

Class of '48 helps scholars: Challenges other agro years

The class of '48 is still breaking new ground: it celebrated its 45th graduation anniversary by presenting \$2000 scholarships to each of three students.

"Times are tough for students", said **Gordon Wilson '48C**. "Our class thought it would be a good idea to provide some help."

Word about the scholarship project was sent out along with information on the 45th anniversary activities scheduled for September 16 to 19, 1993. Organizers **Wilson, Bud Smith and Roly St. Arnaud** were amazed by the response. The money tap just seemed to keep flowing, making it possible to

award the scholarships, and leave some in the sock to start another round. They were thrilled, so were the those who received scholarships.

Other years challenged

The class of '48 challenges other classes to raise funds in support of the ag students and /or the college. They note that the class of '48 had only 46 members, considerably fewer than many of the graduating classes in succeeding years. Yet they are confident their class record will not be easily broken. The ball is clearly in the court of other classes.

The President Says - -

Where did the year go? I can hardly believe that the S.A.G.A. reunion weekend is nearly upon us.

This year we will be honoring school and college grads from the years ending in "4", as well as the class of 1989. Your reunion committee have the details well in hand and I encourage you to take make plans **now** to attend at least some of the activities, outlined elsewhere in this issue.

The agriculture college and school students, with a bit of help from Faculty and S.A.G.A., are busy organizing the third annual **Agriculture Discovery Day**, to be held on **Jan. 14, 1994**. It features a breakfast, to run from 7:30 to 9:30 am in the Engineering Tractor Lab (more correctly called the Hardy Laboratory), educational presentations and panel discussion, and some 'strictly for fun events' until 2:30 pm, with a lunch break along the way. If you sleep in and miss the breakfast just come along to the atrium in the Agriculture Building: signs will tell you where things are happening and when.

I also encourage you to attend Crop Production Week activities Jan. 10 to 14, in particular the symposium on Food Safety on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, an event S.A.G.A. helped to organize.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your president. I have benefited tremendously from the experience, and from all the people I've met and worked with. You are a great bunch! Your executive has proven to be a very capable one and I thank them for their efforts. I also wish the new executive every success in the year ahead.



Gordon Wilson and Dean John Stewart, on the left, and Roly St. Arnaud, on extreme right, flank the three undergrads who received the Class of '48 scholarships. They are (from l to r) Cynthia Swan, Conquest, Nanette Thomason, Bethune and Ryan Thibodeau, Tisdale.

Bob Tyler '76C, President

The Thundering Herd



Keith Higgins '47S, continues to live at 2503 Jarvis Drive, Saskatoon, and turned the big '70' this year. He tried to semi-retire, but his farmer income tax business is thriving and this discourages retirement. He now brags quite a bit about his first granddaughter, a new addition to the four grandsons.

Mark Odegard '78C, took a step closer to his Saskatchewan roots when he shifted recently from Winnipeg to Brandon. He is now area manager for the Royal Bank, responsible for bank operations in Brandon and surrounding rural branches.

Jeff Braidek '82C, has taken a year's leave of absence from SAMA, Melfort, and is attending the University of BC, Vancouver. He is enjoying the rain forest weather and a grad level course in soil and land evaluation for planning and management.

Barry Rapp '83C, has moved closer to the centre of (Sask.) power. He and wife Diane said goodbye to their friends in Kindersley on Sept.30 and moved to Regina, so Barry could report in as Extension Agrologist the next morning. Barry figured it was time to move: He'd solved the drought problem in west central Saskatchewan and it was time to get reacquainted with their Regina friends.

Andy Bunn '50S '54C, London, Ontario, retired from a distinguished, 24 year career as hog specialist with Ontario Agriculture and Food this summer. Over 150 colleagues and friends gathered at his retirement party

on July 21 to make sure he didn't change his mind on the retirement issue. (We suspect that Scrooge Rae may have also added his voice to the decision.) Andy's plans include writing, volunteer work, improving his golf game and attending the ag grad reunion in January, 1994 in Saskatoon.

Raymond Riviere '70S, Radville farmer, was appointed to Saskatchewan's Agri-Food Council in June this year. The five member council was appointed by the government to supervise the activities of marketing and development agencies established under the Agri-Food Act, 1990.

Jack Stephenson '84C is manager of farm management technology with the Royal Bank in Winnipeg. The job involves creating computer programs that inspire and assist ag bankers to do their job. His wife Patti, a home economics and education grad, teaches English as a second language and looks after Adam, now two years old.

Meanwhile, back on the farm at Stranraer, Sask., father and grandfather **John Stephenson '52C** continues to farm while deciding where to travel next time he and Ada get the urge to leave home.

Earl Smith '74 has moved from Regina to Toronto to head up the agricultural training department of the Royal Bank.

