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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Eiler Humbert

Even though we are in the middle of the holiday season, I trust that you will still remember that our Annual Meeting is not too far away. The Chairmen in charge of the Bonspiel, Smoker, Tea, Lecture Series, and Banquet and Dance have been working hard to be sure that a good and interesting time will be had by all. As well, arrangements are being made to entertain the ladies on Saturday night while the men are at the Smoker. The fellows in charge of the 1948 Reunion Year, who have reputedly said that their's is the best year ever, have reported that over half of their class will be back this year. I urge you to read carefully the Newsletter for details of these events.

As many of you undoubtedly realize, these Reunion activities are planned each year so that Ag Grads not only have a chance of meeting old friends but also are able to learn something new about the field of agriculture.

On behalf of the executive, I trust that each of you had a Very Merry Christmas and I sincerely hope that one and all will have a happy and successful New Year.

See you at the Reunion festivities.

Sincerely,

Eiler

AG GRAD SOCIAL EVENTS FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK

BONSPIEL: Starts at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 6. See the last page for details and the entry form.

SMOKER: Starts at 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 6. It will be the same place as last year, the rotunda of the Exhibition Stadium Curling Rink. Stan Campbell '49 and Bud Smith '48 are in charge.

REUNION TEA: Will be held 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 7 in the Upper lounge of the Memorial Union Building. Co-conveners Edna and Keith Downey '50, and Marge and Del Blewett '56 are hoping for a good turnout. Members of the classes of 1928, 1938, 1948 and 1958 and Faculty of Agriculture will be present.

SOCIAL EVENING: Will commence at 7:30 on Monday, January 8 in the Palliser Room in Marquis Hall. Phil Thair will hold forth on "Paradise Down Under -- Australia and the South Seas". Conveners are Joan and Fred Fulton '50. Wives are invited to attend.

BANQUET AND DANCE: Marge and Del Blewett '56 and Ariel and Grant Milne '57 are in charge again this year. It will be held on Tuesday, January 9 at the Bessborough. The reception starts at 5:30 P.M. with the SAGA providing a source of refreshments. The banquet starts at 6:30 P.M. with dancing from 9:30 to midnight. Honorary life memberships will be presented. The class of 1948 will be honoured and are likely to provide spontaneous entertainment.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO WIVES: Ladies program for Saturday, January 6th.

Bring your wives along to the curling festivities. They will be entertained during the smoker by Saskatoon Ladies inviting them to their homes.

Wives names and phone numbers will be obtained from the curlers and the visiting wives will be phoned and invited to a home for Saturday evening.

1948 CLASS REUNIONS:

Degree - Bud Smith and his committee report that the 1948 Honor year festivities are all set up to provide the Honor Year with a wealth of entertainment and fellowship. Over 30 members of the 1948 class will be at the reunion.

School - Ivan Bowman, CARS, Saskatoon, has contacted over 100 school graduates and and at least 30 plan to take part in the reunion.

REUNION CHAIRMEN for the honor years are:

1928 Degree - Howard Gerrie, 308 Albert Avenue, Saskatoon.
School - John Shadick, 810 Main Street, Saskatoon.

1938 Degree - Stu McBean, Canada Department of Agriculture, Swift Current, Saskatchewan.
School - Frank Spiggott, Outlook, Saskatchewan.

1958 Degree - Lorne Sparling, 858 Agnew Street, Prince Albert.
School - Garry Rice, Head Office, Wheat Pool, Regina.

There are no chairmen for the 1918 classes.

Definition of a clear conscience: A short memory!

NOTICE OF SAGA ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, January 8, 1968, Convocation Hall, Administration Building

Chairman: Eiler Humbert

8:30 A.M. Registration

9:00 A.M. Call to order and reading of the minutes.
Address of Welcome by Dr. L.E. Kirk.

The Resolutions Committee is being chaired by Art Wenhardt, and written resolutions should be presented to him. His office is in the U. of S. Crop Science Building.

Ag Grad Membership dues are still only \$1.00. You can pay them at the SAGA registration desk in the Administration Building on Monday, January 8, or mail them to:

SAGA
Box 500
Sub P.O. 6
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Life memberships are available. The fee is \$30 for new members, or \$30 less \$0.50 for each membership fee paid since 1947, and less \$0.25 for membership paid in or prior to 1947.

