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## 87 STOODINTS KWIT 'SKOOL'

**Terry Karstens** of Wilkie, was awarded the University of Saskatchewan Silver Medal at the School of Agriculture graduation held on April 18, in recognition of having the highest average grade in his final year. He had a grade point average of 7.52 out of a possible 8.00. **Wayne Flaten** of Regina (son of **Glenn '56**) was awarded the Scott Prize of \$100 for his combined leadership qualities and high academic performance. Wayne also gave the valedictory address to the nearly 400 classmates, parents, friends and University staff in attendance.

For the first time, students achieving a final year average of 6.00 or better, were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll. They were: **Les Anderson**, Parkside; **Leslie Boehm**, Saskatoon; **Wayne Flaten**, Regina; **David Gavelin**, McCord; **Barry Goheen**, Lloydminster; **Terry Karstens**, Wilkie; **Richard Near**, Kindersley; **Clinton Reeves**, Lloydminster; **Todd Simmons**, Brownlee.

The guest speaker this year was **Lorne Hehn '58**, President of United Grain Growers.

Prof. **John Peters**, Director of the School, reported that they're moving to a 3-year format, starting in 1984-85. Students entering the School will be required to complete 3 twenty-week academic years to qualify for a diploma. The number of instructional hours students are required to take will increase from 1140 to 1650. The new requirement of 1650 hours will be comparable to similar programs in Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, and Nova Scotia.

The 3-year format will allow the starting and ending dates of each year to remain virtually unchanged.

Students will be able to choose to concentrate their studies in either an Animal Production Management, or a Crop Production Management, stream. They will do slightly

more independent learning, and have slightly fewer formal lecture and laboratory instructional hours.

The Saskatchewan Agriculture Graduates Association had a hand in suggesting appropriate changes.

There were 87 graduates from the 'School' this year. Give a listen:

**Darrell Mark Alberts**, Melville; **Leslie Anton Anderson**, Parkside; **Robert Lyndon Barager**, Foam Lake; **Robert Guy Beatty**, Watrous; **Russell E. Becker**, Weyburn; **Shelley Ann Blocka**, Prince Albert; **Leslie Fay Boehm**, Saskatoon; **Randy Curtis Boreen**, Churchbridge; **William Brears**, Caron; **Gerald John Brost**, Macklin; **Cameron Michael Campbell**, Mortlach; **Sheldon Cooper**, West Bend; **David Anthony Cox**, Carrot River; **Nancy Eloise Danskin**, Biggar; **Lawrence William Diduck**, Wroxton; **Morley Dennis Doerksen**, Garrick; **Brian Douglas Ecklund**, Percival; **Donna Rae Eley**, Colonsay; **Bruce Allen Elke**, Jansen; **Lonnie Ens**, Herbert; **Adam Joseph Fetsch**, Prelate; **Wayne Keith Flaten**, Regina; **James Robert Flath**, Rosthern; **Spencer Edward Fonger**, Saskatoon; **Dell Curtis Franklin**, Birch Hills; **Keith John Froehlich**, Marquis; **Alexandre Paul Galarneau**, Radville; **David John Gavelin**, McCord; **Mike Lloyd Gerhardt**, Grayson; **Miles Stephan German**, Kindersley; **John Gifford**, Glenside; **Barry Lionel Goheen**, Lloydminster; **Alan Hansen**, Shaunavon; **Mark Allen Hein**, Makwa; **David Ross Hernter**, Zelma; **Marvin Peter Hildebrand**, Wymark; **Naomi Lee Hilts**, Wadena; **Glenn Eric Hunter**, Saskatoon; **Lloyd James Inglis**, Rokeby; **Robert Gordon Jackle**, Golden Prairie; **Duane Scott Johnson**, Saskatoon; **Evan Eric Jones**, Elrose;

**Terry Hubert Karstens**, Wilkie; **Darrell William Kasahoff**, Langham; **Scot Hugh Kerr**, Eastend; **Glen Allen Krause**, Shaunavon; **Bernard LaClare**, Edam; **Maurice Roger Lande**, Shellbrook; **Christian Robert Langdon**, Moose Jaw; **Emmanuel Hezeron Lupondo**, Tanzania;

**Norman William Anderson McIntyre**, Tyner; **Kim McNabb**, Girvin; **Norman Allen Mitzel**, Tranjaping Lake; **James Bruce Morris**, Moose Jaw; **Sylvester Joseph Mpondo**, Tanzania; **Brian Elmer Nattress**, Marsden; **Richard Bradley Near**, Kindersley; **William Dean Nicholson**, Speers; **Rajabu Salimu Nyindo**, Tanzania; **John Phillip Parbst**, Ridgedale;

**Wade Alan Pridmore**, Consul; **Clinton Harold Reeves**, Lloydminster; **Brian Dale Reiley**, Maymont; **Dawn Mae Rewerts**, Cut Knife; **Robert Sawatzky**, Herbert; **Kelvin John Saworski**, Spring Valley; **Dwaine Jerome Schaab**, Unity; **Robert Leonard Scheibel**, Wilcox; **Wayne Otto Schwark**, Cando; **Grant Thomas Selvig**, Shaunavon;

**Bartholomew Shekizongolo**, Tanzania; **Kevin Karl Sidloski**, Weyburn; **Todd Kenneth Simmons**, Brownlee; **Walden Roy Sloboshan**, Vanscoy; **Barry Owen Smith**, Kindersley; **Richard Michel St. Jacques**, Neville; **Perry Joseph Stang**, Primate; **Warren Walter Stevenson**, Saskatoon; **Michael George Stewart**, Rockglen; **Lawrence Oscar Tesch**, Mervin;

**Kim Michael Tomilin**, Gronlid; **Charles Vanden Broek**, Bow Island, Alberta; **Gary Brent Waterhouse**, Parkside; **Kerry Alvin Werle**, Langenburg; **Terrence Blain White**, Eastend; **Keith Bernard Wuttunee**, Cando; **Fionna Youatt**, Nipawin.



# AT LAST A BOY HEZ TOPPED THE KOLLITCH KLASS



**Jeffrey John Schoenau** of Central Butte was the shiniest light in the 1984 graduating class of the College of Agriculture. He won the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists (S.I.A.) medal, and received the bachelor of science degree in agriculture (BSA) with Great Distinction.

All told, 84 students received BSA degrees at the spring convocation on May 17. This compared with 83 last spring.

Graduating with **High Honors** were: **Jason Gregory Fradette**, Radville in Soil Science.

**Laurie Jane Friesen**, Saskatoon, in Horticulture, and the Silver Medal.

**Percy Robert Howlett**, Lang, in Animal Science.

**Ian Lorne McCreary**, Blachworth, in Agricultural Economics, and the Wm. Allen Memorial Prize in Agriculture Economics.

**Honors** went to:

**Janet Lynn Coldwell**, North Battleford, in Food Science, and **Seng Leon Tan**, Malaysia, also in Food Science.

**Great Distinction** was awarded to:

**Benjamin Harold Ellert**, Milk River, Alberta.

**Garry Dale Mayerle**, Tisdale.

**Perry Ray Miller**, Carrot River, and of course, **Jeff Schoenau**.

**Distinction** went to:

**David Barry Anderson**, Saskatoon; **David John Gilliland**, Lowville, Ontario; **Craig Allan Halvorson**, Abbey; **James Samuel Lokken**, B.A., Saskatoon; **David James Struthers**, Ogema; **William James Turner**, Plato; **Patrice Ann Zultok**, Saskatoon.

Other awards presented were:

**Randall Boyd Kurulak**, Saskatoon - the R.B. Baker Memorial Prize in Poultry Science.

**Penny Michell Lloyd**, D'Arcy - the Animal Agriculture Speakers Award.

**Neil Douglas MacMillan**, Saskatoon - the Animal Agriculture Writers' Award.

Also on parade for their BSA degrees, and who shone just as brightly, but with a less directed beam that will keep on shining, from A to Z are:

**Audrey Karen Anderson**, Parkside;

**Donald Charles Milton Bell**, B.Sc., Saskatoon; **John Brennan Boyle**, Kinistino; **Gary Francis Briggs**, Saskatoon;

**Gregory Robert Bristow**, Strongfield;

**Dale Elton Carpenter**, Shaunavon;

**Juck Man Johnson Cheng**, Saskatoon; **Diana Ruth Chu**, Nipawin; **Raylene Bernadette Cossette**, Estevan;

**Karen Sylvia Darholm**, Mervin; **Cathryn Anne Del Frari**, Grenfell;

**Joseph Maurice Denomie**, Grand Coulee; **Carla Jane Drew**, Regina; **Kenneth Fredrick Covy Dunn**, Kindersley;

**Beverley Dianne Dyck**, Hanley; **David Andrew Dziadyk**, Saskatoon;

**Sharon Lorraine Faye**, Kelliher; **Timothy Paul Feist**, Saskatoon; **Allan Wilfred Foster**, Tisdale; **Jason Gregory Fradette**, Radville; **Kent Fraser**, Regina;

**Larry Kenneth Gabruch**, Saskatoon; **Douglas Earl Gattinger**, Neudorf; **Ronald William Gilmour**, Craik; **Pamela Ruth Goble**, Saskatoon;

**Lorne Wayne Hadley**, Martensville; **Thomas Murray Kent Harrison**, Herbert; **John Albert Hauer**, Lloydminster;

**Gerard Patrick Hertz**, Kindersley; **Harvey Spencer Joseph Hill**, Aylsham; **John Morley Huffman**, Rosetown;

**Lorna Joan Ingram**, Sardis, B.C.; **Kenneth Charles Jones**, Fairview, Alta.; **Shelley Lynn Jones**, Crane Valley;

**Ronald Micheal Kehrig**, Watson;

**Maureen Joan Keith**, North Battleford; **Dean Stewart Klippenstein**, Saskatoon;

**Daryl Joseph Kratchmer**, Battleford; **Carol Valentina Lieffers**, Cudworth;

**Robert Euan Maltman**, Kindersley;

**Ian Lorne McCreary**, Bladworth; **Ross Douglass McEwen**, Francis; **Thomas Charles Monea**, Rockglen;

**Donald Peter Nakonechny**, Ruthilda; **Kenneth Jerome Nelson**, Kelowna, B.C.;

**Kevin Benardis Olson**, Plenty;

**Glenda Merle Peifer**, Nipawin; **Joe Nelson Petreny**, Saskatoon; **Dawn Marie Popescul**, Kayville; **Kelly Power**, Saskatoon;

**Louise Jayne Radnidge**, Delta, B.C.; **Donald Paul Reiter**, Tramping Lake;

**Gordon Charles Roger**, Abbey; **Christopher Paul Ruschkowski**, Shaunavon; **Sharron Joy Sheard**, Maryfield;

**Carol Suzanne Soble**, Thompson, Man.; **John Arthur Stephen**, Calgary, Alta.; **John Edward Stephenson**, Stranraer;

**Thomas Harvie Thorson**, Penzance; **Timothy Lars Tollefson**, Mossbank;

**Brenda Ellen Wallace**, Dafoe; **Shirley Ann Weldon**, Mozart; **Elaine Winnifred Williams**, West Vancouver, B.C.;

**Charmaine Marie Woloschuk**, B.Sc. Melville;

**Augustine Francis Yaskowich**, Wynyard;

**Becky Violet Zenert**, Drake

The girls didn't out-shine the boys this year, but then again they only made up 20% of the class, but took nearly 20% of the honors. The seventeen of them will no doubt support husbands who don't appreciate them as much as they deserve.

