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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates' Association was formed in 1936 with John Mitchell '24 as President. A total of twenty-five Presidents have served the Association. The strength of any Association is not dependent on any one individual; it relies on the guidance and support of many. The S.A.G.A. has been most fortunate in the wonderful help it has received from the executive members and all of those graduates who have kept up their membership.

This past year saw an increase in the number of life memberships taken out. This is an excellent way to insure that you will continue to hear from your Association. It is also much less trouble because you do not need to remind yourself to send in your annual fee. Important, however, is keeping your Association notified of your change of address and employment. We can not keep in touch with you unless you keep in touch with your Association. When you move to another place of employment, please give us your change of address.

The Association membership remains around the 1,000 mark. We should have twice this number of fellow graduates in the Association. If each graduate who is a member solicited or squeezed out a one dollar fee from a non-member we would have over 2,000 agriculture graduates in our Association. If we had a membership of 2,000, it would be the largest active alumni association in North America. I place emphasis on the word active.

The Annual Reunion and lecture series in January was an overwhelming success. The honor years did a wonderful job in getting a good return of graduates for their reunion.

It was most fitting that two men, Ernie McKenzie, Regina and Hal Lewis, Gray, both well known to many, were recognized by your Association in that they were presented with Honorary Life Memberships.

An attempt will be made this year to have your Association meet with fellow graduates in the South West, North East and North Central areas of the province. More about this in another letter.

We solicit your help in making 1968 a banner year for your association. Your executive will endeavor to do their part - will you help us?

- H.R. (Herb) Clark

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

Projection of the enrollment in degree Agriculture in the next few years has been the objective of a study conducted in the past short week. The actual enrollment over the period 1950 to 1964 was correlated with a number of demographic, social, and economic factors to try and establish those which influenced the enrollment in Agriculture in each of the Colleges from Ontario to British Columbia. Then regression equations were derived which, on the basis of past relationships, provided a means of forecasting enrollment in the future.

Total University enrollment was the dominant factor and accounted for over 75% of the variability in enrollment in Agriculture in each of the provinces except B.C. Farm economic factors were shown to have a very minor influence. Number of farms and total farm population were negatively correlated with Agricultural enrollment but accounted for a relatively small proportion of the total variation. Plugging into the regression equation statistics which can be fairly reliably estimated for the year 1975 resulted in an estimate of enrollment for that year of about 340 students in Agriculture at Saskatchewan. This is almost identical with current enrollment. Since we had been hoping for and guessing that our enrollment might increase substantially, this new estimate came as a bit of a shock.

The validity of the estimate undoubtedly was and is questioned. Nevertheless, a recent bulletin from the United States Office of Education forecasts that the numbers of degrees granted in the U.S.A. in Agriculture and Forestry combined by 1975 will be about 50 per cent of those granted in recent years, so maybe we should not completely disregard the prediction made by using the regression equation.

If anywhere near correct, it probably means that greater efforts by the profession in general will have to be made if we wish to attain an increase in enrollment. If the predicted 40 per cent increase in demand for graduates in the period from between about 1964-65 and the early 1970's is realized, it seems likely that supply will fall considerably short. We likely will need to do a much better job of creating an interest in Agriculture as a career than we have been doing.

- W. (Bill) White

FARM AND HOME WEEK REPORT

Stan Austman '57 of Kenaston won the 24th Annual SAGA Bonspiel and the Rutherford event defeating Elwood Fleming '62 of Rosetown. The other members of Stan's rink were Keith Fawcett, Bruce Grimes '57 and Al Laughland '63. George Noble, Raymond Heil '68 and Ron McKinnon were on Fleming's foursome.

The Kirk event was won this year by Herb Clark's '45 rink which included Garry Staveness, Fred Clark and Don Jackson. Runners-up in this event were Bryan Harvey '60, Bob Brack '52, Bernie Goplen '52 and Greg McNiel.

Jim Murray and his rink of Denis Ladonceur '56, Norm Flaten and Norman Fitl '49 won the Graham event, which was a new competition this year. Larry Middleton '57 and his rink of Bert Garratt '51, Pat McCall '66 and Ian Hartle '53 placed second.

Winners of the Skelly event were Bob Dodds '53, Gordon Thomsen '58, Stan Smith '55 and Bill Copeland '60 over Reg Skinner '63 and his rink.

