

# THE SAGA

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## A GREAT DISCOVERY

## FLAX FER HUMANS

Researchers in the Crop Development Centre, University of Saskatchewan, are making progress toward a new edible oilseed crop for the province.

**Dr. Gordon Rowland** reports that they have produced flax mutants that may be used to design edible oils for different products and markets. Besides further diversifying Saskatchewan agriculture, an edible-oil flax would increase cropping options and rotations for farmers.

Flax is now grown for its linseed oil, which is used for such industrial purposes as the manufacture of paints, inks and linoleums. But linseed oil contains very high levels of linolenic acid that quickly causes the oil to go rancid.

"If linolenic acid could be removed, we would have another edible oil to complement Western Canada's major edible oilseed, Canola," Dr. Rowland said.

The flax mutants the researchers have produced are in the variety **McGregor**. One mutant line has virtually no linolenic acid, and a fatty acid profile that closely resembles that of sunflower oil. Another has high levels of oleic acid, which is found in abundance in olive oil, and still another has greatly elevated levels of palmitic acid, found in palm oil.

**Dr. Rowland** said that since linseed oil will continue to be in demand, an edible-oil flax would not replace industrial-oil flax.

He noted that flax is well adapted to the entire agricultural area of the province.

"It is excellent in rotations because it shares few pests and diseases with other crops, and a different spectrum of weed control chemicals may be used."

**Dr. Rowland** and **Dr. Ron Bhatti**, also of the Crop Development Centre, have been working on the edible-oil flax project for the past year. Funding is from the ERDA, the Agriculture Development Fund and CSP Foods.

Courtesy, University News

## FALL APPLY GRANULAR AVADEX WITHOUT TILLAGE?



Soil incorporated herbicides and soil erosion is a major problem on the prairies. This statement can be attributed to many growers and agronomists over the years. When asked, what are the major causes of soil erosion in your area? The response often was: "One of the major contributing factors is late fall tillage to incorporate herbicides". The main herbicide being incorporated in late fall was granular Avadex BW for control of wild oats in the following crop year. Thorough mixing with soil was thought to be essential to prevent loss of activity from moisture, heat and sunlight. Fall applied granular Avadex was highly effective on wild oats and competitively priced, consequently the practice was widely adapted. By the late nineteen seventies, approximately 70% of the treated wild oat acreage received granular Avadex BW.

With the growing concern over soil erosion and soil degradation, it became increasingly evident that late fall tillage was a direct contributor to soil problems. On the fallow fields, one or more tillage operations in late fall destroyed any remaining trash, dried the surface layer and reduced particle

size to a highly erodible state. On stubble fields, late fall tillage destroyed standing stubble, thus reducing snow trap potential, reduced trash cover and in many fields created an erosion hazard. Consequently, the practice of fall application and incorporation of granular Avadex BW was discouraged, and by the mid nineteen eighties, less than 40% of the treated wild oat acreage received granular Avadex BW.

In 1986, a project was initiated at the Scott Experimental Farm to determine the effectiveness of fall applied granular Avadex BW without benefit of incorporation. The herbicide was broadcast in **standing stubble** in mid October in 1986, 1987 and 1988. No incorporation was conducted until the following spring when conventional pre-seeding tillage operations were carried out. This treatment was compared to the identical rate applied and incorporated immediately following application.

Over the three years, there was no difference in the level of wild oat control between incorporated and surface applied treatments. Both provided 95% wild oat control and with both treatments

wheat yields were approximately 25% higher than where wild oats were not treated.

Similar comparisons were made on **bare summerfallow** in the fall of 1987 and 1988. As in stubble, the surface applied treatment was equally effective, reducing the wild oat mass by 97% and increasing wheat yields by 30% over untreated areas.

The application of granular Avadex without fall incorporation is not a recommended practice. However, these results, although limited to a few location years, suggest that surface applied granular Avadex BW in the fall can be an effective weed control treatment. By eliminating the fall tillage on stubble for incorporation of granular Avadex BW, this treatment could become an important part of future soil conservation/weed control programs on many farms.

**K.J. Kirkland '71C**, Weed Scientist,  
Agriculture Canada Experimental Farm,  
Scott, Sask.

# Only \$500,000 To Go On The College Building Fund



On behalf of the campaign team as well as present and future farmers, I wish to thank Ag Grads for their support of the **College of Agriculture "Partners in Growth" Project**. Many Grads have worked diligently to achieve our objective of \$12 million. Many too have been generous with their financial contributions. Combined with the generosity of others, we have reached the \$11.5 million level but still have \$500,000 to go. If you haven't yet donated, please do so now and help put the project "over the top". Of some 6,000 Ag Grads, 2,000 have donated to the cause.

Recognition to all donors will be given on a permanent basis within the new building.

Construction is right on target and completion is expected by June, 1991 -- in lots of time to accommodate students when classes commence in September, 1991. This world-class facility will keep Canada abreast of the latest technology in agriculture and allow us to retain and attract the very best professional and support staff. This centre of excellence will provide teaching and research in agriculture unsurpassed anywhere. We can all be proud that such a superb institution will be located right on our campus. A credit not only to agriculture but to everyone in the province.

A very special event took place at the University of Saskatchewan on February 14, 1990. The Royal Bank, already a generous donor, further augmented their support by a donation of \$50,000 as a memorial to **Doug McRorie**. **Doug**, a College Grad of 1956 and 1965, a long-term employee of the Royal Bank, and a member of our Campaign team, passed away in September, 1989. **Val McRorie** and children, **Scott** and **Lisa**, **Doug's** brother **Larry** and wife **Peggy**, were present to hear the laudatory comments by Bank President John Cleghorn and receive a commemorative plaque from **Ted Turner '48S**. **President Ivany** suitably thanked the Royal Bank and made other appropriate remarks. **Doug McRorie** contributed distinguished service to agriculture and unselfish support to the University of Saskatchewan. A room in the Agriculture Economics Department has been named in his memory.

**E.K. (Ted) Turner '48S, LLD (Hon),**  
**Chancellor U. of S.**  
and Co-chairman, General campaign,  
College of Agriculture's "Partners in Growth".

## 4th ANNUAL AG GRAD 'HOE-DOWN'

IN CONJUNCTION WITH WESTERN FARM PROGRESS SHOW



### Barbecue & Dance



Friday, June 22  
At  
**Golden Acres Farm**

(Glen & Wayne Flaten)

(1 1/2 MILES SOUTH OF REGINA ON EAST SIDE OF #6 HIGHWAY)

Function is indoors, but when does it ever rain in South Saskatchewan?

### Dance to "Carnival"

Refreshments: **6:30 P.M.**

Supper (and more refreshments): **7:30 P.M.**

Dance (and more refreshments): **9:00 P.M.**

Tickets:

Singles: **\$15.00**

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**RESERVE TICKETS NOW!! Only 250 Available**

Hosted by Regina Agro Hockey Club

## AG Courses Offered Off Campus

Beginning next November, the College of Agriculture is going to deliver a number of its credit courses off campus. They will be designed for farmers, agri-business employees and others whose family or job responsibilities and distance from the University make it difficult to enrol in Saskatoon.

