

Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates Association



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1965 EXECUTIVE

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R. Campbell
J. Ellis

Banquet & Dance - E. Hart

Nomination - M. Riddell
R. Brack
A.G. Smith

Lecture Series - O.B. Young
D. Mallough

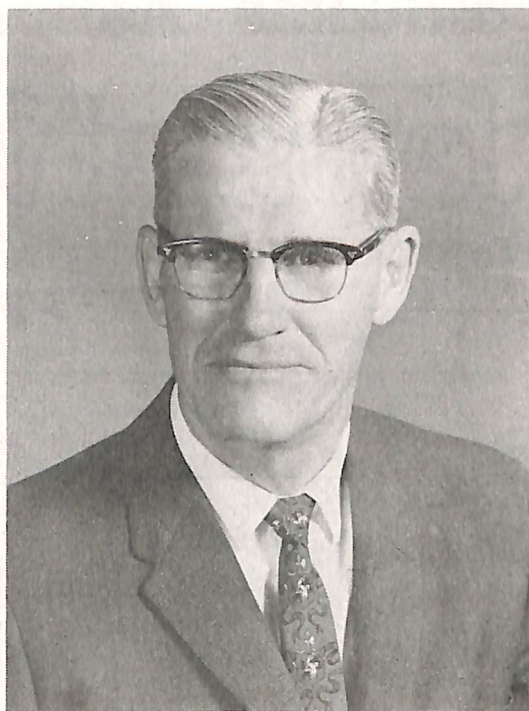
Smoker - K. Reid
D. Allewell
W.A. McIntyre

Constitution - O.B. Young
R. Brack
E. Humbert

Centennial - E.W. McKenzie
W. Hamilton
H. Dow
H.R. Clark

Memberships - D. Acton
J. Erfle
J. Gronsdahl
G. Rice
O. Bilokury

Dr. W.J. (Bill) White
Dean of Agriculture



Dr. W.J. (Bill) White, '32, has been appointed Dean of Agriculture as of July 1st.

Dr. White was head of the Crop Science Department before being appointed acting Dean of Agriculture shortly after the death of Dr. Hutcheon. Before that, he was officer-in-charge of the Forage Crops Laboratory of the Canada Department of Agriculture in Saskatoon, a position he had held since 1939. From 1935-39, he was agricultural supervisor for the PFRA and attached to the forage crops laboratory and in 1935-35, he was agricultural promoter for the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, in Regina.

Dr. White is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, from which he received the bachelor of science degree in agriculture with distinction in 1932, and the master of science degree in 1934. Later, in 1940, he obtained the Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Born in Ruddell, Saskatchewan, he attended Ruddell Public School and Battleford Collegiate.

Dr. White has published numerous scientific papers, mainly on the breeding of forage crops. Executive positions he has held in various organizations include the following: president, Biological Sciences Association; president, Saskatoon Branch, Agricultural Institute of Canada; vice-president, Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists; president, YMCA; and currently president, Boy Scouts of Canada, Saskatchewan Provincial Council.

Dr. White's long association with the Boy Scouts has kept him abreast of the problems of young people. Students seeking guidance in their careers will find him a sympathetic and understanding man.

Our best wishes in your new post, Bill.

1965 College of Agriculture Graduates

Great Distinction - D.F. McArthur. Doug also received the Governor General's Gold Medal and the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologist' Prize.

Distinction - D.B. Church, A.J. Klassen, L. Peterson, J.E. Spencer and N.A. Wohlberg.

