

Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates Association



Newsletter



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Farm and Home Week January 12 to 16, 1976

Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates' Reunion

Friday, January 16, 1976

Annual Meeting, S.A.G.A. 1:15 p.m.
Bonspiel commences 4:00 p.m.
Smoker - Smokette 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 17

Bonspiel continues 8:00 a.m.
Reception and Banquet 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 18

Bonspiel continues
Bonspiel finals 5:00 p.m.

A Message from Vice President, Fred Fulton, '50'

As the Christmas Season approaches, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of our President, Glen Farrell, '59, and the Executive, to extend the warmest Greetings of the Season to all the Ag. Grads and their families.

We sincerely hope that your plans for the next few weeks include attendance at Farm and Home Week and in particular the Ag. Grad. Reunion activities. An exciting program of events is planned, so come out and enjoy some good "Agro" hospitality.

Notice of Amendment to the Constitution.

Article 7 (a) states, "Fees shall be paid annually in advance. The amount of the annual fee shall be set by the Executive subject to the approval of the Annual Meeting of the Association. Any member falling in arrears by more than one year shall be taken off the list of Active Membership. Such a member may be re-instated with full privileges on payment of the current membership fee."

It is proposed to introduce the following amendment at the annual meeting:

"That Article 7 (a) be amended by deleting the words 'by more than one year' from the third sentence.

Agros in Circulation

Oliver Green, '62, has been appointed supervisor of crop demonstrations at the Outlook Experimental Station and will

assume responsibility for vegetable demonstration work which has for the past six years been handled by the Horticulture Science Department of the University.

Harvery Fjeld, '70, has been appointed livestock administrator in the Animal Industry Branch of the Sask. Department of Agriculture.

Dave Johnson, '56, who is with Shell Agricultural Chemicals has been relocated in Toronto and has moved from Vancouver.

Walter Brice, '40, has sent a very interesting letter from Papua, New Guinea where he and his wife, Velma, have become involved in very challenging assignments with CUSO. They expect to remain in this work for a period of two years.

Cal Kelly, '75, has also sent an interesting letter from New Guinea where he is involved in research in Business Development relating to several agricultural projects. Brian Rutley, '71, and Terry Aldous, '71, who spent two years in New Guinea under CUSO are continuing their work under contract.

Doug Campbell, '70, is General Manager of the Palliser Wheat Growers Association.

Bob Fisher, '71, and Harvey McEwen, '73, are co-ordinating the 1975 Palliser Utility Wheat Study.

Al Reimer, '55, regional extension director at Fairview, Alta., has been moved to the position of regional director for the Calgary area. He had served from 1946 to 1972 as assistant district agriculturist and district agriculturalist in that area. Dan, son of Jack McFaul, '44, has been awarded the J.H. Wesson Memorial scholarship for 1975-76.

Glen Lowndes, '57, who farms at Kelvington, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Parkland Community College.

Gordon Wilson, '48, has been elected President of the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association.

Mike Pfefferle, '69, has returned from Tanzania, where he spent two years on a CUSO assignment. He has taken a position with the Junior College at Vermillion and is teaching Agronomy.

Grant Milne, '57, and family, who are at present in Tanzania, spent a short holiday at Balcarres and Saskatoon in the late summer.

Bryan Harvey, '60, has returned to the Department of Crop Science after spending a sabbatical year abroad. The first part of his time was spent at Cambridge, followed by a six month teaching stint at the University of Nairobi.

Harry Leggett, '46, was given an Honorary Life Membership in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association as the annual meeting in Montreal.

Tom Preston, '50, has returned to his duties as Professor of

Agricultural Engineering, University of Alberta, after two years as Co-ordinator of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Nigeria.

Con Campbell, '65, has been appointed Head of the Environment Section at the Swift Current Research Station. At the present time he is involved in a research program in soil-plant relationships and soil nitrogen.

David Warnock, '72, has been appointed Crop Biologist in the Field Crops Section at the Melfort Research Station.

John Beckton, '74, is now a loans officer with the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation and is located at Peace River.

Charlie McNaughton, '53, has been appointed Director of the Animal Industry Branch in the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. He has been Assistant Director since 1974.

Bill Hurd, '59, has returned from southern Ontario and is now the 'dryland' Ag Rep in the Outlook district.

Bill Dougall, '75, is working as a research technician in the Department of Crop Science.

Wayne Johnson, '75, **Alois Schmidt**, '75, and **Leslie Laing**, '75, have joined the Assessment Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs as technicians.

Randy McGillivray, '75, has been attracted to the ranks of the R.C.M.P.

Robert Riou, '75, and **Harvey Schmidt**, '75, have become technicians in the Soil Testing Laboratory.

Ed. Schille, '75, and **Dean Tremans**, '75, have become Field Supervisors with the United Grain Growers.

David Weiseth, '75, is combining farming and teaching at Scotsguard.

Sharon Minty, '75, is working with the Parks and Recreation Department in Saskatoon.

Robert Reekie, '75, is farm manager with South Peace Stock Farms at Dawson Creek, B.C.

Stan Kirkland, '75, has joined the Plant Products Branch, Agriculture Canada, in London, Ont.

Neil Ketilson, '75, is employed with the Lands Branch, Sask. Department of Agriculture, Regina.

Bill Volk, '75, has joined the Department of Agriculture Extension Services as a Livestock Specialist and at present is stationed at North Battleford.