Tickets for Tuesday nights Ag. Grad banquet and dance will be on sale Monday, January 8 at the registration desk. Tickets may be limited this year so be sure to get them early.

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN EXPANSION PROGRAM

University of Saskatchewan President, J.W.T. Spinks, recently announced that the University of Saskatchewan has launched a capital campaign to raise \$11,360,000. This objective, together with confirmed support from government sources, will enable the University to expand its teaching, research and public service facilities in both Saskatoon and Regina. New and enlarged facilities on the University's two campuses, at a total cost of \$105,150,000 by 1974, will make possible a 65 per cent increase in the University's full-time undergraduate enrolment -- to 21,000 students, 10,500 on each campus. There are currently 9,700 students at Saskatoon and 2,900 at Regina.

Within the framework of the campaign the University is seeking the financial aid of business and industry, foundations, alumni and other friends throughout Saskatchewan and across Canada.

Contributions to the University of Saskatchewan National Fund may be made annually or pledged over periods up to seven years.

Donors of \$10,000 or more are invited to become permanent members of the President's Club. Gifts of \$500 or more a year qualify contributors for annual membership in the University's Five Hundred Club. Donors of \$100 annually become members of the Century Club. All contributors are recorded annually in the University's Honour Roll.

All gifts are acknowledged by the University and official receipts for income tax purposes are furnished promptly.

THIS BUSINESS OF FARMING

This is a television short course in farm management that will be shown over CBC-TV and affiliated stations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. They will be shown at 10:30 A.M. beginning Tuesday, January 2 through Friday, January 5. Participating Ag-Grads include Ed Hudek '40, Al Martin '49 and Vic Beck '50.

AGROS HERE AND THERE

Jake Brown '51 has moved from the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to the University Ag. Economics Department. One of Jake's students came up with a new twist to the population explosion problem while answering an exam question. "It can happen overnight," he warned.

There have been quite a few promotions and job changes for Agros in recent months. C.D. Steward has become President of the Lethbridge Junior College, giving up his post as General Manager of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board. Art Stilborn '41 has passed on news that Bill Hurd '63 is teaching in Tanzania under the External Aid Program and Harold Fast '67 has been posted at the same station by CUSO. Stuart McKenzie '51 has moved from Federated Coop in Edmonton to Inter Provincial Coops in Toronto, and Andy Bunn '54 has moved from Saskatoon to Edmonton to take charge of Federated Coop Sales in the Edmonton area. Charles W. Gibbings '42 has been reelected President of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and Edward Turner '48 has been reelected first vice-president. Allan McLeod '49 reports that he has been promoted to Research Coordinator for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in Regina, and that Allan Laughland '63 moved to the Research Division of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool from the Department of Trade and Commerce in Ottawa.

Dave Ewart '50 has been appointed to the new position of Dairy Administrator within the Production and Marketing Branch, Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. Before his appointment, Dave was Supervisor of the Dairy Herd Improvement Service for Saskatchewan.

Bob Brack '52 has been appointed Head of the Administration Department of the Extension Division of the University of Saskatchewan.

Several retired Agros are remaining very active. John Booth '19 retired from CDA in 1962. John contributed the agricultural section of the centennial volume "Canada One Hundred, 1867 - 1967" and has also been involved in agricultural studies for the Atlantic Development Board.

Ernie Paynter '23 and Eric Beveridge '26 are now both retired, Ernie from the Game Branch and Eric from the Animal Industry Branch, and both are curling regularly in Regina - getting in practice for the Ag. Grad Bonspiel, no doubt!

Herb Clark '45 has passed along a number of job changes. Harold Chapman '43 is principal of the Western Cooperative College in Saskatoon and a part-time lecturer in the College of Education where he is involved in the continuing education program. Jim Holme '67 is the Ag. Rep. at Wynyard. Herb also reports that Glen Farrell '59 who is doing graduate work in Madison, Wisconsin asked to be remembered to his agro friends, especially the curlers.