Irene An. Keay	Unity	Gary L. Keefe	Griffin
Thomas W. Acton	Lemberg	Gene B. Keefe	Griffin
Derald W. Ahner	Maple Creek	Jerry E. Knipfel	Swift Current
Brian L. Andrews	Weyburn	Larry J. Lubyk	Weirdale
Donald J. Barber	Regina	Allan D. McDougald	Carievale
Elmer J.X. Bittner	Leipzig	Glen R. McGlaughlin	Rosetown
Albert Boyko	Prince Albert	James R. McGowan	Star City
Cornelis M.W.A. Christ	Saskatoon	Lawrence D. McNab	Sandwith
Donald G. Connick	Gull Lake	Robert L. Mason	Saskatoon
Ronald G. Dalgliesh	Halbrite	Arnold J. Petracek	Esterhazy
Jerry F. Danyluk	Gronlid	James C. Puckett	Davidson
Donald D. Dowdeswell	Pennant	John C. Rannie	Kinistino
Marcel J. Dubois	Rosetown	William I. Robertson	Indian Head
Howard J. Duncan	Regina	Donald J.E. Roy	Dollard
Dalton J. Ewert	Drake	John A. Sanders	Rosebud, Alta.
Blaine Lance Funk	Drake	John E. Spencer	Craik
Wilfred G. Funk	Dinsmore	Douglas W. Sword	Unity
Peter A. Gradauer	Lloydminster, Alta.	James A. Wallace	Unity
Maurice J. Gramiak	North Battleford	Kenneth J. Warkentin	Swift Current
Lorne R.R. Hopfner	Lake Lenore	Rodney P. Weber	Wilkie
Jesse L. Hovdestad	Stewart Valley	Gary G. Wilson	Kelliher
Alan B. Hunt	Lethbridge, Alta.		

1965 School of Agriculture GraduatesPrizes and Awards -

A Scott prize of \$50.00 awarded to the most distinguished student receiving the Diploma from the School of Agriculture - RAYMOND A. BECKMAN, Paddockwood, Sask.

The University of Saskatchewan silver medal awarded to the student standing highest in the second year class - MERVIN V. FINELL, Ponteix, Sask.

The University of Saskatchewan silver medal awarded to the student standing highest in the first year class - VERNON A. DAY, Bulyea, Sask.

The Canada Packers silver medal for high standing in the Livestock Feeding and Management course - VERNON A. DAY, Bulyea, Sask.

The Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association silver medal for high standing in the Crop Production course - REUBEN P. WIENS, Glenbush, Sask.

The Canadian Seed Growers Association, Saskatchewan Branch, silver medal for high standing in the Field Crop course - MERVIN W. BERNER, Regina, Sask.

The Smith-Roles prize of \$50.00 for high standing in the Rural Electrification course - GORDON G. GWILLIM, Duval, Sask.

1965 School of Agriculture Graduates (cont'd)

Alan L. Anderson	Shaunavon	John J. Kubin	Saskatoon
Roy A.P. Andreas	Elrose	John V. Kuffner	Pilot Butte
Raymond A. Beckman	Paddockwood	James B. Lamb	Estevan
Mervin W.D. Berner	Regina	William C. Latrace	Tessier
Alvin E. Bruce	Tuxford	Gerald L. Longmire	Kindersley
Merline G. Clarke	Netherhill	Edward S. Lorenz	Lloydminster
Walter D.M. Coke-Kerr	Jamaica	James R. McClughan	Duval
Murray L. Coolidge	Lashburn	William T. McDonald	Glamis
Mervyn L. Currie	Eastend	Herbert S. Martin	Regina
Fred Duke	Eastend	Robert C. Mellor	Shaunavon
Cyril L. Edwards	Evesham	Allen T. Midgley	Marwayne, Alta.
Gerald C. Ericksteen	Carmichael	Terille W. Moore	Bapaume
Mervin V. Finell	Ponteix	Marvin H. Morvik	Dollard
Robert J. Froh	Khedive	James W. Mulhern	Meyronne
Barry J. Good	Fillmore	Richard A. Nagel	Palmer
Gordon G. Gwillim	Duval	Garry A. Pederson	Broderick
Stanley G.L. Hall	Earl Grey	Kenneth H. Penny	Abernethy
Jack A. Hankins	Valparaiso	Vernon P. Retterath	Maple Creek
Rodney F. Harris	North Portal	Leonard B. Russell	Melfort
Harold L. Haubrich	Hodgeville	Frederick G. Skinner	Indian Head
Clarence T. Henderson	Lucky Lake	Dale K. Strudwick	Balgonie
Victor A. Hult	Waseca	Garry C.R. Thiel	Shellbrook
David J. Isaak	Medstead	Henry D. Toews	Wembley, Alta.
Peter H. Janzen	Rosthern	Harold F. Turvey	Marshall
Gary N. Johnson	Domremy	Wayne E. Walker	Langham
Robert A. Jorgensen	Pambrun	John D.H. Wallace	Unity
Leslie R. Kirk	Plenty	James F. Zelmer	Antler

