

THE '91 SKOOL CLASS HEZ KWIT



Thirty-eight **School of Agriculture** graduates received **Diploma in Agriculture Certificates** and one student received a **Certificate in Crop Production** in the new Off-Campus program. There were seven girls among the diploma -- 18.4%, nearly double the usual complement of 10%. This was the 75th anniversary graduation exercise.

Greg Wesley Howe, Eston won the University **silver medal** for the highest standing in the class and **Michael J. Scott** Cupar won the **Scott Prize** for the best combination of leadership and high academic performance.

Those on the **Dean's Honor Roll**: **Nancy Hards**, Nokomis **Greg W. Howe**, Eston, **Vaughn D. Minogue**, Lacenda, **Terry D. Rylot**, Meadow Lake, **Michael J. Scott** Cupar and **Carolyn H. Siemens** Fiske, graduating students.

Second year students on the Dean's Honor Roll were: **Richard K. Brault**, **Glendon D. Funk**, **Terrence S. Drieger**, **Dean R. Skinner**, **Terrence P.N. Demchuck**, **T. Bruno Heinrichs**, **Dwayne L. Bay**, **Norman C. Shoemaker** and **John C. Kluck**.

First year students on the Honor Roll were: **Kevin P. Morin** and **R. Dean Simonson**.

Sask. Wheat Pool scholarships of \$450.00 were awarded to the two of the most distinguished students in the first year: They were: **Kevin P. Morin** and **R. Dean Stevenson** and in the second year they were: **Richard K. Brault** and **Glendon Funk**.

Mr. Douglas Livingstone addressed the graduating class and guests, as did **Prof. John Peters**, Director.

Michael J. Scott gave the valedictory address.

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YA CAN'T KEEP A SMART DOLL IN THE DARK

Seventy-six students of the 1991 class were awarded their **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture** degrees at Convocation.

Michelle Dawn Brown graduated with **Great Distinction** in the Animal Science option and was awarded the **Saskatchewan of Agriologists Gold Medal** as the top student over a four year period.

Graduating with Distinction were: **Cleveron Lyle Bateman**, Lumsden, Agricultural Economics; **Warren John Boldt**, Saskatoon Crop Science; **Jocelyn Denise Marie Hamoline**, Saskatoon, Agricultural Economics; **Donald Tracy Konal**, Crooked River, Agricultural Economics, **Sherrilyn Marie Phelps**, Wilkie, Crop Science as well as **Honors**. Also graduating with **Honors** was **Thomas Paul Hayden** Saskatoon -- in applied micro-biology.

Seventeen girls were in the class of 76 graduates comprising 22.4% and won 50% of the eight available awards. Are guys smarter than dolls or do they just try harder?

Great Distinction is awarded for a grade average of 80.0% plus; **Distinction** for 75.0% to 79.99%; and honors is awarded for an average of 70% or better in the option they've chosen.

The appellation 'dumb dame' should have long since become redundant. Send the girls to college, Dad, and make cooks out of the boys.



Awards to TOP BSA Graduates

Saskatchewan Institute of Agriologists Gold Medal
Michelle Dawn Brown

William Allen Memorial Prize in Agricultural Economics
Donald Tracy Kowal

Western Canadian Society for Horticulture Silver Medal
Sandra Mary Jungwirth

R.K. Baker Memorial Prize in Poultry Science
no award

Norman Horace Pearce Prize in Animal Science
Herbert Andrew Iardner

Canadian Society of Extension Award
Linda Jean Gavelin

Also receiving degrees were: **Gordon Bruce Card**, Magrath, Alta., **Lorelei Lynn Carlson**, Melville, **Blair Roger Carruthers**, Biggar, **Christopher Neil Carruthers**, Biggar, **Pamela Christine Carter**, Saskatoon, **Michael Donald Cey**, Scott, **Murray Alexander Clarke**, Rosetown, **Simon Anthony Cobban**, Crossfield, Alta., **James Gordon Davey**, Calgary, Alta., **David Christopher Davidson**, Moosomin, **Jason Lyle Dean**, North Battleford, **Todd Arnley Samuel Denzin**, Regina, **Kevin John Domashovitz**, Cando, **Murray Wayne Easton**, Wawota, **Tammy Lee Folbar**, Regina, **Joanna Lynn Forsburg**, Maidstone, **Thersa Ann Gadzella**, Blaine Lake.

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WHERE THE ANTELOPE PLAY



Gordon Roger '84C has moved from Aidrie, Alberta where he is the new Canadian Sales manager for Hoechst animal health division. He will be living in Balgonie. He says he would love to have a "hurricane party" show up at his house, but call ahead to make sure he's home -- he wouldn't want to miss it. There's a rumor afloat that there's a woman in his life. If the rumor is substantiated, remember that you heard it here first.

Kelvin Fiest '88C and **Bill Scherk '82C** toil for Hoechst at Vermillion and Calgary respectively. They all get together occasionally at regional meetings which give them a chance to be "good olde Agros" again, i.e. pantsing, stair-rolling, as well as a new game called "table surfing".

Kevin Olson '84C farms and works for SeCan at Plenty. **Patsy R.N.** has taken time off to deliver, and provide food and clothing for the first and youngest.

Dave Pulford, Rick Stewart, Don Hudson, Brian Thompson and Perry Johnson (all School grads of '74) and their families took Williston, N.D. by storm on the last weekend in February. A few near truths were told and some cheap likker wuz drunk -- hadda git the stuff off the shelf. If our sources are correct, they all spent the night at **Dave Thompson's** at Carn-duff -- he couldn't make it because his pigs were running out of water. Pigs can be vengeful if they get too thirsty -- they just pack it in and die.

Gaston Gareau '81C is a business systems co-ordinator for Sask Pool in Regina. He started with them in '82 and has been in head office since '86. Gaston has been busy in other fields too -- he's had three boys and one girl, and all from the same wife. She's put her foot down -- there's only so much a wife should be expected to do.

Taras Borowetz '86C is farming at Hudson Bay. He and **Leanne B.Ed'86** have had an extended trip through Jamaica and the U.S. of A. They're gonna set up camp at Ruby Lake just north of the 'Bay. Seems we got their wedding date wrong -- it was August 4. We prints the news as it wuz told to us.

Lee Moats '81C is enjoying the good life back on the farm at Riceton and as provincial duckologist for Ducks Unlimited. **Laurie** asks that anyone driving by to please make a trip through their yard so she can imagine that there is traffic out there.

Wilber Moats '49C finally got around to doing something **Emma** really wanted -- to move off the farm. Wilber commutes to the farm and Lee commutes to the city.

Allan Hansen '86S combines farming with driving truck and soil testing for the Esso dealer at Shaunavon while **Grant Schvig '84S** peddles the fertilizer and chemical.

Scott Kerr '84S operates on contract with Mark Resources of Calgary and checks oil wells in the Consul area -- parks his carcass in Eastend.

Sheldon Maerz '86C is still in the war games business at CFB Gagetown N.B. He's survived phase II of the basic infantry officers course and is now qualified to sleep outdoors in the snow. Now he's enduring unspeakable hardship on the platoon commander phase, which qualifies him to understand the orders the sergeant major gives out. On weekends he sometimes gets together with **Ivor Bernatsky**

'86C for a few cool ones at the "Rogue" in Fredricton while absorbing Maritime culture. He's sweating on his second bar -- he'll be a full looie in August and hoping for a posting back west.

Anyone who dares to write should send their letters to Holdfast. The purple heart lives again in '70 Dodge Challangar.

Randy McGillivray '75S has been holding down a position as petroleum field service engineer for Federated Co-ops at Saskatoon for the past six months, and is mainly concerned with environmental co-ordination, tires, and oils training and warranty and the farm tank equipment.