Sorry we didn't get the agricultural engineering graduates.

## 75th University Jubilee Caravan

**Phil Thair '42**, Honorary President S.A.G.A., is our representative to the University 75th Jubilee Committee. Things are moving! A "University on the Move" travelling exhibition, styled on the "Better Farming Trains" of the 1920s, but by truck-trailer, is scheduled as follows:

<b>Moose Jaw</b>	September 16-22
<b>Saskatoon</b>	September 23-29
<b>Swift Current</b>	September 30 - October 6
<b>Kindersley</b>	October 7 - 13
<b>Weyburn</b>	October 14 - 20
<b>Estevan</b>	October 21 - 27
<b>Yorkton</b>	October 28 - November 3
<b>Tisdale</b>	November 4 - 10
<b>Prince Albert</b>	November 11 - 17
<b>Lloydminster</b>	November 18 - 24
<b>Regina</b>	November 25 - December 1
<b>North Battleford</b>	December 2 - 8

It behoves all ag. grads and other alumni to volunteer their talent and services to the local organizing committees. A bit of drum beating to ensure a good turnout is incumbent upon us.





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Dear Olde Ed:

I have just read (and re-read) the March edition of "The Saga", and was reminded that maybe its time I have you some news of what's happening to some of the old Agros out in King Peter's Petro Kingdom.

Its always a pleasure to read of the happenings of old friends and classmates, and, with sorrow too, to hear of those that are no longer with us. **Vic Rea '48** for one. To those of us who were there at one students' union election campaign, who will ever forget the sight of **Don Kirk '48** and **Vic**, kilts a-swinging, marching through the cafeteria in Sask. Hall, making the day hideous, trying to pound holes through that big bass drum. Try to explain the inadequacies of the old basement cafeteria to today's crop of students, and I'm sure you will be met with a blank stare and utter disbelief. Please DO NOT refer to the "good ol' days" when sitting in today's facilities.

I was delighted to see the photo of **Joe Zeman '44** presenting the Hutcheon Trophy to **Dick Strayer AS** and his rink, which included **Bill Ewert '43** and **Herb Clark '45**, old friends of what seems a thousand years ago. My Gawd, haven't they aged. It seems that everyone has aged considerably, except me and thee, of course.

We have just come through the most delightful winter that I can ever recall, man or boy, either in Saskatchewan or here in Edmonton. There were a few days before Xmas which may have been hazardous to brass monkeys, but the weather moderated here on Xmas eve, and stayed so continually until even today. Starting about the 2th of January, every consecutive day thereafter had above freezing temperatures.

Better half, **Phyllis ('48 Lab Tech, Sask.)** finally pulled the pin with the city library system on January 28, after 13

years toiling and spinning. We had planned to leave for Phoenix and area, early in February but I got caught up in a series of extensive scans and tests at the Cross Cancer Clinic that took most of the month. The tests were negative so we were free to go about the first week in March. We travelled the route to Phoenix, Palm Springs, Los Angeles, up the coast to Victoria, Vancouver, and finally home on April 5th. In Phoenix, or rather Apache Junction, we met up with **Walt '51** and **Joy Doyle**, our old Sudanese compatriots, and travelled to Grand Canyon and through L.A. with them. While in Mesa, we contacted **A.G. (Big Bud) Smith '48** and **Joanne**, and they together with **Ossie '49** and **Rita Lakness** came into Mesa for dinner with us and with Walt and Joy. We held a miniature 1948/51 Ag. Grads reunion at Reubens Plankhouse (highly recommended), that carried on far into the night. Needless to say there was much reminiscing, many old stories re-told -- even ye olde editor was mentioned -- fondly of course, and many lies told as well. All in all, it was a most delightful evening, and maybe we should hold our 40th reunion somewhere in a place like that, rather than in Saskatoon during Farm Week where chances are it will be -40° (F or C) take your pick. Let's think about that. It was good to see those old badgers.

In Victoria, we called upon **Jim '51** and **Sheila Rooke**, now happily settled in a high-rise, overlooking the inner harbor. Jim was the third member of the trio of Walt and I, that went to Sudan in 1951. When Jim and Sheila returned to Canada (Eston) in 1954, the colonies did not have much appeal, so they returned to U.K. where Jim got on with Shell Agricultural Chemical Division and spun out a very successful career for the next 28 years. On retirement from Shell, they sold out lock, stock and barrel, and relocated in Victoria. He belongs to the Gorge Vale Golf Club, and after watching him play, I think he would be an easy mark for some of us prairie sandbaggers.

Had lunch with **Joe Bedford '48**, still occupying a desk semi-occasionally for Esso here in Edmonton. Joe is on his

35th year with Esso - starting in 1949. He still gads about among the mammoth draglines at SPC at Estevan and Coronach, to the Potash mines in central Saskatchewan, and on occassion to the mines in Yellowknife, and even out to the tundra where the location is given in lat° and long° only. He plans to pull the pin on October 31, 1985, at which time the year "65" will be upon him and there is no further recourse. I intend to be around to help him launch his new lifestyle.

While in Vancouver, I phoned **Bobby '47** and **Sheila (Clubb) Martin '48**, late of Brandon, Manitoba IHC dealership, now retired to White Rock, B.C. Retired hell!! Bob's back in business with his son, running Aggressive (?) Pumps at Langley, B.C. The bugger could never sit still, could he?

Well Lindsay, ol' buddy, I'm coming to the end of this epistle. You probably remember last year where we played a bit of "Silly-Bugger" on the golf course at Canora. Well, we intend to do that again, so set aside some time from your schedule to be able to do so. Only this time, make sure the wheat midge is not about, and we can drag **Orest Mysak '48** away from whatever he does to earn the tax-payers money, and see what kind of a sandbagger he is. All the best, Lindsay, and we'll see you later in the summer.

**Art Strautman '48**

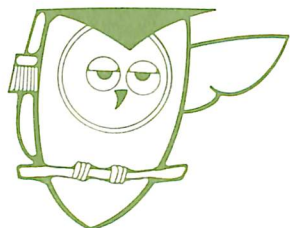
## POPE JOHN PAUL II?



**Joe Zeman '44** has done it again! Now he's sitting as a model for a bronze statue of the Polish Pope, being sculpted by Prof. William Epp of the Department of Art & History on commission by the Polish Catholic Association of Our Lady of Czestochowa Roman Catholic Church.

Professor Epp says there's a strong resemblance -- maybe it's not just coincidence. Joe's mom's maiden name was **Voytilla**, the same as that of Pope John Paul, and she was born in northern Czechoslovakia near the Polish border.





## The Dean Says Thanks - **HONEST!!**

One of my greatest pleasures in serving as dean was to work with Agros in classes, committees, sports, social events, debates, fights (on the Agros' side), and so on. The Agros helped ensure that my office would be in close contact with the student world on campus, and that our College would be central in the generation of campus spirit. To top it off, about 1,000 Agros managed to achieve BSA degrees and over 1,000 Voc Ags earned their School of Agriculture diplomas, while I was Dean.

To help remember the many pleasant experiences and working relationships we had during my 10 years as dean, the 11 past presidents of the ASA decided to establish a **Dean Brown Bursary** which would be funded by donations from Agros. What a wonderful way to help worthy and needy Agros in the future, and to help remember a decade of positive student-dean relationships! Hopefully, the bursary fund will reach at least \$10,000 so that a bursary of about \$1,000 can be provided each year. In 1984-85 the tuition fees for Agriculture will be close to \$1,000, so a bursary of this amount would be a real help.

The thoughtfulness and strong support of the Agros is deeply appreciated. The continuing, strong support of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates' Association is also appreciated very much. Thank you, Agros and Voc Ag grads!

**Dean Jake Brown '51**

**Editor's Note:** Before you spend all your spare money on donations to the Brian Mulroney Welfare Fund -- think!! The dean's fund for future agros will do a lot more good -- they keep their promises. Send it to: **Development Office, U. of S., Saskatoon, S7N 0W0**



## The Feather Bed

**Phil Thair '42** of the Department of Agricultural Economics, has plunked for emeritus status come June 30.

Phil started out on the farm at Lumsden back in January 1917, where he shared the spotlight with a cross-bred calf, who was the pail bunting champion of the whole Qu'Appelle Valley, plus a dog with a penchant for gophers, and an orphan pig.

After four years as first baseman for the high school baseball team, he went onto Normal School -- teacher's college to you young 'uns, and terrorized the kids in a rural school for a few years until the board asked him to leave, which he did -- owing for a flitch of bacon, three dozen eggs and two roasting chickens. He enrolled in the college under the cover of darkness and under an assumed name in 1938.

Phil came under the spell of the late **Hadley Van Vliet '34**, and majored in agricultural economics. He graduated in 1942 and not wanting to work for a living, he enrolled in the master's program from which Dean Kirk expelled him in 1944.

Hunger was staring him in the face, so he turned south to the U.S.D.A. for succor. He became an extension farm economist out of Fargo, North Dakota where he worked for five years. He then continued in a southerly direction to Ames, Iowa where he instructed in economics and sweated on his Ph.D until 1953 -- he still hadn't decided which hand was which. He finally came back to Canada and went to work for Louis St. Laurent and Jimmy Gardner. He spent a couple of years in Saskatchewan, and then heeded the call of the Rideau. That soon palled on him, and he returned to his roots -- the College of Agriculture, where he and "Van" were a two-man team for several years.

Following Van's death he became head of the department of agricultural economics -- from 1969 to 1976, when he reverted to a teaching post.

Phil was a particularly good university teacher, and was the recipient of spontaneous recognition of that fact on the part of the students of the college. Out of this grew an annual award for

excellence in teaching at the college.

Phil's award was clearly earned since he spent a good deal of time preparing his lectures -- no rehashes so to speak, which are too common on the part of some professors.

Phil has served on numerous boards and committees involving agricultural policies and programs. He served on the first Can. Sask. Crop Insurance Board, and was a consultant to Manitoba crop insurance.

He is also an amateur historian and has written a history of agrarian development in Western Canada. One of his main interests has been in the field of agricultural policy and its economic and social effect. His university courses have centred on agricultural policy, marketing price analysis and history.

