

President's Pen

Well, the summer is breezing by very quickly and I would like to take a minute of it to tell you about a number of events important to SAGA.

This spring saw the graduation of 111 college and 29 diploma students. The 1994-95 College of Agriculture had 160 students in term one of the certificates in agriculture program, 143 in the diploma program, 622 in the B.S.A. program and 214 graduate students. That's a grand total of 1139 ag students on the campus. I urge all the graduates and students to take an active part in SAGA.

Elsewhere in this issue is a report on Ag Challenge. SAGA is proud to be a sponsor of this June student activity.

At the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame (SAHF) 25th anniversary celebrations and induction ceremony on August 12 and 13 at the Western Development Museum, Saskatoon, all those being inducted this year are ag grads: I congratulate them on their achievement. SAGA is proud to be a member of SAHF. Our thanks to Bud Smith '48C, Roy McKenzie '44C, Eric Beveridge '26C, Gordon Wilson '48C and Gary Carlson '61C for serving on the founding committee of SAHF.

Kim Harder '83C, President

Top College Graduate

David Joseph Simonot, Saskatoon, led the field of 101 College of Agriculture students attending the May 1995 graduation ceremonies.

He graduated with great distinction in agricultural economics and received the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists Gold Medal as the top graduate. He also was awarded the William Allen Memorial Prize in agricultural economics.

David earned eight major scholarships and prizes during his four years at university and was on the Dean's Honor Roll each year. He plans to enter a Master of Science program in agricultural economics at the University of Saskatchewan this fall.



Shooting For Gold in Argentina

Marcel Dubois '61S '65C, Rosetown, led the Canadian trapshooting team to a gold medal at the Pan-American Games in Argentina in March, 1995. This performance qualified team members for the 1996 Olympics, to be held in Atlanta.

Marcel has been national coach of the Canadian team since 1992. He had enjoyed the sport in his youth and as an Olympic competitor beginning in the late 1970s and had helped to coach for a couple of years before being named the national coach. So he came to the job with a solid background.

In an interview, Marcel said that Canada's quota at Atlanta will be four male and one female trapshooting competitors. The first round of eliminations have been held and he will be choosing the final team from the ten men and four women still in the running.

The Thundering Herd



Marinus Tenkink '79C, and his family, returned from the First Baptist Mission in Nigeria in April and he has been busy reporting back, holidaying and enjoying life at Vanscoy this summer. About the time you read this he will begin an eight month training program in the seminary at Calgary.

Joe Kuhar '82S, whose previous address was Balcarres, SK, now calls Cambridge Bay, NWT, home. He claims it was a voluntary transfer for the experience and a nice promotion by his employer, the Royal Bank, and not punishment for financial indiscretions. The community of 1200 people has no financial institution so opening a bank is a new experience for both the bank, the community and inhabitants of the Kitikmeot region. Joe expects it to be quite an experience. Joe also said that Cambridge Bay is on Victoria Island, some 550 miles northeast of Yellowknife, 300 miles north of the tree line and 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Joe's family - wife Patti and sons Chris and Evan, are there too and they expect another family addition in October.

Bill Aulie '82C, his wife Karen and their children Keith(6) and Krystal(4) have packed up all their possessions and moved from Regina out to the farm at Rouleau. They expect to kick up a lot of dust on 1700 acres - in between numerous rain showers. Bill has decided to hedge his bet - he will continue to work for UpJohn, as he has done for

12 years, to make sure the farm bills are paid.

Todd Treslan '89C, Regina, is an appraisal agrologist with the Sask. Management Assessment Agency(SAMA), with some added responsibilities. This year he is president of the Saskatchewan Assessors' Association and has been appointed to the SAMA board of directors for a three year term. He and wife Denise also farm at Beechy.

Robert Ostafie '67S, seed grower at Canora, received his private pilot license on April 12,1995, after five months of intense training at Leading Edge Aviation, Yorkton. The license came just in time to survey serious spring floods on the farm from a Cessna 172 - sort of heightened his understanding of the situation.

Ed Dorosz '66C '71DVM, Fort McLeod, AB, has retired from veterinary practice and moved into writing and publishing. He wrote, illustrated and published *Let's Cook For Our Dog*, in November,1993, and followed that up with *Let's Cook For Our Cat*, in May this year. He is working on *Country Vet*, and *Feeding the Sporting and Working Dog*. That's quite an addition to a career that has included private practice, teaching at Lakeland College and ranching at Jenner, AB.

Sean Dorosz '93C (son of Ed), Pickardville, AB, is territory manager for EZEE-ON Mfg. Ltd. He was married to Valerie Thompson BEd.'92, formerly of Porcupine Plain,SK, in July 1993.

Blair McClinton '85C sent along the following news about himself and his colleagues.Blair now lives in Indian Head where he is the assistant

manager of the Saskatchewan Soil Conservation Association(SSCA), as of July 1,1994. He says that **Garry Mayerle '84C** is the SSCA soil conservationist for the northeast part of the province, working out of Tisdale. And **Doug McKell '76C** is now SSCA executive manager and lives in Indian Head, where the head office of the association is located. Judy McKell, Doug's wife, is extension agrologist in the Indian Head district. **Eric Oliver '90C**, is the SSCA soil conservationist at Swift Current.

Ray Ryland '71C, Plato farmer, Sask. Pool delegate and president of Prairie Centre Credit Union Limited(PCCU), is pleased with the performance of his favourite financial institution. PCCU, which was formed a couple of years ago by several credit unions joining Rosetown, is now the largest rural-based credit union in Saskatchewan. This year's profit was \$160,000, membership rose to 11,000, assets to over \$131 million and equity to over \$8 million.

Don Russell '70C, Rosetown, was reelected Saskatoon region vice-president of Federated Cooperative Limited at the 66th annual meeting.. He represents the 16 retail co-ops in district S9, located in west-central Saskatchewan.

Brian and Terri Wintonyk, both '81C grads, are leaving Ontario and will be settling into Calgary about the time you read this. DowElanco, Brian's employer, has set aside an office for Brian in it's new Calgary head office and changed his title from product marketing manager to distributor accounts manager. Terri,

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who is now a full-time mom and volunteer is also looking forward to the move.

Gus Peesker '61C, London, ON, retired five years ago from ICI Canada fertilizers in 1990, but is back in working mode again. He is general manager of Downham Nurseries Inc., which he describes as a large wholesale nursery, supplying outdoor nursery stock to dealers across most of Canada and some of the U.S.A.

George Kerr '54S, manager of Agricultural Employment Services(AES), Yorkton, says that the federal government is closing down AES operations across Canada and his office will close on Sept. 30, 1995, ending more than 30 years employment with the feds. "But I'm not ready to retire yet," says George, "any offers?" George thoroughly enjoyed the 40th grad anniversary and golf at Elbow. He says thanks to the organizers.