Michael Giles '90C is now sales representative for Sandoz at Calgary as of May, after working for Monsanto as sales assistant until Sept. last and moving to Sandoz.

Gordon Roger '84C is in Balgonie as national sales manager for Hoescht after 7 years with Canada packers animal health division at Calgary.

Richard are you there? Well take note **Perry Miller '84C** and **Lisa** are in St. Paul Minnesota at 1188 Ray Place, 55108 where **Perry** is sweating in a Ph.D. in crop science and enjoying daughter Jasmine (Aug '90).

Rose Poisson '89C has transferred to Swift Current as of April 1 from Yorkton. For FCC?

Ben Ellert '84C and **Karen Skarsgard** are moving to Ottawa where Ben will work for **Dr. Ed Gregorich '82C** on organic matter. **Karen** has remained behind to get their wedding plans organized. Please let us know how this turns out.

Pat Doyle '89C has of recent months successfully bamboozled his grad committee with his thesis "Solubilization of native and fertilizer copper and zinc compounds by Penicillium bilaji" on April 10. He's been working at Sask. Soil Testing Lab at the U of S.

Bryce Pashovitch '89C from Sonningdale, and recently a loans officer wit "The Royal" at Humbolt, has joined A.C.C. (Sask.) without changing his address. **Michelle** has promised their first tad in the fall. Tell us about it!

Phylis (Kindratoff) Olynyk '79C and **Ivan '73S** have returned from three weeks in Singapore and Indonesia. They saw rice paddies, terraced farms and rubber plantations, and spent some time in Bali soaking up sun. Anybody who's been hoping to see **Phyllis** in a bikini has missed out again.

Lloyd Hansen '90S who spent three summers with Nipawin Seeds Ltd. on their research program in forages and pulse crops has enrolled in the degree course U of S come fall '91.

Allan Long '90C of Lloydminster who plays drum with the "Second Nature" band, farms part-time on the homestead.

Harold Amundson '67C, ye olde extinct agrologist at Shellbrook for nigh onto 24 years, is busy building a ski hill at (Bodwin) Big River. Harold has long held his position as the fastest ag. rep. on record and no steroids -- just coffee and beer.

Shaun Tomlin '90S who was soils technician for District #18 ADD Board is now a butler for a whole lotta waterfowl around North Battleford for Ducks Unlimited.

Maria Busch '82C the prettiest ever ag. rep. is still working fir FCC at Ottawa as a research officer and never sleeps alone anymore.

Bob Martin '78S left farming after the 1990 crop at Govan and is now a sales rep. for International Fertilizer Systems at Red Deer. He has been working in Alberta in winter and farming at Govan in summer.

Kirby Ullrich '89S who's been farming with Pop at Milestone, finished his second year as ag. machinery tech. course at S.I.A.S.T. at Kelsey is back farming at Milestone and working for a farm machinery dealership.

Ernie Nycholat '82C is pounding the asphalt for BASF at North Battleford, the country seat and not admitting to nuthin else.

Rob Jones '85C is plowin up ground for Herskt and **Diane '87C** has been in shekels up to her alligators at the Battleford's Credit Union. She was gettin' stuck in the vault doors so they've sent her home until she completes the reduction process at the end of May.

June and Wayne Cubbon '83C are expecting a family allowance cheque at the end of the long hot summer according to Wayne's daily journal. He's farming with his brother **Ken '82C**. **June** is in the school marm business in North Battleford and keeping the farm solvent until GRIP kicks in.

Cathy '81C and **Dan Ornowaka '81C** are preparing to welcome their first boarder. Dan has left the sheltering arms of Rohm and Haas to grow dividends from GRIP. They made a big relocation move from their mobile residence across the yard to a house. Dan worked all last summer renovating and expanding. Cathy sez Dan is a good farmer but has to touch up a bit on his hammering and sawing -- their boys have been getting bilingual training -- they don't know where Dad got all those new words.

Tim Charabin '89C is farming along side his Dad, **Ken** and brother **Daleon** the Charabin Seed Farm at North Battleford. Besides farming **Tim** has taken up weekend commuting to Saskatoon to report to fair Guinevre, **Tracy LaRose '91C**

Zenneth Faye '74 C is farming still and is heading up the Canola check-off come May '91, was named 'Citizen of the Year at Foam Lake and is chief of the Foam Lake Productivity Centre. **Cindy B.Ed.'76** and two girls, **Amberley (5)** and **Brittany (2)**.

Sheldon Cooper '84S one of **George '44S** and **Iva's** brood is selling shares for N.E.T. at Wadena (N.E. Terminal) and using the /direct seeding approach at West Bend.

Ken Forden '70C has sold his camper trailer -- not enough room for all those young Fordens. He's farming like it was the only thing to do to show his patriotism to the cause. He's chairman of the R.M. ADD Committee at Kutawa. We're sorry to hear that **Marlene** has contracted M.S. and not enjoying life too much.

Bill Arlie '83C works for TUCO outa Regina and has a filly **Krystal Kelly**.

Ernie Spencer '62C is farming up a passel at Quinton (home country of the late **Prof. Hadley Van Vliet '38C(?)**, just east of Raymore. **Marilyn** commutes to Regina to work to keep up the off-the-farm tradition going. They're starting a saskatoon berry plantation and will put some native pickers to work

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GATHER UP YOURS FLOCK CON'T

Gladys Elizabeth Wilkinson, mother of **Doug '41C** and **Ken '50S** passed away at a Luther Sunset Home in Saskatoon on April 21 at 100 years.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born in Hoath Head, Ontario on December 31 1890. She married **William Wilkinson** in 1915. She came west to farm at Aberdeen for 30 years. She was very active in her church and in community affairs, such as the I.O.D.E. and the U.C.W. She was an avid bridge fan, loved to do needlepoint and was an excellent quilter. She loved her family, her grand and great grandchildren and her garden and flowers. She took a thoughtful and caring interest in her neighbors and other friends.

She was predeceased by her husband **Bill** and brothers **Bill** and **Claude**. Surviving are her three sons, **Doug '41C (Mae)** of Saskatoon, **Dr. Gordon (Joyce)** of Saskatoon and **Ken '50S (Eleanor)** at Aberdeen, 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on April 24 from the chapel, Saskatoon Funeral Home with Pastor Gene Grant officiating with interment in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Donations to the Luthern Sunset Home, 1212 Osler Street, Saskatoon, would be appreciated by the family.

Dr. E.J. (Bob) Hawn '49C who served overseas as a pilot during the Second World War, and who following the war obtained bachelor and master of science degrees at the University of Saskatchewan, and a Ph.D. in plant pathology from the University of Minnesota, and who then joined the federal research station in Lethbridge as plant a pathologist and nematologist until his retirement in 1980; of Lou Gerhig's disease, in Lethbridge at 75 years.



Mrs. Iris Leslie Coutts (1904-1991), beloved wife of the late **Russell A. Coutts** and mother of **Ray '56C** passed away Friday, February 22, 1991 in Heritage Manor, Kindersley at the age of 86.

Iris had many interests and hobbies. She always involved herself in community life and particularly in musical activities with young people, working with children over three generations. She also got a great deal of pride and satisfaction from her own grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a committed Christian and church activities were a high priority in her life. Iris was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Iris loved flowers and by early April she could be found preparing her gardens for yet another season of roses, sweet peas and many other favorites.

Iris was born April 6, 1904 in London, England. She came to Canada in 1907 and grew up on a farm in the Sutherland district near Saskatoon. She graduated from Nutana Collegiate in Saskatoon and in 1924, she completed her teacher training and then came to teach at Clow School in the South Marengo district. She married **Russell Coutts** in 1924 and they resided in the Marengo district for all of their remaining lives.