Ian McCreary '84C, has left the Sask. government to join the Canadian Foodgrains Bank at Winnipeg to do a study on monitoring food aid. Commuting between Winnipeg and his farm interest at Bladworth will keep him busy.

Lorence Peterson '65C is back at work and looking good after a (heart) valve job earlier this year. In addition

to managing the Agri-Banking side of the Royal at Saskatoon he is the secretary of the Sask. Ag. Grad Association.

Roy Button '67C, Tisdale, Sask. based soils and crops specialist, continues with his interesting and productive career. Born a flat lander in the Rosetown district he went on to get his bachelor and masters degrees in soil science from the U of S. He has worked in such varied places as the Sask. Soil Survey, in Newfoundland and Tanzania, as well as northeast Saskatchewan. Roy has been an active member of the Sask. Institute of Agrologists, serving as its representative to the Agricultural Institute of Canada and vice president of that organization. He is president of SIA this year.

Brian Wilson '78C, lives in Calgary where he is self-employed in oil field equipment sales.

On Sept.1, **Pat Flaten '82S '86C** moved from Swift Current to Prince Albert, where she is now manager of the Conservation Learning Centre. The centre has a conservation demonstration farm located close to P.A.; a joint project of the Sask. Soil Conservation Association, Agriculture Canada and Ducks Unlimited. Pat had previously been the regional soil conservationist at Swift Current.

Other Sask. Soil Conservation Association staff include: **Garth Patterson '80C**, Saskatoon; **Blair McClinton '84C**, North Battleford; **Bob Linnell '65C**, Weyburn, who spends about half time in communications at Regina, and **Chris Zabek '92C**, SSCA field shelterbelt officer at

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Regina. Oh, yes, there is also **John Kiss '82C**, director of SSCA, Regina. **Juanita Polegi '83C** has taken a break from SSCA but plans to return to her education position with that organization this winter. Although **Garry Meier '76C** has turned to other activities he is expected to be involved in soil conservation extension this winter.

James Lokken '80C, has moved from Regina to work with **Ken Rosaasen '70C**, professor of agriculture economics at the University of Saskatchewan.

Many Sask. ag grads attended the AIC conference at St. John's Newfoundland in August and most of them took the opportunity to visit other places on the island. Amongst them were **Norm Bray '56C**, who worked with NF 4H for a couple of years after graduation and **Dale Sudom '67C**, director of the Agriculture Canada Research Station at St. John's. **Brenda Machin '78C**, vice president of AIC and chair of next year's conference was there to encourage members to go west in 1994.

Glenn Flaten '56C was there as the president of AIC, as was **Bryan Harvey '60C**, current president-elect of AIC. **Don Lambie '52C**, **John Burton '51C** and **Jack Braidek '51C** were there with their spouses, as were many more. All enjoyed the great hospitality of the Newfoundland folk. Oh yes, **Don Lambie** heads up the registration committee of the 1994 AIC conference in Regina.

The logo for the newly created Prairie Centre Credit Union Ltd., was unveiled at the Rosetown branch on October 23, by **Ray Ryland '71C**, President.

Joe Jerome '75S and his wife Pat have diversified their Rosetown farm operation by buying an interest in a funeral home. **Martens Valley Funeral home** is now **Jerome - Martens Funeral Services**.

Irene Ahner '65C, **Maple Creek**, reports a very quiet summer, with no births, deaths, marriages or political banishments among ag grads in that corner of the province. They had 13 inches of rain, most of which fell during what is supposed to be haying sea-

son. But the prices being paid for long yearlings and calves recently has taken the sting out of those weather-related problems.

Peter Hecker '75S, **Piapot**, has represented the **Wapashoe Sask. Pool livestock committee** on the **Advisory Board of the Medicine Hat Pool Livestock Yards**, the last two years. He asked to be released from that position and has been replaced by **Derald Ahner '65C**, **Maple Creek**. **Wapashoe** is the name of the school district in which the **Ahners** live. They've never had a **Pool elevator** in that district, but the committee has been active since 1928.

Editor's note:

According to **Russell's book, *What's in a Name***, **Wapashoe** obtained it's name from an Indian who camped in that vicinity during the eighties, when gathering buffalo bones. There were a number of fine springs in the vicinity and it became a favorite camping place of the roundup outfits in the days of the open range. The place gradually became known by the name of the Indian who usually camped there.

Class Reunion Co-ordinators

Class	Name	Address	Phone
1924 school	Sham Regan	5970 Breonna Dr., Nanaimo V9S 5N7	758-6671
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1954 school	Bob Bristow	Box 35, Strongfield, SK S0H 3Z0	857-2081
1954 school	Jim Dodds	Box 128, Loreburn, SK S0H 2H0	644-2140
1964 school	Blair Backman	Box 39, Consul, SK S0N 0P0	299-4880
1974 school	Art Unsworth	Box 503, Maple Creek, SK S0N 1N0	558-4810
1984 school	Bruce Elke	Box 231, Jansen, SK S0K 2B0	364-2077
1984 school	Sheldon Cooper	Box 66, Westbend, SK S0A 4M0	675-4513
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Reunion Notes

* You can get information on your class reunion by contacting the appropriate person listed in the table on the left.