George Gibbons '49S, Kelliher, has been farming and serving on the advisory board to the Yorkton AES, but he had an auction sale in the spring of 1994 and is now working for his son **Robert Gibbons '79C** and holidaying, but finds it hard to sit still.

Dave Thompson '54S, Kelliher, was also on the AES board and continues to farm with the able assistance of his son **Duane '87S**. They are heavy into livestock and grain.

Howard Ball '64C, formerly of Maidstone and Edmonton, and his wife Jolyne, have purchased Tzoonie Tours of the Sunshine Coast at Sechelt, B.C. After writing exams, Howard is now the captain of his 12 passenger tour boat and offering a variety of experiences. They include a salmon cookout at a wilderness camp, trips to the world famous Princess Louisa and first hand viewing of

Skookumchuck rapids. For bookings telephone 604-885-0351.

Our apologies to **Hartley Fredeen '43C**, Saskatoon, for not including the following in the April, 1995 issue of SAGA. (Yes, it is stale, but here goes anyway.)

Alan Fredeen '78C completed his PhD at the University of California, Davis campus in 1984 and has been busy the last nine years trying to convince maritimers attending the Agricultural College at Truro that dryland pastures can be more productive than cod pastures. His wife Linda and two children accompanied him to the Regina AIC conference and managed to holiday briefly with engineering brother Edward and his family, also brother Arthur and his parents Hartley and Margaret Fredeen.

Arthur Fredeen '83C, PhD U.C. Berkeley stopped in Saskatoon twice in 1994 enroute to international BOREAS projects in northern forests. Arthur and his wife Sabine '89PhD, U.C Berkeley, had been employed at the Stanford campus for the last few years but Arthur accepted a faculty position at the new University of Northern B.C. at Prince George.

Chris Paterson '90.5C, moved to Strathmore in August, 1994, to work for Beiseker Agri Services as salesman/agronomist as they expand south into a new market around the Strathmore-Carseland area. A new plant was built and opened in March 1995.

Sharon Bucsis '81C said in April that she had moved to Wilkie with the Royal Bank. But she wants her mail sent to Yorkton, her old stamping grounds. You figure!?

Paul Beaulieu '83C is now district manager for ACS at North Battleford. Annette Meier, Maidstone, his bride (Sept. 24, 1994) teaches special education and core French(K to 6) at St.

Vital school in North Battleford.

Marcel van Stavern '92C, left Sandoz Agro, Medicine Hat, and **Greg Gerry '92C** left the royal Bank at Arcola, to join with **Jay Gerry** to start up and operate Precision Agri Services, a seed, chemical, fertilizer and grain marketing service at Creelman. Jay Gerry will continue to work half time with FCC.

Jim Blyth '73C has started his own management consulting company called Blyth Business Development Inc. at Brooks, Alberta. It will offer a wide range of services and specialize in market development.

Grant Zalinko '86C is the nutritionist at Southern Feeds, Regina, as well as farming at Rouleau. He and Jacquie '87BSHEc have two children, Kaitlin(5) and Ryan(3), and raise Paint horses.

Tom Scott '86C is currently employed as a sales representative with CIBA-GEIGY Canada Limited, based in Yorkton. Tom and Kathy(nee Zalinko), have two sons, Justin (7) and Kyle(6).

Russ Zalinko '56C has been retired from teaching for seven years, but continues to farm with Grant and has started a business named Geo Energy Management Systems.

Notes on the 1955 School of Ag survivors

Howard Mattila '55S 61C, North Battleford, compiled notes on many of his school classmates at their January 1995 reunion, and those notes happened to fall into the hands of the SAGA editor. They follow below:

Ross Belsher, now of Abbotsford, B.C., was a Conservative MP for at least two terms. He is now (still?) semi-retired. **Roy Blacklaws**, formerly a canola and tree farmer at

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Laud and Honor

Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame Inducts six agros

The Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame (SAHF) celebrated its 25th year of operation with the induction of six prominent agriculturists on August 13, 1995.

The SAHF was founded in 1971 for the purpose of recognizing people who have made an outstanding contribution to agriculture and rural life in Saskatchewan. In the last 24 years 127 men and women have been inducted into the hall, which is located in the Western Development Museum in Saskatoon. **Cliff Hayes '55C** is the president.

The six selected for induction in 1995 are Jock Blacklock, Saskatoon; Doug Grant, Regina; Doug Knott, Saskatoon; Tom Lawrence, deceased, formerly of Swift Current and Saskatoon; Doug McRorie, deceased, formerly of Regina and Winnipeg, and Ted Turner, Regina.

J. R. (Jock) Blacklock '43C, originally from Maymont, Sask., is widely recognized as a premier marketer of pure bred livestock, especially beef cattle. He was one of the first to set up a complete auction service to market pure bred stock. Jock's approach to sales management has served the industry well for nearly 50 years and it has inspired livestock producers to do a better job of marketing their product.

Douglas H. Grant '49C, a native of Dinsmore, Sask., had a distinguished career in agricultural extension. Following graduation in agriculture in 1949 he served as district agricultural representative at Elbow, Swift Current and Saskatoon, before being

chosen to head up that division in the Saskatchewan department of agriculture and food. Doug's organizing talents enabled him to develop new district programs for farmers and 4-H, programs that are still being copied. He also made very good use of radio and television.

Douglas R. Knott, is a successful plant breeder and world class authority on wheat rust. He was appointed to the faculty of the crop science department in 1952, following graduation in agriculture from the University of British Columbia, and post graduate degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He retired in 1993, but continues his research program. During his 41 year career he taught and his plant breeding effort yielded durum varieties Stewart 63, Arcola, Sceptre and Plenty. His book, "The Wheat Rusts - Breeding for Resistance," is highly regarded in the international wheat research community. Doug served as head of the crop science department and as acting dean of the college.

Tom Lawrence '50C, one of Canada's outstanding forage variety breeders, was born in Colonsay, Sask., in 1927, and died in December, 1994. He completed his Ph.D at the University of Alberta in 1954, and for the next 34 years dedicated himself to the development of forage varieties and appropriate production methods. He was tremendously successful in his work. He bred and released the first Canadian varieties of Russian wild ryegrass, tall wheatgrass, Dahurian wild ryegrass, and the first varieties produced in the world of Altai wild ryegrass and a tetraploid variety of Russian wild ryegrass. It is estimated that his varieties are grown on 20 percent of the total acreage planted to hay and pasture on the Prairies.