Memorial donations may be made to Heritage Manor, Kindersley, SK, S0L 1S0. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's United Church, Kindersley.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

The 1991/92 year should be an exciting one for the SAGA. Two major events will stand out: first, the development of a new reunion program format for January, and second, the official opening of the new College of Agriculture Building in October.

As many of you are aware, University Farm and Home Week is moving from its traditional January time period. The disruption of classes using Quance Theatre became too much of a burden with the result that an alternative date had to be found. As Quance Theatre is available during the University mid-term break, Farm and Home Week will be held at that time.

This created a quandary for SAGA. It was the opinion of the Executive that the January time slot was preferable to members, but we didn't want to be isolated from a major farm-university event. In addition, with declining membership and interest in the student organizations, the SAGA needed to look to its future -- the new graduates. A decision was made to focus SAGA energies toward the students of the College and School. Discussion with students indicated January would be the best time period, if the SAGA were to interest students in SAGA's reunion activities.

Subsequent events have made this decision easier. The main farm organizations, that have been the mainstay of Farm and Home Week. The Pulse Growers, Seed Growers, and Canola Growers Associations will meet in Saskatoon, off

campus, during the second week of January 6 to 10, 1992. As a result, SAGA reunion functions in 1992 will be January 10, 11 and 12, Friday to Sunday.

SAGA has made a proposal to College (ASA) and School (SVAA) Student Associations as well as to the College Faculty for a "special event". This event would compromise educational, social and sports activities and would involve all returning graduates, students and faculty. The lecture series, which have been held Friday morning, would be greatly expanded to include a number of educational activities that would be designed to appeal to the cross section of participants. Suggestions at present include: judging competitions, debates, presentations on new developments in agriculture, career presentations (for students) and others.

It is tentatively planned to have the event start with a breakfast, to be followed by the educational sessions. To accommodate the numbers of participants, several events would be run simultaneously. For the most part the Friday morning events will be held in the new Agriculture Building.

The remainder of the weekend would follow a similar format to other years -- sports functions beginning Friday afternoon, mixer Friday evening, sports continuing on Saturday followed by a banquet Saturday night. But here, too, changes are planned. Competitions, in addition to curling and hockey could be introduced such as fozze-

ball, bowling, bridge, etc. Considerations include making presentations from judging competitions, etc., at the mixer, having some entertainment at an intermission at the banquet and dance. Greater control will be exercised over the length of the banquet program and "noise level" of the music. The overall purpose of the new format is to encourage comradery amongst students, graduates and faculty. It will be a return to our roots. For those of you who are a little long-in-the-tooth, you will recognize the "Little Royal" in a lot of what we are planning to do. An appropriate name for the "special event" will have to be chosen. Several meetings have been held, and an organizing committee of SAGA, SVAA and ASA executive members is in place. I would welcome your views, comments and suggestions. Write me at: Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 0W0.

The second major event is the official opening of the new College of Agriculture Building. Now scheduled to take place October 23, 1991. Final details have yet to be sorted out. Therefore the role of the SAGA is unclear at present. The SAGA is represented on the committee responsible for planning the opening. Our objective is to assist the Dean of Agriculture and the University, to make this an eventful day.

I will keep you posted on both events in the fall Newsletter.

Fraternally,

Gary Storey, '63C

President, S.A.G.A.

GATHERED UNTO HIS FLOCK

Harry Nicholas Lang '53C, passed away suddenly at his home in Saskatoon on March 15, in his 62nd year.

Harry was born at Liberty on July 11, 1929, and grew up on his parent's farm at Aylesbury where he was an active 4-H member, as was his brother **Ed '47S**. Together they represented Saskatchewan as a beef judging team during National 4-H Week at the Royal Winter Fair.

He enrolled in the degree program at the College, graduating with his B.S.A. degree 1953. While at college he was very involved in sports. He played hockey and soccer, was on the wrestling and track teams and even found time to coach Womens' hockey. He played junior hockey until a severely injured knee ended what might have been a career in the sport.

Following graduation he worked as an assistant ag. rep. for Saskatchewan Agriculture, first at Prince Albert and then Nipawin. He became the ag. rep. at Tisdale in 1955, where he worked for 18 years, until transferring to Watson in 1973. He worked there until his retirement in 1988. He then moved to Saskatoon where he resided until his passing.

Harry married **Caren Redahl** in 1954 and raised a family of four -- three sons and a daughter.

While at Tisdale, he was very active in the local Lions Club, and later was instrumental in the formation of many new clubs throughout the Saskatchewan District. In 1969 he was District Governor which entailed extensive speaking engagements and international travel.

Harry was also a Knight of Columbus. He was an ardent promoter of 4-H while working as a summer assistant with the College extension division during summer recesses in his undergraduate years, and later as an ag. rep. 4-H was a major project to which he devoted countless hours.

Among his numerous other projects, the introduction of silage production and soil conservation were prominent. In 1946 Harry joined the Canadian Army and remained active in the militia (North Saskatchewan Regiment), becoming a Major and C.O. until the unit was disbanded in the late '60's.

Many people will remember Harry for his numerous radio and television presentations on CKBI and CJVR farm programs. He will be remembered and loved most for ability to entrance listeners with his many stories of life and humor. He had some very attractive offers of employment in the public relations field by commercial business firms, which he declined in preference to life as an ag. rep.

His public speaking talent made him a popular choice as an M.C. and guest speaker for a host of public and private functions.

Harry's quick wit, infectious sense of humor and endless comp-assion for his fellowman, made him a unique human being.

He leaves to mourn his sons **Bob (Penny)** of Winnipeg, **Gordon (Cheryl)** of Prince Albert and **Doug (Shelley)** of Moose Jaw and daughter **Catherine (Greg) Sansum** of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and by his eight grandchildren.

Second in a family of five, Harry will be remembered by brothers **Ed '47S**, **Swift Current**, and **Wilfred** of Aylesbury, and sisters **Carol** and **Marilyn** of Regina. His mother **Katherine** and father **Emmanuel** predeceased him.



Although Harry was not in the best of health for the past number of years, suffering from diabetes and high blood pressure, his passing was due to accidental choking while living in his home.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's R.C. Church in Saskatoon, Very Rev. Father L. Morand officiating. **Merlyn White '50C** gave the eulogy. **Orest Mysak '48C** and **Murdock Mackay '49C** were among the honorary pallbearers. Numerous other ag. grad friends attended as mourners.

Cremation with interment in Regina Memorial Gardens.

Donations in Harry's memory may be made to the Canadian Diabetic Association, Box 1763, Saskatoon. S7K 3S1.

John Gilbert Moreland '54S of Wrentham, Alberta, father of **Beverly '87S** passed away on November 14 at 56 years.

John was born August 23, 1934 in Lethbridge, Alberta, and raised and educated in the Wrentham District. He graduated from the School of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan in 1954. Following his graduation, he returned to the family farm in Wrentham and later met **Jean Markland** whom he married on January 12, 1957 in Fernie, B.C. John was active in all sports such as curling, baseball, basketball, and later, deep sea fishing.

John was a member of the Board of Trustees for the Lethbridge Municipal Hospital from 1962 until 1974, and served as Board Chairman in 1966-67 as well as in 1973 and 1974. From 1969 until 1971, he was the Chairman of the Alberta Advisory Council on Health Services. He was a member of the Board of the Wrentham Curling Club from 1975 to 1978, when amalgamation of the Curling Club, Community Centre and Recreation Boards took place. He was president of the amalgamated Wrentham Community Centre Board from 1976 to 1977. John was chairman of the Agricultural Development Committee for the County of Warner from 1972 until 1989. Community involvement was always an important part of John's life. He was instrumental in the construction of the Wrentham Community Centre which opened in 1956 and the addition of the hall which was completed in 1980. John had many interests such as the Warner Elks Club, North Star Lodge No.4 AF and AM, the Royal Arch, Knights Templar of Canada, and the Lethbridge Shrine Club. He was a charter member of the Chin Lake Aqua Club (1958) and a member of the Pacific Harbour Fishing Club. He was a life member of SAGA.