* **Les Voice**, the general coordinator of the reunion weekend can also be contacted for information. He lives at **Bradwell** and can be reached at 'phone # 257-4108.

* You should book accommodation well ahead of time. A block of rooms has been set aside at the **Saskatoon Inn**, site of most of the agricultural activities that week. Let them know you are attending the ag grad reunion when booking.

The Pooped Deck

Bruce McDonald '47C has moved from Ganges on BC's Salt Spring Island to Heritage Lane in Saskatoon.

Welcome back, Bruce.

Alfred '48S and Elsie Henshaw, Southey, packed up the farm operation this summer. They had a farm sale on June 26, but will continue to live in Southey. They've invested some of the take from the sale in a new coffee pot to slack the thirst of grads who are going by along Highway #6. Ask for directions to their house at the Co-op bulk plant.

Arnold '49C and Margaret Treble, Fillmore, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at Cypress Hills Park this summer with visits to Fort Walsh and surrounding area, including a Hutterite Colony. They also attended an old tyme threshing bee with a steam outfit on the farm of **Ann(Caton) '47C and Bill Saville**. Arnold reacquainted his muscles with sheaf pitching, and they stayed overnight at son Jim Saville's bed and breakfast at his ranch. They recommend it highly because Jim is a gourmet cook. The Spring Valley area, where the Saville's live, is northwest of Ravenscrag in very scenic country.

Eldon Anderson '50C and his wife call Regina home, but they spend a lot of time away from it. A year ago they visited China and Thailand, and this spring they toured Egypt, Israel and Greece. They also get out on occasion to Winnipeg to visit their teacher/lecturer daughter and her financial planner husband, and to Vancouver where their other daughter, a medical doctor, is married to a psychologist. To fill in the time gaps in his schedule, Eldon has taken on the chairmanship of the Western Institute for Public Policy, a position held by Leo Kristjanson until his health caused him to relinquish it.

A note from **Les Stutt '33C** politely

and rightly reminded the editor that their daughter, Grace Wake, lives in Regina and not Moose Jaw. (In fact we once lived in the same block as Grace and Malcolm Wake and our oldest daughter baby-sat at their place on occasion.) Ralph and his wife were in Regina in October to attend the marriage of their granddaughter Kathryn Wake to Todd Klink.

Howard McDonald '35C visited Saskatoon in June, accompanied by his daughter Gwen, a graduate nurse who lives in Seattle. A picnic in his honor was held at Wanuskewin Park was attended by some of his entomology associates and other friends.

Last January **Archie Campbell '35C** and his wife Vivian took a ten day cruise off the Mexican Riviera. They had a very nice time. Later in the year they had a good crop of sweet corn, raspberries, potatoes and apples, all sold on a 'u-pick' basis. Archie tells his customers that he specializes in fresh air and exercise. A good location and help from his grandsons make his operation possible. With Vivian's help, Archie has completed his life story and that of his parents.

Les '27C and Jean Hutchison attended the Agricultural Institute of Canada annual conference at St. John's, Newfoundland in August, but illness spoiled what promised to be an enjoyable event. Two days after arrival on The Rock he became ill and was hustled off to the hospital soon after. They returned to Toronto after ten days of 'doctoring', but he and his doctors are still not sure what caused the belly ache.

Wilson McIntyre '41C, Saskatoon, visited **Jim Smith '41C** at the Moosomin Lodge while holidaying at Kenosee in August. Jim was in good spirits and charging around the building in his motorized cart. Jim has written three historical books about Ag Rep and 4H activities. His wife Jean was in the

hospital at that time. Wilson also visited **Wendell Moore '41S**, when he was a guest in the Cancer Lodge on College Ave. last June. Wendell and Eva spend their summers at Speers and winters in Florida.

Ian Bradley '41S, formerly at Cadillac, has moved into Saskatoon to be a bit closer to good health facilities. He and his wife Mabel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July.

Letter From Hal Lewis

I think it is about time that I let S.A.G.A. members know that I still enjoy and follow their activities with considerable interest. It's sure nice when every now and then someone approaches me with the statement "I still remember you from the classes in agricultural engineering or farm motors." All too often they, like myself, are retired, since it is over 30 years since I retired from lecturing at the university from 1937 to 1962.

For the following 20 years I was actively engaged in agricultural organizations, including the Canadian seed Growers Association and Pallisser Wheat Growers, later renamed the Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association. I also became very involved in the Masonic Order at the Grand Lodge Level.

