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# Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Here's wishing all Ag Grads a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we hope to see you all at the Reunion during Farm and Home Week.

Art Stilborn

## AG GRAD SMOKER

The Smoker will be held as usual on Saturday, January 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Exhibition Stadium Hockey Rink. An evening of good fellowship is anticipated.

## LADIES SOCIAL

The Ladies Saturday night social will be held in the Exhibition Curling Rink Lounge, commencing at 8:00 p.m. Games, lunch and an evening of visiting will be the order of activity.

## SUNDAY TEA

The first social function of the 40th University Farm and Home Week will be the reunion tea arranged by the Agricultural Graduates' Association, Sunday, January 9, 1972 between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Exeter Room in Marquis Hall on the University Campus. Hosts and hostesses will be Glen & Elaine Hass and Ken & Joyce Reid. On behalf of the S.A.G.A., Elaine, Joyce, Ken and Glen would like to extend a very cordial welcome to each and every one of you to attend to revive old acquaintances and meet new friends — See you there.

## Farm and Home Week Theme — THE FUTURE OF THE FARM ENTERPRISE.

### Monday, January 10:

9:30 a.m. — Registration and Coffee in Room 241, Arts Building

10:00 a.m. — Annual Meeting of the Sask. Ag. Grads. Association

12:00 — Noon Recess

Lecture Program — General Topic — Marketing  
Room 241, Arts Building

1:30 p.m. — "Market Outlook for Special Crops"  
Mr. D. Durksen, Director Agricultural

Information Division, Federal Grain Limited, Winnipeg, Manitoba

2:15 p.m. — "Export Prospects for Feed Grain" - Mr. J.E. McWilliam, President, Winnipeg Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Manitoba

3:00 p.m. — Coffee break

3:30 p.m. — "International Markets for Livestock" - Mr. H.J. Hargrave, Alberta Marketing Commissioner, Edmonton, Alberta

4:15 p.m. — "Carcass Grading and its Implications for the Livestock Industry" - Mr. F.E. Payne, Chief Merchandising and Marketing Section, Livestock Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario

## Evening — ANNUAL BANQUET AND DANCE

Several changes are being incorporated into the format of the annual Banquet and Dance for 1972. The major change involves a move away from the traditional sit-down banquet in favour of a buffet style supper. Another significant change is the move to a new location, the Saskatoon Centennial Auditorium, from the Bessborough Hotel.

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails being served. Supper will follow at 7:30 p.m. and dancing music will start at 9:00 p.m. At approximately 10:15 a half hour intermission will be called and the Honour classes will have a chance to "do their thing". The Honorary Life Memberships will also be presented at this time. Dancing will then continue until 1:00 a.m. At this time it appears that the cost will be \$5.50/person which is one dollar cheaper than last year.

In considering these changes your committee took into account several factors. Firstly, costs for a sit down banquet were becoming higher every year with a resulting adverse effect on attendance. In the second place, it has become evident that the younger, more recent graduates have not been attending this function and it was felt a change in format was necessary to bring them out. Finally, careful consideration was given to the idea that the evening format should offer greater possibilities for "socializing" than that offered by the formalized sit-down banquet format.

Your committee sincerely hopes that these changes meet with general membership approval and that you will come out and make this year's affair the most successful ever. Tickets will be available at Bonspiel Headquarters, the Smoker, the Sunday Tea, the Registration Desk at 241 Arts Building on Monday, and from several individual ticket sellers.

## NOTES FROM YOUR SECRETARY-TREASURER

Some alterations have been made in your Newsletter address labels. We did not previously have the information on whether members were School or College or Associate members. This is now indicated by a letter following the class year, an S for School and a C for College with AS designating Associate membership. In order to get the extra space for this, we had to change the membership status symbols at the bottom of the address label. An L here indicates Life Membership, an HL Honorary Life Membership, and P71 or P73 indicates how long your annual membership is paid. In these examples, 1971 and 1973 respectively. All those with P70 will therefore realize your membership has expired a year ago and this is your last Newsletter. Annual fees are \$2.00.

We would greatly appreciate information on the following whose Newsletters have been returned: Roy W. Blake '34, H. Dalbert Bracken '47, Alan George Burrows '59, Leonard Arthur Bryan '15, Emil Oliver Dangstorp '46, Allen R. Hingston '69, Ralph M. Howes '66S '70C, Tom A. Mackintosh '48, A.D. Matheson '49, Keith G. Turner '67, William Albert Weiss '50. Returned mailings cost us money, we thank those that keep us informed on address changes.