To John, the most important thing in life was his family. He was a generous, loving, and proud husband and father. His love and support has

given his family a vast treasury of memories of happy times and places, from every day life on the farm to touring in his antique car to basking in the warm Fiji sun. He enjoyed people and his house was always open to his many friends. John will be sadly missed by his family and all who knew him.

Besides his loving wife, Jean, John is survived by his three daughters: **Charlene (Jarel) Nelson** of Wrentham, **Joanne (Harry) Critchly** New Westminster, B.C., and **Beverly Moreland** of Lethbridge; his father and mother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Albert and Julia Markland of Fernie, B.C., numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, as well as many friends.

"Over half your education is not books -- it's people" - John Moreland

Funeral services were held in St. Augustine's Anglican Church on Nov. 19. **Richard Barton '55S** gave the eulogy.

Douglas Pope, a dearly beloved son of **William '50C** and **Jean** passed away in Regina on March 23 after a lengthy illness at 30 years.

He was a graduate of Campbell Collegiate and the U of S College of Commerce. At the time of his death he was a travel counsellor, the corporate office of P. Lawson Travel, Regina. Doug was a sports enthusiast participating in curling, track and field and lawn bowling.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents Alex and Jessie Pope of Drake and his maternal grandparents John and Jean Don of Abernethy. In addition to his parents he is survived by his aunts **'Tweet' (Robert) Burns** of Drake and **Eleanor (Bob) Shepherd** of Minnedosa, Manitoba, as well as numerous cousins in Canada and Scotland. Memorial services were held on March 28 at Speers Funeral Chapel. Interment of ashes at Riverside Memorial Park followed. Memorial donations may be made to the Plains Health Centre, 4500 Wascana Parkway, Regina. S4S 5W9.

Margaret Louise (Peg) Racine nee Wilcox, beloved wife of **Gordon '37C**, passed away in the hospital at Saskatoon after a long struggle with cancer.

She was born and raised in the Moose Jaw area where she taught school for a number of years prior to entering the University of Manitoba, and received her degree in Household Science in 1936. She taught in her new profession in Winnipeg until marrying **Gordon Racine** in 1939.

Peg was proud of her family, her grandchildren and her host of friends. She was a long standing member of Knox United Church, The Knox 51 Church Unit, the Y.W.C.A. Ladies Guild and the Riverside Country Club. She was an ardent bridge player, a great story teller and a friend to everyone.

In addition to her husband **Gordon**, she leaves daughter **Barbara** of Regina, her sons **Bob (Barbara)** of Saskatoon, Daughter **Patricia (Milt) Walker** of Regina, six grandchildren, her brothers **Jack (Helen)** of Regina and **Meldrum** of Vancouver.

She was predeceased by her parents and a brother.

A memorial service was held at Knox United Church on Friday, April 26. Among her honorary pallbearers was **Gordon Hymers '39S**, Saskatoon.

Memorial donations would be appreciated to the CNIB, the Canadian Cancer Society or the YMCA Guild.



Chad Orville Stewart was born into a G.R.I.P. payout at Fleming on October 9.

Paying premiums are **Rick '74S** and **Beryl**. Chad started on feed at 7lbs.4 oz. and 21 inches long.

Kathryn became the first Irish colleen in the Greenshields clan when she arrived at Semans with a parturition weight of 8 lbs. 7 oz. on the 17th of Ireland.

Grant '81S and **Callie** have agreed to pay her grazing fees and turned her into the paddock with **Charlotte and Thomas**. **Wes '49C** and **Verna** have claimed visiting and spoiling rights.

Braden Clark Hursh joined the "farm home" on March 7 at Saskatoon and will be in charge of sound effects...brothers **Aaron** and **Nathan** will now become back-up buglers. **Kevin '80C** and **Marlene** are co-sponsors.

Marla Jane Stephen checked into the hive at Leduc on June 11, 1990, and is waiting for a new super to be finished at the Leduc Honey Ranch.

Haley is waiting too. Mom **Lorna (Petersen) '86** and dad **John '84C** have taken the plunge on their first mortgage.

Braden Stacey Olson musta figured he was on the wrong flight when he touched down at Plenty on March 2. Oh, well! His new quarters are cozy and the menu suits him fine. He tipped the scale at 7 lbs. 14 oz., but **Patsy R.N.** figured him for at least 10 lbs. He is the first born and **Patsy** sez he might be the last.

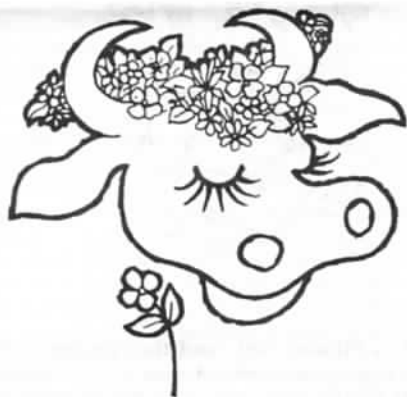
Rick McElheran '81C became the father of a fourth daughter late in '90. Brave man, that Rich. No other details from Moosmin.

Mathew James deGooijer arrived in Saskatoon on April 25 and tipped the weigh-in-scales at 7 lbs. 7 oz. at 0045 hours. **Jo-Anne** and **Henry '83C** were waiting up for him.

Meghan Victoria Greer was on the incoming new citizens list at Saskatoon on March 5.

Her curb weight was 8 lbs. 7 oz. **Karen** and **Ken '85C** were on hand at the welcoming.

THE HONORS LIST



Margarite Gallaway, B.A., Ed. S.O.M., wife of **Ron '48S** Estevan, who won an honorary L.L.B. degree from the U of S in 1989, was recently awarded the **Order of Canada**. Ron is still farming at Estevan and just as involved in the farm organization hierarchy as ever.

Barb Fowler '83C and **Kathy (Glatt) Hanson '88C** were recently presented with the 1990 Agricultural Research and Development Innovation Award, by Sask. Wheat Pool, wouldn't ya know. They were recognized for initiatives taken in setting up an innovative display on procedures used in the wheat breeding program, which included representations of crossing and routinely used quality and disease screening procedures.

The first **Friends of Charolais** award was made to **Bill Hartall '54S**, Cattle Manager at Western Feedlots Ltd. at Strathmore. The Award was given by the Canadian Charolais Assoc. in recognizing outstanding promoters of the breed.

Al Slinkard of the crop development centre was one of four Canadians to receive the distinction of being made a **Fellow of the American Association for the Advance of Science (AAAS)**, "For stimulating world wide research on the food legume lentil, and for developing a \$100 million lentil industry in Canada resulting in reduced protein-calorie nutrition in developing countries."

William Garvin Hanley '59S was awarded

the **Distinguished Graduate in Agriculture Award** at the School of Agriculture graduation exercises on April 19. It consists of a certificate awarded under the hand of the President and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University.

Garvin's was recognized for his many contributions to the promotion and improvement of flax production over three decades, as well as to numerous local and regional organizations.

Following graduation he began farming in the Corrine and Rowat areas. He was heavily involved in organizing and leading the Flax Growers Western Canada, serving as president for eight years, which in turn led to the formation of the flax Growers council of Canada, an organization of growers, researchers and industry representatives. He recently served as its chairman and was co-author of the publication **Growing Flax in Canada**. He led negotiations for a producer check-off to provide funds for research and product development. Through his efforts and those of the Flax Council, the new College Building floor covering is a flax by-product linoleum.