The off-campus courses will be part of a new Certificate in Agriculture Program (CAP). Each program will consist of from five to eight degree or diploma courses in a specific subject area.

Professor Doug Knott, acting dean of the College, said CAP grew out of concern that many in farming and related occupations have not benefited from formal agricultural training.

"As a result, they are unable to understand and adopt the various technologies that are becoming increasingly necessary for successfully operating and managing contemporary farm businesses."

He added that one reason for this may be the inflexible nature of the College's present offerings.

"Our degree and diploma programs are four and three years long, respectively, and they are offered only on campus. Consequently, many find it difficult or impossible to register. CAP will enable them to upgrade their skills in their local communities. Moreover, those who wish to continue their education may count CAP courses toward an agricultural degree or diploma."

The first certificate program to be developed will be in crop production.

The off-campus delivery methods will vary. They include television transmission via satellite to receiving sites operated by the Saskatchewan Communications Advanced Network (SCAN); home study packages including video material; periodic face-to-face sessions with instructors at a number of locations; teleconferencing; and personal visits to the campus.

From "On Campus"  
Feb. 2/90

# THE A.N.C.



**Blair Rausch '75C** did himself, the S.A.G.A and the Royal Bank, proud of the manner and efficiency with which he organized and conducted the ag. grad bonspiel by all accounts. Not taking a backseat to anyone were **Allan McDougald '65C** for the reunion years, **Joanne Dwernychuk '82C** for the lecture series, **Ian McMillan '76C** for the mixer and **Brent Kennedy '76C** for the hockey tournament. Mind you, they had damn good help, who'll all be convenors for next year.

**Shelley Jones '84C** is now the chief of Canada Energy and Mines at Moose Jaw.

**Darryl Ulledal '88C** was swine specialist at Yorkton for United Feeds until it closed down. Now he's in Lethbridge doing the same thing for the same people.

**Brent Wagner '88C** was nutritionist for United Feeds at Yorkton and is looking for a new job, unfortunately.

Seems we designated **Tracy Mick '89C** as 'he' in the December issue. Woe is us! Several people who had planned to petition Mike Wilson to drop the GST, petitioned us, instead. She's a 'real looker' by all accounts, and is now enrolled in the WCVM. All is not lost, she's still on campus.

**Curtis Delver '88C** forsook United Feeds at Camrose to work for MSD Ag. Vet (Inovec) in Alberta.

**Ward (Spencer) Teulon '88C** is toiling for Nutri-Lawn International Inc. out of Surrey, B.C. Why not at Cadillac, Sask.? -- that'd be more of a challenge.

**Jim Stadnyk '85C** has contributed to the Sask. population drain -- he transferred to Manitoba with the Animal Health Division of Elanco.

**Carla Tomochko '88C** wasn't about to let a good man out of her sight -- hang the brain drain -- she moved to Edmonton to be with him, and works for an agricultural consulting firm.

**Laverne Voldeng '63C** has formed a consulting firm to export pigs to Tienanamen Square.

**Gordon Roger '84C** is now western supervisor for MTC pharmaceuticals division (animal health) at Airdrie, after a year with Canada Packers Shur-Gain division in Edmonton.

**Tom Janzen '77C** is heavy into grain and cattle at Leross and **Marianne** is heavy into diapers and runny noses -- **Sarah**, June '86 and **Sean**, May '89. Thad has been Saskatchewan Pool delegate for nine years -- man and boy.

**Jim Vancha '79C** is pushing Monsanto from Indian Head. They didn't use a lot of Roundup in Regina.

**Doug '77C** and **Judy McKell '77C** are in White Rock, B.C. where Doug manages an ensing farm.

**Claude Carles '79C** and **Joanne** are downunder for the winter. Older grad types mostly stop in Mesa.

**Ralph Berkan '66C** is still field services director for N.E. Alberta. He's hired **Ross Hutchison '74C** as co-D.A. at Ryley. Ross was with Saskatchewan Assessment at Melfort until October. He'd farmed at Naicam from '73 to '87.

**Paul Bullock '80C** is a remote sensing analyst at the Canadian Wheat Board as of January. They figured they better have someone there who could second-guess **Charlie Mayer '64C**.

**Pat Toner '87C** is an FCC guru at Kindersley and living on **Barb's** old man's farm so Grandpa can share in the feed bill.

**Brian Healey '88S** and **Grant Pederson '87C** also wear the same kinda FCC boots at Kindersley.

**Lorne McConaghy '66S** has it made at Beatty -- farming and winter tour guide -- doesn't own any long Johns. He's signing up a tour for '91 -- Iowa, Memphis, Nashville, Sheboygan, etc. Tax deductible? GST?

He and **Norma (Hosieth) B.Ed '68** have three sons. Lorne has been SWP delegate for 17 years.

**Glen Herndier '70C** has moved his cash box from Weyburn to Swift Current with the Royal Bank as manager of agriculture banking -- 20 branches to choose from.

**Alvin Abrey '59SI** hauled his hay from Outlook this year. The crop was kinda thin at Simpson.

**Bill Hurd '59S, '63C**, has had a real reunion summer -- at **Mary's** folks, the **McDonalds** at LaRiviere, Manitoba -- 110 years since homesteading, and at the **Hurds** at Melfort -- **Lawrence '63C** was on hand as well as **Pat Clift '67C** -- sort of yer commom Hurd reunion.

In October **Mary** made **Bill** take her to the CUSO 25th anniversary in Ottawa. **Bill** went to Tanzania with them in '64.

**Vern Pusch '57S** is heavy into trash cover with son **Greg** at Kipling. Vern serves on the Extension District #6 Soil Conservation Board, and Federated Co-ops board. He's also been digging for dough for the College building fund. He says **Norm Bray '56C** held forth on a grain marketing seminar in Kipling in January.

**Ted Bonertz '79C** is product manager for "Assert" for Cyanamid at Richmond Hill, Ontario, while **Sharon (Korsak) '80C** is on maternity leave from Plant Products Co. Ltd.

**Sharon** attended her '80 College reunion and says it was as though she'd never left -- maybe it was because people kept asking her when she was gonna graduate.

A hol' passel of ag. grads hev bin appointed as regional soil conservationists:

SE Region - **Bob Linnel '63C**, Weyburn.

**Pat Flaten '82S, '86C** for the Great SW -- from FCC or SAMA? er what?

**Garth Patterson '80C, '85 M. Sc.**, Saskatoon, for the West Central.

**Juanita (Brown) Polegi '83C** for that incomparable East Central Region - sometimes known as the Garden of Eden in a good year.

**Gary Meier '76C** of Ridgedale for the rainforests of the North East.

And last but not least, **Blair McClinton, '85C** of Yellowgrass for unexplored North West.

**Chris Ruschkowski '84C** the Extinct Agrologist of Watson is now the shelterbelt and agronomy specialist for the Sask. Soil Conservation Association.

We hear that Sask. Ag. & Sask. Rural Develop-

ment are seriously considering printing their staff directories on recycled paper to keep down expenses in light of all the staff switches.

