secretary for many years. Survivors include his wife and one son. Services were held at the Kuehl Funeral Home, with burial in the Wanderers Rest Cemetery, Gillett.

**Gretna (Terkelson) Brown**, '43, died in February in Galesburg, Ill. at age 78. She was born in Manitowoc Rapids and married Harvey Brown in 1945. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Brown was a teacher in Manitowoc County and Valders, and served as Manitowoc County superintendent of schools from 1948 to 1957. She was a member of the Manitowoc Business and Professional Women's Club and the Altrusa Club. Survivors include one stepdaughter and two grandchildren. After a private family service, burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc.

**Elizabeth Frankland**, '40, died in February at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, at age 79. She taught school in northern Wisconsin and later in the Stevens Point and Beloit public schools. After receiving her master's degree, she became a professor at UW-Oshkosh, where she was involved in elementary education from 1962 until her retirement in 1976. In 1977 she returned to Marshfield. Survivors include two brothers and two sisters. Services were held at Rembs-Kundinger Funeral Home, with burial at the Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield.



The UW-SP Fine Arts Center in late afternoon on a winter day.

**Joseph A. Neisius**, '39, of Stevens Point died in May at age 72. He was born and raised in Wabeno. After graduating from UW-SP he taught junior high school in Wabeno and Stockbridge. In 1941 he married Marcella Jakusz who died in 1981. He served two years in the U.S. Army in the Far Eastern Theater and the Philippines during World War II. Upon returning to Stevens Point he was employed by Sentry Insurance. He then was a truck driver for Bake-Rite Baking Co. until he retired. He later was a courier for Purolator Courier and was an active volunteer at the Lincoln Senior Center in Stevens Point. In February 1988 he married Jean Kamm. Besides his wife, survivors include one son, two grandchildren, and one sister. Funeral services were held at St. Peter Catholic Church with burial in Guardian Angel Cemetery in Stevens Point.

**Bessie Thompson**, '37, of Abbotsford died in April at age 91. She was born Bessie Nemisch in Phillips and married Maurice C. Thompson in 1919. He died in 1970. She taught elementary school in Marathon County and for 30 years in the Abby school system. She also taught at Northern Colony in Chippewa Falls and taught the handicapped at Marshfield. She retired in 1961. She was Easter Seal chairman for Clark County for many years, a Girl Scout leader, member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors of America, and the First United Presbyterian Church. Survivors include one son, one daughter, eight grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the First United Presbyterian Church in Abbotsford with burial in Abbotsford Public Cemetery.

**Loyal "Pat" Christian**, '34, age 78, died in April at his home in Coloma. A Coloma native, he married Marcella "Sally" Gramse in 1938. He taught and coached in the Westfield School District for several years. He then taught at Appleton and Cedarburg high schools. Later he and his wife operated Pat and Sal's Bar in Coloma for 26 years until he retired in 1971. He was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and Coloma Lions Club. Services were at Prince of Peace Church with burial in the parish cemetery. Survivors include his wife, two sons, and four grandchildren.

**Wilbur Stowell**, '31, died in January at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chippewa Falls. He was 78 years old. He married Grace Myer in 1938. He taught school, and had been principal for 40 years at Cornell High School before retiring in 1970. Survivors include his wife, two sons, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Services were held at the Borton Funeral Home.

**Adeline B. (Bellman) Hanson**, '31, died in January 1988. She earned a two-year diploma from UW-SP in 1931 and her bachelor's degree in 1935. She taught in Fort Atkinson at St. Paul's Lutheran School for 26 years and was married to Harold Hanson for 51 years.

**John L. Stephenson**, '30, of Slinger died in May after a long illness. He was 78 years old. He was born and raised in Sevastopol. After graduating from UW-SP he taught school at Ellison Bay and was field man for the Van Camp Milk Co. before moving to Hartford where he taught until his retirement in 1975. He and his wife, Sylvia, lived at Big Cedar Lake, near Slinger, and wintered at Green Valley, Ariz. Survivors include his wife, three sons, six grandchildren, and two brothers. Funeral and Masonic services were held in Hartford at the Berndt Funeral Home with burial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Hartford.