As well as holding other official positions of a provincial and national nature, he has been a 4-H leader for over 20 years and served the movement provincially.

Prof. **Gary Story '63C** our erstwhile president of S.A.G.A. will be honored at the A.I.C. Convention with a **Fellowship in A.I.C.**

NEW FEED BARLEY

A variety of disease-resistant barley developed by two University of Saskatchewan researchers has been registered for sale in Canada.

The variety named **CDC Guardian**, was developed by **Dr. Brian Rossnagel** and **Dr. Brian Harvey '60C** Director of the University's Crop Development Centre.

The two-row feed barley variety offers an unprecedented combination of generic resistance to several barley diseases and top performance potential. It is resistant to diseases such as scald, surface borne smuts and stem rust. It also compares favorably with the most popular two-

Will Beat the Whiskers off a lot of Old Ones.

row and six-row barley varieties in yield, maturity, straw strength and grain size.

The new variety will benefit farmers in the disease-prone areas of central and northern Saskatchewan Alberta, and is adapted to the black and grey soil zones of these regions.

The Crop Development Centre barley and oat research and development program is funded primarily by the Saskatchewan Agriculture Development Fund. CDC Guardian was developed with significant assistance from the Western Grains Research Foundation.

CDC Guardian is one of 22 barley and oat varieties developed by the Centre over the past 15 years.

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'91 AGRO HOCKEY TEAM



Back Row, L to R : Lyle Bateman, Stuart Southgate, Kirt Dickie, Paul Wooffe, Jim Bagshaw, Dean Alt—wasser, Scott Ife, Boyd Hampson

Front Row, L to R: Sheldon Bender, James Duncan, Allen Altwasswer, Murray Easton, Mike Torrens, Greg Barber, Curtis Herndier

The Agros Hockey Team lost to the tournament winners—the N.W. Nostars in the A-side Final at the '91 reunion, so they were no slouches. Good luck in your graduation exercises and in your chosen careers.

NOOS THAT WUZ TOO LAIT FER WORDS

Page Whitehead '89: getting married this July. Fiance **Jim** is currently working in Sioux Lookout, Ontario, so that is where Page will be off to after the wedding.

Gail Priest '90: is working as the executive administrator for the Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association in Regina.

Leanne Varley '89: is finishing her education degree at the U of S this summer. she'll be teaching at the highschool in Elrose Sask. this fall.

Allan VanCaesele '89C: is getting married June 15, 1991 to **Kim Kroeker**, a recent nursing grad. Al works for Monsanto in Regina.

Rick Floer '89C: began work for FCC in North Battleford in Fall '90.

Tom Renyolds '88C: began work for FCC in Swift Current in Fall '90. He accepted a lateral transfer to Assiniboia in May '91.

Angela Waite '90 began work fo FCC in Prince Albert in May '90.

Tawni Silver '90C: began work for FCC in Regina in May '90.

Scott McCall '89: is getting married on October 2, 1991 to **Sue Cambell**. Scott works for FCC in Regina. The wedding is in Regina.

Debbie Kirk '89C: is working for Canadian Seedcoaters in North Battleford, started Fall '90.

Lisa Houle: '89C: is working for Sask. Ag. Credit (ACS) in North Battleford, started summer '90.

Kevin '86C and Karen '87C Dow: had a baby boy **Josh** around May 3, '91. Karen and Kevin live in Regina.

Sandra Saehof '89C: got engaged spring '91. Don't know the date of the wedding. Sandra works for Case Credit in Regina, Sask.

Les Pilsner '89C and Roz Poisson '89C: are getting married in August '91. Les works for FCC in Swift Current. **Roz** has moved to Swift Current too, and I'm not sure if she got a transfer with work from Yorkton, or if she found a new job there.

Greg Mitscheke '89C: got engaged at Christmas to **Sherry Carleton**. Their wedding will be of July of '92. Greg began work with FCC in Yorkton in May '90.

Duane Johnson '90C: began work with ICI Chipman in Yorkton in May 1990. Yes he's still dating that engineering woman!

Mike Giles '90C: has moved to Calgary and is working for who?

Lorraine Bausche '89 C: Still working for FCC, lateral transfer to Regina District in November '90.



HEER CUM DA DEAN



The "monsoon" rains in early May have brought a welcome relief to a parched Saskatchewan. They also brought an end to speculation about the funding for our splendid new College of Agriculture building when the Premier announced that an extra \$1.5 million had been awarded to the U. of S. We have started the slow business of dismantling laboratories and labs, and began moving into the building on May 1, confident that the money would be found to both run the building in 1991/92 and into the future. So led by the horticulturalists and agricultural economists, we, the faculty, are moving offices and labs and plan to be ready to receive students by September. This is a massive move and has been organized with military precision by **Assistant Dean Bob McKercher '54C**, aided by a small army of staff from Physical Plant.

Inside the building, the facilities as one would expect are first class. Laboratories gradually come to life as equipment, grad students and scientists organize and set up shop. There is always, as well, the inevitable question as to what specific items are used for. If you have lived and worked in a building for over 25 years, it is quite amazing the amount of material that you think is essential, and the number of books that have to be moved and fit into new shelves. Also, the first occupants had to deal with the slow start-up of the air conditioning system and some delays in telephone hook-ups. However, these problems are slowly being ironed out and as more departments move into the building, it takes on a new and exciting life.

May 23 is convocation for some 76 BSA graduates in 13 different majors. The SIA gold medal for the top graduate was won by **Michelle Dawn Brown** from McKague, Sask. She graduated with great distinction in Animal Science. After having won a significant number of prestigious scholarships at this university, including the Canadian Wheat Board undergraduate scholarship, Michelle has been awarded an NSERC scholarship for postgraduate studies, and will probably start her graduate work at the University of Alberta.

The College is also going to lose the services of **Professor Roy Crawford '55C**, at the end of this academic year. Roy graduated from the U of S in 1955, completed graduate work at Cornell and Massachusetts before being lured back to the then Department of Poultry Science starting in December, 1964. He has held a long-time interest in genetics and in the conservation of poultry genetic resources, and has developed this into a very productive scientific career. His poultry germplasm collection has been an important resource for genetics on the U of S

campus, and some of these studies have been instrumental in understanding much of the genetic background to diseases such as epilepsy. His book on poultry breeding and genetics is highly regarded by his peers, and he was awarded a **Fellowship by AIC** in 1986. To most of you, however, Roy Crawford stands for excellence in teaching, interesting classes, much humour and a tremendous interest in students. He won all the teaching awards in the college of Agriculture, and was the first recipient of the **Master Teacher Award** at the University. For many years, it was a tradition for the graduating class to join him for breakfast after the Graduation Ball. I'm sure many U of S graduates remember him with great pleasure. Roy is taking early retirement, but will continue to dabble in research and has even offered to teach the odd class. I'm sure that you join me in wishing him good health in his retirement.

Other College developments I would like to share with you include the following, **Dr. Al Slinkard** was named the **W.J. White Professor in Crop Science**, and was awarded a **Fellowship by the American Association for the Advancement of Science**. This is an honour that is bestowed on very few Canadians, **Professor Hartley Furtan '71C** in the Department of Agricultural Economics, not only was elected **ASA Professor of the Year** for teaching excellence, but has recently been awarded a major research contract. **Professor Gary Storey '63C** has been awarded a **Fellowship in the Agriculture Institute of Canada**. I wish to congratulate these outstanding professionals for their awards and contributions to the advancement of agriculture.