His other interests including the Sask. Ag. Grads Association, which he variously served as chairman of the committees and as president -- the later in 1966. Phil was made an Honorary Life Member in 1983 and is this year's Honorary President of S.A.G.A. He has been active in church affairs, including 10 years on the board of the Unitarian Church.

Phil's other interests are many and quite varied. His accomplishments as a winemaker have enlivened and delighted many a faculty "do" -- even those without hair have let it down. He's also a sort of Keynesian Picasso -- his paintings are excellent.

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He's a horticultural enthusiast -- his flowers indoors and out, are a joy to behold. He was also an enthusiastic golfer, until his dubs got too deep and he was banned from membership by the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club.

One of Phil's concerns has been pollution control, and to that end he has turned his attention to fishing of Saskatchewan waters. In his quest to rid our waters of jacks, pickerel, trout and other piscatorial contaminants, he has frequently run afoul of parks officers because of his penchant for exceeding the daily limit. The waters of the Blackstrap are of particular interest, and he maintains a daily lookout from his summer residence.

He has two sons, both university graduates, a stepson and a stepdaughter.

Phil will be well and fondly remembered by his students, contemporaries and the farming public.

May your retirement be as rewarding as your career.

**Arthur E.W. 'Archie' Colton '50**, the 'Kincaid Kid' threw in his S-4 on April 30, to reveal in the joys of worrying about his investments and sauce pan inspection -- **Maree** will be a nervous wreck.

Archie is a true prairie boy. He learned his ABC's from Zane Grey. He was born just before roundup time October 1924. He got his Grade XII in Kincaid in 1942, and joined the cavalry in 1943. His biggest disappointment was that all the horses in the army were Jeeps. After service in England he snuck home to Kincaid in 1945.

He was looking for a stray horse when he ended up at the University. As a result of his early interest in gopher mounds, he majored in soils to see how deep the holes were.

He mucked around in summers with soil surveys and got into PFRA in 1950 -- someone left a gate open. In 1954 he rode into Leader late one night, and, after a shoot-out, took over as ag. rep. He wandered around the Great Sandhills for six years. As he rounded a sand dune one day **Maree Marion Smith** put a trip rope on him. She figured she'd settle him down. 'Toby' Nollet discovered him and

moved him to Fort Qu'Appelle in 1960.

He was nervous of trees -- always used to keep out of draws and coulees. Fort Qu'Appelle was a real disappointment to him -- trees everywhere -- and Indians. He'd only read about them in Zane Grey's books, and he knew about Tonto.

He stayed at the Fort for two years, and got moved to Outlook on compassionate grounds in 1962. It shook him considerably to find they were planting trees there, miles and miles of them.

In order to get his mind off the trees, he threw himself into helping get the provincial 4-H camp going at Camp Rayner, and helped the horticulture department talk farmers into growing vegetables. Trees again -- farmers started growing them. Archie was disgusted. The prairies were meant for buffalo grass and Herefords.

He stuck it out for ten years and then loaded the wagon and hit west to Kindersley in 1972. This was more like it -- the wind blew twenty-four hours a day, and you got dust in your ears. Archie finally settled down -- he's been there now for twelve roundups.

Along the way, Maree presented him with four daughters and a son -- she never could find the aspirin bottle. Patricia is a teacher at Outlook and married to the credit union manager -- Larry Hillier, a prairie boy from Coronach. Sharon is married to a USAF pilot and lives at Rome, New York. Laurie is a sales clerk at Kindersley and married to another prairie boy -- Wayne Besplug. Nancy, the youngest, is a lab tech.

Archie hung onto the home stamping grounds at Kincaid where **Jim '78** School grad, is trying to make a farm out of the place. Jim is married to Kim Frizell -- a prairie girl, naturally -- from Hazenmore, she is.

They held a good riddance party for Arch at the Travelodge in Saskatoon. It was simply amazing to see how many people were glad to see Arch retire -- the place was chockful of brass and contemporaries. He got a whole chuckwagon load of plaques and gold watches -- Maree will have tennis elbow from dusting them all. There were people like the Dean, the Deputy Minister, the extension branch director, the manager of the district income tax office, the university extension division, the 4-H office, the horticulture department, Sask. liquor commission, the supervisor of cattle brands, the Canadian Wildlife Service, the RCMP, and a host of community pasture managers, ag. reps., and old PFAA inspectors.

**Les Hutchison '27**, former ag. rep. branch director, now retired in Ottawa, wrote to say that he got his grey hair from

checking Archie's S-4's -- CVA never did have a mileage rate for cow ponies.

We understand Archie and Maree intend to retire in Kindersley.

All the best in your retirement, Arch, and may no one ever try to tamper with your brand.

**Nestor 'Ayhab' Hawrysh '50** threw down his soil spade on April 30, and took early retirement -- he's just not open for business with the Lands Branch anymore.

Nestor first drew breath and a change of underpants at Hafford on March 6, 1920. After twenty years of ersatz coffee, Saskatoon and rhubarb jam, potatoes, fried eggs and wheat grits, he joined His Majesty's RCAF, became a two-wire electrician and went overseas to bait the Hun, after having done a scenic tour of airforce stations from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

After homing on a lotta pubs in Yorkshire with 426 Squadron, he was sent out to Tunis and Algeria with 424 Squadron, by special request of General Montgomery, where he worked on Wimpys, and spent his spare time in the Casbah on the trail of errant Moslem lasses and warm beer.

Having extracted old Monty from Rommel's clutches, he returned to the scene of his former crimes at Skipton-on-Swale in Yorkshire. By this time he had risen to a three-wire electrician.

After having bamboozled a wee lass from Leeds with tales of his massive holdings, he brought her home with him in 1945.

Since she preferred living off the avails of DVA rather than VLA, Nestor sought an interview with the dean of the College of Agriculture. The dean being enamored of Nestor's burnoose and his grandiose plans to develop a strain of racing camels, and wishing to be of assistance in the rebuilding of war-torn nations, invited him to enroll in the college. The name 'Nestor Ayhab Mohammed Abdullah Hawrysh' had an exotic ring to it. Letting slip a few words in Ukrainian, which the dean mistook for Arabic, added to the deception.

Having grown tired of the sedentary life of a student, he convinced the dean that he had to get back to the Sahara, because his date plantations were deteriorating dreadfully in his absence, so the dean added Nestor's name to the graduating roll for the class of '50.

He joined the municipal assessment commission for whom he worked until 1975. Most of his career with the assessment types took him into the north and

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north west part of the province. He was supervisor of assessment at North Battleford before he joined the Lands Branch at Prince Albert in 1975. He served that area until 1978, when he traded places with **Keith LePoudre '76** who was land rep. at Kindersley. Nestor held that position until he retired on April 30.

During the whole of his career he commuted from Saskatoon. His family always referred to him as 'Ayhab the Arab'.

Oddly enough, the Hawryshs raised four children and have five grandchildren. The milkmen drove horses in those days

and got to know their customers quite well.

The great outdoors always provided a great deal of fascination for Nestor. He can imitate the mating call of the moose, the whitetail, the pickerel and the jackfish.

He extended his love of the outdoors to digging for gold. He and one of his sons have a gold claim of about 8 acres, 25 miles east of Quesnel, B.C., just north of Barkerfield. He extends an invitation to any ag. grad who can wield a pick to split the take 50:50.

Ayhab has always been possessed of a fine sense of humor. He gets a kick out of anything he does. His well waxed mustache and twinkling eyes gives him the appearance of a devil-may-care sergeant-major, or a Cossack. His friends, who are legion, refer to him as the Crazy Uke.

If there's anyone who is likely to enjoy retirement, it's just got to be 'Ayhab the Ayhab.'

Good diggin', old timer.

the Merry Month of May in Britain.

**Doug Cooke '50**, who was the best damn chief floret ever in the forage section at Melfort research station for many years, is also one of the boat people living in Victoria. He and Peg keep fit and trim out at the Royal Victoria Golf Club -- they've both sprouted duck feathers and hardly miss a day.

**Wilson McIntyre '41**, Saskatoon former sleuth on the meat grading line, and snooper for livestock news, is the chief manager of address labelling for "The Saga", and a good one too. Damn near as good as **Eldon "Stub" Norum, '48** who engineered the process for nigh on six years, give or take an astro day.

Wilson has let it slip that **Wendell '41** and **Eva Moore** are back from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they flee every winter. Wendell is working on commission looking up pads for old grads. Has one all lined up for Wilson, who gets another brown bag one of these days soon -- O.A.S.

**Ken Reid '48** found it was too hard on the nerves spending all those real estate commissions, so he chucked the business for a job with the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires. He has his own sentry box at the chemical plant north of the city, and keeps a sharp eye out for stray Ayrabs, who might be bent on sending the whole lot out into space in the name of Allah.

**John Leask '36**, former ranch foreman for Saskatchewan Pool livestock division, is getting so many Care parcels from relatives and friends, he's had to take out a life membership in Weight Watchers, Surrey Chapter.

**Herb Clark '45**, is preparing for retirement by viewing the process from a great height.. He and Marion have a first mortgage on a high-rise. Herb is really into it with this retirement bit -- gives classes on how to hang onto your hair, teeth and urges, for the extension division.

We hear **Howard Fredeen '43** will soon join the nose thumbing fraternity after 37 years with Agriculture Canada.

**Bill Wilson '40**, co-op feed salesman emeritus, organized a good riddance party for **Phil Thair '42** at the U. of S. faculty club -- **Dean Kirk's** old boarding house, complete with vittles and vino. About 75 contemporaries, friends and close enemies toasted Phil and applauded the thespianical efforts to recall Phil's escapades, both academic and biographical. Such denizens of agricultural endeavour as **Dougie '40** and **Gwen Barr**, Kelowna, and **Roy '42** and **Betty McIver** of Indian Head, were among the out-of-towners who needed taxis to get to their beds.



## POGIE PASTURE

**Lorne Glendenning '49** has returned to the plains for the summer after spending the winter in Victoria, Solidarity Republic. He took in the Labatt's Brier in rather bad company -- **Bill Pope '50**, **John Stephenson '49** and **George Busse '49**. George has retired from S.P.C. and is paying exorbitant B.C. Hydro rates in Victoria.

**Milt Reusch '50** is enjoying retirement after savouring the fruits of a career in the fertilizer business at Battle Lake, Minnesota. He wrote for **Bill Brown's '48** address so he could look him up to swap a few lies. Who else would listen to such stuff, but another ag. grad.

**Ernie Booth '21 & '23** and **Alta** will be touring the Maritime Provinces this summer, then back to St. Paul, Minnesota to change socks and on to Florida for the winter on or about October 1.