Douglas McRorie '56C, grew up in the Avonlea district of Saskatchewan and had two outstand-

ing careers before his death at age 56 in 1989. His first career was in the Saskatchewan Agricultural Representative Service, where he was a farm management specialist working with farmers, and later as the director of the Ag Rep branch. He then joined the Royal Bank and succeeded in developing the bank's agricultural department and a new approach to farm credit. His success encouraged other banks to be more involved in farmer lending. He served as president of the Agricultural Institute of Canada and was named a Fellow of that organization in 1983.

Ted Turner '48S, was chosen for induction because of his leadership of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and service as chancellor of the University of Saskatchewan. Following graduation from the university's School of Agriculture, Ted farmed at Maymont, SK and took an active part in the pool. He became a delegate in 1957, then director, and served as president from 1969 to 1987. He co-chaired a successful drive for funds to build the new College of Agriculture building. After retiring from the pool presidency he served as chancellor of the university.

Recognition of Eleven Pioneers of the Saskatchewan Centre for Soil Research (formerly the Saskatchewan Institute of Pedology)

On April 28, 1995, the Centre for Soil Research recognized those eleven individuals who had given twenty or more years of their professional lives to the Department of Soil Science and

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the Saskatchewan Institute of Pedology. Photographs of those pioneering soil scientists have been placed in the Centre's coffee room in the Agriculture Building, as a permanent display that recognizes their contribution. The following is a brief sketch of the main work of each of them.

Archie Kenneth Ballantyne

Archie Ballantyne's M.Sc. thesis in 1952 dealt with saline and alkaline soils and his last contribution to the Institute was the field work that resulted in the Soil Salinity Map of Saskatchewan, that he did just before his retirement in 1982. He also did research on classifying and improving solonchic soils, during his 30 years at the institute.

Archie was in charge of the soil survey analytical laboratory through many of its busiest years, and was the first to use computers to do tedious calculations. He also worked in international development on soil surveys in Iran and Ecuador.

John S. Clayton

Jack Clayton emigrated from England as a young man and took bachelor and masters degrees in agricultural chemistry at Saskatoon before taking employment with Agriculture Canada on the Saskatchewan Soil Survey in 1936. He was a joint author of *Soil Survey Reports 12 and 13*, with John Mitchell and Harold Moss. He also chaired the committee which developed the criteria for the classification of chernozemic soils in the Canadian system of soil classification.

Jack succeeded Harold Moss as senior pedologist in 1960 and directed the soil survey until transferring to the Soil Research Institute in Ottawa in 1967. He became chief of the pedology section and a major accomplishment was the publication of the report

and map entitled *Soils of Canada*.

James G. Ellis

Jim Ellis was born in Winnipeg, graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1949 and joined the Saskatchewan Soil Survey that year. His special talent was understanding soils and landscapes, a research area that became the subject of his masters thesis. Jim's ideas strongly influenced the methods used to map soils in the province. The linkage between the soil survey and provincial land assessment was strengthened by Jim sharing his knowledge with that group.

Jim served as secretary of the technical committee of the institute from 1965 to 1987, and its archivist, doing an outstanding job of both. He wrote a detailed history of the Soil Survey and department for the period 1949 - 85.

Edward H. Halstead

Ed Halstead, who was raised at Nokomis, joined the soils department in 1966, immediately after getting his Ph.D. in soil science from Purdue University and became an assistant professor and director of the soil test lab. He saw the lab through its early stages of development and until 1973 when he spent two years as head of the soil fertility, irrigation and crop production section of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Austria. He returned to the university and was regarded as an excellent teacher, as well as doing research in soil fertility, land evaluation and remote sensing. From 1981 to 1984 he directed the construction and operation of the new soil test lab, then taught and did research until retiring in 1988.

W. Les Hutcheon

Les grew up on a farm near Rosetown and completed both his B.S.A. and M.Sc. degrees at Saskatoon before serving in the Royal Canadian Artillery from 1942 to 1945. His research had dealt with moisture

relations of Saskatchewan soils, a timely topic because of the great interest generated by the droughts of the 1930s. Les spent most of the period 1945 to 1955 teaching and doing research mostly at Saskatoon, and during that time completed his PhD which was granted by the University of Minnesota. He became head of the department in 1955 and dean of the college in 1964, serving in that position until his death in 1965.

John Mitchell

John Mitchell grew up at Marsden, and entered the University of Saskatchewan in 1915, but the war intervened and he did not complete his first degree until 1924. That same year he commenced work with the Saskatchewan Soil Survey and completed his M.Sc. and PhD degrees at the University of Wisconsin in 1929 and 1931.

John was professor and head of the department from 1934 until 1955. He was a well-regarded scientist, inspired graduates and continued his interest and work in the soil survey. He was awarded fellowships in the Agricultural Institute of Canada and the Appraisal Institute of Canada. John was the first president of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates Association and active in forming the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists. He is a member of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Harold C. Moss

Harold Moss was born in Wales in 1899 and moved with his family to Strasbourg in 1908. He obtained a diploma and B.S.A. degree from the University of Saskatchewan and an M.Sc. degree from the University of Alberta and joined the soil survey in 1929. He was senior pedologist of the soil survey from 1935 to 1959, responsible for the survey and related research. His special talent was writ-

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Tisdale, now lives in Alamo, Texas.

Laurence Boesch, Gray farmer and with his wife Carol the proud parents of five children. **Desmond Bortsmayer** and his wife Delores have four children. They farm 21 quarters of land at Naicam, but have no sons interested in farming.

Erwin and Elsie Boulton, Battleford, have three children and are now grandparents. They are heavy into beef and grain with son Benny. Erwin is still spinning yarns about hunting and fishing, and possibly has no equal in the great northwest. He built a new house for the wife so he can goof off and spend more time hunting and fishing.

Jake Braun has the Hillcrest Quarter Horses spread at Beechy but spends winters in Texas. He and Joyce have four children, one of whom lives in Texas. **Peter Richard Brown** is single and recently retired from Eaton's store. He rents his land out.

Bohdan Albert Cipwnyk and his wife Naddie farm at Melfort and have three children. They are active in the community and travel the west while not busy hauling load after load of canola to the elevator. **Glen Dale Donald**, and his wife Lorna live at Rockhaven. They have three children and are still active in sports and coaching. Glen is active in the school board, seed plant board, Sheep Council, Sheep Commission and Lambco. He enjoys the Flying Farmers and buzzing the western skies in his plane.

Donald Dyck and his wife Claudia live at Borden and have four children. Don is a field technician in the soil conservation program for two agricultural extension districts and is active in the Lions club, 4H, school board, swine breeders and the Saskatoon

Exhibition board. Claudia's interests are painting and crafts. **Bruce Elder** is still farming next to the power plant and coal mining project at Coronach. He is married and they have two children.