Dorothy and I have now arrived at the point where we feel we should make some changes in our way of life. We sold our mobile home in Arizona last April and will stay in Saskatchewan this winter. Then we sold our home in Gray during the summer and held an auction sale in August. We bought a condominium in Regina about the same time and are now retired from home maintenance, garden and yard upkeep. All of this has also provided me with a good excuse to retire from the responsibilities of town council, but I hope to continue with all other associations and activities.

*H.A. (Hal) Lewis '28S
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Class of '48 reunion



They came from across the land and water to Saskatoon, to celebrate their 45th graduation anniversary. They are, from l to r, (back row) Gord Wilson, Saskatoon, Art Strautman, Duncan, B.C., Mac Rondeau, Regina, Don Kirk, Perth, ON, Jim Clarke, Gabriola, B.C., Joe Bedford, Edmonton, Glen Wade, Evansburg, AB. (Centre row) Gordon Dobson, Gloucester, ON, Roly St. Arnaud, Saskatoon, George Richardson, Regina, Bud Smith, Saskatoon, Chet Piercy, Kelowna. (Front row) Chris Holm, Penticton, BC, Bill Till, Lloydminster, Lex Rutherford, Duncan, BC, Ken Reid, Saskatoon, Doug Watson, Islington, ON. Gordon Gardner, Regina, Orest Mysak, Canora and Eldon Norum, Saskatoon also attended but missed the photo session.

Home Grown

Dan Bechtel '83C and wife Bev welcomed son Jordan Daniel in May 1993. Dan is completing his masters degree at Saskatoon and his studies focus on environmental toxicology.

Gerry Hertz '84C and his wife Alanna Koch-Hertz welcomed their baby daughter Shayla on June 27, 1993. Gerry continues to work at his job as account manager with SEDCO, while Alanna is on maternity leave from her job as executive director, Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association.

Marv Borsa '87C and his wife Shannon had a baby boy they named Tanner Hogan, on March 1, 1993. He is starting to raise a lot of hell and they

love it. Marv works as an appraisal agrologist at Melfort.

Bob '87C and Carol Sharanowski welcomed Danielle Claire into their brand new home on July 20, 1993. Bob is a territory rep for Hoechst, stationed at Saskatoon.

Baby girl Kimberley Rose was born to **Doug '85C and Rose Higgins** on June 5, 1993. She weighed in at 8 lbs., 12 oz and was warmly welcomed by Mom, Dad, brothers Jordan and Aaron. Doug is a loans officer with FCC at Regina.

Rick '75C and Bonnie Blenner-Hassett are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Olivia Anne on June 18, 1993 at the Regina General Hospital. Brother Mitchell thinks the 6 lb., 14 oz addition to their family is great.

Laud and Honor

Cecil Stushnoff '63C has been selected as a Horticulture Fellow by the American Society of Horticulture Science. The honor was bestowed at the 90th annual meeting of the society, held at Nashville, Tennessee, on July 25, 1993.

Cecil, born and raised at Vanscoy, Sask., headed the horticulture department at the U of S, for a number of years and is now professor of horticulture and biochemistry at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

He was nominated for outstanding work in the application of fundamental research in low-temperature physiology, plant breeding and germplasm conservation.

Stushnoff is currently identifying natural plant substances that can be used to breed woody plants naturally resistant to freezing. He and his colleagues have filed patents for instruments used to detect relationships of biomolecules at cryogenic temperatures.

Glen Hass '60C, has been honored with a life membership in the Canadian Society of Extension. During the last 23 years Glen has been a very productive member of the University of Saskatchewan Extension Division, working mainly in the agricultural area. His accomplishments included developing the agriculture business and agriculture certificate programs, and the master of science in extension program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Glen retired for the university and is now serving as Registrar, Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists. He continues also his active involvement in the family farm.

College Happenings

Staff changes

Associate professor Doug Knott and Assistant Professor Fred Fulton retired during the year and Professor Hartley Furtan, Agricultural Economics, was appointed Deputy Minister, Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food. Dr. Julian Alston was appointed the Van Vliet Visiting Professor of Agricultural Economics for a one year term commencing July 1, 1993. He replaces Dr. John Murphy, who passed away during the year. Dr. John McKinnon was selected for the Beef Industry Chair in Animal and Poultry Science. This is a recently created position supported by funds left from the Sask. Beef Stabilization Board.

Agriculture and Law Chair

The university has obtained a five-year grant from the Tri-Council Granting Agency to establish an agriculture and law chair, that will deal with legal and sustainability issues.