David Jensen, '75, is working with the Lands Branch of the Sask. Department of Agriculture at North Battleford.

Sharon Walker, '75, is employed as a dairy technician in the Melfort-Tisdale area.

Eugene Korol, '75, is working with the Sask. Department of Municipal Affairs in Melfort.

Ronald Martin, '75, is employed by the Farm Credit Corporation in Regina.

Donna Matolsci, '75, is employed as a Zoo-keeper in Calgary.

Donald McCallum, '75, is on the staff of Elanco Products in Saskatoon.

Barry Peterson, '75, is employed with Master Feeds, Saskatoon.

Bill Rudolph, '75, has joined the Municipal Assessment Branch in Swift Current.

Murray Treble, '75, is working with the Wheat Pool Farm Service Centre at Assiniboia.

Donald Wasyluniuk, '75, has become an Extension Specialist with the Department of Agriculture in Victoria, B.C.

Dan Bergen, '75, has joined the Farm Credit Corporation at the Saskatoon office.

Vincent Blenner-Hassett, '75, is working with the Farm Credit Corporation at Yorkton.

Gordon Couldwell, '75, has accepted a position with Cargill Grain in Winnipeg.

Grant Elford, '75, is employed with Federated Co-ops in Saskatoon.

Alfred Epp, '75, has gone to Santa Druz, Bolivia, on an assignment under the Mennonite Central Committee.

Art Froehlich, '75, has joined the North Battleford office of the Farm Credit Corporation.

Mona Graham, '75, is working at the Agriculture Canada Research Station in Saskatoon.

Harvey Harder, '75, has gone to Egypt on an assignment sponsored by the Mennonite Central Committee.

Lee Harris, '75, and **Murray Hovland**, '75, have joined the provincial Department of Municipal Affairs.

Jake Brown, '51, Dean of the College, has been appointed Chairman of the Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Board.

Doug Grant, '49, has been named Executive Director of the Extension and Rural Development Division of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

Norman Johnson, '50, has been appointed Manager of the Research Division of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation.

Don Rennie, '49, spent six weeks in Bangkok in September and October setting up a research project in the Chemistry Division of the Department Agriculture.

Jeff Bettany, '72, is now in Thailand continuing with the project. Don left again early in December to spend two weeks in Brazil on a review mission to evaluate a U.N. project that has been underway for five years at the College of Agriculture, University of Sao Paulo.

Frank Miller, '39, has been appointed Director of the Regional Extension branch of the Department of Agriculture.

John Junkel, '46, who has been Agricultural Rep. at Davidson for thirty years retired recently.

Corrections:

Bill Copeland, '60, was elected (not re-elected) to the Senate of the University of Saskatchewan.

Ed Halstead, '61, was erroneously reported as having returned from Tanzania when it should have read 'Vienna' where he had served for the past two years as a co-ordinator of soil fertility research in developing countries with the Joint Commission of the Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Births

To **Dr. and Mrs. Gerry Dyck**, '68, Brandon, a son, Darren William, in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Campbell, '70, Regina, a son, Keith Ryan, in December.

Marriages

Richard Bellamy, '66, and **Jan Green**, in September
Sharon Howse, '75, and **Vince Walker**, '75, in June
Stuart Inkster, '67, and **Laura Lambie**, in July

Blake Whaley, '71, Chairman of the Smoker Committee sends along this message:

'This year's Smoker will have a few new wrinkles, hopefully to add to everyone's enjoyment. We had such fantastic attendance last year that a change in location was necessitated. This year the Smoker will be held in Saskatchewan Hall in the Western Development Museum. This should give us a little

more room. It will get underway at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, January 16, and will continue until 1:00 a.m. Plans are progressing nicely and all should be in readiness at that time.

The Ladies' Smokette will be held in McEachern Hall in the Administration Building on the Exhibition Grounds commencing at approximately the same time.

Let's see you there! The more the merrier!

1976 S.A.G.A. BONSPIEL

This year's committee of **George Wilson (63), Frank Bond (50) and Jim Harren (65)** have finalized plans for the 1976 Ag. Grad bonspiel.

Curling is to begin Friday, January 16 at 4:00 p.m. Entries close at **noon** on Thursday, January 15. There will be a limit of 60 regular rinks and 8 Hutcheon. Please specify **graduation year and if a life member or not.**

Due to a heavy demand on curling ice in Saskatoon at this time of year, 22 rinks will be required to curl two games Friday evening. We would therefore request that anyone that **cannot** curl at 4:00 p.m. Friday please advise when entering their rink.

All curling finals will be held at the exhibition curling rink on Sunday, January 18 at 5:00 p.m.

The fees are \$8.00 per person plus \$2.00 S.A.G.A. membership fees.

The mailing address for Bonspiel entries is:

S.A.G.A. Bonspiel
603 CN Towers
Saskatoon, Sask.
S7J 1J5

After 9:00 p.m. **Thursday, January 15**, you may call 244-5331 or 652-7656 for a curling time and place.

We will also take individual entries. Please indicate position and give a phone number where you may be reached.

Tear off and mail to 603 CN Towers, Saskatoon, S7J 1J5
1976 S.A.G.A. BONSPIEL ENTRY FORM

Position	Full Name	Address	Phone	Class	Life or Annual
Skip	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Third	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lead	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Individual Entry - Position to play _____ Full Name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 Indicate if Hutcheon event (yes or no) _____ Rink Name _____

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