Arnold Treble '49 and Eric Beveridge '26 whose rinks took the top two placings in the senior event

last year did so again this year, but this year the order was reversed with Arnold's rink coming out on top. Curling for Arnold were Ed Thompson '38, Bill Foster '29 and Marge Treble.

AG. GRAD SMOKER

Chairman Chet Piercy '49 reported that over 240 attended the smoker, which is the largest number ever, and Gus Bell '30 was last seen using a wheelbarrow to take his poker winnings home. Hadley Van Vliet '34 is reportedly contemplating wearing two shirts next year, just in case things go as badly as this year.



Bill Ewert '43.
First things first, you guys, play poker.



Oral Young '46 and Stan Campbell '50 collect the money while Bob Linnel '63 relaxes



Ad Anderson '34 (cigar) and Walter Brice '40
wait for Don Rennie '49
to get his pipe fired up.

AG. GRAD TEA



Conveners Edna and Keith Downey were assisted by Marge and Del Blewett, and Jim Gorrill, President of the ASA. In spite of poor weather, there was a record turn out of Ag. Grads and staff.

- Don Dabbs, Department of Horticulture, and his wife are in the center with Ernie Paynter '23 on the left and Ross Ashford of the Crop Science Department, on the right.

Over 260 guests attended the tea held in the upper lounge of the Memorial Union Building. Sharing tea honors were Mrs. Howard McDonald, Mrs. A.G. Smith, Mrs. Ivan Bowman, Mrs. John Shadick, Mrs. W.L. Hutcheon and Mrs. Howard Gerrie. Serving were Mesdames L.G. Sonmor, P.S. Saum, Ross Ashford, P.A. Rutherford, G.A. Wilson, M.W. Riddell, M.E. Taylor, R.B. McKercher, S.R. Burkell, B. Harvey, A.E. Delahey, G.H. Wesson and L. Crow.



Don Kirk, Dr. L.E. Kirk and Louise Young -

1948 SCHOOL OF AG. CLASS REUNION NEWS

by Ivan Bowman

Shirley Martin '48 (nee Clubb) phoned from Brandon to say she was indeed sorry not to be able to attend. They are International Harvester Dealers at Brandon and have 74 mares on the line for a pharmaceutical manufacturer. They have 6 boys including 2 sets of twins.

Al Mewis of Forgan, Saskatchewan wrote to say that five and a quarter sections of land and a hundred white face cattle were keeping him, his wife and 3 children pretty well to home. He sends Kindest Regards to All.

Honorary life memberships were presented to Eric McKenzie '36 and Hal Lewis '28 at the Tuesday night Banquet.



Hadley Van Vliet presenting an honorary life membership to Ernie McKenzie



Hal Lewis receives an honorary life membership from Oliver Symes

Frank Penniston of Stony Mountain, Manitoba, wrote a note to say that he was unable to attend as he is teaching in the Penitentiary Service and was on educational leave attending the University of Winnipeg. He was married in 1952. He and his wife Ilene have 2 boys, 14 and 11 years old.

Jack F. Michael, Saltcoats, Saskatchewan, wrote to say that they are in the fluid milk business and do not have much time for holidays. Jack and Mabel have four children, 3 girls and a boy.

Ray Polvi who is Wheat Pool grain buyer at Waldron, Saskatchewan, wrote to say that he regretted not being able to attend.

The School of Ag. gang sure appreciated being invited to the Ag. Grad tea where the fellows and wives met for the first time in 20 years.

It was nice to meet the Profs. and Instructors we had in '48 and note the various changes that took place since that big year when the School of Ag. was the biggest ever to graduate from the U. of S.

The School of Ag. Smorgasbord in the Marquis Hall was the start of something big for the Honor year '48ers when 54 grads, wives and guests attended.

Our Reverend Chapman from Quill Lake asked the blessing and we all sat down to a splendid spread.

The Senior PA Volunteer Ed Reed was his usual jovial self as M.C. when each and every grad introduced his wife and himself to the gathering telling of his occupation, marital status, size of family, and any interesting incidents occurring since Graduation in 1948.

During these interesting talks, it was noted that the Doug Brobergs from the fertile valley of Spalding topped the poll for extensions to the farm family with 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls. Next in line was our only girl classmate, Shirley and Bob Martin with 6 boys, and the Andy Seversons with 3 boys and 3 girls.

