

# Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates Association



# Newsletter



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Ben Blacklock

You have all had a fuller, richer life and a higher standard of living because of your attendance at the University of Saskatchewan. But, it has now become more apparent, because of rapid technological changes and automation, that continuous learning is an essential to the modern human being.

So we will see you Farm Week when you can find out about the things you didn't know you had to find out about. Also hear about the new ways they are teaching agriculture.

And don't forget the social aspects, they're fun too.

May you and yours have a joyous Christmas and a happy fruitful New Year. Don't forget Farm Week.

Best regards,

Ben.

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Editorial Note: This issue may appear a little thin and some items may be missing, Please bear with us. It so happened that our assistant news editor, Jake Wiens, '49, is off to the University of Iowa, working towards his Ph.D. degree and our hard working news editor, Dave Mallough, '47, became seriously ill in August and has been slowly recuperating since. At the time of writing, Dave is undergoing corrective surgery. I am sure you will join with the Executive in wishing Dave a speedy recovery.

From the desk of Dean White

SASKATCHEWAN RHODES SCHOLARS AMONG B.S.A. GRADUATES

Of all the Colleges at the University of Saskatchewan, the probability of being awarded a Rhodes Scholarship is highest for the student in the College of Agriculture. This is a fact of history of the past 35 years during which B.S.A. graduates have won this pinnacle award four times. In three of the past 11 years, the Rhodes Scholars have been B.S.A. graduates. Over this latter period there have been first eight, and latterly nine, Colleges at the University granting first degrees. The student population in the College of Agriculture has been about 1/25 of that of the total University. These facts confirm the validity of the opening statement.

The latest recipient of the Rhodes Scholarship is Douglas Francis McArthur, B.S.A. '65, of Watrous, Saskatchewan. He is currently studying Economics at the University of Chicago.

The second most recent B.S.A. recipient is Terrence Stanley Veeman, B.S.A. '62, of Macrorie, Saskatchewan. After utilizing the Scholarship at Oxford, Mr. Veeman is now on a Ph.D. program at the University of California.

Thomas Lawrence Powrie, B.S.A. '54, of Valor, Saskatchewan, was the Rhodes Scholar in his year of graduation. He is currently on the staff of the University of Alberta.

All of these Rhodes Scholars had strikingly similar scholastic attainments in their undergraduate years. Two of the three had been awarded the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists' Undergraduate Scholarship. All three received the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists' Graduation Prize as the College's most distinguished graduate in their year. All three won the Governor General's Gold Medal as the University's most distinguished graduate in their year. Each of these had, of course, held other Entrance and Undergraduate Scholarships. Finally, all three had specialized in Agricultural Economics.

Although not a Rhodes Scholar, Arthur William Woods of Minnedosa, Manitoba, won the College's and University of Saskatchewan's highest award on graduation with the B.S.A. degree in 1951. He was in the Agricultural Economics option as well. He is currently on the staff of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at Manitoba. This makes a total of four Governor General's Gold Medalists from the College of Agriculture over the last 14 year period. This is further evidence of the exceptionally high scholastic and leadership ability among College of Agriculture students at Saskatchewan.

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AG. GRAD SOCIAL EVENTS FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK

SMOKER - 8:00 p.m., Saturday, January 8, in the rotunda of the Exhibition Stadium Curling Rink. Ken Reid, our Smoker Chairman, together with Don Allewell and Bill McIntyre have things well in hand. Ken says that since it is at the Exhibition, its bound to be bigger and better than ever.

REUNION TEA - 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, January 9, Upper Lounge, Memorial Union Building. Members of the 1916, 1926, 1936, 1946, and 1956 Class reunions will be present at the annual Ag. Grad Reunion Tea. Co-conveners, Norma and Fred Fulton and Jean and Eiler Humbert are looking forward to seeing you all then.

SOCIAL EVENING - 7:30 p.m., Monday, January 10, Auditorium, Kirk Hall, Campus. This Monday night social has been growing in popularity and conveners Betty and Murray Riddell expect a good turn out for Don Rennie's talk and the introduction of the 1916 Graduates. Don is going to speak on Soils and Harems of Turkey. This sounds like a pretty earthy talk but wife, June, says she has censored most of it.