**Steven Tomtene '85S** is toiling as an agricultural inspector for Ag. Canada in the area west of Saskatoon. He's married -- now he tells us -- **Jeannette Fortnum** of Landis felt he had passed inspection on November 12, 1988.

**Wayne Kish '89S** went back to the farm at Bruno. Always makes a challenge, does Wayne.

**Kelly Patzer '89C** has opted for a job with PFRA at Speedy Creek after a stint at Prairie Plant Systems in Saskatoon. Must be the call of the wild or something.

**Perry Aulie '88C** owns Prairie Plant Systems along with **Brent Zettl '90C**. They're heavy into micro-propagation of plants -- the cloning system makes possible perfect replicas of superior plants. They're reproducing thousands of Saskatoon berry plants as one of their projects -- they've three varieties in the works: **Thiessen** -- a large fruited variety; **Smokey** -- a smaller sweeter berry for winemaking; and **Northline** -- a heavy producer for the food processing business. And **Kelly Patzer** passed this all up for cactus and sagebrush?

**Lorence Peterson '65C** made a member recruitment trip up to Lloydminster and arm-twisted \$10. outa **Paul Douglas '66C** so's he can get the newsletter and keep up to date.

The old and new S.A.G.A. executives enjoyed a tipplers social at past-president **George Wilson's '63C** house at the suggestion of **Connie (Party Girl) Yuzak '75C**. **Frank Dunlop '63C** and **Gary Storey '63C** thought they were to stay for a sleep-over. **Ian MacMillan '75C** would have stayed longer but one of his cows phoned. Wonder if UGG paid for any of the liquor? Probably would have if somebody had only phoned **Lorne Helm '58C**, head honcho in Winnipeg.

## COHABITATIONS



**Lisa, B.Ed. (Sask)** and **Kelly Aulie '84C** are reputed to be legally spliced at Waterloo, Ontario (ominous isn't it.) All on the avails of Prairie Microtech.

**Gloria Volk '83C** is now manager of **Stuart Jewison**, as well as of Alberta Feedgrain Users Association. He's a U. of Calgary biology major and they live in Calgary. Don't know the legal date. We're just tellin' ya what we know.

**Terry Faber '82C '86DVM** has **Perry Gerwing '85C '88M.Sc** (Soils) heeling on command, and even sitting up, since they spliced their futures last fall. Terry is a practicing veterinarian and Perry is in the agricultural consulting business -- all in Calgary. Guess who fills and empties the litter box.



# THEY CAME BACK



## 60 Year Class Reunion -1930 School-

**Robert Pinder** of Eatonias wasn't able to attend the reunion due to ill health. Bob is 81 years old. He started out in the degree but the Great Depression forced him to discontinue. The University granted him a diploma in recognition of his completed course work.

He farmed first with his father and an uncle for many years, and for 20 years he farmed 3½ sections on his own until a heart condition forced him to retire in 1968.

He was married in 1941 and raised three children -- one is a teacher, another a nurse, and a third is a nurse living on the original but greatly expanded farm.

In his active years he served on the local school board, co-op board, wheat pool committee, school division board and town council.

He and his wife celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on September 29. In earlier years they attended Farm & Home Week on numerous occasions.

Other '30 School grads, some of whom planned to attend the reunion were: **Andrew Smith**, Tisdale, **John Robert Cheston**, Regina, **Jim Stewart**, Melfort, **Edwin Armstrong**, Cut Knife and **Ira Millen Dunbar**, Brandon.

'30 College Class

## -1930 College-

**Dr. Michael Peech**, the last survivor of his class passed away on October 6, 1988 in Ithaca, New York at 79 years. He retired as Professor Emeritus of Soil Science at Cornell University in 1976. His wife **Sonia** and son **John** predeceased him. A daughter **Marjorie** survives.

### '20 School Sixty Years

**Fred Hextall** writes that he is still driving his car at Wolseley at 92 years.

**Dr. William Broadfoot** says he is living in Lethbridge but wintering in Tucson, Arizona with his daughter **Anne** and her husband **Carl Mauch**. Bill's wife **Flora Thelma Broadfoot '22 B.Ed.** passed away on October 4 after 66 years of a grand marriage.

Bill played on the U of S Allan Cup hockey team against Toronto in 1922-23, and lost both games by 5-1. **George Art '25C** of Regina was a team mate.

**Dr. James Waddell** is living in Wilmington, Delaware, insofar as we know.

## 50 Year Class Reunion -1940 College-

Three of the class were on hand for the reunion: **Bruce Martin**, **Ed Hudek** and **Bill Thode**.

The other surviving members of the class all seemed to be in the deep south where it was a mite warmer than Saskatoon in January.

The following is a summary of where they're all at:

**Dougie Barr** retired ag. rep. from Delisle, Sask., and Arbour, Manitoba. They're at Westbank, B.C. He and **Gwen** were well and perky when **Bruce & Grace Martin** visited them in October '88.

**Stephen Boone** is living at Lantzville, Vancouver Island, and does some travelling. **Walter Blahey** is living on the farm at Melville.

**Walter Brice**, ex-VLA and **Velma** divide their time between Saskatoon, McIntosh Point on Emma Lake and Apache Junction, Arizona.

**Maurice & Toby Brounstein** is extant in Regina after 35 years with Sask. ag. reps. Still has a farm in Kamsack. Had a heart bypass in '87. Two sons and three grand ones.

**Ted Campbell**, Victoria. Retired Sask. poultry commissioner. He and **May** have three sons, two daughters and six grandtads. Confined to a wheelchair unfortunately.

**Harvey Dunn** and **Edith** summer at Rusk, Texas and winter at Mission, Texas -- south for the winter? Have grandchildren in Denver.

**Morey Gorback** was head of meteorological services at Vancouver airport, but gave up and retired in Vancouver. The weather doesn't phase him.

**Bob Harvey** retired last year and moved to Leisure World Retirement Village, 833B Ronda Mendoza, Laguna Hills, California. 92653. Wife **Edith** passed away in 1982. Golfs his time away.

**Ed Hudek** retired in Winnipeg after many years with Manitoba Agriculture -- first as ag. engineer and finally as assistant deputy minister. He and Christine brag about seven children and 18 grand ones. Son **John '70C** is ag. rep. at Beausejour, Manitoba.

**Bruce Martin** moiled with Ag. Canada, Alberta Agriculture, Allis Chalmers and Olds College before retiring to Victoria - 203-1270 Beach Drive. V8S 2N3.

He and **Grace** have combined family of seven children with eight grand ones. Convened the 50th with Walter Brice who didn't want to come back into the cold.

**Norm Sharf** retired near his family at DuBolt, Alberta, after 41 years with CIL in Montreal and Calgary.

**Fred Schroer** summers at Unity but winters with cousins in Cucamonga, Cal.

**Bill Thode** and wife **Evelyn** live in Saskatoon, but winter in Pompano Beach, Florida. Retired from Herefords at Dundurn. Flew back for the reunion. Have five daughters and a son spread from Nanaimo to New York. He was also into Thode Bros. Construction in years past.

**Ivar Tollefson** is semi-retired at Idaho Falls. Daughter and family in New York -- one grandson.

**Frank Warder** is still at Swift Current -- where else would a guy be.

Deceased classmates are: **Dorothy (Lawrence) Hall**, **Harry Gillespie**, **Tony Kusch**, **Ted Riecken** and **Willie Wilson**.