During the 1990/91 academic year, the faculty held three major workshops for retreats to discuss future thrusts for the College. Retreats were held to focus the areas of international development work, environmental issues, and college extension and technology transfer programs. These three areas have been identified as College priorities for the future, and staff are focusing on objectives delineated in these areas.

The official **opening** of the College of Agriculture building is tentatively scheduled for **October 23, 1991**. We hope to see as many agriculture graduates at the ceremonies as possible.

John Stewart Ph. D.
Dean of Agriculture

McRORIE INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME

The late **Doug McRorie '56C, FAIC**, has been inducted into the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame. McRorie, who was one of Canada's most prominent agribankers and a past president and former treasurer of the AIC, was nominated by the Canadian Bankers Association. He was instrumental in setting up the Agricultural Committee of the Canadian Bankers Association, including farm management bulletins, creditor life insurance, computerized accounting and the use of computers in farm business planning. He recognized the importance of staff training and developed many courses for bank personnel who would be dealing with farm clients.

THE TENDER TRAP

Penny Stevenson has got a license to trap and used it on **Grant Schvig '84S**. The skinning is set to take place at Gull Lake on July 20. Her trapline ran as far as Shaunavon.

Marianne Mysak, daughter of **Orest '48C** and **Mary** tripped her trap on **Robert Carron** May 18 in the Ukrainian Orthodox Mosque at Regina. Ukrainian weddings used to last for three days, but Orest is breaking with tradition -- this one will take four days -- he just won't be upstaged. Both the bride and groom work in the city.

Becky L. Bergen '87C married **Roy Niessen** grain buyer for Sask. Pool in Killaly on October 13. Becky is still bringing off the weigh-scale money from FCC at Yorkton.

Marian Busch '82C married **Ken Olson (E) '85** on December 29 at Swift Current. She continues with FCC in Ottawa and Ken is an engineer for Northern Telecom.

For weddings that last, phone **Alex McKean '23C** in Regina. He and **Muriel Rogers** were married on July 15, 1925.



AG. GRADS EMERTIUS

Ian '47S and **Bina Boyes** were found wintering in Westlaco, Texas as a result of some determined undercover soft shoe sleuthing on the part of **Orest P. Mysak '48C** and **Mary**. They were indulging in a bit of shuffleboard and duffers golf.

Don Forsberg '49C retired from Manitoba Crop Insurance at Portage la Prairie in August '90, and is living in Brandon at 1975 Braecrest Drive, R7S 1A3. Prior to a stint of several years with crop insurance, Don haunted the halls of Agriculture Canada research stations as a forage specialist.

Art Delahey '52C is now a semi-retired travel agent after 15 years and put his senior employee in as a manager. The business should finally begin to pay its way. Art will concentrate on goups of 16 or more trusting souls. He's looking for someone to conduct agricultural tours to the South Pacific, Europe, etc.

George Price '46S, CBC farm commentator emertius, has been on chicken and peas circuit since retirement and has taken in annual meetings of such shady groups as the C.F.A., Christian Farmers Federation, the Prairie Pools and the Ontario Farm Leadership seminar.

He's available for roasts, christenings, pig-stickin' and barn burnings -- fees negotiable!

Ernie Booth '21C from down yonder in Delray Beach, Florida, U.S. & A. sent along a nice donation to the SAGA to ease the pressure on our distressed budget. A lot of our older life members have done likewise -- the interest on the \$20 or \$30 life memberships of yore doesn't come anywhere near covering the annual cost of maintaining our level of service nowadays.

Ernie doesn't figure he'll make it to the grand opening of the new college building, but would like to see some pictures if someone would oblige. He sends his regards to any of the oldtimers who're still around.

Alex Olson '52C is just busting out all over in the small fruit business at Spy Hill. He and **Carol** have expanded into raspberries to go along with their strawberries and have planted Saskatoons for future production. Alex is vice-president of Saskatchewan's Fruit Growers Association. They've planned a two-day tour bus tour from Prince Albert starting August 12 with stops at Saskatoon, Regina, Wolseley, Yorkton, Spy Hill, and supper at the Olsons', and then to Brandon overnight. Thence to Modern research station and return on August 13. Their rumps are gonna be as sore as a little boy who's been caught smokin'. Alex and Carol are also into willow baskets, wreaths and chairs -- Carol into dried flower arrangements -- Alex is in the willows. She's also on the Sask. Dried Flower Association Board. Wonder what the hell they do in their spare time.

Ross Evans '50C, director of agricultural programs for the Sask. Association of Rural Municipalities (S.A.R.M.) has thrown down his program planning guide. His bosses threw a good riddance party for him at the end of March and presented him with a footstool, pipe and slippers.

Ross worked at various jobs, including instructing at extension ag courses, until landing in Shellbrook as an ag. rep. in the late '50's and left to work for the S.A.R.M. in the late 60's, if memory serves right.

During the tenure as an ag. rep. he took time out in '65-'66 to get his M.Sc. in ag. extension at the U. of Colorado.

Son **Bob '79C** is steeped in Newfield Seeds at Nipawin.



That renegade **Fred Fulton '50C** is a brother-in-law of **Ross**.

There's a black sheep in every family. Fred is back on the farm at Kincaid for the summer from being an assistant director of the School of Ag. in winter.

John McConnell '51C is extant in Saskatoon and works for some non-government organizations since retiring from Ag. Canada research branch. He works for the public affairs branch of CIDA three or four days each month -- **Doreen** does the work and he collects the cheques. They have two daughters -- **Mary-Anne** is a city planner in Edmonton and **Betty Jane** is a teacher in Saskatoon. **John Jr.** lives in Calgary and works for an oil equipment country.

Wilson McIntyre '41S is as busy as a dog with two bones and doesn't even have time to use his rocking chair. He met up with **Don Allewell '55C** his former boss, who's manager of Sask. Pool livestock in Regina, and who's putting on weight while Wilson loses his. Wilson's daughter practises dentistry in Edmonton. She graduated from Saskatchewan five years ago and his granddaughter graduates next year. **Wilson** is our S.A.G.A. Honorary President.

Ken Reid '58C dropped in for lunch with **Simone** and **Vince Coffey '43C** at their adobe hacienda in Mesa in February.

Herb Clark '45CC, **Eldon Norum, '48C**, **Jack McFaul '44C** and **Wilson McIntyre '41S** are all out grubbing for gold to raise \$1.4 million as Oliver Lodge's share of a redevelopment project of their special care home, and adjacent four storey apartment in Saskatoon.

Ken Reid '48C is still caging meals wherever he can get them. He also put the bee on **John Leask '36C** out in Surrey, B.C.

Don McLaren '54C keeps dangling around Saskatoon to visit a daughter who teaches and keeps her apartment spruced up to the nines, and a son who's in engineering at U.B.C. Don's sister **Kisbey** passed away with cancer recently.

Lorne Paul, Ph.D. formerly of Ag. Canada entomology and the extension division is still going strong at 86. He's turned to woodcarving at his home in Saskatoon. The Star-Phoenix had a feature article on him in their April 29 issue apparently. **Wilson** caught him up washing his windows.

Eric Putt '38C and **Marjorie** have been living it up in Creston B.C., since Eric retired from being director of the research station at Morden, Manitoba. They keep busy with church activities, senior citizen chicanery, the local BCIA branch, library and a rock hound club.

He brags that his corner lot in the Creston Valley, which was mostly quack grass and rocks when they bought it in '78 now has a cherry tree that is 15" at the butt, and a Norway spruce that is now 35' high. He also has a small greenhouse for a winter hobby -- keeps him from drinkin'.

He's finally found a use for the late **Ernie Hope's** farm management classes in 1937 -- he's treasurer of the Kootenay Presbytery of the United Church. He's trying to learn touch typing so he can use it on his new personal computer -- he's now at 5 words a minute, going on 5 1/2.