Terry Fennel and his wife Hope have moved from Melfort to Thunder Bay and enjoy travelling. **Hubert Freitag** and his wife Marilyn live at Alameda, where they farm, raise Belgian horses and have had a PMU contract for 28 years. Hubert has been a 4H leader for 20 years and Santa Claus for 40 years.

Janet Dorothy Graham continues to farm at Central Butte. **Dalton Hockley** and wife Kathy raised a family of five children on the farm at Yellow Grass. Dalton is now a director of UGG, and also serves on an Agribition committee, the Federal/provincial Agriculture and Environment committee, school, rink and 4H.

Merlyn Lee Irvine, Lang, is famous for catching a 33 lb, 10oz lake trout. He travels extensively and is active in many community organizations. **John Jenkins** and his wife June live in Regina, where he is employed with Western International Trucks. They have three children.

Warren Cathcart Jones has a Calgary address, is married and has a family. He farms at Kindersley and in Australia, and last January he was impatient to get back to the good weather of Australia. **George Herbert Krenz** and his wife Bonnie live at Eston and have a family of two children. He is active on the Co-op board, UGG local, R.M. council, museum board and the 259 Crop Club. He farms with his son and his hobbies are golfing, boating and collecting antiques.

Dean Lien lives at Warner, AB with his wife Lina. They have four

children. Dean is managing director of A.D.R. Mediators and he also farms. He recalls winning the blood drive with a 120% participation, stealing the engineers E, and the bowl fight with engineers for the Sheaf.

Howard Matilla and his wife Mary live on a farm close to the Table Mountain Ski Hill, near North Battleford. They have four children, two daughters will marry in 1995. Howard has served on numerous economic development boards and is an appraiser and agrolgist consultant with Mattila Agencies.

Stuart Alexander Marshall, Kyle, has a wife named Millicent and they have three children. He farms and is active in the Elks club, Masons, Kyle Library Board and Sask. Pool committee. Hobbies include reading and playing the piano.

Vaughn Basil McClarty and his wife Shirley have five children and live at Ceylon on the family farm. Vaughn is the administrator of R.M. of The Gap #39, and he has a cozy arrangement with Shirley being the office assistant. One son farms the land and another is an engineer in Saskatoon. **Trygve Frederick Njaa**, Saskatoon, is now farming, but was previously with the Saskatoon Police. He and his wife have four children.

John William Owen and his wife Marilyn have come back home to the Sonningdale family farm and now operate 7000 acres. He was lucky to survive a recent truck rollover. **Frank Joseph Ortt**, Calgary, has a wife named June and three children. He is active in the Canadian Legion and the Calgary Petroleum Curling Club. Employment was as a technical oil field chemical consultant.

Donald James Pearson, farms and ranches at Eastend. He is also K-40 secretary, on the Frenchman Valley

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The Pooped Deck



Don Blackburn '53C, has elected to take early retirement from the Dean's office, University of Guelph, where he has been director of the associate diploma in agriculture program and Professor of Rural Extension. Don and his wife Joyce will continue to throw rocks in the winter at Guelph and hook and slice at their cottage on Lake-of-Bays in Muskoka when the ice melts. But as a start they will attend International Farm Management Congress meetings at Reading, England, in July and spend some time in New Zealand and Australia in the spring of 1996. Don and his German Shorthaired Pointer plan some wildlife management time in October in Sask. and Alberta — and maybe some other activities. Happy hunting Don!

Vic '50C and Lee Beck, have been delivering hot eats and warm smiles (and probably a few funny stories) to Regina residents for 15 years. They are a part of the 350 Meals on Wheels volunteer group in that city who take their place in rotation to deliver to about 140 people.

Bob Leslie '50C, Calgary, finally broke into the bank account and purchased a life membership in SAGA. Bob had to retire early due to MS and can't move around as freely as many

of us. But he stays current and is a good visit.

Ray Polvi '48S, Melville, describes himself as a retired gentleman who has a life sentence to pay Revenue Canada. But he sent a report on a six week trip to Spain last winter, so a few loonies must have escaped expropriation. Ray and his wife Daphne chose Spain instead of the U.S.A. because of the high exchange rate, and enjoyed their choice. They stayed at the Benalmadena Costa, on the sunny Costa del Sol, 20 kilometres west of Malaga. The climate there is quite mild, with almost constant sunshine. They were able to travel to Morocco and experience the hustlers there. The trip to Gibraltar was most interesting especially the tour through some 30 km of tunnels in the Rock. Also the return trips to replenish Ray's stock of British Navy Pusser's rum, St. Remy Napoleon brandy and Holland gouda cheese duty free! They were on several other interesting tours on efficient and affordable buses. The nice weather draws many planeloads of tourists from England. The Spanish people were very friendly, but Ray and Daphne left before the fish hit the fan, but then the Costa del Sol is far from the Atlantic fishing ports.

Les Hutchison '27C, Ottawa, says that he came close to joining the Empty Saddles group in May, but an operation on May 19 started him on the road to recovery and encouraged him to write a note on June 1. We hope for your complete recovery.

Jack '51C and Joan Braidek enjoyed a trip out to BC in early May, visiting a son in Vancouver as well as other relations and friends. The latter included Bob Leslie, Calgary, Bill and Betty Howell at their nice new home at Qualicum Beach, Lex and

Alda Rutherford at their neat place near Chemainus. Jack also joined Wally Doyle, Jim Rooke and Art Strautman on the links, where they did a much better job of visiting than golfing.

Stuart '46S and Elva Finlay hosted eight bus loads of North American master gardeners when they were in Saskatoon in late July. The visitors came to see the beautiful back yard the Finlay's have developed over the years.

Our apologies to **Herb Moulding '42C**, Kelowna, for errors in the June issue. He has three daughters, not two. Linda lives at Sooke, B.C.: and Herb's son is named Allan.

Art Strautman '48C sent along an update on the comings and goings of the agros in the great rain forest by the sea - Victoria and nearby posts and outposts that is.

The Victoria chapter of the U of S alumni is rather large, but there seems to be virtually no interest in a golf day at one of the many local golf courses. So the agros held their own last year and it went so well that another SAGA golf day was held this year on May 25 at the Mt. Brenton Golf Club, Chemainus. Twelve swingers attacked the course and 16 ended up at the 19th hole to enjoy the food, numerous jugs of beer - made from Saskatchewan barley - to visit, reminisce and even swap a few lies. The weather was made to order and with a little luck and organization it could become an annual event.