Our sincere congratulations to all grads, both Degree and School, along with our best wishes for success.

Agriculture Vocational Education

This project started a few years ago with a pilot program in the Kindersley area under the guidance of Jim Clarke, '48. The service, enthusiastically received, has now expanded to cover the whole province. Harold Tangjerd, '49, is now supervising the project and he tells us that the program is still growing and expanding. The following is a list of the Voc Ag. Instructors (all Sask. Grade) and the school in which they work.

Unit

Lloydminster	William J. Afseth, '64	Govan	Ross Reynolds, '53
Tisdale	Dennis Allen, '61	Kinistino	Syl Solar, '62
Rosetown	Art Bevan	Prince Albert	Lorne Sparling, '58
Wadena	Ellwood Fleming, '62	Estevan	Lloyd Stein, '63
Assiniboia	Richard J. Forer, '63	Kinistino	Cam Wright, '49
Oxbow	Bill Maxwell, '51	Wolseley	O. Lynn Thompson, '61
Govan	Terry E. Petriew, '63	(Indian Head	
Rosetown	Douglas E. Pettit, '63	Superintendency)	
Kindersley	Vic Rea, '48		
Potashville	T. Greenberg	Wadena	J.E. Singer, '63

CAREER COUNSELLING

The Career Counselling Committee of the College of Agriculture was established with the objective of publicizing the wide scope of opportunity available in agriculture. This is aimed at the high school level in the hopes that more of the students, if when aware of the opportunities, will plan their careers in agriculture. With this in mind, we present the following:

NOTICE

"The career counselling committee of the College of Agriculture appeals to ag grads to contribute colored slides (35 mm) illustrating their profession and work, to show to high school students. The purpose is to demonstrate agricultural graduates at work in many interesting and varied careers. Have yourself included in the picture, if possible. Don't forget to send your name and other details about the pictures.

The committee hopes you will contribute the slides outright, but if you must have them back they will be returned to you after copies are made.

This is a chance for you to help in guiding good high school graduates into the College and Profession of Agriculture".

REMEMBER: The slides we want can only come from you. Please forward them to P.J. Thair, Agricultural Economics Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

AGROS -- HERE AND THERE

Dr. W.G. Kirk, '38, Director of Range Cattle Experiment Station, Ona, Florida, was a visitor to Saskatoon in August. Northern Ag. Rep. Don Neilson, '42, spent some time in hospital following a heart attack this summer. A speedy and full recovery, Don. Bill Wilson, '40, reports meeting Graham Wright, '46, at the Radisson fair where Graham was showing light horses. H.F. Peters, '45, is now an Animal Production officer with the F.A.O. in Rome, Italy. Hobart is working with several different species of livestock and is finding the work very interesting. Ray Dyken, '62, has been made the manager of the Federated Cooperatives new feed plant in Calgary. Andy Bunn, '54, has transferred from Edmonton to Saskatoon to manage the Saskatchewan Branch fertilizer operation for Federated Coops. Ltd.