Sixteen out of a class of 21 is a pretty good survival rate.

A 55th Reunion is suggested for June 1995 in Saskatchewan or the Okanagan. Think on it!

# THE LAST ROLL CALL



**Gerrit Abel 'Gary' Buitenhuis '48S**, passed away of a heart attack in June 1989 on his farm at Raymore at 61 years.

**Gary**, as he was known, was born and raised on the farm at Raymore and received his education at Collingwood and Raymore schools before going on to the School of Agriculture, from which he graduated in 1948.

**Gary** farmed at Raymore all his life and was very active in community affairs including the 4-H movement, the Sask. Pool, as a committee member, delegate and director and in numerous other activities and organizations. He was a very warm person, had a good sense of humor and possessed a generous nature and a great willingness to be of help, which created for him a wide circle of friends, who sincerely mourn his passing. He dearly loved his family, his friends and his farm.

He will be sadly missed and much remembered by his loving wife **Ruth (Evans)**, sons **Garth**, a lawyer practising in Saskatoon, and **Bruce**, farming at Raymore, and daughter **Cathy**, living in Regina. He also leaves brothers **Jack** and **Gerald** of Raymore, his grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews, including **Gerald Buitenhuis '87S**.

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**Malcolm Cannon '48S** of Beadle, passed away after a brief illness at the age of 64 years.

**Mac** was an outstanding community leader, and the recipient of a special award for his leadership and support of sports in Kindersley area. He was also an active participant in all agricultural activities. His generosity, friendliness, participation and support of individual and community endeavors gained him a host of friends.

He was raised and educated in the Beadle and Kindersley communities and received his Diploma in Agriculture at the University in 1948.

He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by his wife **Winnifred**, daughter **Janice** and sons **Lorne**, **Rick** and **Ron**.

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**Ivan Richardson Burnard '47S**, passed away on February 1 in Yorkton Union Hospital at 68 years. **Ivan** was born and raised on the home farm south of Theodore. He received his education at Creekside School and graduated from the School of Agriculture in 1947.

He returned to the home farm after graduation and resided there until his passing. He organized an led the Creekside 4-H beef club, was active in the local telephone company and snowplow club in earlier years, and more recently in the Masonic Lodge and the United Church -- serving on the board, session and in the presbytery.

He married **Ruth Lovatt B.H.Sc** in '49. They raised daughters **Beth (Paul) Berg** of Yorkton, **Ann (Sandy) Crawford** of Calgary, and sons **Keith** and **Trevor**, who reside on the home farm. He is also survived by five grandchildren and brothers **Clive (Myra)** of Yorkton, and **Lawrence (Donna)** of Estevan and sisters **Mae Cooke** of Yorkton and **Edna (Oliver)** of Calgary.

**Ivan** was in poor health for the past number of years, but took an active interest in the farm. His hobbies were beekeeping, fretwork, music and writing poetry.

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## The Last Roll Call

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**Violet Stalwick**, beloved wife of **Lorne '43C**, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 12 at Prince Albert at 66 years.

**Violet** was born July 11, 1923 in the Northern Light district southeast of Prince Albert and received her public and high school training there.

She graduated from the Saskatoon Normal School in 1942 and taught at Coxby School until her marriage to her high school sweetheart, **Lieutenant Lorne Stalwick** in 1943. While Lorne was overseas in the Canadian Army, she taught at Spruce Home School, and upon his return, she taught at Watson, (where **Lorne** was ag. rep. for 16 years), until their first son arrived. Following this, they moved to Saskatoon, where they lived until moving to Prince Albert in 1980.

**Violet** was very much involved in the community, especially with volunteer work for the aged and hospitalized. In recognition of her first 1500 hours of volunteer service at the Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert, she was presented with an engraved plaque. She was also involved with home care for the elderly.

**Violet** was a very caring person, and made a special effort to be of service and a friend to the shut-ins, the elderly, the hospitalized, her family and friends and all whose lives she touched, all of whom will miss her dearly. She enjoyed beautiful things which was reflected in her painting, pottery, sewing and other crafts, as well as in her beautiful garden.

In addition to her husband **Lorne**, she leaves her sons, **Jim (Glenise)** of Regina, **Rusty (Sherry)** of Vermillion, Alberta, **Willie (Gwen)** of Big River, daughter **Karen (Dan) Wasyluk** of Vancouver, nine grandchildren, a sister **Dorothea Brown, R.N.**, of Prince Albert, a brother **Stan (Kay) Hovdebo, M. Ed. (Sask.)** of Northern Light and a sister-in-law **Eleanor (Dolly) Jacobsen** of Prince Albert. She was predeceased by her son **Robbie**, her parents **Karen** and **Sigurd Hovdebo** and a brother **Raymond, B. Sc. Eng. (Sask.)**.

Memorial services were held on February 16, in McKenzie's Funeral Chapel in Prince Albert with interment of cremains in Bethania Lutheran Cemetery at Northern Light.

Donations may be made in **Violet's** memory to the Prince Albert Community Clinic, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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**Maurice Nelson LaRose '49C**, passed away in Regina on February 12. **Maurice** was employed by PFRA throughout his working career.

He is survived by his loving wife **Dorothy**, daughters **Maureen (Joe) Sinclair**, Edmonton and **Shelley Dawn (Bill) Embury** of Vancouver, B.C., two grandchildren and a sister **Mrs. A. Therrien** of Montreal.

A memorial service was held in Speers Funeral Chapel on February 13. Cremation. Friends so wishing may make memorial donations to the Sask. Heart and Stroke Foundation, 2332-11th Avenue, Regina. S4P 0K1.

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**Catherine Rose Nagel**, mother of **Patrick (Sars) '50S, '56**, of Sointula, B.C., passed away at 97 years at St. Anne's Nursing Home, Saskatoon on January 23.

**Mrs. Nagel** is also survived by her sons, **Edmund (Audrey)** of Nanaimo, B.C., and **Michael (Gwendolyn)** of Saskatoon, and daughters **Katherine Herringer** of Nanaimo, **Sr. Nano R.P.B.** of Toronto, **Margaret (William) Little** of Victoria, **Madeline (Edmund) Krawczyk** of Colorado Springs, Col. and

**Anne (David) McLean** of Medicine Hat, and by 40 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. Her husband, **Dr. Edmund** and her son **Willard**, predeceased her.

The funeral liturgy was celebrated on Friday, January 26 from the Chapel of St. Anne's Nursing Home. Interment in Woodlawn Catholic Cemetery.

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**Thomas Ferguson Nisbet**, father of **Malcolm '72S** of Wiseton, died in University Hospital, Saskatoon, on November 20, at 78 years.

**Mr. Nisbet** was born on the family homestead in the Padgate district on October 14, 1911, and after receiving his schooling there and at Saskatoon Business College, returned to the home farm.

After his marriage to **Bertha Smith** in Loreburn in 1938, he farmed with his two brothers and later his two sons. He and Bertha celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary in 1989. Following semi-retirement, they spent their winters in Mesa, Arizona.