Those enjoying the day were **Bruce Martin '40C**, Victoria and his brother **Bob '47C and Shirley '47S(Clubb) Martin**, White Rock. The college class of '51 was represented by **Walter and Joy Doyle, Jim Rooke and Paul Turner**, all of Victoria. **Jim '48S and Betty Wright**

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Regional Waste Management Authority, a reeve and a past member Sask. Water Advisory Committee. His wife is Darleen and they have two children. **John William Prosko** is a hotel owner and manager at Zenon Park. He and his wife Karen have three children. His hobby is wood working.

Clifford Arnold and Mary Lynn Rederberg farm at Benson. Their interests include the Benson Heritage Book, Benson homecoming, the ADD board, square dancing and Masons. **Peter Anthony Sawchuk** is still farming at Wadena. **Howard Arthur Smallwood** is a high school teacher at St. Germain, Manitoba. His wife is Mildred and they have one child. His hobbies are reading and gardening.

Albert Arthur Stubbs lives in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, and has been employed at various positions with the federal government. **Donald James Tait** makes his home at Elrose where he farms. He has been active on the Sask. Pulse Crop Development Board, Western Canada Pulse Growers, Lions Club, Elrose Hospital Board, Beechy-Elrose Homecare board and Wheatland Regional board.

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ing scientific material for the ordinary reader, two examples of which are, *A Guide to Understanding Saskatchewan Soils*, in 1965, and *Saskatchewan Soils-Their Productivity and Management*, in 1967.

In 1970 he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws by the University of Saskatchewan and became a member of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame in 1991.

Eldor A. Paul

Eldor Paul, an Alberta resident and graduate, completed his PhD at the University of Minnesota in 1958 and joined the Soil Science Department as assistant professor in soil microbiology in 1959. He soon established a strong reputation in research, particularly on soil organic matter. He was an early user of radiocarbon to measure carbon turnover, stable and radio-isotopes to study organic matter dynamics and simulation modeling.

Eldor supervised 13 M.Sc. and nine Ph.D. students, and was much sought after to lecture at other institutions. He left in 1981 for California and in 1987 became head of the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences at Michigan State University. He was elected a Fellow of the Canadian Soil Science Society in 1976 and of the American Soil Science Society in 1991.

Donald A. Rennie

Don Rennie was raised at Gull Lake and appointed assistant professor in soil science in 1952 after completing his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. Don's research interests were in soil chemistry and fertility, particularly soil phosphorus. He supervised the research of many graduate students, always instilling a keen interest in doing good science. He became head of the department in 1965 and served as dean of the college from 1984 to 1989.

Don has been a strong proponent of soil conservation, as achieved by efficient and productive farming systems and has spoken out strongly against the common Saskatchewan practice of summer fallowing. He has received many honors, including fellowships in the Agricultural Institute of Canada and the Canadian Society of Soil Science, membership in the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame and the Order of Canada.

Roland St. Arnaud

Roly St. Arnaud was raised at Big River and worked for the soil survey from 1950 to 1956 after completing B.S.A. and M.Sc. degrees at the University of Saskatchewan. In 1956 he joined the staff of the soils department, then took his Ph.D. at Michigan State University from 1957 to 1959. He came back to the university where he was a valued teacher and

researcher, mainly in the areas of soil classification and soil mineralogy, until his retirement in 1989. He supervised 18 graduate students. Roly was elected a Fellow of the Canadian Society of Soil Science in 1979 and served as that organization's president in 1974-5.

Other Grads Honored

The Saskatchewan Institute of Agriculture honored the following at its annual meeting in April, 1995

Ted Turner '47S was made an honorary member of the institute.

Les Henry '64C received the Distinguished Agrologist Award for outstanding work in soil science extension.

Rick Holm received the Distinguished Agrologist Award for outstanding work in crop production technology transfer.

Ken Stoner, Nipawin, received the Distinguished Agrologist Award to recognize his contribution to the agricultural industry in Saskatchewan.

Roy McKenzie '44C, White Rock, B.C., received a certificate of appreciation for his part in the meeting. Roy was a founding member of SIA 50 years ago.

Fred Bentley, Edmonton, received a certificate of appreciation for taking part in the annual meeting. he was a member of the first SIA council.

1956 College of Agriculture 40 year class reunion

Tentative plans:

Thursday, January 11, 1996: evening get together at Saskatoon Inn.

Friday, January 12, 1996: attend the mixer.

Saturday January 13, 1996: attend the banquet and dance.

Sunday, January 14, 1996: unwind (rewind).

The planning committee wants to hear from 1956 grads planning to attend. Send along your suggestions so we can finalize the activities.

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Saskatoon Inn. Make your own reservations by telephoning 1-800-667-8789: Tell them you are a part of the 1956 group.

For more information contact:

Norm Bray - 306-586-5401; or Charlie Carlson - 306-586-4602; or Russ Zalinko, telephone 306-586-4150, or by writing to Norm at 100 Knowles Crescent, Regina, S4S 4P1.

The School of Agriculture Class of 1960

**Invites graduates from the classes of 1959 and 1961
and those who started with us but were unable to attend the next
year to join with us to celebrate our 36th
at the Ag Grad reunion Saskatoon**

January 11,12,13,14,1996

A block of rooms under the name Class of 60 and O.J.Nawrocki will be held at the Holiday Inn, Saskatoon until Nov.1/95.
Telephone the hotel at 306-244-2311

Contact Orest Nawrocki, 79 Hudson Drive, Regina, S4S 2W1
telephone 306-584-8694

Ag-Challenge popular

Attracts six colleges

The U of S Agriculture Students' Association organized and held the seventh annual challenge between agriculture degree students on June 21 to 24, 1995.

The event drew entries from Guelph, Laval, McGill, Nova Scotia and Washington, as well as the U of S. Competitions included preparation and presentation of a research paper; a formal debate and a team presentation involving problem solving and presentation.

Ag-Challenge strengthens student communication and teamwork skills, and is an opportunity to learn more about agriculture and its people. The academic competition is only a part of Ag-Challenge - special emphasis is placed on students getting to know one another and getting to know about the similarities and differences of various regions in Canada and the U.S.A.

Greg Stokke, fourth year student at Saskatoon, chaired the Ag-Challenge committee and arranged the program which had the competitors attend part of the Farm Progress Show in Regina and the balance of the program in Saskatoon. They had a look at the Science Centre and Imax theatre in Regina, a large, concrete elevator at Davidson, Wanuskewin Heritage Park and the Western Development Museum in Saskatoon. Funds for this program were made available by the A.S.A., S.A.G.A. and other supporters.

1943 grads meet in Victoria

Romy and Jean Andrews, Bill and Betty Powell, organized a very enjoyable 52nd reunion on May 16, 17 and 18, 1995. The 20 grads and spouses attended the Agatha Christie thriller "Black Coffee", at the McPherson Theatre and a unique exhibit on China, at the Royal B.C. Museum. There was fine dining at the Powells and Andrews and lots of visiting at the hospitality room at the Queen Victoria Inn. And Frank Kennedy led them in the Agro Yell - "Razz 'em, Jazz 'em —," to a surprised audience at the Milo Cafe.