Sask. Agriculture Extension Research unit

Effective August 1, 1993, four extension agrologists were located in the college and assigned to work with college staff to achieve a more rapid transfer of scientific research and new technologies to Saskatchewan producers. The information will be delivered through Sask. Agriculture Extension Services Branch agrologists and the Rural Service Centres.

Registration simplified

In 1993, the university established a student phone registration and information system, eliminating the need for a student to come to Saskatoon to register. This is of special significance and financial importance to students who live outside the city, including most agro students.

College students active

The October 1993 issue of *THE BULL*

SHEET, published by the Agricultural Students Association, carried articles about the following:

* On Friday, September 24, the Agros proved again their superiority over the engineers (as if that were necessary!). They easily rescued agro Louis Bossaer, captured by the slide rule gangsters the night before.

* Some of the students were reported studying down at the KG. (Sounds like the good old days.)

* 450 volunteers were needed to help with the AG Bag Drag.

Bean Feed and Awards Night

This annual event was held on October 7, at the Western Development Museum, and featured the presentation of 67 awards by 25 contributors. The awards ranged in value from \$250 to \$2000 each. Bill Greuel, president of A.S.A. was also named Senior Stick at this event.

College of Agriculture Report

In the April, 1993 newsletter, Dean Stewart wrote that the Johnson Commission report had recommended that the non-credit (diploma, certificate and extension) agricultural programs be transferred to SIAS. Ironically, as this report was released the Certificates in Agriculture (CAP) program received two awards.

In March it received the Distinguished Credit program Award from the Association of Continuing Higher Education, an association of over 300 institutions in North America, Germany and France. In June, the Canadian Association for University Continuing Education granted the CAP program the Award of Excellence based on the high quality of the course materials and other factors.

In response to the Johnson Commission recommendations, the Extension Division and the College sent a letter to over 175 key industry people informing them of the ill -conceived recommendations and suggesting that a letter to the minister of education regarding this matter might be in order. As a result numerous letters were sent in support of the non-credit agricultural programs staying at the University of Saskatchewan. The college is thankful to the many SAGA members: Your letters of support will be important considerations for the Department of Education when dealing with the Johnson recommendations.

The college has not made a final decision on the BSA review that has been in progress this past year. Major changes are likely to be approved in time for implementation in 1995-6. It will change the way agricultural principles will be taught, increase communications and computer skills. Environmental and agri-business options are being considered, also one in cooperative extension.

For the 1993-4 year professor John Peters will serve as Acting Associate Dean while continuing to be responsible for the diploma and certificate programs. The downsizing of the college administration is in keeping with the college and university trend of maintaining existing programs with fewer resources.

In total, 604 BSA and 145 Diploma students registered this fall. The BSA enrollment remained steady, with all Saskatchewan students being accepted. However, a number of eligible out of province applicants could not be accepted. The Diploma enrollment increased from last year's low of 48 first year students to 74 this year, about the same as in 1991-2.

John Peters, P.Ag., A/Associate Dean

Annual meeting notice

The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Agricultural graduates Association Inc., will convene at 1:30 pm in Room 2E25, Agriculture Building, on Friday Jan. 14, 1993.

Greetings from the Voc-Ag Students

Hello all ag grads:

This letter comes to you from the illustrious and super-busy Voc-Ag lounge in the new Agriculture Building.

It's November 12 and currently things are going as usual, with about 140 students enrolled in the three-year program.

Moral is up as was witnessed during Ag Drag week in late October. By the time you read this our Thresher and Poppy Pubs will have gone by — hopefully quite prosperously. Secret Santa will be happening soon and we should have a good turnout for that because the Voc-Ags usually support that charity strongly.

Our Miracle Dance with the College of Education is set for the first week of February 1994. Come on out and join us in supporting Telemiracle.

The 'Hardtimes' festivities happen the second week of March: Don't be alarmed by the stubbly faces and hairy legs as we prepare for that event.

Merry Christmas from the Voc-Ags!

Kim Berger
President

Reunion Events Schedule

Fri. Jan. 14

- 7:30 to 9:30 am breakfast in Hardy Engineering Lab.
- 9:30 to 2:30 - Ag Discovery Day presentations.
- Noon - lunch in Hardy Engineering lab.
- 1:30 pm - S.A.G.A. annual meeting.
- 4:00 pm - hockey and curling starts.
- 8:00 pm - Mixer, Saskatoon Inn. \$7 for grads, no charge for undergrads.

Sat. Jan. 15

- Curling and hockey all day.
- 5:30 pm - reception/ dinner /dance at Saskatoon Inn.
- dinner and dance - \$28
- dance only - \$5 (music by Flyte)

Sun. Jan. 16

- 12:30 pm - final curling games followed by presentation of Trophies at the Granite Curling Club.
- 1:00 pm - final hockey games followed by presentation of awards at Agri-Place Twin Arenas.