**Mr. Nesbit** was a life member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and served in local lodge, district and Grand Lodge offices. He also served on Glamis Wheat Pool Committee, the Wiseton Co-op board 1963-1976, Agricultural Extension District Board #40 1960-1976, was a member of the Glamis Farm Management Group, served on the session of Glamis United Church and as Sunday School superintendent. He loved sports, especially baseball, hockey, curling, shuffleboard and golf, as a player and later as a spectator.

He is survived by his loving wife, sons **Malcolm (Annette)** and **Greg (Gladys)** of Wiseton, three grandchildren and a sister **Margaret Poirier** of Elrose. He was predeceased by his parents, by two brothers and an infant daughter.

Funeral services were held from Rosetown United Church on Thursday, November 23, and included funeral rites of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

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**Frank Dunstan Miller '39C** of Regina, former director, extension service, Sask. Agriculture, passed away on Thursday, February 15 at 74 years.

**Frank** was born December 9, 1915 and was raised on the family farm at Dysart. He enlisted in the Canadian Army regular force while at the University of Sask., and upon graduating with his B.S.A. degree in 1939, was posted overseas as a Second Lieutenant.

He served in the Royal Canadian Artillery and was discharged with the rank of Major. He had married **Phyllida Rickford** in England in 1941, and following his discharge from the army in 1946, they farmed in the Dysart district for ten years.

He then joined the ag. rep. service and became an ag. rep., first at Wakaw and then at Rosetown, following which he became a regional co-ordinator, and then director, of the then extension service of Sask. Agriculture. He resigned that position to manage an agricultural development project in Zambia until ill health forced him to retire.

**Frank** was a tireless worker, first as an ag. rep., which won him the lasting respect of his clients, whose welfare was his first concern, and later as director of the extension service and as a project manager. He was guided by the old ethic of a 'days work for a days pay' which he stretched to 'a day and a half's work' to his personal detriment.

He was living in retirement at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife **Phyllida**, five sons:

**Peter (Bernice)** of Moose Jaw, **Robert (Frances)** of Winnipeg, **David (Cathryn)** of Saskatoon, **Richard** and **Quentin** of Oxford, England; and daughter **Amanda (John) Finlayson** of Regina, and eight grandchildren, sister **Mary (Charles) Veitch** of Fort Qu'Appelle, and sister-in-law **Rose Miller**. A brother and three sisters, as well as his parents, predeceased him.

Funeral services were held in Speers Funeral Chapel. Cremation.

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**Samuel William 'Bill' Gamble** of Saskatoon, formerly of Rosetown, father of **Wayne '67S, '71C**, died in University Hospital, Saskatoon on December 20 at 74 years.

**Bill** was born at Bergen, Alberta on July 7, 1915 into a family of twelve -- four girls and eight boys (of which he was the eldest). Owing to his father's illness, he assumed heavy family responsibilities at the age of 10. He drove a truck and worked in a sawmill until his service in the RCAF from 1943 to 1946.

He married **Olive Johnson** in April, 1945, and in 1947 they moved from Bergen to McGee, Sask., where they farmed until 1986.

After selling his cattle in 1978, he finally had time for his guitar and accordion, and a little fishing. He was also a devoted Roughrider fan. Prior to that, he had spent most of his time with **Olive** and **Wayne**, in developing their grain and beef operation. He was involved in the 4-H movement and other community endeavors.

He is survived by his wife **Olive, Wayne** and **Shiela** and the four grandchildren. His four sisters and seven brothers also survive him.

Funeral services were held from Rosetown United Church on December 23, with interment in Rosetown Cemetery.

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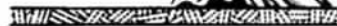
**James Burton O'Neil**, professor emeritus and former head of the Department of Poultry Science, U. of S., passed away peacefully at his home in Vancouver on February 15 at 77 years.

Dr. O'Neil was also a professor of statistics in the Department of Mathematics.

Many ag. grads, probably most of us, took at least a half-class in poultry science from Jim O'Neil -- if they attended the School or College either during the war years, or until he retired in the late 'seventies.

He leaves his wife **Patricia** of Calgary, daughters **Patricia (Murray) Larson** and **Peggy Hart** of Calgary and **Molly (Bob) Nichol** of Saskatoon, nine grandchildren and his twin brother, **Dr. Mac (Marjorie)** of Maple Ridge, B.C.

Memorial services were held at St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church, Calgary on February 21.





## OL' SOJERS

**Alex Olson '52S** is heavy into strawberries at Spy Hill -- 15 back-breaking acres of them, and plans to transplant 600-700 Saskatoon bushes come spring.

Alex picked up his spouse from Ohio, while he was icemaking for a curling club in Chicago. She was a practicing dietician, and has written a recipe book 'Berries Beautiful', which has made Alex famous by association.

The Olsons belong to both the Manitoba and North American Strawberry Growers Association, and have enjoyed some berry good trips to California, Nashville, Tampa, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and this winter to Houston.

They've had pickers ranging from 86 to 93 years this past summer, and from faraway places -- Holland, France and Sherman, Conn. Alex has been active in various co-ops since graduation and has served on wheat pool, CCIL, and Credit Union Central Committee and boards. He was a board member of Potashville School Division for six years.

**Grant Plewes '52S** still farms at Spy Hill, and has been busy getting an artificial ice plant installed in the local curling rink.

Alex says that **Harold McKee '52S** is heavy into Herefords and had some Irishman interested in a bull he had at Agribition, when Alex ran into him. Harold was led up the aisle by some woman last spring. Oldtimers disease must be getting to him -- his resistance to women has dropped.

**Charlie Hopkins '51S**, is still farming at Melfort and wishes he wasn't. He reports a visit with **Mike '51S** and **Pam Preece** at Chase, B.C. They've got a lovely home at Copper Cove Road, Site 15B, Comp. 19, R.R.1, Chase, B.C. Phone ahead for a supper invitation at 955-6199. Mike boasts more rocks per square foot and to a greater depth than anywhere in Saskatchewan.

They're all primed for the 40th year reunion in '91.

**Joe Campbell '41C**, has moved his Ph. D. and **Sara** to 503-777 Blanchard St., Victoria. V8W 2G9. Same phone numbers: 383-2836 for Sara and Joe's is 383-3498 -- J.D. Campbell Enterprises, that is.

**Jim Mantz '49C** and **Norma** are vacating Winnipeg after 35 years, and moving to Sydney, B.C.

The Mantz' have been wintering in Mesa, Arizona for the past three winters. While most of the snowbirds that they run into are into sunshine, golf and desert scenery, Jim is heavy into making music with a tenor banjo with the First Arizona Banjo Band -- 35 members -- no need for amplifiers. In his spare time he strums rhythm guitar with an 18-piece dance band. He's turned out to be a noisy type.

Jim had an interesting career in the grain

marketing business since graduation. He started out as a field rep. for U.G.G. in 1949, and worked his way up to manager of country operations for a 10-year period. He then spent eight years with the Feds -- Feed Grain Policy, general manager of Canadian Government Elevators, Western Grain Stabilization, and the Grain Transportation Authority. He came back to UGG as a manager of Terminal Operation from 1981 until October 1985. For the past three years he's been like the CIDA bull -- acting in a consulting capacity. Man and boy, Jim spent 31 years with UGG.