They've done a great deal of travelling since retirement -- Spain, China, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia (twice), as well as well as winter trips to the southern U. S. & A. as well as trying to keep track of a scattered family -- Winnipeg, Montreal and Norfolk, Virginia. Off to the Maritimes in June. The only chick they don't try to follow is a daughter in Antarctica. Their oldest son **David** and the gran'tads are at Argenta, B.C. -- only a 100 miles away.

Richard Bellamy '66S. Registrar SAGA take note: Eric found a lost lamb for you.

Pete Petersen '52C and **Millie** returned in late February after two months of dancing, golf and drinking beer at Mesa with renewed vigor. Millie won't say how much his vigor has increased.

Pete has sold up his tree and alfalfa ranch and fully retired -- almost.

Jake Fehr '49C (Man.) is at **4061 Gordon Road, Regina S4S 6G6**. **Jake** used to work with Eric in Manitoba in the early '50s. He came to Saskatoon and was active in the Co-op movement -- first Co-op College and then Regina. He lives in an apartment with **Ora**, his third wife after being twice widowed.

Mike Oxman '50C finally got the house ready for spring -- hoeing, mowing, and 18 holes every morning at Deer Park at Yorkton. he never loses more than three balls at a time. He forgets curling is over and puts an out turn on his drives.

Don Drieger's '49C gran'tads now have the largest doghouse in Regina. He's heavy into bridge, his investment club, is part of the Reform Party underground, and a stronger supporter of the Rev. Bugsy Manning, chief apostle.

Murdock "Smoking Tent" McKay '49C has bought another half-section farther from the road so's he can practise his bagpipes without arousing the Crime Watch.

"**Bob Woolie Bear '50C** Strilchuk '45C, the tee-off king of the senior golf circuit, is undergoing spring training after obeying **Nadia's** orders to get the spring garden plowed and planted.

Ernie Spencer '65C is i deep into G.R.I.P., N.I.S.A., and pool committees at Quinton east of Raymore. He's never home when ye olde ed. comes to call.

Ed Dorosz '66C DVM '71 has moved to Fort Macleod Alta. -- back to private practise after teaching at Lakeland College, Vermillion, Alta. **Sandy** is working on her CGA. Son, **Sean**, is in third year College U of S. Daughter, **Sarah** is a grad of Olds College in Fashion Merchandising.

Allan McDougald '65C says fertilizer sales were slow in mid-May at Saskatoon -- and then the rains came.

Doyle Weibe '76C could only talk about rain at Langham -- too little? too much?

Jim McGowan '65C has moved from Moose Jaw to Saskatoon as Farm Supplies Manager for N. W. Sask. for Sask. Wheat Pool from Farm Service Mgr. at M. J.

Don Russell '70C Rosetown, was re-elected to the board of Federated Co-ops for another 3 year term as representative for district 59. Much like headaches -- not enough with weather GRIP, etc.

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LEGACY LIVES ON

The legacy of **Frederick William Kernen (B.S.A. 1939)** who passed away January 22 of this year lives on in the success of the Kernen Crop Research Station. The station was established in 1977 when Mr. Kernen transferred 1280 acres of highly productive land located one mile east of Saskatoon, to the University of Saskatchewan.

The transfer had some conditions attached: the College of Agriculture was to have control over land use and administration, the native prairie occupying all of the east half of Section 8 was to be preserved in its natural state for ecological research on native plants and animals, and the west half of Section 8 and all of Section 5 were to be devoted to research on crop management. Crop income was to be used to support crop research and farm development, and the University was to establish and administer a Kernen Trust Fund with a principal amount of \$25,000 to annually fund Crop Science Research.

All of these conditions have been met, and the result has been the development since 1977 of 40 new crop varieties for prairie conditions. The station's 940 acres of cultivated land is adequate to provide for commercial production and small plot experiments. Each year, about 124 acres are devoted to plant breeding plots on



which about 29,000 plants are grown. To eliminate volunteer seeds and other residual effects, and to provide good weed control, plot land is farmed on a commercial scale for four years before it is again used one year for plant breeding work. Somewhat similar rotations are followed on the 300 acres used for agronomic and weed experiments. Approximately 1,000 agronomy plots and 1,500 weed plots are grown each year. Wheat and canola are grown and sold commercially to support operation of the station.

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Only two buildings were on the farm when the land was first acquired — a metal implement shed and a large barn built in 1912 to accommodate a horse breeding enterprise. Since then a number of buildings have been added including a 10,400 research laboratory, two metal implement sheds, a 50 ton fertilizer bin, 13 grain bins with 26,000 bushel storage capacity, and a residence for the farm manager.

Stolen and buggered from "On Campus".

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Also Graduating Were:

Francisco Alexander Gardulski, Saskatoon, **David John Gavelin**, McCord, **Robert William Hamlin**, Outlook, **Boyd James Hampson**, Cut Knife, **Leslie William Hanson**, St. Walburg, **Calvin Kieth Haugen**, Bengough, **Brent Dale Haley**, Ridgedale, **Grant David Hesje**, Tisdale, **Michael Daniel Hicks** Glaslyn, **Wayne Robert Donald Horkoff**, Saskatoon, **Daniel John Hupka** Canora, **Vaughn Howard Johnson**, Kendal, **Richard John Kawa**, Gerald, **Sheri Ann Kerluik**, Sheho, **Randy Lawrence Langelier**, Montmartre, **Herbert Andrew Lardner**, Saskatoon, **Sherry Lynne Lung**, Lake Lenore, **Ward Vincent MacDougall**, Craven, **Cynthia Alison Martfield**, Luseland, **Glen Ronald Massie**, Biggar, **David Lawrence Moroz**, Saskatoon, **Vincent Daniel Neiser**, Frankslake, **Joyce Marie Nordick**, Englefeld, **Wade Carmen Obst**, Yellowgrass, **Susan Elizabeth Ostapak**, Hyus, **Randy George Pastl**, Watson, **Kevin Bradley Paterson**, Kimberley B.C., **Isabelle Anne Poisson**, Dollard, **Daniel Oscar Reaves**, Gravelbourg, **Jack Michael Reiter**, Tramping Lake, **Kory Owen Rogers**, Frenchman Butte,



Peter James Sandercock B.Sc., Saskatoon, **Kenneth Alvin Seitz**, Zehner, **Richard James South**, Melfort, **Ricky Shane Steinke**, Eatonia, **Lori Ann Marie Stuckel**, Watson, **Gavin David Sulewski**, Paddockwood, **Paul Edward Thoroughgood**, Moose Jaw, **Tracy Down Thue**, Jasper, Alta., **Hamish Patrick Tulloch**, Saskatoon, **Kenneth Ian Vanthuyne**, Simpson, **David Ronald Wiens**, Saskatoon, **Noeline Munira Willmott**, Grandora, **Jacynthe Charmaine Wionzack**, Buchanan, **Kenneth John Peter Wourms**, St. Walburg.

Also receiving certificates were: **Sheri-Lyn Berry**, B.A., North Battleford, **Katia Michelle Bigney**, Glen Ewen, **Sheri Lynne Birtles**, Lockwood, **Wade James Braaten**, Abbey.