**Jim '41** and **Jean BSH. Ec. Smith** are still living it up at 1207 Windover, Moosomin. Out to Kenosee Lake for the summer, and maybe up to Waskesiu just to check things out -- makes them feel how much better things are back home. They're gonna tour hell outa the Maritimes

this fall to see the leaves drop. Jim's health is holding pretty well. He says if you're gonna retire, do it early -- either with lots of money or none at all. If you've only got a little you don't qualify for nothing.

**Bob '45** and **Nadia Strilchuk** are laying low since their trip to Costa Rica, although his "three" iron shots are still the nemesis of all the locals at Wynyard -- he's got all the sand eroded off the greens.

**George Whiteside AS** who is living in Victoria, has not been in good health. He is in a wheelchair because of arthritis in his knees and ankles. He goes for therapy three or four days per week, which hopefully eases the pain to some extent. It would appear that he is also slowly losing his other faculties, which is most unfortunate.

Marjorie, his wife seems to be in good health and spirits. This was passed on to us by **Cam Casswell '50** who talked with her over the phone while he and Phyl were in Victoria this winter.

**Ed Taylor '49**, a former denizen of the Lands Branch, is also living in Victoria and seems to be enjoying things better than he really deserves. He asks to be remembered to any and all who will admit to knowing him. He and Dorothy spent



# LAUD AND HONOR



**Ernie Booth '21 & '23**, now retired from his career as a renowned agricultural economist with the U.S.D.A., the U.S. Department of Commerce and the University of Minnesota, is to be the recipient of an Outstanding Achievement Award from the University of Minnesota at the College of Agriculture's commencement ceremonies on June 5.

A reception will be held at McNeal Hall prior to the ceremonies.

The award is the highest accolade available to Minnesota's alumni, and is only tendered to those who have attained unusual distinction in their chosen field or profession, or in public service.

Congratulations, Ernie -- a well deserved recognition. Booth Siding, including the Semans district, will be quietly proud.

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**Ron Gallaway '48**, Estevan, was honored by the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions at their annual meeting, by the placing of his name on their Roll of Honor, being the highest award obtainable by an individual, in recognition of outstanding contribution to the fair and exhibition association activities on a national level over an extended period of years or a lifetime.

The wife treated him with the respect, he felt he deserved, for at least three days, but he still had to paint the back porch.

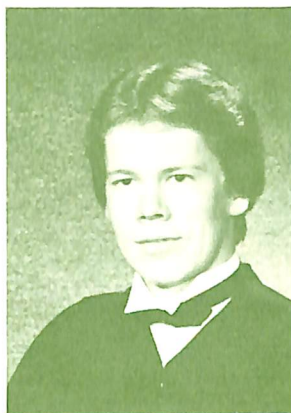
Good Show! Ron.

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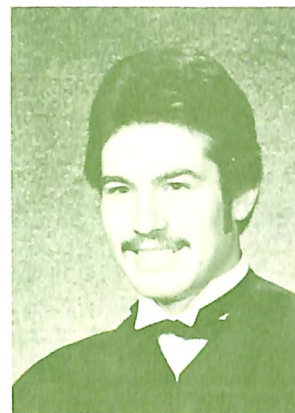
**Bob Ferguson B.A. '46 & BSA '49**, that denizen of the S.A.R.M., S.H.A., S.S.T.A. and what-not, received an honorary LLD at the 10th annual convocation of the University of Regina on May 25.

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## SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AWARD WINNERS



**Terry Karstens**, Wilkie (left) winner of the Saskatchewan Silver Medal for highest grade point average.



**Wayne Flaten**, Weyburn (right) winner of the Scott Prize for combined leadership and high academic performance, and the 1984 class valedictorian.

Bob has served on the University of Regina board of governors for 15 years and six years on the senate, during which time Regina gained autonomy as a university.

Bob attended Regina College back in 1935 and probably taught the heck out of some defenceless rural students before His Majesty agreed to let him serve in his armed services.

After conquering the enemy almost single handed, he enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan, where he completed his B.A. degree in 1946, and his BSA in 1949. He then returned to the farm at

Edgeley where he threw himself into civic affairs.

Bob is currently reeve of the local rural municipality.

He has two young lads farming with him, or against him, at Edgeley. He and Mrs. Ferguson now live in Fort Qu'Appelle -- the boys get a lot done the right way, before he gets out there in the morning or back from some meeting.

Bob also addressed the young 'uns at the convocation. They didn't believe a word he said, but then a guy has to at least try.

Congrats, Bob -- you deserved it.

## As One To Another



**Phil Thair '42**, a S.A.G.A. past president (1966), and himself an Honorary Life Member, presents the honor scroll to **Ben Blacklock '46** at the S.A.G.A annual banquet. Ben is also past president (1965)

**Forrest Hetland, '46** the other 1984 recipient was not able to attend.





# CHEER FER YER YEAR



## Class of '34 College FIFTY YEARS

**Roy Blake**, Victoria and **Earl Rouat**, Saskatoon, were the only ones back for the 50th year, but that didn't stop them. They whooped it up at Earl's place on the Thursday evening on Avelin's cooking and Earl's supplies of 'Oh, Be Joyful'. Special guests were all the party type -- **Pauline Van Vliet (Hadley '34)**, **Archie '35** and **Vivian Campbell**.

Earl and Roy walked the new campus facilities on Friday, and got a little ginned up at the Faculty Club over lunch. Everyone took in the smoker and banquet and dance, and put the bite on some of the new grads for the drinks.

Fifty years! Ya can't beat that!

## Class of '64 College TWENTY YEARS

Out of a class of 56, 45 showed up at the reunion -- 80% -- Les Henry sez that's gotta be an 'A'.

**Where are they all now? Well, give a listen.**

**Terry Anderson** (wife Della) farming at Pense -- two children; **Howard Ball**, (wife Jolyne, three children), real estate appraisal, North Battleford; **Carmen Berg**, (wife Diane, three children), farming at Tyner; **Allan Blair**, (wife Arlene, four children) farm management specialist pro-tem, Melfort; **Jim Bole**, (Mary, two children) soils research Agriculture Canada, Lethbridge; **Gordon Bonnor** (Eileen), school teacher, Saskatoon; **Ken Brice** (Karen, three children) land appraiser and farmer, Yorkton; **Gary Brocker**, (Beverley, four children) education director, Nipawin; **Boyd Burrell** (two children) manager, Butler steel buildings, manager, 'The Generations' band, and what else? Saskatoon; **Tom Burwell**, (Betty, three children) farmer and farm supply business, Saskatoon; **Dave Dredger** (Betty, two children), self employed -- retired, golf pro, dishwasher? Brantford; **Brian Duck** (Rosalie) just back from Swaziland -- no job, Regina; **Doug Gardner** (Maida, three children) farmer, agriculture instructor, winters, Regina; **Gerald Girodat** (Helen, four children), farmer, Shaunavon; **Helgi Goodman** (Sharen, two children) manager, equipment department, Sask. Pool, Regina; **Dave Goodwillie** (Darlene, two children), technical teacher, Maidstone; **Grant Griffin** (Carol, four children, community pasture co-ordinator, Lands Branch, Regina; **Norm Hemstad** (Trudy, two children) livestock specialist, Manitoba Agriculture, Brandon; **Harvey Heavin**

(Marian, six children -- the champeen) seed grower, Melfort; **Gary Howland** (Michele, two children) farmer, Regina; **Bill Hunt** (Carol, two children), manager, fertilizers, Sask. Pool, Regina; **Neil Jorgenson** (Rosamund, three children) position shakey at Rosebud, Alberta; **Gary Korsrud** (Eunice, three children) research, animal pathology, Agriculture Canada, Saskatoon; **Bob Lockwood** (Marilyn, three children) irrigation farmer, Outlook; **Tom Lowes** (Penny, three children) farmer, Quill Lake; **Jerome Martin** (Merle, two children) president, Norwest Feed Research, Golden Prairie (Edmonton); **Charlie Mayer** (Elaine, three children) wife -- farmer, Charlie -- MP, Carberry, Manitoba; **Roger Moore** (Patsy Ann, two children) manufacturer of whatsits, Seven Persons, Alberta; **Victor Rondeau**, (no deductions) farmer, Rosetown; **Ed Schultz** (Judy, two children) manager, Alberta Pork Producers Marketing Board, Serwood Park, Edmonton; **Fred Townley-Smith** (Carolyn, three children), head, cereals production & utilization, Agriculture Canada, Swift Current; **L.A. 'Larry' White** (Merry, four children), managing director SeCan, Nepean, Ontario; **N.L. 'Larry' White** (Donna, three children), regional co-ordinator, SE region, Saskatchewan Agriculture, Weyburn.

## Class of '74 College TENTH YEAR

### What's going on with who:

**Jim Armstrong** (Janice, three children) musk ox specialist Sask. Agriculture, Tisdale; **Lyle Ballard** (Marian, three children) regional manager, Agriculture Credit Corporation, Saskatchewan Agriculture, Weyburn; **Eldon Brick**, (Lorna, BHSc. '74, three children), farming and Farm West Management, Kindersley; **Jim Caughlin** (Glenda, two children) farming, agriculture instructor part time -- where? **Barney Creech** (Diane, three children), farmer, Lloydminster; **Bill Delday** (Marcie, three children) farmer, Melfort; **Don Gelhorn** (Alana, two children), physician, Hudson Bay; **Gerry Gross** (Gail, three children), irrigation farmer, Outlook; **Martin Laforage** (no cards on father's day) retired ag. rep., farming, Arborfield; **Jim Laturnas** (Pat, four children) poultry program officer, Agriculture Canada, Regina; **Bill Legge** (unmentionable encumbrances) PhD program, crops science at University of Manitoba; **Carl Lynn** (Marg, three children) information officer, Agriculture Canada Research Station, Saskatoon; **Ken McGowan** (Joan, two children) feed plant manager, Federated Co-op, Melfort; **Lee Melvill** (son),

D.A. at Hanna, Alberta; **'Cec' (Kohlman) Mulhern (Al '68)**, one child) retired ag. rep., farmer, Meyronne; **Janet Payne** (she ain't talkin') cereal physiology technician, Ag. Canada Research Station -- where? **Jim Pollock** (Carolynn, one child) ag. rep., Smithville (Moosomin); **Bill Nussbaumer** (Brenda) three children, farm income tax, farming, Yorkton; **Glen Sinden** (Gaye, two children) manager, agriculture services, Royal Bank, Brandon; **Dick Shout** (Sharon, three children) farming, Zelma; **Earl Smith** (Sharon, two children) farming, Eaton; **Garth Smith** (Gail, BE., never home), Manitoba district sales manager, Elanco, Winnipeg; **Lyle Stavness** (Vicky, two children), manager, farm management section, Saskatchewan Agriculture, Regina; **Lorne Veitch** (Rhonda, one child) assistant supervisor, land disposition, Lands Branch, Saskatchewan Agriculture, Regina; **Ralph Wasyluniuk** (Peggy, three children), farming, scrub cattle, Raymore.