The grads in the picture above are:

Top row (l to r): Nat Simpkins, Bob Cooper, Harvey Whitney, Fred Snell, Jock Blacklock, Bill Powell, Frank Kennedy, Wally Van Haerlem, Olaf Turnbull, John Bond, Tracy Anderson, Harold Chapman.

Front row (l to r): Vince Coffey, Hartley Fredeen, Cliff Simpson, Gib Wesson, Jack Haroldson, Romy Andrews, Howard Fredeen, John Hansen.

1940 grads meet at Saskatoon

Ten members of the 1940 class and their spouses enjoyed a great reunion in Saskatoon on June 11, 12, 13 and 14. They spent lots of time recalling events of the 55 years since graduation, interspersed with tours of the great new college building, the city, Wanuskewin, the Western Development Museum and the Saskatoon Berry Farm.



The grads in the picture above are:

Top row (l to r): Joe Hudek, Maurice Brounstein, Fred Schroer, Walter Blahey, Ed Hudek.

Bottom row (l to r): Harvey Dunn, Walter Brice, Bill Thode, Norm Scharf, Bruce Martin.

1996 Saskatchewan Ag Grad Reunion Jan.12,13 and 14,1996

The 1996 reunion weekend will be held in Saskatoon on January 12,13,14 and the four previous days in that week, January 8,9,10,11, will feature Production Week activities. During that time the seed growers, canola growers, pulse growers, flax growers and others hold their annual meetings and get updated on happenings in their specialty area. And Saskatoon Prairieland Exhibition stages the popular Crop Production Show.

So the week in total provides a wonderful opportunity for farmers, farm commodity groups, agricultural graduates and the university to get involved with each other. This is a unique, valuable activity that helps to keep the lines of communication open between the agricultural community and the University of Saskatchewan.

See the December 1995 issue of SAGA for a complete agenda.

Ag Grad Reunion contacts

Bob Rugg, vice president of the SAGA, will be working closely with the classes holding reunions in January,1996. He has already approached those classes and encouraged appointment of contacts and development of celebration plans.

Below we list the names of persons who are serving as class organizers. Contact them if you want more information. You can reach Bob Rugg at his home at 306-242-6807 or his office at 306-933-5236.

	<u>BSA grads</u>	<u>Diploma grads</u>
1936 (60 years)	Lloyd Rasmussen 7151 85th St. Edmonton, AB T6C 3A 403-469-3861	Torrie Tollefson 4113 DeGeer St. Saskatoon, SK S7H 4S2 306-373-7997
1946 (50 years)	Herman Austenson 1 Spruce Place Saskatoon, SK S7N 2N8 306-249-0301	Mason Simmons 642 Swan Crescent Saskatoon, SK S7J 5C2 306-373-9496
1956 (40 years)	Norm Bray 100 Knowles Crescent Regina, Sk S4S 4P1 306-586-5401	Clare Phillips Box 2014 Tisdale, SK S0E 1T0 306-873-5569
1966 (30 years)	Don Rugg 3367 Wishart Rd. Victoria, B.C. V9C 1R6 604-478-8300	Richard Bellamy Box 320, University of Sask. Saskatoon, SK S7N 4J8
1976 (20 years)	Connie Yuzak 341 Johnson Crescent Saskatoon, SK S7L 5P8 306-382-9433	Wayne Bird Box 146 Kyle, SK S0L 1T0 306-375-2944
1986 (10 years)	Harvey Petracek 402- 111th St. Saskatoon, S7N 1T5 306-373-7018	not appointed yet
1991 (5 year)	Tim Hammond 202 Highbury Court Saskatoon, SK S7H 4W3	not appointed yet

Honorary Members

In 1995 the following were selected as honorary members of SAGA:



Murray Westby '53C (above), was the President and General Manager of Westby Tractor and Equipment Ltd., a John Deere dealership in Watrous. He has also been the mayor and involved with the community in countless other ways.

He has also served as president of the Saskatchewan farm equipment dealers organization and is currently President of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association(SUMA).



Ross Reynolds '53C(above), is listed in the *Alumni Directory* as a grain farmer, Wenonah Farms, Lanigan, SK.

Ross was the founder and first manager of Lanigan Feeders. He then was head of the Beef Stabilization Board, and when that body was phased out he was asked to head up the Saskatchewan feeder association program.

Ross's son Darryl '81C commented on his dad's career at the presentation.

EMPTY SADDLES



Shirley Baker BA'38, died in Victoria, B.C. on June 3, 1995. She was predeceased by her parents, **Tom'13C and Inga Brydon** and her husband John (in 1963), and is survived by her children, Linde (Don) Turner, Rosebud, AB, John (Gloria) Baker, Smithers, BC, and Irene Mathias, Ottawa.

Richard Jonathon Bassingthwaite'41S, died at his Saskatoon home on May 6, 1995. He is survived by Ruth, his wife of fifty years, four children, Linda, Janis, Brian (Bev), Carol, and four grandchildren.

Richard worked as a painter for many years and owned Fast Car Wash Ltd. until retirement. He was a committed volunteer with many community organizations.

W.J. (Bill) Bradley, died at his home in Regina on June 7, 1995.

Bill was born in Saskatoon in 1912 and graduated from the normal school in that city, but became an agricultural newsman instead of a teacher. He will be remembered as both a journalist and publisher. Bill worked for the *StarPhoenix* as a reporter, then as a reporter and executive editor with *The Western Producer*, before venturing into publishing the *Livestock Times*, later the *Farmer and Stockman*, followed by *Farm Light and Power*. Bill was a past president of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists and was inducted into the

Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame in 1985.

Bill is survived by Dorothy, his wife of 57 years, sons Doug (Bette), Calgary, Tom (Dawn), Regina, their children, and his sister Sarah Olson, Sardis, BC.

Marion Elizabeth Cochrane, Rosetown, died on March 9, 1995. Surviving are her son **John '66C (Joan) Cochrane**, her daughter Kay Robertson (Reynold), Saskatoon, and six grandchildren.

William Albert Collins '36C, Kincardine, Ontario, died on May 10, 1995. Bill had been well and he and his wife Frieda had planned a trip west this summer and to attend the 60 year reunion of their class next January.

Catherine Dorothy Copeland, passed away in Rosetown on May 17, 1995. She is survived by two children, **Bill '60C (Alma) Copeland**, Elrose, and **Irene White (Stewart '60C)**, Regina, also by grandchildren **Bob '85S (Pam) Copeland**, Elrose, Catherine White, Regina, and two great-grandchildren.