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Barth, Nathan Anthony, Radisson, **Bartko, Daniel Lee**, North Battleford, **Cay, Maureen Louise**, Kinistino, **Clark, Shaun Robert**, Milden, **Currie, Clinton Donald**, Paynton, **Downing, Lyle Edmond**, Balcarres, **Downing, Stuart George**, Rouleau, **Evans, Layne Allan**, Kenaston, **Filarczuk, Dennis Jack**, Ituna, **Frey, Peter David**, Battleford, **Gackle, Arlene Grace**, Richmond, **George, Corinne Ann**, Regina, **Hall, William James**, Assiniboia, **Heinrichs, David Brian**, McMahan, **Heuchert, Randy Irvin**, Saskatoon, **Hildebrand, Yvonne Michelle**, Debden, **Jamieson, Keith Gordon**, Flaxcombe, **Larson, Brian Ronald**, Kinistino, **Leach, Glenda Lynn**, Star City, **Little, James Roy**, Mervin, **McCorriston, Kevin Dale**, Ridgedale, **McDonald, Cameron James**, Stranraer, **Nechvatal, Kenneth Henry**, Churchbridge, **Ngoma, Mathayo Bakari**, Tanzania, East Africa, **Porte, Marcel Lawrence**, Radville, **Pryce, Lester Alexander**, Assiniboia, **Rheame, Quentin Arvel**, St. Brieux, **Saelhof, Paul Donovan**, Simpson, **Szwydky, Richard Ross**, Blaine Lake

NEW OFF-CAMPUS COURSES PROVE TO BE POPULAR



Students enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan School of Agriculture's Certificate programs tend to be 15 years older than their on-campus counterparts, and are twice likely to be women, says **Director John Peters**.

Peter says the average age of off-campus Certificate students is 36 years compared to 21 for on-campus first year students. Twenty-percent of off-campus students are female, compared to a four year average of just under 10 percent for first year on-campus students.

The certificate courses are the equivalent to those offered as part of the on-campus Diploma in Agriculture program. Last year 124 farmers and agriculture industry personnel took 266 courses offered for the first time off-campus by the School of Agriculture.

Students enrolled in the Certificates in Agriculture program get the course material mailed directly to their homes. During the nine-week term they are invited to gather in one of 10 Saskatchewan Communications Network sites three times during the courses for group discussions and interaction with the Saskatoon based instructor via satellite hook-up. At the end of the term, students are encouraged to write a final examination which, if successfully passed, gives the individual credit for the course at the School of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan.

Peter says students enrolled in the Certificate courses have performed very well, despite what for many has been a lengthy absence from formal studies. The average mark of those off-campus students taking the Weed Control course was on par or slightly better than that of on-campus second year students. Ninety percent of students starting the course completed it by writing the final examination.

The Basic Soil Science courses proved to be most popular with 80 people registering for it. Fifty-nine registered for the Weed Control Course, 61 for Soil Fertility and 66 for the Oilseed and Pulse Crop Courses.

Peters said an additional three or four courses are planned for off-campus delivery in 1991/92 including Cereal Crops, Soil Conservation and a course in Seed Technology. Individuals completing six courses, including four compulsory core courses, will be eligible to receive a Crop Production Certificate as early as April, 1992.

The financial assistance of the Future Corporation was instrumental in getting the Certificates in Agriculture started. Applications for the 1991-92 year are currently being accepted by the School of Agriculture until September 30, 1991. For forms and more information call 966-5062 or write the School of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0W0.

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STUDENT REPS

- Sask. Vocational Agric. Student's Association (S.V.A.A.)** **Bill Hall** Kirk Hall, U. of S., S7N 0W0
- Agric. Student's Association (A.S.A.)** **Todd Denzin** Crop Science Building, U. of S., S7N 0W0

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Bill Dale '49C, Saskatoon, ran into **Jim Banting '50C** and **Monica** while they were in Regina at a War Brides Reunion. They're confirmed Lotusland dwellers.

Bill and Pam will visit Lexington, Kentucky to a seed analyst meeting. They gave Bill an Honorary Life Membership some years ago.

We're sorry to report that **Joe Clausen '48C** is suffering from cancer and confined to a wheel chair.

A. J. (Bud) Smith '48C had by-pass surgery on June 3, at the Royal University hospital. No further reports.

WHERE THE ANTELOPE PLAY

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David Thornton '72C is holding down the family farmstead at Dafoe and planting trees using the posthole digger and trickle irrigation.

David Marshall '81S is farming along with some of his kin in Booth Siding country near Semans on the old Marshall and Booth family holdings. Dave is a new Canola Growers director and president of the Semore (Semans & Raymore) Grain Club at Raymore.

Lewis Reeve '72C is heavy into ag. extending in Wynyard District #20 and farming his own and the family holdings at Dafoe.

LARGE BEQUEST MADE TO THE COLLEGE

Ida Jean Young, B.A '30, former Associate Professor with the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan, has bequeathed over half a million dollars to the College of Agriculture at The University of Saskatchewan.

The funds will become available to the University subject to a life interest of her sister, Muriel Young.

The bequest states the funds may be used by the College of Agriculture "In any manner that this department sees fit". The lack of restrictions on the use of the funds is appreciated by the University, since this means the money can be used in whatever way is most needed.

Born in Tessier, Saskatchewan, Ida Young received her bachelor of Arts degree in English and History from the University of Saskatchewan in 1930. She was on the faculty of the Teacher's College in Saskatoon before transferring to the College of Education in 1964 as an Associate Professor. Ms. Young retired from the University of Saskatchewan in 1967.

Lifted from *University News*, Mar. 25



THE LONG GREEN LINE IN A WALK



The elevated walkway connecting the University of Saskatchewan's new College of Agriculture and the College of Engineering has been named "The Long Green Line", in recognition of a \$75,000 donation from Saskatchewan's participating John Deere Dealers and the John Dealer Foundation.

Fifteen John Deere Dealers from across the province donated \$25,000 toward the Agriculture project, and an additional \$50,000 was donated to the project by the John Deere Foundation. John Deere's participation in the project recognizes the link between agriculture and engineering embodied in the farm machinery and equipment they sell. The new skywalk is a concrete symbol of that link.

Doug Slimon, controller and partner in Western Sales (1986) Ltd. of Rosetown, mobilized the dealers to contribute to the fund by naming the skywalk "The Long Green Line". Slimon says he feels the new Agriculture building "is a very important foundation for all of our collective futures. Regardless of the weather and the ups and downs of the economy, most of us are staking our futures on the fact that Saskatchewan's contribution to the world's food supply will continue to be needed... The efforts of the College of Agriculture have played a major role in the last 75 years of farming in Saskatchewan and will continue to do so in the future."

A plaque naming the individual contributors will be mounted at the entrance to the skywalk from both the Agriculture and Engineering buildings.

Pirated from *University News*.

the following is a list of John Deere dealers who contributed to the Long Green Line:

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AG GRADS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR GENEROSITY IN THE NEW COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE BUILDING

As all donors should be aware the "Partner's in Growth" Campaign for the new College of Agriculture Building was an overwhelming success having slightly raised over \$13 million.

Alumni from both the College and the School played a major role in the success of this campaign not only through financial contributions, but also by volunteering their time over the last five years to help in the provincial, and national donor solicitation for the Building fund. A total of 2324 Agriculture alumni gave generously to the fund, with the College alumni donating \$1,090,323, and School alumni donating \$645,160. In total, 69 of the class years between 1919-1990 gave over the \$10,000 level, which gives them donor status along with 140 other individuals and corporations who generously supported the project as major donors.

After considerable thought and discussion with alumni representatives, the architect, and our campaign chairman, the recognition committee has decided that the most appropriate and effective way of honoring all the classes that contributed to this most worthwhile project will be to dedicate the College and School lounges to the alumni class years who gave so generously.

The "College of Agriculture Alumni & School of Agriculture Alumni" will be engraved on the major donor planter in the Atrium with our three other lead donors. It is certainly most fitting that these outstanding Agriculture alumni contributions be recognized in this most visible manner within the new building.

The college and school lounges are accessible off the Leo Kristjanson Atrium. They will contain approximately 1670 and 900sq. feet of space respectively. For more information call 966-5172 or 966-5604, collect.

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