## Class of '79 College FIFTH YEAR

**They're all young enough to remember the yells. Sample only:**

**Let 'er Rip**

**Step aside, let us through  
We're the Agriculture crew  
Agros, agros, U of S**

**Up your ass and out your ear**

**We're only here to drink your beer  
Yea, Agros!**

(Spelling mistakes corrected, courtesy of Webster's).

**Gerard Aldridge**, Moose Jaw, farming? **Robert Anderson** (Marilyn), Farm Credit Corporation, Regina; **Allan Balfour** (Gail), farming and seed cleaning, Climax; **Lawrence Baschak**, environmental consulting, Saskatoon; **Denise Beaulieu**, U. of S. VIDO, Saskatoon; **Mark Beaulieu** (Coralee), Government, St. Paul, Alberta; **Mark Beckmen** (Marcie), farming, Battleford; **Deanne Belisle** (Eric), Can Marr Grain Co., Regina; **Ted Bonertz** (Sharon), Calgary, Alberta; **Jane Byra**, Chilliwack, B.C.; **Ron Campbell** (Lois), Allied Chemicals, Okotoks, Alta.; **Rick Cannon**, farming, Kindersley; **Claude Carles** (Joanne), farming, Radville; **Blake Carty** (Gail), CP Rail, Moose Jaw; **Newman Chan**, Hong Kong; **Bill Chapman** (Donna) Hoechst Chemicals, North Battleford; **Dave Christopherson** (Brenda), hog farming, Weldon; **Garth Cole** (Kerrie), farming, Grenfell; **Bill Creech** ranching, Lloydminster; **Less Crossman**, P.F.R.A., Rosetown; **Stan Dereniwski**, Medicine Hat, Alberta; **Glen Donald (Judy)**, Hoechst Chemicals, Regina; **Gerald Easterbrook** (Gisele), Federated Co-op Chemicals, Saskatoon; **Bob Evans** (Cheryl), Ag-West, Saskatoon; **Lloyd Fink**, dairy specialist, Swift Current; **Al Flaman** (Anne-Michelle), farming, Southey; **Don Fontaine**, Lands Branch, Swift Current; **Rick Frederickson**, ranching, Gwynne, Alberta; **Karen Gilje**, C.D.A., Animal Pathology Lab., Saskatoon; **Richard Gray** (Joan), M.S.C. and farming, Indian

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Head; **Eric Gustafson**, (Deanne), Monsanto, Regina; **Deb Hauer**, Wascana Institute, Regina; **Brenda Haynes** (Dave Christopher-son) SISCO, Weldon; **Mark Heebner**, Lands Branch, Yorkton; **Kerry Hubbard**, farming, Avonlea; **Carolyn Kindrachuk**, Clavet; **Phyllis Kondratoff** (Ivan Olynyk), S.I.A.P. - Sask. Agriculture, Yorkton; **Cathy Krause**, Alberta Government, Fairview, Alberta; **Sid Krause** Allied Chemicals, Yorkton; **Monique Laforage** (Guy Pulver-acher), domestic engineer, Bruno; **George Langley**, teacher, Green Lake; **Jason Leader**, Hoechst Chemicals, Regina; **Sammy Lee**, Hong Kong; **Li Yui Chung**, Hong Kong; **Ron Luba**, (Jan), Farm Credit Corporation, Saskatoon; **Linden Lund-ack**, farming, Watrous; **Dave 'Dumpling' Lundquist** (Carol), farming and custom fertilizer, Maidstone; **Karen MacDonald**, travelling, Okotoks, Alberta; **Philip Mark** farming, Redvers; **Betty Marleau**, Prince Albert; **Dean McDermott**, (Linda) Hoechst Chemicals, farming, Nipawin; **Gord McLennan**, Italy, studying art; **Kathy McKay** (Ken Little), domestic engineer, Saska-toon; **Bob Meister** (Carol), Lands Branch and farming, Gull Lake; **Jen Mitchell**, M.Sc. working on PhD, Fargo, N.D., Swift Current; **Kathy Moen**, teacher, Beechy; **Peter Moerman**, Victoria, B.C.; **Alex Morrow** (Anne), farming, Fleming; **Randy Mudere-wich**, teaching Voc Ags and farming, Stenen; **Farideh Naderi**, Pakistan; **Linden Nilsen**, Municipal Assessment Yorkton; **Barry Olson**, Scotland, working on PhD; **Judy Oram**, (Ian MacMillan), domestic engineer and farming, Asquith; **Maria-Soledad, Orrutia**, M.S.c., PhD, MacDonald College, Santiago, Chile; **Grant Pederson**, farming, Outlook; **Doug Peters**, farming, Hanley; **Guy Pulvermacher**, farming - turkey ranch, Bruno; **Sharon Redlick**, Biggar; **Cameron Rennie** (Sheila), Lucerne, St. Albert, Alberta; **Dan Ringrose** (Linda), chartered account-ant, Melfort; **Frank Robinson**, Department of Animal & Poultry Science, working on PhD., Guelph; **Bruce Rudolph** (Wanda), farming, Gull Lake; **Albert Running**, farm-ing, Swift Current; **Ken Sapsford** (Joy), farming and fertilizer, Perdue; **Brian Sawat-sky**, Agriculture Canada, Lethbridge, Alta.; **Evelyn Schneider**, Moose Jaw; **Garry Schultz** (Karen), Velsicol, Regina; **Boon Koon, Seto**, Penang, Malaysia; **David Sharpe**, farming, North Battleford; **Gwen Sheppard**, (Laurie Wensley), farming, Wise-ton; **Dwayne Simmons** (Lynne), Sask.

## The '34 College and Bodyguards



Assembled above are the two old warriors who turned up for their 50th reunion. Left to right are:

**Roy Blake '34**, Mrs. Pauline VanVliet (wife of **Hadley '34**), Avelin Rouat (Earl's first lady) **Earl '34**, himself, and **Archie Campbell '35**, one of the young sprouts in Roy's and Earl's day. Vivian Campbell was out basting the roast at the time.



## WEER OPEN FER BIZNIS -- but weer runnin owta snoose

The S.A.G.A. has slipped from 1900 members -- life, honorary life, annual and associate -- to a mere 1850.

- Every year is election year in S.A.G.A., so let's give 'er snoose.

- There's nearly 5,000 grads out there and some of them have money, so

### Plan of Action

- \* tip off the registrar on some one you know but can't corral
- \* drop us a gossip note on guys or dolls you've got the goods on -- then let slip that you did -- they'll want to get the next "Saga" to know what gossip they'll have to defend against.

**We can put it over the top, if -- each one grabs one --**

Send all the loot to: **Richard Bellamy**  
Registrar, S.A.G.A.  
Box 320, Sub P.O. #6  
Saskatoon, S7N 0W0

### The pinch?

Annual fee	\$6.00
Life Membership:	
0 to 9 years since graduation	\$60.00
10 years and over	\$50.00

For 1985 the fees are going to \$8, \$80 and \$70

**DO IT NOW!!!**



## THE LICENSE BUREAU



Divine providence has intervened -- "The Saga" won't get sued for libel, misrepresentation or false advertising, after all. **Bonnie Penson** of Saskatoon came to our rescue. She made an honest man out of **Rick Blenner-Hassett '75** on April 28 at Moose Jaw. Why at Moose Jaw? Well Bonnie is a public health nurse there, that's why.

Now Rick won't be making those long drives to Moose Jaw every week end. Now it's her turn. They're living in Yorkton on weekends and she is commuting to Moose Jaw.

They spent their honeymoon in Kam-sack according to reliable sources -- stayed at the Saulteaux Motor Inn.

Wedding dance? That's all arranged for June 16 -- rented the Agriplex at Yorkton Band? The intensely vigorous "College Nine" of course.

**Lloyd Near '62**, Kindersley, bit the dust at **Beryl Zemlak's** feet, one cold day in January.

**Brian Difley '80** got bit way back on September 17 -- **Thori Strelieff, B. Comm '82** put the bite on him. The Hoescht ear tags failed.

Western alienation has come to an end. **Linda Davies, B.Sc.N.**, a Toronto lass, claimed the offshore rights on **Alan Fredeen '78** back on August 20, 1983. He's been out-to-sea ever since. The University of Quelph provided both an M.Sc. in animal nutrition and a MISS in nursing (that's some of **Hartley's '43** corn). They're living in Davis, California while Alan finishes his Ph.D. She ain't home nights -- supervisor of a pediatric ward in Sacramento.

**Dr. Gordon South**, Hon. LLD and **Helen V. Eastman** were married on February 18 at Melfort. Gordon, father of **Winston '61**, is a past president of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, and is a Robertson Associate. He has also had a distinguished career in the co-operative and credit union movement, and has been a staunch friend and supporter of the university and the agricultural faculty. He is the doner of the Gordon South scholarship.

Sorry no more news of weddings, co-habitations or one-niters this month.

## RUSSELL CAMPBELL DAY April 1st



Mayor Gary Johnson officially unveiled the first in a planned series of signs, pointing out that Eston is the home of Senator **Russ Campbell '50**. As finances permit, the town will place these signs at every entrance to Eston. In addition, Mayor Johnson **declared April 1** to be officially known as '**Russell Campbell Day**' and to be a civic holiday. He said, "it is time that Eston recognized this great citizen, and I can think of no greater honor than to declare this day after our newly installed Senator." The mayor indicated that he felt great things would accrue to Eston with the appointment saying, "Eston is in the pork barrel at last."

Local raconteur, and soon to be author, Keith Richardson also had good things to say about Senator Russ, "My soon to be released book, 'Cascaden Confessions' will show a side of the Senator that few people will recognize,

this book will make 'Peyton Place' seem like a retirement home."

Chairperson of the Prairie West Hysterical Society, Pat Rooke announced that the society plans to make the home of the Senator a historic site, which will become a tourist attraction of major importance. It also means that no renovations may be made without the approval of the Town, a fact the Senator really appreciates.

Reeve Johnston announced plans to make a park out of the area in the hills where the Senator played as a youth. "We discovered that those weren't sasquatch foot prints, but the youthful Campbell's size 14, and felt they should be preserved for future generations."

While the committee must apologize for not giving proper notice of its intentions, they ask that you not forget that April 1 is Russell Campbell Day next year.