The death of **Frank Arthur Deakin '42S**, age 76 years of Denholm, SK, occurred suddenly on June 16, 1995. He is survived by his sister Mrs. Jean Tice, Brantford, ON.

Frank farmed throughout his work career and became widely known and highly regarded through his instruction in farm mechanics at the University of Saskatchewan and his strong support of the North Battleford Exhibition. He served as president of that organization and of the Western Canada Fairs Association.

Murray Grant Dennis '47S, Weirdale, died in an accident on April 8, 1995. He was predeceased by Haldora (nee Goodman), his first wife of 37 years, and is survived by Sophia Markowski, his wife of four years,

daughter Gail (Richard) Thiele, White City, son Grant (Lorna Neufeld), seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Murray was a grain farmer who took a very active part in his community, serving on the school board, municipal council, the board of the Prince Albert Pulp Mill, the regional parks and recreation board, Sask. Pool and others organizations. An excellent public speaker, Murray was a popular choice as master of ceremonies for weddings, anniversaries and other public events.

Olive Mildred Gamble passed away in Regina on June 2, 1995. She was predeceased by her husband Bill Gamble in 1989 and is survived by her son **Wayne '67S '71C** and her daughter-in-law Sheila, and their four children.

Charles Howard Keys '47C, Saskatoon, died on June 6, 1995. He is survived by his wife Edna, daughter Marilyn (Bill) Smyth, Saskatoon, sons, Ray (Beverley) Keys, Kindersley, Stuart (Marielyn) Keys, Lloydminster, six grandchildren and his sister Evelyn Keys, Saskatoon.

Charlie was raised in the Scott district and was employed as agronomist with Agriculture Canada Research, at Scott, SK, where he was an active community worker and valued advisor to farmers.

Leslie Krasa '45C died in April at Toronto. He is survived by his wife Betty.

Les was a fine athlete, excelling in fencing, water polo and soccer. He was a member of the Canadian fencing team at the British Empire Games in Wales. He spent most of his career teaching engineering in the Quebec technical school system.

Jim Lindsay '39S, Limerick, died in May, 1995. He was predeceased by his wife Grace (Ranson), and is sur-

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vived by their children, Carol(Trevor) Morgan, Ottawa, Robert(Lynne) Lindsay, Assiniboia, three grandchildren, his twin brother Charles(Olive), Assiniboia and sister Molly Lawson, Toronto.

Henry(Roy) Moody '47S, died at the Saskatoon Convalescent Home on Monday July 17,1995. Roy was born at Macklin and served as an air frame mechanic in the Airforce during WW11. On graduation he returned to the family farm, married Kay Feist in 1956 and in 1961 they moved to Saskatoon where Roy worked as a grain sampler. Roy was predeceased by his wife and is survived by his oldest son Leslie James, daughter Brenda Ann Moody, his youngest son Murray Grant, daughter-in-law Cheryl McLellan-Moody and one grandson.

Evelyn Rice of Saskatoon, formerly of Asquith, passed away peacefully on May 7,1995. She is survived by her children, **Wendell '63C (Ruth) Rice**, Beaverlodge, AB, Stanley(Judy) Rice, Prince Albert, Jean (Bill) Keith, Saskatoon, daughter-in-law Ruby, Saskatoon, nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Vern Weiterman died suddenly at his farm in the Morse district on Sunday, May 28,1995. He is survived by Helen Clasper, his wife of 43 years,daughters **Gail(Gerry '74C) Gross**, Outlook, **Faye '79C(Dave)Osiowy**, Calgary, Eileen (Jack) Smith, Edmonton, son **Garth '78C(Maureen) Weiterman**, Outlook, and nine grandchildren.

Sophie Zalinko passed away on February 2,1995 at the age of 85 years. She is survived by her husband Paul, Saskatoon, sons **Russell '56C and John '64S**, daughter Jean Day, grandson **Grant Zalinko '86C** and grandson-in-law **Tom Scott '86C**.



The photograph above, taken about 60 years ago, was supplied to the editor by James T. Anderson, Outlook, then in his first year of the diploma program, as were the others. The diploma or degree attained is noted after each: Where none is noted it is because they did not complete the diploma or a degree.

Back row(l to r): Bill Wilson '40C, Grant Miller '42C, Clarence Landes '37S, Jack Stilborn '37S, Phil Chasse '37S, John Holloway '37S, Ron Johnson '37S, Fred Grimsdale.

Centre row(l to r): George Wolowidnyk '38S, Stuart Smith '37S, Marvin Foster '37S, James Anderson '37S, Fred Davey '37S.

Front row(l to r): Arthur Powers '37S, Robert Newton, Walter Ferguson '37S, Arthur Aylsborg, Ivan Clark '41C, Jon Laing '38S, John Robertson '38S. Missing were Hans Broten '37S, Gordon Armstrong '37S and Alan Rugg '42C.

Ag News from The College of Agriculture

Chinese university linkage

Professors Bryan Harvey '60C and Dean Stewart visited the People's Republic of China from September 16 to 23, 1994 to assess the feasibility of establishing a linkage between the U of S and Lanzhou University. As a result of this visit and their recommendations, the University of Saskatchewan and Lanzhou University have entered into a memorandum of understanding to strengthen academic exchange, to undertake cooperative research particularly in the area of arid agroecology, and that both universities will endeavor to seek funding for appropriate national and international agencies to support research initiatives and exchange of visiting faculty.

Editor's note: We presume that arid agroecology is sort of like dryland agriculture.

Home Grown



Lyle '90C and Carla Drew, Regina, announce the safe arrival of their third son Wyatt James Drew at the Regina General Hospital on April 13, 1995. Proud grandparents are Charlie '56C and Dot Carlson and

Evelyn Drew of Estlin. Wyatt weighed in at 8 lb, 2 oz, and his big brothers Garrett and Bryce are pleased with their little brother.

Lyle noted that he has worked as a research scientist for Cyanamid for 13 years. He concludes that Cyanamid products must be safe because they haven't slowed down the reproduction rate.

Joe Petreny '84C, who also graduated from WCVM with his wife Lorelei in 1991, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Byrony Claire, on January 21, 1995. The Petrenys own and operate South East Veterinary Services at Moosomin.

Todd '89C and Denise '89BA Treslan, Regina, welcomed the arrival of their first child, Abbie, on April 10, 1995.

Monique (Hannotte) Detillieux '87C, Meota, appraiser on maternity leave, announces the arrival of a 6 lb, 1 oz baby girl, Mikayla Marie, on November 11, 1994. (a real day to "Remember.") Brother Mitchell is proud, as is daddy Martin. Mom is trying to adjust to having another one in the house, and to not having any sleep.