George Sephton '67 has left the Farm Credit Corp. to work with the PFRA water development program at Swift Current, and Bruce Gray '66 has joined the Farm Credit Corp. in North Battleford. Glen McGlaughlin '65 reports that Gerald Girodat '64 is with the Farm Credit Corp. in North Battleford as a credit advisor, and Jim McGowan '65 is employed by

the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in Regina as a forage and seed specialist. Gary Johnson '65 has been transferred by the Farm Credit Corp. from Saskatoon to Estevan, and Stewart Given '50 has been named assistant branch manager of the Credit Corp. in Saskatchewan. Dave Rutledge '63 is a sales representative for a chemical company in Brandon during the winter but is continuing to farm at Gainsborough.

William Thompson '38 is director of the Municipal Assessment Branch in Regina. Among the new staff in that Branch are Doug Gardner '67 in Moose Jaw and Gerald Luciuk '67 in Saskatoon. Tom Duke '64 has left the Assessment Branch to teach vocational agriculture at Shaunavon.

Peter Gradauer '65, the Ag. Rep. at Morden, Manitoba, tells us that Gary Coulman '67 is a field representative for Cominco Fertilizers in the Morden area. Norm Hemstad '64 is the Ag. Rep. at Virden, Manitoba and Tom Lowes '64 is farming at Quill Lake and teaching vocational agriculture during the winter.

Bernard Wiens '67, who is doing graduate work in Animal Science in Saskatoon, reports that Eric Reesor '67 is married and ranching at Walsh, Alberta, Mark Wilcox '67 is farming at Stalwart, and Alvin Barth '67 is farming at Radisson. Sinclair Harrisson '67 is with the Farm Service Centre of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and Hugh Thompson '67 is a sales representative for the Shur-Gain Division of Canada Packers in Edmonton. He was in Montana recently surveying their beef industry. Ed Schultz '64 is sales supervisor for the Alberta Shur-Gain Division of Canada Packers and lives in Edmonton. Don Larson '48 is farming at Liberty, Saskatchewan. Nicholas Henger '62 is farming in partnership with his father at Glen Ewen, Saskatchewan. Alex Malowany '49 has quit farming and is with the Army and Navy Department store in Regina.

Bernie Sonntag '62 will be leaving Ottawa later this winter to start his Ph.D. studies at Perdue University. Bernie is curling at the Rideau Curling Club in Ottawa on a rink with Doug Sword '64, Grant Devine '67 and Jerry Knipfel '65. According to Bernie, other agros curling there include Mel Andal '44, Ralph Stutt '33, George Pearson '66 and Bill Porteous '49. Bill McLaughlin '62 has moved from Ottawa to the Department of Primary Industries in Dalby, Queensland, Australia. Hugh Hopkins '67 is in the Personnel Division of the Canada Department of Agriculture.

Gary Carlson '61 tells us that he has left his job as Supervisor of Research for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board to become Assistant Executive Secretary of the new Co-operative Development Association. Gary is also secretary of the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture.

Norm Bray '56 sent in the news that Cecil Werner '66, formerly sales supervisor with Sherrit-Gordon Mines, is now a research economist with the Economics and Statistics Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. Bruce Cheston '66 also works in the Economics and Statistics Branch during the winter and farms near Regina during the summer.

Stan Campbell '50 was cojudge of spring wheat, rye and flax at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto this year. Jake Wiens '66 was in charge of the CDA exhibit at the Royal. Ken Bowren '47 attended the American Society of Agronomy meeting in Washington, D.C. Fraser Rempel '47, who is a seed grower at Nipawin, recently attended the Canadian Seed Trade Association meeting in Toronto and the American Seed Trade meeting in Chicago.

Sam Beaton '48 and his wife are both teaching at Churchbridge. They had two weddings in the family this summer. Their oldest son, Brenton, who is an optometrist in Saskatoon, married Evelyn Sisler of Toronto. Their daughter, Beverley, and her husband, Sandy Rankin, are both attending University in Saskatoon. The oldest daughter, Donna, received

her B.A. at the 1967 fall convocation; the youngest daughter, Heather, is completing high school this year.

Remember, the Newsletter needs news. Mail news items, marriages, births, deaths, moves, promotions, printable jokes, etc. to:-

S.A.G.A.
Box 500
Sub P.O. 6
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Money in the bank is like a deodorant; it takes the worry out of Christmas being close!