Aubert Cannon '29 and his good wife from Aberdeen were honoured guests as Aubert instructed the PA Volunteers in 46-47 with the latest in field husbandry.

Less Crow called out the names of '48ers unable to attend and those present enlightened the gathering with tidbits of information about those they had seen and talked with since 1948.

"By the way, '48ers, How about a short note of your whereabouts and what you are doing for our records."

Garld Malin, 623 Ninth Street East, Saskatoon, took snaps of the affair and we feel he could be talked into supplying some of these for cost to those interested. He has a good one of the gang who attended.

Highlights to top all, of course, were the Ag. Grad Banquet and Dance on Tuesday night when all '48ers from Degree and School were honoured along with their wives.

The Big Shew! was a bangup affair with the Degree boys putting on a series of skits and Johnny Kolynchuk's Orchestra strumming guitars and playing gypsy music around the tables while we partook of the meal.

Our MC, Ed Reed, introduced the School Grads of 48 and their wives to those present. We were favored with short introductions, presentations by the head table and a talk from our U. of S. President.

Herb Clark was installed as Ag. Grad President for 1968, and after the windup we all proceeded to the Ball Room where Kolynchuk's Orchestra topped off the evening with lively old time and modern music. Thirsts were quenched and excess energies dispensed with. Most of the School of Ag. group, 46 strong, added their own version of a windup when the gang arrived "en masse" at the Golden Dragon, and a superb meal of Chinese food along with a few stories and gags were enjoyed by those present.

It was agreed by all that we should do this again in the near future with the hope that even more of the '48ers could attend. One suggestion was a gathering at Gardiner Dam or surrounding area for a real summertime picnic and reunion perhaps during the next two to five years. A number of the School Grads expressed a vote of thanks to Ivan Bowman and Les Crow for their work and efforts in getting the group together, and all vowed they would do their utmost to make the next gathering even bigger and better.

The following 1948 School Grads attended the reunion:

R.S. Armstrong	Nipawin	F.F. Clark	Driver	J.J. Hnatiuk	Prince George, B.C.
K.E. Bateman	Dodsland	D.M. Cole	Mazenod	V.A. Houston	Lacadena
G.H. Beatty	Watrous	J.K. Craik	Moose Jaw	C.H. Lewis	Vandura
R.I. Bowman	Saskatoon	A.L. Crow	Saskatoon	F.S. McLeod	Dilke
D.W. Broberg	Spalding	K.M. Farrer	Sceptre	G.H. Malin	Saskatoon
M.B. Cannon	Kindersley	J.E. Fox	Landis	C.E. Murch	Lancer
C.W. Carlberg	Swift Current	R.J. Gallaway	Estevan	H.J. Murch	Outlook
W.A. Chapman	Quill Lake	A.J. Henshaw	Southey	E.J. Reed	Netherhill

A. Roy	Spalding	A.J. Severson	Pelly	E.K. Turner	Regina
E.A. Ruf	Togo	W.J. Small	Craven	C.H. Vaughan	Eston
B.C. Rugg	Elstow	B.H. Sproule	Saskatoon	W.W. Wiley	Topley, B.C.
W.J. Schmidt	Saskatoon	F.W. Switzer	Regina	J.O. Wright	Regina
E.A. Schulte	Englefeld	W.A. Tait	Regina		

REPORT FROM THE 1948 DEGREE CLASS REUNION

by Joe Clausen

This was the Big Honour Year for the Class of '48 at Farm and Home Week. "Terrific, Tremendous, the Greatest" were some of the quotes used to describe the gala affair.

The 1948 Reunion Committee, sparked by the S.P.C. (The Smith, Piercy and Clausen Trio) contacted all the 1948 graduates of which there are 46. Of these, 24 graduates and 24 wives (their own!) were present for the Reunion