Jim and Norma visited **Len (Man. BSA)** and **Laura Shebeski** in their new retirement home in Sidney last spring, appropriately situated in Dean Park. Oldsters will remember Len as an instructor in weed science in the late '40s.

He then left for a post in crop science at his alma mater in Manitoba where he later became Dean of Agriculture.

**Walter Mysak '39C**, Canora, is busily organizing a bus tour to the Ukraine for 2000 A.D. -- after they get it all sorted out over there. No more run-ins with the KGB for him.

**Lloyd Proctor '41S** is still gloating over the '41 school winning the Hutcheon Trophy at the reunion. Some other '41S types who struggled mightily although vainly were **Arnold Treble**, Fillmore and **Richard Bassingthwaite**, Saskatoon with **Peder Myhr**, Swift Current screaming from behind the glass -- he was asked to leave in the seventh end in the interests of decorum.

**Pete Petersen '52C** and **Millie**, were off for a month soaking up the sun and family jokes at Mesa in January and part of February -- two brothers and four sisters were on hand. Free trade will never be the same.

**Mike Oxman '50C** is heavy into seniors curling and Legion bowling and bartending.

**Stew Given '50C**, who's retired from FCC and living it up at Kanata, Ontario, partook of the celebrations with the '50 College class and admits to having curled with **Bill Pope**, **Howie Rice** and **Herb Dow**. Even having said that, he still enjoyed the reunion.

**Murdock '49C** and **Muriel Mackay** were off to Arizona for a month as of February 17 -- probably Apache Junction, Navajo Corners or Wounded Knee.

**Bruce Martin '40C** and **Grace** terrorized the Far East last winter -- Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand, squired by son Don, who attended the Asian-Pacific Optometrist Congress in Malaysia. Had a wonderful time by all accounts. Some may wonder how they tore themselves away from Victoria.

**Gordon '48C** and **Majorie Gardiner** celebrated 40 years of togetherness in October. Gordon doesn't know where the time went but, Marjorie remembers every cotton pickin' year.

**John Leask '36C** paid his annual visit to Regina last summer. He has two school teacher daughters living there and another one teaching in North Vancouver, as well as a sister -- comes in real handy at 'cookie' time.

**John** is a bit used up with Parkinson's but gets around. He lives on the Fraser Highway in Surrey and welcomes all ag. grads who drop in. He ran into **Vince Coffey '43C** and **Dan Hepburn '72C**, ex and current animal production types with Ag. Canada.

**Cliff Larson '50C** relates an unfortunate incident at the 50th College reunion -- no it wasn't running into **Mike Oxman '50C**. **Terry Phalen '50C** of the Forbidden City of Ottawa went to have a shower and slipped as he stepped into the tub. Before he could shut the water off he was badly scalded. He was able to get dressed and report to the front desk. **Wilbur Moats '50C** and **Mike Fitzgerald '50C** called an ambu-

lance for him and he ended up in the burn unit at the University Hospital. His daughter, a nurse, flew in from Ottawa a few days later to take him home. He recovered without skin grafts and he and **Marg** have taken off for a holiday in Hawaii. That's one '50 class reunion he'll remember even if he couldn't take part.

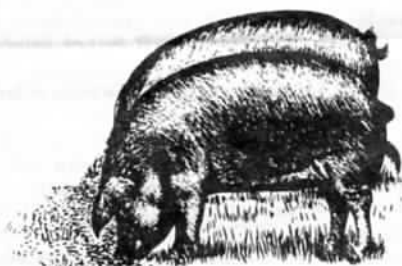
**Cliff and Bessie** are in the pink and enjoying life. They go to old time and pattern dances three times a week. Cliff still curls and they're into contract bridge. They belong to a trailer club and spend their long weekends golfing, cribbage, fishing and hiking. They also golf on their own during the week -- no carts.

They'll celebrate their 50th this year if **Cliff** isn't out combining.

**Andrew Smith '30S** was on hand for the 60th class reunion. Andrew is a retired hatcheryman from Tisdale. Nice going! Ye olde ed '48C hopes he'll be on the top side on the fairway come his 60th.



## Milt's still doin' it!



Experiments at the University of Saskatchewan have shown that blends of canola meal and field peas can be an effective protein supplement in hog rations.

**Dr. Milt Bell**, of the Department of Animal and Poultry Science, reported on the research at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Pulse Crop Development Board, held at Farm and Home Week.

The experiments compared blends of canola meal and field peas in hog rations as a means of replacing imported soybean meal.

Increasing production of peas on the prairies has created interest among hog producers in using them as a protein supplement, Bell said.

"Peas are very rich in lysine, the amino acid most often in short supply in our cereal grains. Canola meal protein is somewhat lower in lysine than is soybean protein. Blends of canola meal and peas should be effective. Experiments with pigs at the University of Saskatchewan demonstrated this to be true.

"Properly formulated hog rations based on western Canadian grains, canola meal and peas will permit growth rates and efficiency of feed utilization similar to that obtained with soybean meal."

Courtesy, University News



## S.A.G.A. REUNION SURVEY



The success and continuing prosperity of our annual S.A.G.A. Reunion depends on its members and executive actions. S.A.G.A. wants to be responsive to the needs and wishes of its members. In order to assist the executive to serve its members in a beneficial manner, we ask that you take a few minutes and fill out the questionnaire and return it.

1. Graduate of School \_\_\_\_\_, College \_\_\_\_\_
2. Years since graduation 1-5 \_\_\_\_\_, 6-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
11-20 \_\_\_\_\_, 21-30 \_\_\_\_\_  
Over 30 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Approximate number of times you have attended reunion since graduation \_\_\_\_\_
4. Activities you are involved in when attending the Ag. Grad Reunion Weekend.  
Curling \_\_\_\_\_, Hockey \_\_\_\_\_  
Lecture Series \_\_\_\_\_, Annual Meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
Mixer \_\_\_\_\_, Banquet and Dance \_\_\_\_\_

The S.A.G.A. reunion activities are broken up into six major segments outlined in question #4.

5. From the events attended in #4, would you please access your opinion and/or offer suggestions for improvement.

- a) **Curling** - Would your spouse be interested in curling with you? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

- b) **Hockey Tournament** - Is the 3 game guaranteed schedule satisfactory with you?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If No, please indicate changes you would recommend \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer a host bar at the hockey rink where you play? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

- c) **Lecture Series** - Are topics generally discussed: of great interest to you \_\_\_\_\_  
medium interest \_\_\_\_\_  
not interesting \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to see the lecture series slanted more to:

- 1) general farming public \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) S.A.G.A. members \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is #1, how can we encourage more of the general farming people to attend?

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d) **Mixer** - Please state suggestions for improvement of mixer, if any. \_\_\_\_\_  
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e) **Banquet and Dance** - Over the last few years, we have noticed a decline in Banquet and Dance attendance from a high of over 800 to just under 600 in 1990.