BANQUET AND DANCE - This major social event will be held, as usual, at the Bessborough Hotel on Tuesday, January 11, with Elwood Hart in charge of arrangements. The reception starts at 5:30 p.m., with the banquet at 6:30 p.m. followed by dancing at 9:30 p.m. At the banquet, the Honor Class of 1946 will hold forth and Honorary Life Membership presentations will be made. Recognition will also be accorded the 1916, 1926, 1936 and 1956 class reunions.

1946 CLASS REUNION - Oral Young and Ben Blacklock have been busy contacting all the graduates of the degree course in Agriculture and inviting them to their 20-year reunion. Twenty-five students graduated with their B.S.A. in the spring of 1946, and at least 14 are expected back for the reunion. Most of these fellows have not wandered far afield. Those returning from the greatest distance will probably be Cec. Haver, '46, from Macdonald College, Fred Wilkes, '46, from Montreal and Herman Austenson, '46, who will be joining the staff of the U. of S. Crop Science department as of January 1st. Congratulations, Herman, on your appointment. Oral also expects one or two rinks of exclusively '46 grads in the spiel.

1946 SCHOOL REUNION - Stewart Finlay and Bruce Wray have been contacting members of the 1946 year and many have indicated they will be attending the reunion.

1916 CLASS REUNION - Plans for the Golden Anniversary of the 1916 class are in the capable hands of J.D. MacFarland. We just received word from John before press time. He indicates that many of the 1916 class have moved to warmer climates on the Coast and are not likely to return to brave our January cold. Members of the 1916 class still active are: J.R.T. Forbes, D.W. Goulden, J.D. MacFarland, W.G. McNaughton, D.H. Perley, U. Thoroughgood and G. Whittingham. John would like to hear from you fellows if you can't be present in person.

REUNION CHAIRMEN for other honor years are as follows:

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| 1926 Degree | - | <u>C.E. Beveridge</u> , Admin. Bldg., Sask. Dept. of Agric., Regina. |
| School      | - | <u>John Goodale</u> , R.R. No. 5, Saskatoon.                         |
| 1936 Degree | - | <u>E.W. McKenzie</u> , Admin. Bldg., Sask. Dept. of Agric., Regina.  |
| School      | - | <u>H.W. Wilson</u> , Hanley, Saskatchewan.                           |
| 1956 Degree | - | <u>D.G. Blewett</u> , 32 MacKenzie Crescent, Saskatoon and           |
|             |   | <u>N.R. Bray</u> , 100 Knowles Crescent, Regina.                     |
| School      | - | <u>P.M. Sundquist</u> , Animal Science Bldg., U. of S., Saskatoon.   |

NEWS OF AGROS - HERE AND THERE

Al Myhr, formerly of the Department of Dairy Science at Saskatoon and now with the Dairy Science Department at O.A.C., wrote an interesting letter to our secretary. Actually, most of the letter was an apology for being delinquent in his 1964 membership fees. However, we are glad to hear all is well with you and Lillias, Al. Al also reports a brief visit in August with Ed Halstead, '50, who is on a Ph.D. program in Soil Science at Purdue. Ed expects to finish during the summer of 1966. Clive Harris, '57, of Chipman Chemicals Ltd. has been transferred from Regina to Lethbridge where he is Sales Representative for Southern Alberta. Don Westlund, '63, has been transferred from Winnipeg to Regina. Don is Chipman's Representative for Southern Saskatchewan.

Del Blewett, '56, graduated in Law in 1963. He has just recently taken a new partner and is practising under the name of Blewett & Surtees. Their office is in the Birks Building in Saskatoon. Speaking of Agros turned lawyers, Dave Wooff, '59, graduated in Law in 1964, and is now practising with a law firm in Saskatoon. Norman Hemstad, '64, has decided to see something of this old world. He recently resigned his Ag. Rep. position in Manitoba and left early in November for Australia. He intends to work his way around the world.