Joe and Cathie Bedford	Edmonton	Chet and Millie Piercy	Saskatoon
Lin and Nettie Boyes	Regina	Ken and Joyce Reid	Saskatoon
Jim and Bernice Clark	Winnipeg	George and Jean Richardson	Semans
Joe and Roberta Clausen	Saskatoon	Robbie and Ruth Roberts	Saskatoon
Ed and Nan Docking	Saskatoon	Malcolm (Doc) and Lucille Rondeau	Regina
Jack and Jean Fraser	Dinsmore	Lex and Alda Rutherford	Saskatoon
Chris and Jean Holm	Regina	Art and Phyllis Strautman	Edmonton
Don and Mary Kirk	Regina	Bud and Joanne Smith	Saskatoon
George and Leta Murray	Ottawa	Roly and Terry St. Arnaud	Saskatoon
Orest and Mary Mysak	Canora	Bill and Gene Till	Lloydminster
Eldon and Wilda Norum	Saskatoon	Doug and Norma Watson	Toronto, Ont.
Garlin and Mary Olsen	Saskatoon	Gordon and Marion Wilson	Saskatoon

Letters wishing our Reunion well, expressing regrets, etc. and including autobiographies were received from:

O.W. Betker	Souris, Man.	G.H. Gardiner	Regina	J.E. Dehm	Regina
W.D. Brown	Charles City, Iowa	C.H. Hamilton	Guelph, Ont.	K.G.E. Wade	Evansburg, Alta.
D.W. Carr	Manotick, Ont.	R.O. Hedlin	Winnipeg	G.J. Dobson	Ottawa
C.F.F. Cline	Richmond, B.C.	D.M. Thompson	Flaxcombe	V. Rea	Eatonia
A.G. Cushon	Winnipeg, Man.	D.E. Watson	Oxbow	D.C. McGugan	Weyburn

We hope those who were unable to attend this time can make it for our next Reunion -- you will hear more about this later. Those we didn't hear from were:

S.E. Beaton	Churchbridge	J.D. Johnston	Ottawa	J.A.T. MacIntosh	Saskatoon
R.D. Clark	Lethbridge	N. Konotopetz	Struan	S.D. Staniforth	Madison, Wisc.
M.G. Gault	Red.Deer, Alta.				

For the future Honour Year classes who wish to follow in our footsteps, we will relate some of our activities. Addresses were up-dated and letters sent out early in the fall outlining our proposed Reunion agenda, with a request to acknowledge in stamped and addressed envelopes. This was followed by a second letter which brought responses from most when we asked for the return of our stamp.

Rooms were reserved for all out-of-town Grads and wives at a well-located motor hotel. The Saskatoon Grads provided a common room in the motel where we all congregated to visit, swap stories, drink coffee, etc.!! Class pictures, letters from our classmates, etc. were on display in this room. These letters will go into the Class of '48's archives. Thanks fellows! Gord Wilson looked after the displays, coffee, etc. He also arranged to have a number of the Grads' daughters assist as hostesses and with registration. Gord also **organized** transportation service for all out-of-town Grads while in Saskatoon.

The Class of '48 entered three rinks in the Bonspiel. All were knocked out in good time so as not to be late for the Saturday night Smoker. This is always one of the highlights of the Ag. Grad festivities.

While we attended the Smoker, our wives were entertained at Hostess Homes. The wives really enjoyed their get-togethers, and were going long after the smoker ended -- those bad girls! So next time you come, bring your wife along. The Saskatoon girls will entertain them while you're at the Smoker.

Sunday morning Lex Rutherford arranged for us to attend Grosvenor Park United Church. Yes, some of us made it.

After the Sunday Tea, we had a 1948 Grad Banquet organized by Lex Rutherford. "Our Deans", Kirk and

Graham, were invited and were toasted by Ed Docking. We were very sorry that Dean Graham came down with the flu and could not be with us. Lex Rutherford asked the Blessing. Our tables were very appropriately decorated with centre pieces made from dyed and painted grains and grasses. Thanks for these go to Lex and his hard working family. Roly St. Arnaud was master of ceremonies. Doug Watson gave us the "run-down" on our classmates and their college-day activities -- and our wives present! Art Strautman presented the Graham Curling Trophy to Dean Kirk, Honorary President of the Saskatchewan Ag. Grads. Assn. who in turn accepted the trophy on behalf of the Association. The Graham Trophy was donated by the 1948 Degree class for annual competition at the Agro Bonspiel.