Aaron Mitchell Bonertz arrived ahead of schedule on

June 18, 1994, surprising his mother, Sharon '80C and father Ted Bonertz '79C. In fact Ted was on his first international trip to Europe, but he participated in the delivery through cellular telephone technology, from a corn field in rural Hungary.

Ted and Sharon and Evan(5), live in Denville, New Jersey, U.S.A., where Ted is a marketing manager in the International Division of American Cyanamid and Sharon is the home manager. Right!

Taras '86C and Leann BEd'86 BA'94 Borowetz, had their first child, Taylor Kenzie, a baby girl, on April 23, 1995. She weighed 8 lb 14 oz. Proud grandparents are Peter Borowetz of Hudson Bay, Gerald '59C and Maryann Ife of Steep Creek.

Taras describes himself as a farmer who is self-employed, but who also works with his brother and father; and is a sometime water-skier. Leann is a teacher at Hudson bay Composite High School, when not driving their water ski boat at Ruby Lake!

Allan and Janet (nee Campbell) Nameth, both '87C grads, Wynyard, announce the birth of their daughter Victoria Louise, on March 28, 1995. Victoria weighed 8 lb 3 oz - a little sister for 2 1/2 year old Christopher.

Bob '85S and Pam Copeland, Elrose, announce the arrival of Jon Robert, on April 10, 1995, a brother for Ben. Proud grandparents are Bill '60C and Alma Copeland and Anne Butala.

Lorne '78S '83C and Donna Klein announce the birth of their first child, Denver Jackson. He arrived on March 10, 1995 and weighed 7lb, 4oz. Lorne is the rangeland agrologist with Saskatchewan Agriculture at Weyburn.

Layne '91S and Paula Evans welcomed new daughter Shae-Lynne Melama to their family and Horseshoe E Charolais farm at Kenaston, on May 9, 1995.

Agricultural Graduates and Admissions

At convocation exercises this spring 111 students received the B.S.A. degree, 29 received Diplomas in Agriculture, 14 received Certificates in Crop Production and four received Certificates in Farm Business Management.

Kevin Hainstock won the University Gold Medal, awarded to the Diploma in Agriculture student with the highest academic average.

Applications to the degree program are up substantially

from previous years. There will be 250 students in the college come September, who were not in the college in the year 1994-95. There will be 170 first year students, 60 upper year transfer students and 20 returning students who have been out of the college a year or more. Since the number of applicants from Saskatchewan, out-of-province and visa students exceeds the admission quota, the average required to obtain admission will be higher than in the past.

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were there from Arbutus Ridge, and **Joe Kuttai '53S** was there from Cowichan Bay. Joe was originally from Highgate, SK and is a long time crony of **Chuck Strautman '53S**, Speers.

Not playing, but enjoying the 19th hole were **Wally '43C and Vera Clarke**, Victoria, **Lex '48C and Alda Rutherford** of Saltair, just north of Chemainus. Though not hitting on all six health-wise, it was great to see the Rutherfords.

Joining the agros and playing well were Barry '58 Civil Eng and Nancy Rosser, Gabriola Island. Barry is an old Prince Albert hand and Esso annuant who was a coworker of **Joe Bedford '48C** and Art Strautman at Edmonton. Yes, Art and Phyllis Strautman were there, 'cause it is their home course and they had much to do with organizing the event. "We would like to see interested agros and others join us at a 1996 golf day," says Art. Give him a call if you are interested.

David '50C and Margaret McKenzie, Regina, travelled in Malta and great Britain from March 15 to April 12, 1995. David was the pilot of a Wellington bomber crew and flew out of Malta during WW 11. This was his his first visit to Malta since the end of the war. Margaret was a war bride and still has relatives in England.

Larry Rayner '50C and his wife Fran celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Winnipeg on June 23, 1995. David and Margaret McKenzie drove to Winnipeg to help them celebrate.

Mel and Ted Turner '48S enjoyed two days of skiing at Deer Valley, Utah on the way to their winter retreat in the Coachella Valley. The slopes were in good shape but the

pickings were slim - not one contribution to the university First and Best national fund raising campaign.

(Editor's note: Ted and the university have done much better since but can use more donations.)

Sunset United Church, Regina, was the site of a joyous party on April 23 when people gathered to wish **Hartford Allan Lewis '28S**, better known as Hal, a happy 90th birthday. Speakers recalled Hal's involvement in the Canadian Seed Growers as president, in developing the disk and his many years as an instructor in agricultural engineering, where he lectured up to seven hours a day and on occasion to 300 students. Official greetings received included a letter from U of S President George Ivany, thanking him for his fine job and for contributions to the archives.

Seen in attendance were (there may have been other agros) **Gordon Gardiner '48C, Doug Grant '49C, Bill Heenan '49S, Fred Switzer '49S and Ted Turner '48S**.

Bob Sheard '51C, wrote from Ottawa that he is not likely to attend his class reunion in 1996 because he will be busy carrying out his responsibilities as District Deputy of the Grand Master with the Masonic Order of Ontario. He went on to say that although retired for five years he stays involved professionally in several ways. He is editor of the *Sports Turf Manager*, a 12 page quarterly publication of the Sports Turf Association, and he does consulting work in sports field construction and with Ecological Services for Planning. The latter is a consulting group of which **Erv Mackintosh '62C** is a principal. Bob adds that he occasionally gets back to visit his brothers at Maryfield where they farm 19 quarters of land using no till to grow cereals and canola.

Frank Payne '47C, of Payne Enterprises, Ottawa, says that after breeding hybrid cattle for 35 years as a hobby he has received registration for his Lanark Red hybrids (Intellectual property). Frank and his wife Elsie attended by invitation "Thank you Canada" celebrations in Holland. It was a wonderful welcome from the Dutch people and 50 year reunion with war friends. Frank also says he stays busy as condo corporation president, in addition to looking after the cattle, cottage and granddaughter.

Norm Quick '51C, Lethbridge, is keen to attend the 45 year reunion of his class next year. In the meantime he continues to write some insurance, sell memberships in the Chamber of Commerce, and enjoy the cabin at the Cypress Hills Park, SK side. Norm's son is the computer manager at the Agriculture Canada research station at Prince George.

Chuck Strautman '53S has turned over the reins to son Ed and recently confessed to one of his neighbours that he is enjoying retirement. Chuck told him, "If I go out to the farm and they give me a job I don't like, I just get in the truck and go home."

Some golfers were annoyed by a slow-moving twosome ahead. One of the pokey pair stood on the fairway while the other searched in the rough.

"Why don't you help your friend find his ball."

"He's got the ball. He's looking for his club!"

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