**Ruth (Milhans) Stueck**, '26, of Tomahawk, died in December 1987 at age 81. She taught in the Stevens Point area grade schools. In 1928 she was married to Frank G. Lasecke. She was married to Fred Stueck in 1948. She operated an insurance agency in Stevens Point until 1953, served as a bookkeeper for the City of Stevens Point until 1961, and then worked as a bookkeeper for Cooper Motors until her retirement. Survivors include a son, a daughter, a step-daughter, and 15 grandchildren. Services were at the Boston Funeral Home, Stevens Point, with cremation following.

**Lucille L. Bolster**, '25, of rural Marshfield died in March from a stroke. She was 81. Born Lucille Pinney, she attended rural Pittsville schools and graduated from Marshfield High School. She received a one-year certificate from Stevens Point Normal School in 1925 and later earned a two-year diploma in 1951 and a three-year diploma in 1954. She was awarded her bachelor's degree in 1957. She married Leonard Bolster in 1938 in Winona, Minn. She taught in Wood County area schools for 37 years before retiring in 1972. Survivors include her husband, three sisters, and two brothers. Funeral services were held at the Hanson Funeral Home in Marshfield with burial at Hillside Lutheran Cemetery.

**George L. Cobb**, '24, of Waupun died in May at age 72. He was born in Almond and attended schools in Portage County. After graduating from Stevens Point Normal School, he taught school for eight years. He married Marian Cutler in 1928. He worked at the Veterans Home in King for seven years and in 1942 started work for the state of Wisconsin as a farm supervisor. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Zor Shrine in Madison, and the Wally Byam Airstream Club. Survivors include his wife, one son, two grandchildren, and one sister. Funeral services were held at the United Methodist Church in Waupun, and burial was in the First Belmont Cemetery in Belmont.

**Gladys M. (Young) Eberlein**, '23, of Mauston, died in December 1987. She grew up in Stevens Point and after graduating from Stevens Point Normal, taught home economics in Mauston from 1923 to 1926 when she married Merton G. Eberlein. She was a 63-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star

and lifelong member of the Methodist Church. She was also a member of Mauston's Women's Club, American Association of Retired Persons, National Association of Retired Postal Inspectors, Southern Bean Association, Juneau County Republican Organization, Juneau County Historical Society, and Juneau County Genealogy Society. Her husband survives as well as one son, one daughter, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Funeral services were held at the United Methodist Church in Mauston.

**Helen (Johnstone) Knope**, '22, of Stevens Point, died in March at St. Michael's Hospital. She grew up in Green Bay and attended Green Bay schools. She received a teaching certificate from Stevens Point Normal School in the 1920s, then returned to Green Bay to teach. In 1923, she married J.E. Knope. They settled in Stevens Point, where he ran Continental Clothing Store. He died in 1962. A substitute teacher at St. Stephen Grade School, she was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church and its Altar Society. She also had been involved in St. Michael's Hospital Auxiliary, Girl Scouts, Catholic Society of Foresters, the American Legion Auxiliary, and was a charter member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Survivors include one son, two daughters, eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Services were at St. Stephen Church with interment in the parish cemetery.

**Esther N. Tucker**, '22, formerly of Stevens Point, died in Wausau in May. She was 87 years old. She was born Esther Moxon in 1901 in Stevens Point and married Lyle Dehart in 1928. He died in 1948. In 1962 she married Charles C. Tucker who survives. Besides graduating from Stevens Point Normal School, she graduated from Ripon College and earned a master's degree from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore. She was a high school teacher for many years in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Washington. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, Wisconsin Valley Garden Club, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Survivors include two daughters, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Helke Funeral Home with burial in Pine Grove Cemetery in Wausau.

**Leone Helen Amundson**, '17, died in June in Baraboo at age 89. She was born Leone Post on a farm in the Town of Perry in Dane County. After graduating from Stevens Point Normal School she taught school in Minnesota and Wisconsin. She then married Helmer C. Amundson in 1924 and settled in Baraboo. He died in 1956. She is survived by two sons, two daughters, 20 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and burial was in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Baraboo.