John Hanson, '43, Ag. Rep. at Hudson Bay, reports a rather wet summer and fall with rust and frost problems. John also tells us that Jerry Danyluk, '65, joined the Lands Branch, Sask. Department of Agriculture, in May 1965. Jerry was working in the Hudson Bay area, however, in November he transferred to Nipawin. Gerald Dyck, '60, received his M.Sc. in Animal Science from Manitoba in 1963. He is now on a Ph.D. program in Animal Reproduction at Iowa State. Gerald hopes to finish next summer. Ron Howorth, '61, is also working on a Ph.D. in Animal Science at the University of California at Davis. Ron says he keeps in close touch with Terry Veeman, '61, who is working on a Doctorate in Economics at Berkley.

Some years are good for wine; others seem to produce learned graduating classes. The year 1958 must have been one of the latter (although the writer recalls it wasn't bad for the former either). In any event, three members of the class of '58 have recently received Ph.D.'s. Wes Nuttall, '58, obtained his Ph.D. in Soil Science from Macdonald College this past summer. He is now with the Canada Department of Agriculture at the Melfort Experimental Farm. John Linton, '58, also received a Ph.D. from Macdonald College this spring. John is now employed with the brewing industry in Ontario. 'Nuff said! Dave Christensen, '58, recently received the Ph.D. from Macdonald and is now with the Department of Animal Science at the University of Saskatchewan.

Ron McKinnon, '63, has resigned from the Lands Branch office at Nipawin to go farming at Abernethy, Saskatchewan. Glen Farrell, '59, tells of a pleasant evening spent in Ottawa recently with Jim Erfle, '57, and wife, Agnes. Lorne Fisher, '59, and his recent bride, Mary, also dropped in. Both Jim and Lorne are with the Canada Department of Agriculture at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Lorne received his Ph.D. from Cornell this past summer; Jim received his from Illinois a couple of years ago. Ken Ewan, '57, is still with the Poultry Branch of the Canada Department of Agriculture. He has been working in Winnipeg recently, having been transferred there from Ottawa.

Dean White reports that Dr. Ian MacArthur, '32, paid Hadley Van Vliet and him a visit back in October. Dr. MacArthur has just recently been appointed Director General of Economic Services in the Canada Department of Fisheries. He is also Chairman of the Prices Board for the Department of Fisheries. D.J. MacFarland, '16, has been re-elected to the U.G.G. Board of Directors for another 3-year term. Congratulations, John. Russell Charanduk, '50, has recently been appointed technical director in charge of new product development, quality control and production planning with the Record Chemical Co. Inc.

BIRTHS: - Lorne, '58, and Carey Sparling, a daughter, Ellen Marie.  
Jack, '59, and Joan Gilliland, a son, Robert Charles, March 15th.  
Gary, '61, and Jessie Carlson, a daughter, Gail Cathleen, July 22nd.

MARRIAGES:

Nicholas Henger, '62, and Jean Holtz at Oxbow on November 6th.  
Brian Jones, '62, and Carol Coy on October 23rd.

REUNION ACTIVITIES - 1966

January 8 and 9 - Ag. Grad Bonspiel - Headquarters at the Exhibition Stadium Curling Rink.  
 January 8 - Smoker at 8:00 p.m. at Exhibition Stadium Curling Rink.  
 January 9 - Ag. Grad. Tea - Upper Lounge of MUB - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
 January 10 - Lecture Series and Annual Meeting Convocation Hall.

NOTE: There has been a slight reorganization of Farm and Home Week program (January 8-11). The annual meeting of the S.A.G.A. will now occupy the Monday morning session, followed by an uninterrupted day and a half of lectures and symposium.

ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, January 10, 1966. Convocation Hall, Administration Building.  
 Chairman - B.M. Blacklock

8:30 a.m. Registration  
 9:30 a.m. Call to Order and Reading of Minutes  
 President's Address - B.M. Blacklock  
 Secretary-Treasurer's Report - F.W. Sosulski  
 Registrar's Report - D.F. Acton  
 Committee Reports  
 10:30 a.m. Coffee - Courtesy of Chipman Chemicals Ltd.  
 11:00 a.m. Election of Officers  
 11:30 a.m. Address of Welcome - "Changes in the College of Agriculture"  
 - W.D. Brice.  
 12:00 noon Lunch - Marquis Hall.