We are missing three addresses from the 1952 College Honor Year group. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of C.A. (Chuck) James, George Zukiwsky or John George, please send their addresses to us.

## AGROS HERE AND THERE

**Marv Luther** '60 writes from Calgary where he is with the Water Survey of Canada. He confirms that **Glenn Gadd** '60 and **Keith Blackburn** '60 are both still alive although we haven't heard from them recently.

**Al Martin** '49 leaves Kenya shortly to return to Winnipeg. Al and family have quite a trip home going through Asia and Honolulu. It seems the fishing has been good in Kenya, if you can believe Al's description of one he didn't catch.

**Ben Packet** '70 has resigned from the assessment branch and is back taking Commerce. **Nicholas Henger** '62 has switched jobs in Red Deer from the Dairy Pool to the Post Office.

**Jack Gilliland** '59 and family are now in Ottawa. **Gib Wesson** '49 has been transferred to Winnipeg with Co-op Trust. **Kim Thorson** '54 is back in politics, at least in the public view, as a contestant in the Souris-Estevan provincial riding.

**Norman Langhorne** '34 informs us of a reunion including **Charles Waywell** '46, **Dixon Moore** '34 and **Mac Collins** '28. These fellows and their families and friends gathered in honor of **Roy Blake** '34 who just retired from the Canadian Consul in Milan. Now, Norm, write us again and tell us where the Blakes are living; we have no address for them.

**Grant McLean** '67S and '71C has the assistant Ag. Reps. job at Swift Current. **George O'Bertos** '59 we see has got a hockey coaching job. It is a long way up yet for George — he has the junior pee wee job in Tisdale.

**Arnold Tremere** '62 has been appointed director of nutrition and research in the agriculture division of Master Feeds. **Don Rennie** '49 has received a Fellowship in the Canadian Society of Soil Science.

**Eric Middlemiss** '39 is residing in Moose Jaw. Eric retired from farming about three years ago. **Jim Banford** '57 tells us that **Allan Mulhern** '68 is now Ag. Rep. at Eastend and doing a good job.

**Lorne Hehn** '58 retained his directorship on the UGG at their recent annual meeting. Does this help any grain sales, Lorne?

**Tom Brydon**, a former farm manager at the U. of S. visited recently. Even though he is now 84 he was full of memories about former agro students. **George Pearson** '66 is back in Ottawa with the grains group working on market development. George completed a M.Sc. in Alberta this year.

The Agricultural Economics group have hired several former grads for various survey and CANFARM work. Some of the fellows are **Don Sanderson** '63, **Don Russell** '70, **Vern Nobbs** '70, **Langford Oddie** '44, **Bob Rugg** '71 and **Bob Ivey** '71.

**Bill Wilson** '40 has been re-elected president of the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Association. **Rudy Wiens** '67 is now with the Bunge Corporation in Winnipeg.

**Jack** '34 and **Nellie Clayton** managed to find enough time in their busy Ottawa schedule to spend a few days in August visiting old friends around Saskatoon. Jack is currently "up to his ears" trying to compile the first comprehensive soil map in Canada.

**Julie Dumanski** '63 will soon be taking up new duties involving the formulation of a soil data bank for Canada. These duties will mean a transfer for Julie, his wife, Donna, and family of three (most recent being Ian Thomas born about September 15) to Ottawa from Edmonton where Julie has been employed by the Alberta Research Council.

**Bryan Harvey** '60 and Eileen visited Europe and England on holidays this past summer.

**Ed Spratt** '58 visited Ghana as part of the AIC exchange of science personnel. Ed is away for about a month and returns just before Christmas. By this tricky maneuver he gets Peggy to do all the Christmas shopping.

**Patrick J. Clift** '67 reports the completion of his Master of Science Degree at the U. of S. and has returned to the Farm Credit Corporation as a Loan Review Officer at the Ontario Branch Office in Toronto.

Thanks to **Jack Drew** '57S, '61C for his report on a wild reunion in the wilds of the Cypress Hills in mid-July of the '61 College class. Some 23 members of the class and their families gathered for golf, baseball, and other social activities which no civilized community would suffer.

**Jim Birch** '67 is now in Kamloops after a transfer from Swift Current by Federated Co-op. **Ken Tuplen** '68 is on the farm at Maidstone and **Doug Winsor** '68 is back from Ghana and in the Ag. Rep. office in Moose Jaw.