MARRIED:

Gary Johnson '65 to Hilda Janke on July 15, 1967
Jerome Martin '64 to Murle Whyte on July 1, 1967
Elmer Bittner '65 to Cecilia Dencer on August 26, 1967
Bruce Cheston '66 to Linda Taylor in July, 1967
Larry Thompson '66 to Beverley Kosmenuik, July 29, 1967
Gerald Schmidt '66 to Ellen McCutcheon, October 21, 1967
Gerald Muldoon '66 to Janeth Robinson, April 8, 1967
Gordon Ekdsdrand '67 to Judy Haughton, July 22, 1967
Neal Marpe '66 to Lorraine Coupal, July 9, 1967
Leonard Wood '62 to Joanne Emary, October 7, 1967

BORN TO:

Mary and Lorne Fisher '59, a daughter, Laura Lee, on July 4, 1967.
Evelyn and Gus Peesher '61, a son, Gary Patrick, on November 6, 1967.
Betty and Hovey Reese '59, a son, Roger John, on October 14, 1967.
Judie and Ed Schultz '64, a son, Edward Charles, on June 1, 1967.
Chuck Carlson '56 and wife, a son, Robert William, on October 30, 1967.
Frances and Gus McLaughlin '62, a son, Norman Patrick, on August 20, 1967.

DIED:

Brian Afseth '67 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on December 9, 1967.
Harold Ducie '29 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on December 8, 1967.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Bob Middleton '57 on the death of his father, fall '67.
Jim Ludwig '65 on the death of his father, October '67.

CURLING

The 24th Annual S.A.G.A. Bonspiel will be held on January 6th and 7th, 1968 in Saskatoon with what we hope will be an increase in the number of rinks attending.

CURLING (Continued)

As in past years we will have the three regular events, Kirk, Rutherford, Skelly and the new (Graham) event. These events will be limited to sixty-four (64) rinks with the usual guarantee of at least three games.

The first games will start sharp at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 6th followed by a second game at 10:00 a.m. All rinks in the regular events will be curling in the first two qualifying games of 8-end duration which will be scored on the following point basis, one point per end scored, one-half point for each team per blank end and five points for a win. On the basis of total points received in the first two games the rinks will then be placed in the event for which they have qualified. The remaining games will be of 10-end duration.

The senior event or Hutcheon's Event is open to all grads 48 years and over who desire the less rigorous schedule, and we would like to see more entries for this event.

Curling will all be done at the following Saskatoon rinks:

Exhibition Stadium - 6 sheets and Bonspiel Headquarters
Exhibition Curling Club - 8 sheets
University Rink - 6 sheets
Nutana Curling Club - 8 sheets
Granite Curling Club - 4 sheets for first draw only

The rink marshalls will be as follows: Grant Milne '57, Bill Ewert '43, Ernie Silzer '50, Eldon Norum '48, Ad Anderson '31 and Bill Chambers '31. Helpers at Bonspiel headquarters are Dave Wooff '59, Al Short '59, Bob Linnel '63 and Morris Sebulski '61.

Eligibility

To be eligible to curl in the SAGA bonspiel, a rink must consist of at least 3 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.

Just to keep in line with everything else and also to make ends meet, the price of curling just had to be increased and at the 1967 annual meeting the fees were set at (\$5.00) plus (\$1.00) for registration, per person.

In previous years many members did not curl because they had not been asked on a rink. Don't let this hold you back. Just mail your entry form to the address below or phone 242-7671, extension 454. State your graduating year and preference of position on the form below, and we'll try to place you. It would also help if you gave your address and phone number so we can contact you.

Send all entries to the following address or phone number no later than 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 4th, 1968. Draws will appear in the Friday, January 5th morning and evening editions of the Saskatoon Star Phoenix.

S.A.G.A. Bonspiel
c/o R.J. Campbell
Box 500
Sub. P.O. #6
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, or telephone 242-7671,
extension 406.

1968 SAGA BONSPIEL ENTRY FORM

Mail to SAGA Bonspiel, c/o R.J. Campbell, Box 500, Sub. P.O. #6, Saskatoon
or phone 242-7671, extension 406, by noon January 4th, 1968.

<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 _____

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

Return to:
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