(Refer to inserted page)

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

The underlined portion of the following Article 3 (a) Section One, will be suggested as an addition to that article at the 1966 annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates Association:

Graduates of the Saskatchewan College and School of Agriculture, regular or ad eundem, Degree or Diploma, and any persons who have discontinued either the Degree or Diploma course after two years without receiving a degree or diploma, and whose class has since graduated, and graduates of the Saskatchewan College of Graduate Studies with specialization in an Agricultural Science, shall be eligible to become regular members of the Association.

(Amend. 1965)

TWENTY-SECOND S.A.G.A. BONSPIEL, JANUARY 8 and 9, 1966

Eligibility - To be eligible to curl in the bonspiel a rink must consist of three Association members. The fourth curler may be a non-member and as such must curl in the lead position. Fourth year College and Second year School students are eligible to enter a rink in the bonspiel or curl in any position. Rinks entered by students must not contain a non-member.

Events - All members or rinks are eligible to enter the draw and compete in the Rutherford, Kirk, or Skelly events which are 1st, 2nd and 3rd, respectively, this year. Members 48 years of age and older have the opportunity, if they desire, of competing in the Hutcheon event.

Entries - Team entries supplied by Skips must include all information requested on the entry form as identification discs and receipts have to be completed prior to the start of the bonspiel. Members submitting a single entry should enter their name on the entry form opposite the position which they curl so that the committee can place them with a rink. Deadline for entries is 12 noon, January 5th, 1966. Late entries will not be accepted. Entries should be forwarded to Grant Milne, Box 500, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. Grant may also be contacted at Room 123, Agricultural Engineering, or phone 242-7671 - Extension 406.

Headquarters- During the Bonspiel, headquarters will be at the Stadium Curling Rink just inside the main gate of the Exhibition grounds off Lorne Avenue. Finals will be held Sunday at the U. of S. Curling Rink.

EVENTS will be as follows:

- Regular events - Kirk, Rutherford and Skelly start at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 8, 1966.
- Hutcheon (Veterans) event for those 48 years or over starts in the afternoon of January 8th.

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1966 BONSPIEL ENTRY FORM

Please forward to W.G. Milne, Box 500, University of Saskatchewan,  
by Noon, JANUARY 5th, 1966.

Telephone: 242-7671 Local 406

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Grad Year</u>
Skip	_____	_____	_____
Third	_____	_____	_____
Second	_____	_____	_____
Lead	_____	_____	_____

Rink Name - (For draw purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if HUTCHEON EVENT \_\_\_\_\_

# FARM & HOME WEEK

○ UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN  
SASKATOON  
JANUARY 10-14, 1966

## Water & Saskatchewan Agriculture

The general plan for the annual University of Saskatchewan Farm and Home Week is provided with this bulletin. In order to make the program more interesting to everyone the Farm Week committee have grouped topics of similar subject matter together and also scheduled business meetings of the various associations for only one day.

Another feature of the program is that more discussion periods, symposiums and demonstrations are planned in order to make the topics under review more meaningful to delegates.

The overall program is designed for everyone who is interested in Agriculture and Home-making. The sessions are open to all who wish to attend.

The Provincial Seed Fair will be held during Farm and Home Week.

This bulletin is to acquaint people with the program for the week. Detail has been left out as this will appear in the printed program. Address requests for information on Farm and Home Week to H.R. Clark, Extension Division, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

## University of Saskatchewan Farm and Home Week Highlights

### Monday, January 10, 1966

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon - Annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates' Association

1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. - Address "Evolving Objectives of Federal Agricultural Policies",  
Dr. S.C. Barry, Deputy Minister, Canada Department of  
Agriculture, Ottawa.  
- Panel Discussion "University Training for Agriculture Students."