Is this something that S.A.G.A. should be concerned about? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what would you like to see changed, deleted, added etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please check below reasons or add your own as to why you believe the attendance has dropped and rank in order of priority with #1 being the most important.

- \_\_\_\_\_ General depressed Agriculture industry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prices at the Centennial Auditorium too high. (\$25.00/ person)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Many grads do not find the banquet and dance a high priority in their weekend activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other - Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please feel free to make comments about the S.A.G.A. Your critique will help keep the association committed to promoting the social well-being of its members.

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Please return to:

**S.A.G.A.**  
**Box 203, Sub P.O. No. 6,**  
**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**  
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# SECOND ANNUAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The second annual S.A.G.A. reunion hockey tournament drew 12 entries, two more than last year. The World Hockey League better watch it!

All games were played at one location -- the Blue Line Arena, just NE of Saskatchewan Place, which added to the interest and safety, -- no tiddy cheer-leaders driving from one rink to another.

**Gary Flaten '80S**, number 2 man on the tournament committee, was called upon to manage the tournament alone as a result of convenor **Brent Kennedy '76C** having broken his leg in three places in a skiing accident at Fernie, B.C., that occurred over the Christmas holidays.

**Bill Hetland '78C** came to Gary's rescue in securing referees by the loaded shotgun method.

**Jim Mann '81C** also stepped into the breach and organized the 'Reepers' to fill in a vacancy which occurred when the '90 School grads were forced to drop out. Some threatening last minute phone calls, first round draft choices and some big money contracts did the trick.

The line-up of teams and their 'won-loss' records:

A side	W	&	L	T
'78 Long plays (champions)	4	&	0	
SE Maulers (runners-up) (one win by default)	3	&	1	
B side				
U of S Agros (consolation)	3	&	1	
WD 40's	2	&	2	
The rest:				
'80 Voc Ags	2	&	1	
FCC Viabulls	2	&	1	
NE Home Boys (defaulted game due to no goalie)	1	&	2	
Saskatoon Rusty Blades	1	&	2	
Regina Soviet Towel Bandits	1	&	2	
Reefers	1	&	2	& 1
'89 Voc Ag	0	&	2	& 1
NW No Stars	0	&	3	

**Chuck Strautman '53S** was right in there again with the Soviet Towel Bandits. He wasn't even asked to go on a Mexican Holiday this year -- they knew he wouldn't miss a chance to play.

**Brent Kennedy '76C** had a steel rod put in his leg and expects to be the iron man on next years WD 40's.

The S.E. Maulers are runners up for the second year -- sort of the Denver Broncos of the S.A.G.A. hockey wars -- can't win the big one.

**George Wilson '63C** retiring president and **Allan McDougald '65C** incoming president of S.A.G.A. presented the **Rennie Hockey Trophy (Don '49C)** to the winners.

Ninety percent of the contestants were too pooped to shuffle at the ag. grad banquet and dance.

## CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



**The 1978 Longplays**

### Winners of the Dean Rennie Trophy

Back Row: **Grant Crozon '82S, Glen Annand '78C, Ivan Cross '82S, Garth Wieterman '78C, Ron Watson '70C, Laurie Tolafson '75C, Dave Languist '78C, Ray Kehrig '78C, Gary Crozon '86S.**

Front Row: **Larry Mortenson '75S, John Flynn '78C, Jeff Arnold (?), Brian Wilson '78C, Bill Hetland '78C, Jim Shirkie '78C, Doug Froehlich '78C.**

Missing: **Jean Kernalagan '78C, Scott Ponath '78C, Irvin Yorga '78C, Keith Wilson.**

## THE RUNNER-UP (again)



**The S.E. Maulers**

Back Row (left to right): **Dave Edgar '79S, Brad Hansen '81C, Dean Amy '81S, Bill Kent '80S, Henry DeGooijer '83C, Bill Schroder '76C, Kris Boesch '81C, Gord Wallace '81C.**

Front Row (left to right): **Bert deGooijer '76C, Owen Pekrul '82S, Ken McPherson '78C, Lee Moats '81C, Lorne Klein '81C, Dan Walker '78C.**

## CONSOLATION WINNERS

### The Agros (college students)

**Paul Wooff '91, Kevin Stienly '90, Boyd Hampson '91, Tim Calwell '90, Lee Woods '91, Warren Braaten '93, Lonny Gobeil '90, Darren Stienly '93, Murray Easton '90, Grant Hesje '90, Tim Hammond '91, Dan Reaves '90.**

## CLASS OF 2012



**Nicole Janzen** became a resident of the Getty Republic on October 26 at St. Albert. **Tom '77C** and his current wife, have acknowledged complicity and assumed responsibility. One preceding sibling.

**Jersee Denomie** assumed a \$30,000 share of the provincial debt in late December at Kuroki. **Roseanne** and **Joe '84C** have signed his note. An older brother will share the toy box -- well, maybe.

**Brian Patrick Toner** arrived at Kindersley on October 20 -- a brother for **Matthew**, January '86 and **Mitchel**, March '88. That's what life in a fertile country does for folks. **Barbara** and **Pat '87C**, have turned him in with the herd.

**Evan Emery Bonertz** arrived in an alien land on November 23, at 9 lbs. 12 oz. If **Sharon '80C** coulda held on jes a lil longer he'd a made er 10 lbs. -- jes no patience. The first for **Sharon** and **Ted '79C** -- and about time too. It all happened at Richmond, Ontario.

**Roxanne 'Raisa' Olynyk** pulled into the Yorkton & District Hospital on Sunday, February 4 (Mom's day off) at 9 lbs. ½ oz. She'll take over the household management from **Nicholas** 3½, who's in charge of leafcutter bees from now on at Canora. Taking turns (?) getting up at night are **Phyllis Kondratoff '79C** and **Ivan '73S**. Mrs. Gorbachev would be pleased at the name -- they could use a little good news right now.

**Travis Glen Harvey** arrived at the same location on February 6 at 9 lbs 1 oz., 21". His sister **Rachelle** 4, is reserving judgement. **Eileen (Kuchinski) '76C** and **Phil** share responsibility. Travis' first set of wheels will likely be a four-wheel drive.

**Clayton Nicholas Kruda** became barn boss at Jedburg on January 19. **Rebecca** 2, has restricted herself to peeking -- at 9 lbs. 10 oz. he's a little big to pinch. **Martha** and **Randy '75S** are the referees.

**Sally Struthers** couldn't make the February 7 deadline that **Dave '84C** had set for her. He had three tickets bought for the Sask. Winter Games at Melville.

**May** and **Stew Given '50C** became grandparents on January 1. **Paul** was 7 lbs. at birth, and 12 lbs. and 6 weeks late. Daughter **Mary Ann** and **Peter**, their son-in-law provided the largesse.

**Rachel Dawnn Fritzler** just made this issue of the newsletter. She arrived at Saskatoon on February 6 at 7 lbs. 2 oz. **Adam** and **Megan** hope there's enough toys to go around. They'll all be back in Govan for the summer holidays.

**Brenda '80 B.Ed.** and **Baine '77C** are co-conspirators.

## THE HOGLINE HOOTENANY

The annual S.A.G.A. bonspiel continues to hold the usual interest. There were 46 rinks entered in the 'spiel -- 32 in the regular draw and 14 in the Hutcheon (seniors event).