A.S.A. Busy and Successful

Dear Grads:

Well, it has been a year since you heard from our last representative, Chris Hawkins. It is my pleasure to comment as to where the undergrads are heading this year.

To date the 1993-4 school year has been very rewarding, with some great new plans, some healthy traditions continued, and a new curriculum on the way. The year promises to continue with the high level of enthusiasm with which it started.

You will be happy to hear **Ag Bag Drag** was a success once again, helped by the sale of over 20,000 beer to a crowd of over 2000, allowing us to net approximately \$26,000 for the A.S.A.. This money will be put to good use because the A.S.A. helps fund the annual Ag-Challenge; our 11th annual graduation banquet in February and several charities in and around Saskatoon. In addition to donations we also run fund-raising campaigns on campus, this year generating \$4600 for the United Way as well as holding an annual blood drive for the Red Cross.

This is the second year our High School Visitation program has been in full operation, and it has been as successful as in its first year. Presentations began at the Gravelbourg-Assiniboia career days and were made at many other schools in the province.

Students are reacting positively to proposed curriculum changes and the possibility of co-op education. Student input has been taken into account at curriculum meetings, and the idea of restructuring the undergrad program has inspired us to look at our organization and propose changes to the A.S.A. constitution.

We are looking forward to Ag Discovery Day on January 14 and hope to meet with many of you grads then.

William Greuel, President, A.S.A.

Empty Saddles

Marshall Andrews '17C, Saskatoon, passed away on September 6, 1993. He was 98 years old and a member off the fourth graduating class of the college.

Marshall was a farmer in the Hawoods, SK district and played an important part in the organization of the Dairy Pool and the Asquith Co-op. He and his wife Lilian (Ballard), retired from farming to Asquith in 1965, and he moved to Saskatoon following her death in 1971. He is survived by his daughters, Shirley (Ron) Whiteside, Dorothy Vermeulen, Jean (Don) Pearson, Marlene (Lyle) Osterhaut and Jean (Bill) Sweet.

Janet Elizabeth Bristow, Strongfield, passed away on August 19, 1993 at Saskatoon City Hospital. She was predeceased by her husband Roy in 1987 and son Kenneth Dale in 1986, and is survived by sons **Bob '54S(Ruth), Strongfield, and Duane '58S(Ella) Regina**, and daughter Ethia (Norman) Brown, Regina.

Mrs. Bristow is a grandmother to **Greg Bristow '84C**, Mark Bristow, a third year Voc Ag student, Ian Bristow now a first year student in the college and Barb Martens, who is taking the certificate in agriculture program through home study.

William Walter Brown '25C, passed away on July 13, 1993. He was raised at Broadview, Sask. and was employed with the Sask. Co-op Creamery before retiring to B.C.

Kenneth Warren Campbell '56S, Lumsden, died on January 23, 1993.

John Charnetski '38C, West Des Moines, Iowa, passed away on March

19, 1993. He had grown up in the Prelate community.

Dmetro Matthew (Matt) Dobrowski '50C, Prince Albert, passed away on June 26, 1993.

Charles Aubrey Fawell '43C, was laid to rest in the Adanac Cemetery on August 5, 1993.

Charlie enlisted in the Canadian Army following graduation and upon his discharge he instructed in farm short courses for the Extension Division, University of Saskatchewan. He farmed full time from 1952 to 1963, then taught at the Unity Composite High School until 1978 when he retired. He was a community-minded person, active in Lions, Masons, Credit Union, Agricultural Society, Sons of Norway and the golf club.

Charlie is survived by Annice (Johnson) his wife of 50 years, daughters Judy and Janet (Harold) Little, three grandchildren and three brothers.

Robert William Ferrie '50S, Invermay passed away on May 18, 1993.

Gordon Eugene Hleck '60C, Watson, died suddenly on October 1993.

Gordon is survived by his widow, Lorraine, daughter Tanya, son Myron; brothers **Leo '47S**, Phillip, Paul and Harry; sisters Olga (Mike) Tokarski and Elsie (Steve) Senko.

James Jack Oran '51C, passed away at White Rock, BC on November 18, 1992.

Grant Alvin Reed '50S, Outlook, SK, passed away on June 20, 1992

Jean Christina Smith '41HEC,

succumbed to cancer in Moosomin Hospital on Oct. 1, 1993. She is survived by her husband Jim Smith '41C, daughter Heather Wiebe, Regina, two grandsons and her brother Vic Murray, Watrous. Jean was predeceased by her sister **Beatrice Murray '45C** and her brother David.

Arthur Alexander Stilborn '41C, passed away in Saskatoon City Hospital on September 18, 1993 at age 81.

Art was raised in the Lemberg community and served in the RCAF overseas during World War II. He was director of the School of Agriculture for over 20 years. He served as president of the Sask. Agricultural Graduates Association in 1971 and was named a honorary member of that organization in 1979.