Moderator - Dr. W.J. White, Dean, College of Agriculture

Participants- W.E. Turner, W.M. Wilson, D.R. Knott and A.G. Wilson

7:30 P.M. Auditorium in - Illustrated address "Soils and Life in Turkey", Dr. D.A. Rennie,  
Kirk Hall Head of Soil Science, University of Saskatchewan

### Tuesday, January 11, 1966

A symposium on Rural Water Supplies sponsored by the Water Studies Institute and the  
Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates' Association:

9:20 A.M. - Address "Ground Water Occurrences" by Dr. S.H. Whitaker, Saskatchewan  
Research Council, Saskatoon

10:30 A.M. - Panel discussion "Surface and Ground Water Development"

Moderator - Mr. J.E. Beamish, P.F.R.A., Canada Department of Agriculture,  
Regina

Participants - G.B. Armstrong, J.M. Crook, W.A. Meneley, J.D. Topilka

2:00 P.M. - Address "Improving the Quality and Quantity of Farm Water Supplies",  
Mr. W. Nemanishen, Family Farm Improvement Branch, Saskatchewan  
Department of Agriculture, Regina

- 3:00 P.M. - Address "Impact of Water Pollution on Agriculture", Mr. C.J. McAndrews, Colonization Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Lethbridge
- 3:50 P.M. - Addresses and discussion "Sociological Implications of a Missouri River Water Diversion Scheme as Related to the Prairies", Dr. C.C. Zimmerman and Dr. S. Russel, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota
- 6:30 P.M. - Banquet and Social Evening

### Wednesday, January 12, 1966

- Annual Meetings - 8:30 A.M. - Canadian Seed Growers Association, Sask. Branch  
 Continue all 9:00 A.M. - Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies' Association  
 day for the 11:00 A.M. - Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association  
 following 2:00 P.M. - Saskatchewan Flying Farmers
- 6:30 P.M. - Banquet and Guest Speaker, Mr. E.A. Boden, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

### Thursday, January 13, 1966

- 9:15 A.M. - Address "Health Hazards of Agricultural Chemicals", Dr. J.R. Hay, Director, and Experimental Farm, Canada Department of Agriculture, Regina  
 Discussion
- 10:30 A.M. - Symposium "Economics of the Use of Agricultural Chemicals"  
 and Moderator - Prof. H. Van Vliet, Head, Department of Agricultural  
 Discussion Economics, University of Saskatchewan  
Participants - J.G. Braidek, H.A. Friesen and H. MacDonald
- 1:30 P.M. - Demonstrations "New Developments and Trends in Agricultural Equipment and  
 and Machinery", Prof. O.L. Symes, Head, Agricultural Engineering  
 Discussions Department and Staff
- 1:45 P.M. - Program for Women - "The Consumer Price Index" - Prof. R. E. Olley,  
 Department of Economics and Political Science  
 - "Advertising - Pro's and Con's" - Prof. G.A. Mumey,  
 College of Commerce
- 6:15 P.M. - Banquet and Dance, Guest Speaker, Dr. Seth Russell, Dean of Arts and Science,  
 North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota

### Friday, January 14, 1966

- 9:00 A.M. - Illustrated Address "Summerfallow for Prairie Agriculture - Yes or No", Mr. Art Wenhardt, Crop Science Department, University of Saskatchewan
- 10:30 A.M. - Symposium "Field Crops and Fertilizers for Saskatchewan"  
 and Moderator - Dr. D.R. Knott, Head, Crop Science Department,  
 Discussion University of Saskatchewan  
Participants - K. Dawley, D.R. Rennie, W. Silversides
- 9:15 A.M. - Program for Women - "What's in a Price" - By a representative from the Food  
 Wholesale Industry  
 - "Where does one Look for Information on Products and Services",  
 Mrs. A. Colley, Extension Division, University of Saskatchewan
- 1:30 P.M. - Demonstrations "Carcass Classification and Cutability of Quality Beef",  
 and Dr. C. M. Williams, Animal Science Department, University  
 Discussions of Saskatchewan, assisted by representatives from Intercontinental  
 Packers, Canada Safeway, Canada Department of Agriculture,  
 and the Extension Division, Women's Service