Cliff Acton, '58, has left Saskatchewan to join the Soils staff of Guelph University. Cliff will also be working on his Doctorate. Norman Roebuck, '41, is currently President of the Western Canadian Fairs Association. Dr. Bruce Marshall, '32, has returned as Awards Officer of the National Research Council. Roy Blake, '34, is Canada's new Consul General to Hamburg, Germany. He has been with the Trade Commission since 1945. Garnet Altwasser has left Canada Packers to start farming at Yellow Grass. Don Blackburn, '53, Ag. Rep. in Saskatoon for some time, has returned to the University of Wisconsin to start work on his Doctorate. Doug Grant, '49, Ag. Rep. at Swift Current, has taken over from Don in Saskatoon.

Doug McRorie, '56, has recently become the Assistant Director of the Ag. Rep. Service. Jim Webster, '49, has been promoted to the position of Director, Animal Industry Branch, Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. This past summer, Keith Downey, '50, made a trip to Lund, Sweden, to present a paper at the joint congress of The European Plant Breeders Association and The International Association for Quality Research on Plants. The paper was "Breeding for Fatty Acid Composition in Oils of Brassica napus L. and Brassica campestris L." After the meeting, Keith visited Research Institutions in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Poland, France and England. Unfortunately, Keith broke his camera half way through the trip and so has only a partial slide record. Imagine the frustration of being in Paris in the summer and no camera!

Prof. A. Stilborn, '41, received a very interesting letter from Bill Hurd, '63. Bill is instructing in Agromechanics at an Agricultural college in Tanzania. Bill describes an interesting trip from Canada to Tanzania which included flying over Paris at night. Before his classes began he was able to work in a trip to Nairobi to see the Royal Agricultural show. He was very impressed with the show both because of its size and the fact that exhibits were on display from all points of the world. Bill promises to bring back a complete record of his trip in color slides.

Harry Gullett, '51, with the Assessment Branch, has moved from Yorkton to Saskatoon. Saskatoon gained another good citizen this summer when Chet Piercy, '48, with the Lands Branch, moved here from Prince Albert. Terry Church, '62, enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Saskatoon this fall. T.O. Riecken, '40, moved from his position as Regional Office Head of the Economics Branch in Winnipeg to take up new duties in Regina as Economic advisor to P.F.R.A. and A.R.D.A. George Lee, '60, is now at Purdue University starting work on a Doctorate. Gary Carlson, '61, was recently appointed Agricultural Extension Representative. Jake Wiens, '49, assistant newsletter editor, has enrolled at Ames University in Iowa to start work on his Doctorate. John Harapiak, '63, upon obtaining his M.Sc. degree at the U. of S. has taken a position in soil fertility with CM & S. Co. at Trail, B.C. Brian Fowler, '64, completed work for his M.Sc. degree at Saskatoon and is now working for his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota.

BIRTHS:

Garnet '62 and Faye Altwasser, a son, Brent Garnet, February 7, 1965.
Doug '63 and Marion Collins, a son, Keith Allan, December 25, 1964.
Roy '63 and Brenda Hartness, a son, Jeffrey James, February 10, 1965.
Glen '56 and Shirley Flaten, a son, Gordon Dale, April 19, 1965.
Don '57 and Sylvia Acton, a daughter, Cheryl Ann, April 30, 1965.
Bernie '60 and Tena Stonehouse, a son, Kelvin, May 3, 1965.
Jim '57 and Agnes Erfle, a son, March 1965.
Elmer '54 and Ollie Tumak, a daughter, Jacqueline Michele, October, 1964.
Hovey '58 and Betty Reese, a daughter, Mary-Lou Joanne, June 12, 1965.
Gerry '62 and Judy Gartner, a daughter, Terri Jane, September 17, 1965.

MARRIAGES:

Ron McKinnon, '63, to Betty Appleyard, August 7, 1965.
Bob McKercher, '54, married in Scotland in March.
Gary Korsrud, '64, to Eunice Koch, at Langenburg in July.

DEATHS:

Bob Broadfoot, '15, Watrous, Saskatchewan, May 12, 1965.

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