Art is survived by his widow Myra, son John (Linda), daughters Joyce Stilborn and Beverley (Dwayne) Brenna, five grandchildren and three brothers.

Mary Stushnoff, formerly of Vanscoy, passed away at Extendicare Nursing Home, Saskatoon, on November 20, 1993. She is survived by her husband Peter, and children **Cecil (Jeanette) Stushnoff '63C**, Fort Collins, Colorado, Jerry(Lynn) Stushnoff, Abbotsford, BC, Norma (Gerry) O'Brien, Caracas, Venezuela, and Harvey (Noel) Stushnoff, Red Deer, AB.

John Hayton Wilson '32S, of Kenaston, SK and Surrey, BC, passed away on July 13, 1993.

Note: Ag Grad Hockey, see page 11.

Ag Grad Bonspiel

When:

Friday afternoon, Jan.14, Sat. Jan.15 and Sun. Jan.16, 1994. All rinks will have their first game on Friday, Jan.14 at 4 pm.

Draw times and locations

A schedule will be listed in the Jan.13 issue of *The StarPhoenix*.

Rules

- * Every rink will play at least three games.
- * All games will be eight ends, except for the finals, which will be ten ends.
- * In the eight end games a buzzer will be sounded 25 minutes before the hour. This will be the signal for the teams to complete the end they are on plus one more.
- * Ties will be decided by skip rocks with sweepers.
- * Each rink will have at least three SAGA members.
- * Non-members can play lead only.
- * The entry fee will be \$18 per player if paid by January 10, and \$20 if paid later.

* Graduates must have paid their annual or life membership in S.A.G.A. before curling.

Bonspiel Entries

- * Limit of 32 rinks in the regular draw and 16 in the Hutcheon event.
 - * **Entries close at midnight on Jan.10.**
 - * Entries from individuals are welcome: you will be assigned to a team. Please indicate the position you prefer to play.
- Enter on the form below and forward it with payment to:

Kurt Sawatzky -
2802 Louise St.
Saskatoon, SK S7J 0P4
 'phone 374-9167 -
 or

Dave Anderson -
418 Rossmo Rd.
Saskatoon, SK S7N 2Y7
 'phone - office -249-2200, home - 249-0221

AG. GRAD BONSPIEL ENTRY FORM

Position	Name	Mailing Address of all team members. (for newsletter) Street or Box No., City or Town, Postal Code	Grad Year		Life Member	
			COLL	Sch	YES	NO
SKIP						
THIRD						
SECOND						
LEAD						

Team Name _____

Hutcheon Event Yes No

Phone number where you're staying in Saskatoon _____

CROP PRODUCTION WEEK

January 10 - 14, 1994, Saskatoon Inn

FLAX GROWERS WESTERN CANADA

January 10

10 a.m.

Annual Meeting

SASKATCHEWAN PULSE CROP DEVELOPMENT BOARD

January 10

1:30 p.m.

Tenth Annual Meeting

7:30 p.m.

Wine and Cheese Reception, Saskatoon Inn

January 11

8 a.m.

Registration, purchase lunch tickets

8:50 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- Pulse Research in Australia,
- Lentil Production in Algeria,
- Developing New Food Products from Lentils
- Are Peas Ready for Commodity Status?
- Value of Peas in Swine Rations at Today's Prices,
- Increasing the Use of Peas in Swine Rations,
- Market Outlook for Lentils
- Market Outlook for Peas
- Market Outlook for Beans and Faba Beans
- Progress on Developing the Special Crops Act
- Standardized Contracts for Pulse Crops
- Bean Harvester Modifications
- New Herbicide Registrations
- Lentil Diseases in 1993
- Threshold Grasshopper Populations in Lentil
- New Lentil Varieties for 1994
- Other New Pulse Varieties for 1994
- Moisturizing Pulses, PAMI, Humboldt
- Image Analysis Technology

OPTIONS PROGRAM FOR SPOUSES

January 11

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Go green with household products, sun protection and pulses!

SASKATCHEWAN SEED GROWERS ASSOCIATION

January 11

1:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration, Annual Meeting and Panel Discussion

6 p.m.

Cocktails, Banquet & Awards

January 12

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- Report from CSGA
- New Varieties

January 12

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

TECHNICAL SESSION:The Cost of Green: B. Wiens, L. Hepworth, L. McLean and B. Cooper explain how new environmental regulations could affect farming.

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

PUBLIC FORUM:
Food Safety, The Canadian Perspective: Is our food safe to eat? A tough question to answer without the facts. Hear a team of experts discuss the issues - Dr. N. Lowe, U of S., Dr. L. Ritter, Guelph, Dr. M. Stiles, U of Alberta.