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Agriculture, Ag. Reg., Fort Qu'Appelle; **Gil Smith**, babysitting service, Vancouver; **Glen Snyder**, Farm Credit Corporation, Tisdale; **Norm Sparrow** (Brenda), Pilot, Athabasca Airways, Vanscoy; **Larry Spearing**, farming, Oxbow; **Jim Srakyo** (Helen), Cyanamid Chemicals and farming, Denholm; **Harvey Stushnoff**, farming and service manager, Allis Chalmers Farm & Garden Centre, Vanscoy; **Pat Szombathy**, (Cal Kelly), Wascana Institute, Regina; **Morris Tenkink**, May & Baker Chemicals, Humboldt; **Murray Tet-** land, Delisle; **Dale Tomasiewicz**, M.Sc., Soil Testing Lab., Saskatoon; **Michael Turley**, (Halyna), Saskatoon Agro, Saskatoon; **Jim Vancha** (Kathy), Monsanto, Weyburn; **Murray Walker** (Jill), T.D. Bank, farming, Saskatoon; **Donald Ward**, R.L. Electric and farming, Vanscoy; **Faye Weiterman** (Dave Osiowy), domestic engineer, Saskatoon; **Kirk William** (Kelly), Surge milking equipment, Regina; **Grand Wood**, Horticulture, U of S, Saskatoon; **Gusti Yaskowich**, Hoescht Chemicals, Regina.



# LAIT NOOS

**Archie Norman '77**, Zealandia, got hisself hitched to Mahnaz Houshamand-Sarvestani of Shiraz, Iran, on Saturday, April 21 in Zealandia.

**Cheryl Ann Isabel Rosher** was a population explosion in her own right on February 3 -- 9 lbs. 10 oz. to **Leanne** and **Bev '76**.

It ain't cricket to spill the news about a new daughter without a name to call her own. Anyway, we'll call her **Susie** until we are notified to the contrary. She was born March 31 to **Cliff Cricketts '73** at Plato.

**Elwood Hart '59** is the new executive director of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions as of May 1. Elwood was made assistant manager of the Saskatoon Exhibition in 1960, and manager in 1966. At 31 years, he was the youngest-ever president of the Canadian organization. In 1982 he was the fourth Canadian president of the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions. He was to move to Toronto earlier this month.

**John Blacklock '71** is the new vice-president of the Canadian Western Agribition.

The Rosetown Co-op has fallen on bad times -- **Don Russell '70** is president, and **Cliff Walker '43** is also on the board. They've come through it before they tell us -- the co-op, that is.

The Saskatchewan Dairy Association is in for rough weather too. **J.N. Campbell '49** is president, **Dave Ewert '50** is secretary-treasurer. As if that wasn't bad enough, look at who some of the directors are: **Eilar Humbert '50**, **Dave Christenson '58** and **Jack Rennie '49**. Gad!

**Paul Schmidt '80**, **David Strilchuk AS** and **'Gusti' Yaskowich '84** were caught trying to brainwash the ag. reps. in East Central with Hoegrass last month.

## Sumbuddy hez ta start sumwher



Geology \*##!! So that's where the money went for the College of Agriculture expansion! Isn't that a buncha rocks!

Photo Credit **Darryl Hass '82**

**Bob Bergen's '73** chest is stuck way out since **Joanne** presented him with **Tomas Robert** on February 17 -- all 8 lbs. 7 oz.

**Nicole Amanda McKell** is an early riser -- 4:27 a.m., February 21 to **Judy (Buck) '78** and **Doug '77**. No more tractor driving for Judy until Doug installs a bottle warmer in the cab.

**John Joseph Howden** wasn't fooling -- **Donna** knew he was there -- 9 lbs. -- give 'er take a smidgen. No wonder **Tim '75** saw the need for two jobs.

**Brandon Douglas Leask** -- at last a boy! He arrived in mid-February to **Marilyn and Doug '75** in Regina. He'll be a brother to two sisters. Now the work starts!

The nursery was full of hockey equipment when **Aaron Daniel Gustafson** arrived at the **Belisle-Gustafson** house in Regina on March 15 -- definately a defenceman -- 8 lbs. 9 oz. -- takes after Dad. Manager? **Deanne Belisle '79**. Trainer? **Eric Gustafson '79**.

What? Who? We're not sure yet, but **Neil Kettilson '75** has gone from one crop and summerfallow to continuous cropping **Lou** won't be helping put the crop in this year.

**Meghan Sharp** has a lot of 'power to grow'. She arrived on February 18 and Cominco have promised to provide sustenance. A sister for Jeff and Kathy. Gotta hafta quit soon or **Ivan '74** is gonna hafta move in with the dog, **Millie** sez. At Yorkton, we guess.

**Christine Braithwaite** has been holding court at Landis since gosh knows when. **Garry '78** and **Jeanette** are her loyal subjects.

**Bradley Bjorklund** is likely walking by now at Lloydminster. **Cathy B.Ed. '73** struck heavy crude on August 7 last year -- the fourth son -- preceded by Ian, Neil and Glen. -- not a dishwasher in the lot. They're all on **Don Rennie's '49** waiting list.

**Keith Bater '74** has a new boy -- son, ya ninny -- April 15. The wife will find out sooner or later.

**Bill Chapman '79** also had a new boy in April -- still has, as a matter of fact. Named him Hoescht (pronounced Herkst, ya know).

The mens lib movement must be in full bloom in the North West.





## From The President's Pen



In March of each year, our executive ponders the ways and means of selling memberships to the new graduates. This year we found **Mike Brassard**, son of **Rolland '58**. Mike is Public Relations Officer on the 1984-85 A.S.A. executive and his enthusiasm for selling S.A.G.A. memberships was something to behold. Besides thanking Mike for his efforts, the moral of this story is to remind you that we depend on members-at-large to ferret out membership sales. We have membership forms, but Registrar **Richard Bellamy '66** will take them on any kind of paper. Just get down the name, address, and year of graduation. Check the form elsewhere in this issue for the membership fees.

One of the fringe benefits of being S.A.G.A. President is the opportunity to feast on your behalf at the graduation banquets and activities. John Peters turned out his 1984 crop of school grads on 18 April and Jake Brown did the same on 17 May. **John Peters** also accounted plans for restructuring the School of Agriculture. I think all Ag Grads are happy to see tighter admission requirements, but I hear some reservations about the proposed 3-year program.

U of S President, **Leo Kristjansson's Sodbuster's Club** is healthy and growing. This fund was established to receive \$1000 donations from individuals towards the cost of site selection and preliminary architectural drawings for the proposed College of Agriculture Building. Frank Lovell, U of S Director of Development, says **\$60,000 has been received to date**. An estimated \$100,000 is required. I, with some help from **Glen Hass '60** have been representing S.A.G.A.

on the Sodbuster Committee. Many of the contributions to date have been unsolicited. The majority of solicitations will get underway after the spring Convocation.

Premier **Grant Devine '62** and **Jack Drew '61**, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, replied to the Agriculture Building resolution passed at our 1984 annual meeting. Planning is underway towards meeting the College's current and future needs.

If you feel you paid too much income tax on 30 April, **Cliff Hayes '55** would be happy to receive a contribution to the Saskatchewan Agriculture Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame, in the Saskatoon Western Development Museum, has immortalized 69 famous agros and plans are underway to cast a few more this August.

If your class is on deck for a reunion in 1985, and haven't yet heard from your reunion chairperson, then write him/her a letter. Gathering up all the addresses is a big job, especially for the larger classes of recent years. A letter from you with a few other addresses will be a big help for your reunion chairperson.

Reference in the March Newsletter to **Tom Powrie '54**, as the first Rhodes Scholar from the College of Agriculture, prompted some discussion as to other Ag Grads awarded the Rhodes scholarships. For the record, here they are: **Terry Veeman '62; Doug McArthur '64; Murray Fulton '77**. Another interesting fact - three of these scholars (Powrie, Veeman, and McArthur) were students of the late **Hadley Van Vilet '34**.

**Ron Howarth '62**



## Gathered Unto His Flock

**Geoffrey Seddon Shepard '24** passed away at 85 years of cancer, at Mary Greely Medical Centre, Ames, Iowa.

Born in Kent, he lived at Consul, before joining the Canadian Infantry in World War I, and upon his return entered the degree program at the college, receiving his B.S.A. in 1924. He then enrolled in agricultural economics at Iowa State, graduating with an M.Sc. degree in 1925. He was a Ph.D graduate from Harvard in 1932.

He was the principle economist with various economic recovery programs instituted by the Roosevelt administration, assigned to cope with the Great Depression, and also served as economic consultant in the European recovery program following World War II, and was stationed at Frankfurt, Germany. He also served as an agricultural economic advisor to

government in Japan in 1951, in Burma in 1957, and in Venezuela in 1962.

He spent 1964 and 1965 in Viet Nam as an adviser on rice marketing policy and pricing, and was in Peru in 1965 to 1969 assisting in a somewhat similar role. Following this he served as an advisor in Indonesia, Venezuela and Paraguay.

Geoff was a member of the American Economics Association and the American Farm Economics Association. His chief interests were agricultural pricing and income policies and marketing. He was made a fellow of the American Agriculture Economics Association in 1975.

As well as being the author of numerous bulletins and technical papers, he wrote three books on aspects of marketing policy.

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He joined the Iowa State faculty in 1927 and retired in 1970.

He married Eleanor Murray of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a graduate of Coe College. They raised a family of two girls and three boys: Alison, Margaret, Gordon, William and Douglas.

A memorial service was held at Ames Unitarian Church following cremation.

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**Jack and Agnes Shields** of Nokomis, parents of **Jack '61**, passed away in April, coincidentally within a very short time of each other, both due to ill health.

Jack was born on September 19, 1911 at Nokomis, while she, the former **Agnes King**, was born in the nearby community of Tate on October 23, 1915. They were married on June 10, 1936. Son, Jack, their only child is a soil research scientist with Agriculture Canada Soil Research Institute in Ottawa. Also surviving is their daughter-in-law Betty and four grandchildren, as well as brothers and sisters.

Besides being a keen and progressive farmer, Jack played an active role in the co-operative movement, the rural municipal council, agricultural society and his church. His greatest achievements were in serving the local credit union, Co-op Trust, Co-op Credit society, and as a founding director of the Co-op College of Canada.

He was also active in the 4-H movement and in the construction of the local curling rink and the community hall.

Both Jack and Agnes were plagued with ill health, she on numerous occasions throughout her life, and he in later years.

Agnes was a woman of many natural talents including being a pianist, an outstanding flower gardener, and a painter of china. She was also an active supporter of the U.C.W., the church choir and the Homemaker's Club.

The fact that their funeral was extremely well attended, attests to the regard in which they were held by their friends, neighbors and contemporaries.

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**Murray Bruce Skeates '71** passed away suddenly in December in Lethbridge. He is survived by three children, his parents, Bruce and Madge Skeates of Abbey, and a brother.

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**Vera George**, wife of **Art '49** passed away in Victoria on March 27, following heart surgery. Vera and Art had recently retired to Victoria, after having lived in Yorkton since 1954, where Art had been regional dairy specialist with Saskatchewan Agriculture.

Vera's death came after several years of intermittent heart problems involving heart surgery.