Due to the increased proportion of senior entries (due possibly to more younger fry entering the hockey tournament) the regular draw was reduced to three events, while the seniors were allocated a second event. With the favorable

response accorded the changed format, it will be continued next year.

Convenors of the curling were **Blair Rausch '78C**, assisted by **John Malinowski '81C**, who did a fine job by all reports.

Games were played at the Exhibition and the Granite curling clubs, with all of the seniors games and the finals being played at the Granite.

### Hutcheon 'A' (Seniors) - Hutcheon Trophy Dean 1963 - 1964



**George Wilson '63C**, Past President (right) presented to: (left to right) Lead - **John Lasuita '49C**, 2nd - **Norm Flaten '50AS**, 3rd - **Lorence Peterson '65C**, Skip - **Arnold Treble '49C**. Runners up were: **George Larose '50S**, Skip, **Edwin Amy '50S**, **Bill Farley '50S**, and **Mel Hodder '50S**.

### Hutcheon 'B' (Seniors) Graham Trophy Dean 1948 - 1963



**Frank Dunlop '63C** Past President (right) presented to: (left to right) Lead - **Peter Cline '41S**, 2nd - **Harry Giles AS**, 3rd - **Lloyd Procter '41S** and Skip - **Glen Shantz '41S**. Runners-up were: Lead - **Don Rennie '49C**, 2nd - **Dick Bassingwaith '41S** (in the bathroom), 3rd - **Bob Mc Kercher '54C**, and Skip - **Doug Wilkinson '41C**.

### 'A' Event (Regular) White Trophy Dean 1964 - 1974



**Bob Mc Kercher '54C**, Past President (right) presented to: (left to right) Lead - **Jamie Scholz '77C**, 2nd - **Rod Merryweather '83C**, 3rd - **Stan Prokopchuk AS**, Skip - **Ken Kennedy '77S**. Runners-up were: Lead - **Connie Yuzak '76C**, 2nd - **Colin Ahrens '67C**, 3rd - **Grant Crossman AS**, and Skip - **Ian MacMillann '76C**.

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Skip - **Don Mitchell '89S**, 3rd - **Wayne Kish '89S**, 2nd - **Brad Hovland '89S**, and Lead - **Bob Stadnyk**. Presenting was **Gordon Wilson '48C**, Honorary President (right).  
Runners-up were: Lead - **Bob Laing '81C**, 2nd - **Dave Thompson '80C**, 3rd **Kim Sampson '76S**, and Skip - **Glenn Barclay '77C**.

'C' Event (Regular) Kirk Trophy  
Dean 1937 - 1948



Lead - **Les McLean '70C**, 2nd - **Brian Rossnagel AS**, 3rd - **Eugene Bendig '70C** and Skip - **Merlin Lee '77S**. Presenting was **Carmen Berg '68C**, Past Secretary-Treasurer S.A.G.A. (right).  
Runners-up were: Lead - **Lorne Bohay**, 2nd - **Wes Olynyk '80S**, 3rd - **Gerald Stuber '80S** and Skip - **Carman Berg '68C**.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



Where is all the snow our agro forecasters were predicting for the winter of 1990? This was to be the one that filled all the low areas with water, but at mid-February we seem to be running out of time. I like the agros that can always remember that a crop is never lost during February in Saskatchewan, and the '89 crop was sure better than '88 by five bushels.

The annual ag. grad reunion for 1990 has been successfully wrapped up with many enthusiastic participants. But then what would you expect for a reunion organized by agros for agros! Our thanks must indeed go out to all those on the executive who worked so hard to make sure it is a continuing success.

Your 1990 executive has concerns about acquiring new members, as well as their participation in the various functions, especially from among the younger graduates. Thus, a survey form has been prepared for the newsletter to gather current opinions. We realize that no one likes to fill out forms, but **we do need your opinions**. If you are put-off with writing, then inform one of your executive members by way of a call or visit.

The 1990 College of Agriculture graduation banquet and dance was held on February 9, and we are looking forward to a new crop of members. SAGA sponsors two awards with the **Tommy Fraser Sports Trophy** going to **Kevin Stanley**, and the **Ernie McKenzie Trophy** for Communications go **Susan Markus** for her winning speech in the 'speak-off'.

Keep visiting about the good time you had at a grand reunion, and remind any non-members you meet to join The SAGA, and keep our Alumni strong.

Yours fraternally,  
**Allan McDougald '65C**  
President SAGA

## LOST LAMBS

If you've seen or heard of any of these ag. grads, prod them into sending their present addresses to:



**Richard Bellamy '66S**  
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Saskatoon. S7N 0W0

or put their address into a plain brown wrapper and mail it in yourself -- it might save their lives -- that way they won't miss out on their class reunion, grad bonspiel, hockey tournament or 'The Saga'.

### LOST:

'82C Campbell, Mr. William Douglas  
'84C Cossette, Ms. Raylene Bernadette  
'65C NA Dalglish, Mr. Ronald Gordon  
NA Domitruk, Mr. Daryl  
NA Fehr, Mr. Jacob Albert  
'79S Flynn, Mr. Terence Joseph  
'83C Gale, Mr. Gary Allen  
'76C Gamble, Mr. Kenneth Arnold  
'77C Hinz, Mr. Donald Bernard  
'85S Hlasny, Mr. Ronald Edward  
'55S Jones, Mr. Warren Cathcart  
'50S Knox, Mr. James John  
'78C Larson, Mr. Gordon Earl  
NA Linberg, Mr. Douglas  
'87C Luther, Miss Sheila Mary  
'83S MacKese, Mr. Robert John  
'76C Martin, Mr. Donald Alexander  
'79C McKay, Ms. Kathleen (Little, K.C.)

'84C Miller, Mr. Perry Ray  
'34C Moor, Mr. Thomas Dixon  
'88C Preete, Mr. Tracy Dale  
'52C Spicer, Mr. Donald Mansell  
'83S Stacey, Mr. Glenn  
'74C NA Thompson, Mr. Kenneth William  
'75C NA Volk, Mr. William Joseph  
'72C Wagner, Mr. Robin Henry  
NA Wilson, Harry Brian & Shelley  
'68C Winsor, Mr. Douglas Morgan  
'81C Wooff, Ms. Judy Lynn  
'78C Babcock, James H.  
'86C Guina, Dwane T. G.  
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FOR THE SUMMER  
ISSUE  
we need it by  
MAY 15

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

GRAD YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL ( ) COLLEGE ( )

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER (Self or Other) \_\_\_\_\_

MY OWN DOINGS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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ADD MORE PAPER!!! We need all the news - good, bad or ugly!

## YA MOOFED ?

Sen yer naim, collitch er skool grad yeer an yer  
noo adres to:

**Richard Bellamy '66S**  
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Saskatoon S3N 0W0

**DO IT NOW!**

Also sen us a passel of noos -- Why'd ya do it? Who  
seen ya go? Whut wer ya doin befor ya lef? Whut ar  
ya doin now? Who hev ya seen laity? Opin up -- tell  
us everthin!