SASKATCHEWAN CANOLA GROWERS ASSOCIATION

January 13

7:15 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast: speaker P. Martin, *StarPhoenix* The Cinderella Crop: What the Future Holds.

8 a.m.

Registration -

9 a.m.

Business Meeting

11 a.m.

•Panel: The Challenges of Grain Handling at the Port *G. Westrand, International Longshoremen's Warehousemen's Union, *H. Kancs, Grain Workers' Union, *G. Skura, Pioneer Grain, *K. Lewis, Farmer, Wawota

1:30 p.m.

•Canola Market Update & Strategies, E. Anderson, Palliser Grain 3:15 p.m.

6 p.m.

•Prairie Weather: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly, T. Ball, University of Winnipeg Climatologist
Cocktails, Banquet and 25th Anniversary Celebration

SASK. CANOLA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

January 14

8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Annual Business Meeting

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- Canola Production Centre Annual Review
- Variety Performance, Fertility and Harvest Management
- Canola Variety Development and Performance
- Biotechnology Approaches to Better Canola
- Canola Variety Performance
- Direct Seeding Canola: a research review
- Fertilizer Management, Row Spacing, Weed Control Systems

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

SASKATCHEWAN FORAGE COUNCIL

January 14

Grass Seeds Seminar and Saskatchewan Forage Council Meeting

**Green up your Home! Find out which household products are environmentally safe.
Protect yourself! Discover how much sun is too much for the outdoor worker.
Select a Pharma food! Learn how to include pulses in your diet.
Tour Gladys' Doll Wonder World Museum.**

For an information packed day attend

Crop Production Week - Options program

Tuesday, January 11, 1994

Saskatoon Inn

Speakers: **Judy Montgomery**, Home Economist, Saskatchewan Environmental society/Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council
Louise Hagel, Department of Agricultural Medicine, Royal University Hospital
Rosanne Maluk, Heart Smart Program Coordinator, Heart and Stroke Foundation
Betty Burwell, Home Economist, Food Focus Saskatoon, Inc.

For Crop Production Week participants/partners
Crop Production Week January 10-15, 1994

Sixth Annual Ag. Grads Hockey Tournament **January 14, 15, & 16, 1994** Agri-Place Twin Arenas Saskatoon, SK

Teams:

- There will be two divisions, with a maximum of 8 teams in the competitive division and 3 teams in the recreational division.
- The first 11 teams will be accepted including one student team from the diploma program and one student team from the degree program.
- Due to limited ice time, only the first 11 teams submitting a \$100 deposit will be confirmed in the tournament
- Minimum roster of 10 players per team to be registered by December 28th, 1992. Individuals interested in playing should contact Corey or Ellis (see below).

Entry Fee:

Competitive - \$420 per team - 3 games minimum
Recreational - \$280 per team - 2 games minimum

\$100 per team deposit **required by December 28, 1993**
Grad participants must be SAGA members (\$10/yr or life membership) Since we must pay for ice time in advance, receiving a deposit and the balance of fees paid before the first game is imperative.

Telephone or deliver entries to:

Corey Loessin, Rm 2D06 Agric Bldg, U of S Campus,
Saskatoon SK, S7N 0W0 Ph. 966-4049 (W) or 652-8165(H & Fax)
or: Ellis Clayton Ph. 373-1843

Rules:

- Each team roster must have at least 75 % School or College Grads or Undergrads.
- Teams may be organized on a regional, grad year or other basis. Student teams are to be a mixture of talent
- Non contact, No slapshot rules will apply. S.A.H.A officiating.

Game Schedule:

- Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
- Sunday: 11:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Consolation Final - 11:15 a.m. Championship Final - 1:00 p.m.

Girls Hockey:

If there is sufficient interest, a game between the Agro student girls and an Ag Grad girls team on Saturday can be organized. Interested players can call Corey or Ellis.

**Take Off The
Gloves!
... And Start
Writing**

Send It All To:
Fred Fulton
508 Lake Crescent
Saskatoon, SK S7H 3A4
Telephone: 373-1440

**For the next
Issue we
need it by
March 10**

NAME _____
ADDRESS (new?) _____
GRAD YEAR _____ SCHOOL () COLLEGE ()
OCCUPATION _____
EMPLOYER (self or other) _____
MY OWN DOINGS _____

NEWS OF OTHER GRADS (state grad year if known)

(add pages if needed)

Notice:

Annual memberships are now due.
\$10/year.

New Address

On February 7, 1993 the address of
the Saskatchewan Agricultural
Graduates Association was changed
by the Post Office. It is now:

Box 320 RPO, University
Saskatoon, SK S7N 4J8

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9120 Saskatoon, SK	

Mr. W. Cooper HL
2515 Irvine Ave
Saskatoon, SK S7J 2A9

**Postmaster: Please return
if not deliverable.**