Vera May Jones was born in the Ogema district -- she and Art had known each other from childhood. Following her schooling she worked in Regina until they were married in November 1944 at Regina. After Art was discharged from the RCAF, she worked in Saskatoon until moving to Yorkton. For the last few years she had been postmistress for the provincial building in Yorkton.

She was active in the ladies auxiliary to the UCT, of which she was a past president.

In addition to her husband, Art, she is survived by daughters: Judy (Ted) Wright of Victoria and Helen (Doug) Rieken, Saskatoon; son, Murray, at Yorkton; and three grandchildren: Jessica and Kenneth Wright and David Rieken.

Memorial services were held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Yorkton on April 18.

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**David William Staniforth '44** passed away at Ames, Iowa on March 27 at the Mary Greely Medical Centre, of cancer.

Dave was born September 15, 1919, raised on the farm at Lashburn, received his B.S.A. degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1944, and his M.Sc. in 1946 in crop science. He completed his Ph.D. program at Iowa State University in 1949.

He joined the Iowa State University staff in 1947 as a research associate, was made an instructor in 1949 and a professor in 1960. His early work was in weed competition in corn and soybeans, and he was largely responsible for herbicide evaluation. He was the recognized weed control expert in the U.S. midwest. He wrote several books and more than 50 publications on the subject.

He was one of six scientists to attend the eighth International Congress on Plant Protection held in Moscow in 1975.

Dave was a member of several learned fraternities, as well as such science organizations as the Weed Science Society of America, American Society of Agronomy, American Society for the Advancement of Science and the American Institute of Biological Science.

In 1978 he was made a Fellow of the Weed Science society of America, and was named "Man of the Year" by the Iowa Fertilizer and Chemical Association.

He married the former Earla MacDonald in Saskatoon on June 2, 1945 who survives him as do sons, David of Minneapolis and Arthur of Iowa City; daughter Margaret Denning of Naperville, Illinois; four grandchildren; brothers **Syd '48** of the University of Wisconsin and Jack of Lashburn.

Although following his and Earla's physical examinations last fall, it was discovered that he only had three to six months to live, he worked right to the time of his death. He had nine graduate students, was able to graduate four of them before his passing, and made arrangements for the others with the faculty.

A memorial fund has been established, and gifts for the David W. Staniforth Memorial Scholarship Fund may be sent to the Iowa State Alumni Foundation, or to the Plant Pathology, Seed and Weed Science Department, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

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**Fred Head**, father of **Keith '67**, died on March 3, following a brief illness.

Mr. Head was born in Cockmouth, England in September, 1899, and came to the Harris district to farm in 1923.

In addition to son Keith, he is survived by three daughters, Darlene, Judith and Barbara, five grandchildren, a brother John, as well as other relatives in Canada and Britain.



# WORLD FOOD DAY: OCTOBER 16TH

World Food Day, October 16, is a time to think of ways to end the hunger that exists in developing countries like Africa, Asia and Latin America and in developed ones like Canada. The resources and the technology to feed all the world's people are available, yet nearly 500 million suffer from extreme malnourishment. Why have we failed?

Take a moment on World Food Day to consider some of the issues that affect food production here and in the Third World:

- \* why are farmers going bankrupt when people are hungry?

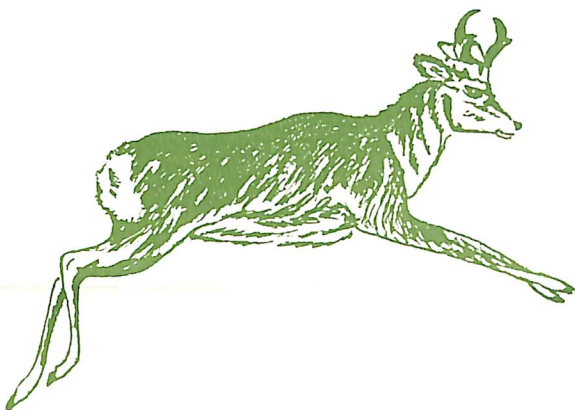
- \* what will be the result of losing our best land to erosion and urban development?
- \* how is big business affecting farming and food prices?
- \* why are people hungry in countries that export foodstuffs?
- \* is not freedom from hunger a basic human right?
- \* do we lack the will to eradicate world hunger?

World Food Day was established in 1981 to commemorate the founding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Quebec City in 1945. It is observed annually on October

16 by people working against hunger in 147 countries around the world.

In Canada, churches, farm organizations, government departments, voluntary agencies, businesses and individuals have cooperated to help you answer your questions about food and hunger on World Food Day. Committees exist in every province so that you may take year-round action and so that you may be a part of the solution to world hunger.

SIA is represented on the provincial committee. **Hartley Fredeen '43** is World Food Day liaison for the Saskatoon Branch and **Brenda Machin '79** is acting for the Regina branch SIA.



## WHERE THE ANTELOPE PLAY

**Bert deGooijer '76** is still rampant in the farming business at Kelliher, and busy with 4-H -- president of the East Central Regional 4-H Council. Joy gets away from the dishes once in awhile by nursing part-time.

**Tom Weir '76** is wiggling his way into the farming game at Langenburg with brother-in-law **Ron Schultz '77** -- so far he's just the water boy -- gonna stick with Cyanamid to boil the pot.

**Jeannette (Dutertre) Chandler '77** is busy tending the grapes at Coquitlam for Mark and for Andres wines. They're off to Europe on a trip if plans work out.

**Wayne Harris '76** is busy with his charleyhorse cattle at Arcola. Spends his winters in stripes and looks the other way when the home team is offside. A wife isn't in the cards -- jokers are still wild.

**Pat Callin '69** has a new disciple for his pipe dreams -- **Kevin Werner**

**'83** has transferred to Yorkton as credit advisor. FCC has issued emergency gas equipment to all branch staff. Self defence against mosquitoes or a smoke screen for financially embarrassed clients?

Kevin has taken over Pat's clients while Pat roves everybody's field. They say he can get real picky now that he doesn't have his own clients.

**Jim Gorman '78** transferred to Regina -- closer to the source of that 15% money.

**Al Bradshaw '76** is among the walking wounded -- has had the hardware removed from his leg. He's only handling clients who don't need money until he's fully operational.

**Dave Blechinger '77** may show up in the FCC office at P.A. one of these times -- his fan mail has arrived but still no Dave.

**Bettina Bobsien '83** is busy peddling tranquilizers for over-quota dairy cows for Canada Packers at White Rock. Transferred from Winnipeg after only

eight months.

**Bev Dyck '84** has left the tender mercies of home and the neighbor boys at Hanley to help re-finance struggling young FCC clients at Yorkton.

**Tom Schwartz '83** is taking an appraisal of cactus and gopher mounds at Assinboia.

**Sid Krause '80** is peddling Allied Chemicals at Yorkton in direct opposition to the great unwashed Greenpeace. Some teacher from the Yukon has placed her "dear tag" on him for a year from now -- such reticence is unseemly.

**Doug England '63** is noisy partner in the development of beach property at Delaronde Lake.

**Pete McLaren '54** has returned from a winter cruise to Sri Lanka -- they had enough problems as it was. Three of **John Hickie's '59** supporters in the race for A.I.C. council spoiled their ballots and did him out of a tie with Pete.

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**Don Wasylyniuk's '72** future is assured with the Royal Bank -- married Bev -- the boss's daughter. She's got everybody into participation at the Y.W.C.A. Even Don covers less of the net

**Doug Miller '76** is still mowing for wild oats with Monsanto, while **Joan** keeps them in cheap air travel at Air Canada. They're hoping for a wee redhead

**Carman Read '76** is still pre-emerging for Monsanto at Saskatoon.

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**Why'd Ya Doo It?:** What did the bank say? Who's idea was it? Who did you see before you left, of after you got there — grads, not the new boss.

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**Dave Gallaway '79**, son of **Ron '48** has been making the farm pay at Estevan by moonlighting at the local Co-op.

**Steve Peterson '75** is dusting it up on the farm at Midale with older brother, Don. Are mustard contracts for Demeter Agro, a sideline or a main line?

**Hugh Schnell '74** Torquay, had a helluva good FarmLab project on salinity at Torquay, while **Gordon Geske '67** had a real winner in snow trapping -- if it had only snowed.

**Pat Gerwing '70** spent five weeks in Puerto Rico courtesy of Rotary International cultural exchange February 12 to March 19. Hurried back to get the March issue of "The Saga". Don't know what he exchanged for the culture.

**Harvey Demorest '51** keeps busy

snooping -- for Agriculture Canada. The new civilian security service? No, plant products inspection at Vancouver docks -- fruits, roots and shoots.

Harvey tells us **Frank Bockman '51** is raking in the shekels as a chemist in San Diego -- has to, he has a large family to support.

**Arlene Haver '83** is a greenhouse supervisor for Dove Centre, a vocational training establishment at Bonneyville, Alberta. She teaches mentally handicapped people in the art of greenhouse skills, gardening and landscaping.

**Barb Fowler '83** joined Sask. Pool, is studying the sex life of farmcrops at the Sask. Pool research farm at Watrous -- during the day. She doesn't say what she does in the evenings.

**Juanita Brown '83** is really into farming -- she worked on a mixed grain and cattle farm at Turtleford last summer, then on a pig farm last fall. Then she took off on an IAEA exchange to Sweden in March to work on a dairy farm for six months. She's due back in the Devine Republic in early fall.

**Warren Wismer '58** is the head of the new extension services branch of

Alberta Agriculture engineering and rural services division. Seems he sort of studied himself into a job -- he was part of a three-man team who took a look at the department's extension delivery system.

**Doug '77** and **Judy McKell** got pushed off the farm in Regina by the city fathers, so they turned the wagon around and settled at Indian Head, where Doug continues to fight weeds by pre-emergence. Now that Judy has chose a life of maternity, Doug is going to have to drive the tractor.

**Lee Harris '75** has moved over -- he's an FCC loan administration officer at Regina. Didn't make the "A" circle at the grad bonspiel, but he did cop the "B".

The younger members of the East Central Sask. Agriculture tribe are all up to their arbor bolts trying to get their crops in.

**Zane "Contract" Lewchuk '67** has Jeannette's crop all in. She's bugging him to get those sloughs seeded. **Baz "Heifer Dust" Fritz '73**, has his old IHC press squealing for grease and **Leonard "Honest John" Malinsky '70** has charged off into the sunset on his iron horse. His kingdom for a Cordoba. He'll take his lawyer with him next time he trades cars.

**Joe "Belarus" Rakochy '67** will be doing his farming from Saskatoon as a result of a double shuffle with Sask. Agriculture Credit Corporation -- the new name for FarmStart -- guess they needed a new letterhead.

**Ken Brice '64** has plunked for barley and canola -- will it stay at \$15.00 /bushel? Who Knows??

**Dale "Smoking Tent" Domres '76** has his face all set for a W.G.S.P. payout -- probably blow it all on a case of Miller.