We are pleased to report plans are moving right ahead in organizing the new Crop Development Centre at the University. The Centre will make the U. of S. one of the more important plant breeding institutions in Canada. We wish Dr. Graham Simpson and his staff the very best of success in this venture.

Among recent graduates serving in foreign countries under the sponsorship of CUSO are **Lorne Anderson** '69, and **Jim Turner** '70, in Tanzania and **Ed Reimer** '69, in India.

**Dave Christensen** '58, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, reported that Dr. **Bob Glenn** visited that University in October. Bob was also in Saskatoon earlier in the Fall.

**Bill White** '32 visited with **Doug Gibson**, Dave Christensen and **Hugh Nicholson** at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, late in August and reports that they are doing well and generally enjoying life in East Africa. Hugh had his new car stolen at gunpoint in May which left him a bit jittery for a few days.

**George Dion** '39 who is agricultural advisor for 1971-72 to Canadian International Development Agency, also visited with the Canadians at Makerere University in August.

**BIRTHS:**

**Leonard Kozak** '67 and Diane, a son Daniel Peter, on October 19, 1971 at Ames, Iowa.  
**Fred Johnson** '61 and Betty Jean, a son Kevin, in October, 1971.  
**Ron McKinnon** '63 and Betty, a second son, Trevor Roy, born August, 1971.

**MARRIAGES:**

**Dennis Smith** '69 to Judy Stewart at Fillmore, Sask.  
**Stan Smith** '55 to Audrey Hartall, in Regina, November 6, 1971.  
**Dennis Simpson** '66 to Sylvia Phyllis Zanutig of Big Valley, Alberta, on August 16, at St. Paul, Alberta.  
**Jim Horn** '67 to Adele Gagne of Spiritwood on Oct. 30, 1971.

**DEATHS:**

**Frank C. Latta** '26 in Regina in September, 1971.  
**James Jackson** '33 August 21 at North Battleford.  
Mrs. **Jessie M. Grant** — Mother of **Doug Grant** '49, October 22 at Dinsmore.  
**W.H.J. Tisdale** former faculty member of U. of S., August 13, 1971.  
**George W. Wolowidnyk** '38 March 1971, at Parkerview.

**Farm and Home Week** continues through the week to Thursday, January 13. Program booklets can be obtained from the Extension Division.

**CURLING**

The 28th Annual S.A.G.A. Bonspiel will be held on January 7, 8 and 9th, 1972. The four regular events, Kirk, Skelly, Graham and Rutherford will be limited to 64 entries and the senior Hutcheon Event will be limited to 16 entries.  
The regular events have a two game qualifying round,

and because of an ice shortage we will require 40 teams which can curl **Friday evening**, January 7, with draws at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Scoring is handled in the following manner, one point/end scored, one half point/team/blank end and five points/win. Teams are then allocated to events on the basis of their total score. All games will be of 8 end duration, except for the semi finals and finals in each event which will be the usual ten ends.

Play in the Hutcheon Event, which is open to all grades 48 years and over, will commence at 12:00 noon on Saturday the 8th at the Exhibition curling rink.

The rink marshals will be informed as soon as possible after the qualification round as to the make up of events and the times and location of play. Curling will take place in the following rinks: University, Nutana, Granite and Exhibition. The Exhibition Curling Rink is also the location of the Bonspiel Headquarters and "Bar".

**Eligibility**

A rinks must consist of at least three association members, the fourth may be a non-member but as such must curl in the lead position. Fourth year College and second year School students are eligible to enter a rink and may curl in any position. Rinks entered by students may not contain a non-member.

**Fees**

The fees for this year will be six (6) dollars entry, plus two (2) dollars membership per person.

Submit all entries to the following address, or phone number, no later than 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 4th. Draws will appear on January 6 in the morning and evening editions of the Star Phoenix.

S.A.G.A. Bonspiel Phone: 343-4969  
c/o John Cochrane  
Box 500  
Sub. P.O. 6  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**1972 S.A.G.A. Bonspiel Entry Form**

Mail to: **S.A.G.A. Bonspiel,**  
**c/o John Cochrane**  
**Box 500, or phone 343-4969**  
**Sub. P.O. No. 6,**  
**SASKATOON, Saskatchewan.**

Position	Name	Address	Grad Year
Skip	_____	_____	_____
Third	_____	_____	_____
Second	_____	_____	_____
Lead	_____	_____	_____

Rink name (for draw purpose) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate if Hutcheon event \_\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate if can curl Friday night \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't have a rink to curl on, just put your name and address in the preferred position above. Check with John Cochrane for your rink name.