Early retirement is staring **Mike Oxman '50** the Grand Exhalted Ruler of the East Central, and Ye Olde Ed '48, right in the retirement benefits section. Gotta go by September 30 or face another winter of snooze dust.

**Orest "Daily Limit" Mysak '48** is resisting arrest at Canora if he doesn't assume **Larry "Selectman" Koturbash '57** Kamsack parish. Larry meanwhile has shifted his official address to **Beaulieuville**, as semi-resident incumbent. Larry has also survived a knife search of his kidneys for non-ferrous materials. He now visits public washrooms with confidence.

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## OUR SAGA EXECUTIVE

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**Larry Gutek '71, '73, '75** et al, is heavy into peas and rapeseed -- sez peas beat deepbanding all hollow and the soup is more tasty.

**Dwayne Simmons '79** has got the Shaunavon country all seeded -- who says you can't go home again -- you can if you marry the girl and show up at seeding and harvest.

**Bryan Doig '80** hasn't missed a pick-up convention all spring. Ford builds 'em to last. Let Becky have the Olds -- maybe she'll take over the payments too.

**Stew Adam '68** is a non-smoker for the ninth time -- one lung or two?

**Morley Ayars '75** is still looking for still waters at Melville -- but all that he can find is covered with blue-green algae.

Ever since the Drew Directive, **Bob "The Careful Mover" Middleton '57** has all the boys in the Great South West wearing ties and polishing their boots, plus maybe a few apples. The farmers down there get jittery every time an extension type drives into the yard -- they figger mebbe it's the bank manager comin' to foreclose.

**Wilson "Bill" Blair '62** is into the horned model of the Hereford business pretty seriously. He's got half of his land in grass and the rest in canola -- can't let that \$15 stuff slip outa yer fingers.

**Morris Sebulsky '61** is resisting the 4-wheel drive craze at Sheho -- got his crop in on two wheels and is set to attack every wild oat in sight -- hang the leaf-stage -- gonna lower the boom.

**Russ Campbell '50, Ann (Caton) Saville '47 and George Cooper '44** all made it to the University senate -- they're all the right age too, except Ann of course, she's forever young. Good going guys and dolls! It's taken agros a long time to get this far. Let's not stop now!!

Jeannette Sauve made it as Governor General. Is it too much to ask that we get behind Ann for Chancellor? Let's put an end to this western alienation!

**Bob Rugg '71** incumbent at Leader, says its so dry down there he's organizing

## '85 Reunion Chairmen

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Chairmen for the '25 School, '25 College and '15 School are not confirmed as yet, but there are some real hopefuls!

**Morris Sebulsky '61**, Chairman  
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Meals-on-Wheels for jack rabbits -- they're too weak to carry their own lunch.

**Reggie Lakness**, pride and joy of **Ossie '49** and **Rita**, threw second stones for the Roger's rink at the Dominion Legion Bonspiel -- won the bloody thing, they did.

**Don Russell '70** is still keeping his head above the bank rate at Rosetown. He's on the local agricultural district extension council, so he gets to do his bitching on a per deim basis.

**Wayne White '72** Flaxcombe holds down a seat on the Kindersley district extension board.

**Stu Inkster '67**, is now the chief

guru on the west central extension council, and vice chairman of the provincial counterpart.

**Ralph Wasyluniuk '74**, Raymore, is also on the provincial council, as well as the South East regional council.

**Lorne Chritopherson '69** is active on the I.A.E.A. and is hosting an overseas student, as per usual.



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**Don Ferguson '67**, Paynton, instructed the latest bunch of I.A.E.A. trainees in livestock production and **M. Clarke '65**, Kindersley is Saskatchewan chairman of the organization.

**Elwin Smith '76**, a Limerick lad, is struggling away on his Ph.D. program in agricultural economics at Iowa State, and didn't make it back for seeding this spring, but he'll be home in July for brother Les' wedding, who deserted the plains for Lloydminster.

**Lloyd Streifel '83** has been sentenced to life membership by **Richard Bellamy '66**. Lloyd has been working for John Deere since October '83, and has been moved to Lloydminster as

financial service rep. He's apparently been hooked by some doll from Aylesbury. Perhaps we'll hear about that conflagration for our next issue.

**Maurice Tenkink, the younger, '79**, is holed up at Humboldt peddling Bucril M to the whole N.E.

**Doug Froehlich '78**, is back at Marquis after traipsing around Europe and Britain in February and March. Figgers ol' Saskatchewan ain't a bad place ta be.

**Greg Mulatz '73**, Regina, knows a bargain when he sees one -- life memberships are never going to be cheaper.

**Kerry Hubbard '78** left Pete's Petrol Republic to come home to Saskatchewan where we're still open for business, with Chipman Chemicals in Saskatoon, with the North West as his Target area\*\*!!??.

**Brent Didley '80** is another bargain hunter from Lethbridge yet -- gonna suffer with Saga for life. He's been living off the avails of Elanco's animal products for the past 2½ years -- give 'er take a hornfly.

**Brian Perking '80** likes the future with Sask. Beef Stabilization. Back from Hays, Alberta to run a feedlot near Saskatoon -- closer to Sharon M.

**Steve Meister '81** has taken **Diana '82** and their wee girlie (Class of 2004) out to Gull Lake to ride shotgun for Hoescht in the South West.

**Randy Bjorklund '73** is still D. Aing at Lloydminster against **Rollie Brassard '58**. Immediate past president of the N.E. branch of A.I.A. Organized is joint bun fight with the NW S.I.A. branch in March.

**Paul Douglas '66** is running a livery stable for ag. grads at Lloyd' -- the Wayside Inn -- you all 'member that, ya heer! Says the motel business is just a different type of rape.

**Alan Fredeen '78** is sweating on his doctorate in animal physiology at Davis, California -- hopes to finish in June. His inspiration was an uncle who used to be a butcher.

**Art Fredeen '83** dragged father **Hartley '43**, uncle **Howard '43** and cousin Greg up a helluva lotta rockfaces in the St. Elias and Rocky Mountains last summer. Shinnied up Mt. Wilson so they did -- 10,800 feet. (329,184 cm), or you could say 3,292 meters if you're mean. They've been climbing around those rocks for the past 13 years. Hartley was wearing his clampons to work until public works put the run on that.

Art is working on his post graduate in plant physiology at Berkeley.

**Lloyd Johnston '71** is the new chief of the Alberta Dairy Control Board. After a spell with the agricultural chemical folks in Ontario and Quebec, he was dairy specialist with Alberta Agriculture up in the Peace Country for 10 years, then head of dairy inspection branch for a couple years.

**Allan Foster '84** is A.I.W. at the 'Ford -- the former seat of power in the west.

**Eric Johnson '82** snuck into Unity under the cover of darkness. He took Highway "40" west of the 'Ford, then south on "21" -- no one at Wilkie knows he's the new ag. rep. at Unity.

**Brent Flaten '80** has a new house in North Battleford from the avails of pollution -- Allied Chemicals. He's on the "Greenpeace" hit list.

**Jill Turner '80** and **Murray Walker '80**, Saskatoon have moved at the same time from the same address to the same address -- although they're now at the same different address. Watch for the answer in the next issue.



## YER LAS CHANSE at these low prices fees'll be up next year - fer sure!!

We know your memory has slipped, but we'll forgive you. Just send us your membership fee -- annual or life (it's the cheapest in the long run).

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While you're at it (till us in): What's cooking at your place. How long have you been doing it there? What other grads are doing.

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Send it all in to:

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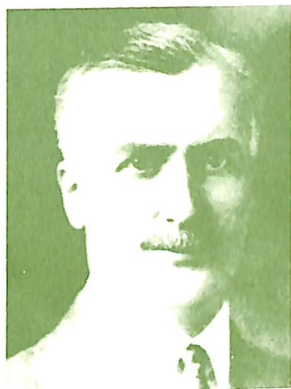
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## 75 YEARS OF DEANS -- *frightening isn't it!!*



**Dean W.J. Rutherford**  
1909-1930



**Dean A.M. Shaw**  
1930-1936



**Dean L.E. Kirk**  
1936-1948



**Dean V.E. Graham**  
1948-1963



**Dean W.L. Hutcheon**  
1963-1965



**Dean W.J. White**  
1965-1974



**Dean J.A. Brown**  
1974-1984

A few years ago, the S.A.G.A. executive undertook to assemble a set of framed pictures of all of the deans of the College of Agriculture who had served since the founding of the faculty. Due to the passage of years, this proved to be a somewhat difficult task. However, their perserverance paid off. Finally a framed set of the deans' pictures were presented to Dean Brown to hang in his office. It is indeed fitting that the task was completed on the eve of our 75th Jubilee Year.

**Dean Brown** has expressed his sincere appreciation to the S.A.G.A. for the undertaking and completion of this worthwhile endeavour. It should give Dean-Elect **Don Rennie '49** pause to reflect on the traditions of the college, and the responsibilities of the task that now faces him. If he can just get that smile off his face for a minute, we'll get his picture too.

## COME ALIVE IN '85

You '50 College types had better get with it, or Cam Casswell will be on your backs. Just hear this:

Dear '50 Grads:

Yes, there will be a 35 year get-together during Farm Home Week, January 7-11, 1985. The local '50 grads will be arranging a banquet and social for Friday night, January 11. The Holiday House Motel has been reserved for the occasion and a block of rooms has been set aside for you and your loved ones. We need some indication as to whether you are planning to attend. Please fill out the sheet which has been sent to you and return it as soon as possible.

Your local committee has also been asked to investigate the feasibility of an "On-to-Hawaii Excursion", either immediately following out get-together, or at a later date during the winter. If you are interested, please indicate preferred time.

Although this reunion will not be an official part of the Ag. Grad 10-year recognition program, we think the class of '50 is sufficiently important to make our presence felt after 35 years. Please plan to attend and renew old acquaintances. Don't procrastinate; fill in the questionnaire and return it now to:

**Cam Casswell**  
Box 2741  
KINDERSLEY, Sask.  
S0L 1S0

We will be sending you additional information, when we have an indication from you and your classmates, as to the degree of participation.

**The '50 Ad Hoc Reunion Committee**

## GONE ASTRAY

**Class of '50 College**

**Cam Casswell** needs to know!

**Arthur J. Bestrop**

**Donald B. Grier**

**Benoit Guay**

**George K. Hillgren**

**Leonard Konotopez**

**Eric W. Patterson**

**Alphonse A. "Butch" Valliere**

You can catch Cam at Box 1690,  
Kindersley, S0L 1S0

**Other Strays:**

**Elton C. Ash '77S**

**Gordon E. Larson '78C**

**Edward Stolar '72S**

**Robert A. Cutchbert '76C**

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NEWS OF OTHER GRADS (State Grad Year, if known, or your closest guess)

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