The Tuesday night Banquet and Dance was another big event for the '48ers. We and our respective wives were identified by our graduation pictures on lapel buttons. Some changes were noted! The lapel buttons with our graduation pictures were Chet Piercy's brain child -- our thanks to his whole family for making them up. Group pictures were taken and the '48ers will hear more about these later. We also have a set of colored slides taken throughout our Reunion activities by Ernie McKenzie. Thanks, Ernie, they turned out real good. They will be shown at our next Reunion. After all the ordinary Agros and head table personnel were seated at the Banquet, the classes of '48 were "piped in" -- bagpipes, kilts and all. During the dinner, the '48ers were served special wines and serenaded by the musicians. These special arrangements were organized by Ed Docking. During the Banquet, we honoured our Senior Stick, Doug Watson, by presenting him with an engraved Diamond Willow stick (carved by Chet Piercy, Jr.), a cheer leader outfit for our Morale Booster, Doc Rondeau (also made by the Piercy's), and a Chain of Office to Ed Docking made by Gord Wilson from museum relics. The Chain of Office, consisting of a golden horse shoe, harrow chains and copper strap is to rotate between Ed and Bill Carr as both were A.S.A. presidents.

The '48ers volunteered to provide the entertainment for the Banquet. On the inspiration of the Regina Group, led by Lin Boyes, we presented a series of skits depicting our vocations since graduating. With Art Strautman's artistic hand, we came up with placards and costumes to make our skits a big success!!!? Anyway we had fun preparing them.

A word of advice to the Class of '49 -- start planning now to attend your 20-Year Reunion next year. You will never regret the time and money spent for this big once-in-a-lifetime get together. This is the year when you are the Kings and your wives are the Queens of the festivities. We consider our Reunion was the Greatest. We all had a wonderful time, and we highly recommend attendance and active participation in your 20-Year Reunion festivities.

THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE CLASS OF 1948



- '48er Doc Rondeau and his wife

Bill Foster, Mac Collins, and Bill Chambers -





Barry and Betty Rugg
William and Mary Chapman
Leslie and Marilyn Crow
Edward and Mel Turner



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AT
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DANCE

Admiring our pictures of
20 years ago.
Ivan Bowman, Betty Wright,
Les Crow and Jim Wright.



Editor's Note:

It may be of interest to the 1948 classes that Tiny, a five-year-old South Devon bull, produced a 2,230 lb. carcass. He weighed 3,350 lb. alive and dressed out at 66%. Even the honor year boys will have to admit that that is a lot of bull.

THE 1938 DEGREE CLASS

by Stu McBean

I guess old age has caught up with the class of '38, although none of its members raised that as an excuse for not attending Farm and Home Week. As a matter of fact, Ed Thompson, our Senior Stick, did participate in the curling 'spiel and was on the rink winning the Hutcheon Trophy. Ed had no holidays available -- having used them to visit his new grandson down East.

Just a few notes and address changes gleaned from those who replied to the invitation:

- Lorne Barber - recently moved from Provincial Lands Branch back to P.F.R.A., Regina.
- Ernie Buglass - Research Station, Indian Head. Both sons married and attending University of Saskatchewan - Law and Ag. Eng. Ernie hasn't changed over the years and as he says his "wood-working hobby keeps his hair from falling out".
- Ernie Clarke - Birch Hills, Saskatchewan. He has enjoyed the past 30 years - 4 yrs. in Army - Ag.Rep.-farm 1949-1962 - now with Prov. Farm Credit Corporation. There are two sons, one a draftsman in Regina, the other an Arts and Science student, second year, U. of S., who also looks after the farm in the summer. Ernie and his wife are holidaying in the southern States this January.
- Dave Heinrichs - Research Station, Swift Current. Dave is head of the Plant Science Section and still primarily interested in alfalfa breeding - a recognized international authority on this crop. Dave and Ruth have a daughter who will graduate as a pharmacist this spring and a son in Grade XII.
- Ab. Hoffer - Didn't hear from Ab but I understand he is no longer in psychiatric research with University but is now in private practice in Saskatoon.
- Paul Knowles - had a very pleasant letter from Paul Knowles who "continues to teach plant breeding and to work on oil crops" at the University of California, Davis. Paul has had a busy year as co-author of the textbook "Introduction to Plant Breeding" and presenting research papers at points as widely separated as Chicago, Miami and New Mexico. He managed to sandwich in a few days in Mexico City as well. His son Doug will be a 1968 graduate from the University of California at Davis with a major in biology.
- Stu McBean - Research Station, Swift Current. Continues to wonder why he can't hit the broom and also have the right weight on any one shot. A family of four - a girl and 3 boys ranging from 2 years old to sixteen. They keep Stu and Lillian interested in the problems of young people. He is currently an alumni representative on the University Senate and was relieved to read that the University and the Government have resolved their differences.
- Archie Miller - "Big Arch" hasn't changed a bit and sent along a picture to prove it. He couldn't attend Farm and Home Week because he usually spends this month in Florida sharpening up his tennis game. Archie and Mary have two girls and a boy, 1st year Arts at Waterloo, Grade XIII and Grade XII. Archie is still with the silicate company, Box 67, New Toronto, Ontario.
- Jim Mitchell - Elkwater, Alberta. He changed ranches in '67 and he and Myrt think the west end of the Cypress Hills is just about the last word -- in spite of getting snowed in just before Farm and Home Week.
- Henry Rempel - 1610 Norway Road, Town of Mount Royal, Montreal 9, Que. Henry picked up a degree in Business Administration once he became enmeshed in Commerce down East. He worked with Seagram's a number of years living in Waterloo, Ontario, Jamaica, W.I., and Liverpool, England; now with Consolidated Bottle Co. as Marketing Manager. "Married, healthy, happy, skiing and curling."
- Jim Rouatt - didn't write, but I saw him in June. Another happy go lucky type who hasn't changed much over the years. Picked up a Ph.D. from Cornell and although happily married, still spends a lot of time with test tubes full of bacteria.
- Ed Thompson - 2937 Wascana St., Regina, Saskatchewan. Runs the Municipal Assessment Branch and is fully armed with pictures of his grandson -- "the greatest".
- Eric Putt - Morden, Manitoba. Now Director of the Research Station after having about 10 years in commerce, a Ph.D. from Minn., and a very fruitful career in sunflower breeding. Due primarily to Eric's efforts, commercial sunflowers in Canada now are rust resistant. Eric's three boys and two girls range from 8-21 years of age. A boy and a girl are in University and with one boy at Luther College, Regina, only the youngest two are at home

THE SCHOOL OF AG. CLASS OF 1928

by John Shadick

Three of our class attended Farm and Home Week activities, namely Geo. Morrow, Norman Woof and myself. We met together Sunday evening with our wives and dragged the old skeletons out of the closets. The Ag. Grad Banquet was attended and enjoyed.

The following information was obtained from letters received:

Mr. Norman Woof's new address is Spruce Home, Saskatchewan. His old village of Cleeves has disappeared. Erald Burnard of Theodore wrote stating he was unable to meet with us due to his extensive livestock operation. Joe Sparks has returned to his old address at 720 - 4th St., Saskatoon. A letter addressed to Laurence Hill, Carnduff, Saskatchewan was returned marked "not known here".

THE 1928 DEGREE CLASS

by Howard Gerrie

The graduation class of 1928 consisted originally of five members plus the Agricultural Engineering graduates. John Maduke (now deceased) served for several years as Agricultural Representative in Saskatchewan. Dr. W Gordon Kirk is at Wauchula Florida and sent his regrets in being unable to come to Saskatoon at the time of the reunion. As a research worker Gordon has made a splendid contribution relating to nutrition and the feeding of range cattle.

Dr. M.A. Collins came from Ontario to participate in the reunion festivities. Mac operates a Dairy and Laboratory near Simcoe.

Dave Robinson is Extension Specialist with the Department of Horticulture at the University. Hal Lewis specialized in Agricultural Engineering and is farming at Gray, Sask. Hal's years of service with the Agricultural Engineering Department qualifies him as a well known personality on the campus, particularly around the Engineering Building. Hal has also been an active and valuable member of the Ag. Grads Association and each year has been a major contributor to the Pion-Era program. Howard Gerrie retired from the Department of Plant Science in 1962 and is living in Saskatoon.

THE 1958 SCHOOL OF AGRIC. CLASS

by Gary Rice

It was enjoyable to see those of the '58 School of Agriculture Graduates that managed to get to Saskatoon, January 6th.

One team entered the bonspiel and enjoyed four games. Later the fellows attended the Smoker and the girls bowled several games and then enjoyed coffee at the home of Murray and Helen Farmer. Those who reunited on the 6th were Murray Farmer, Larry Joel, Tony Sander, Tom Hewson, John Clark, Reg Winny and Gary Rice. Those who represented the '58 Class at the Banquet were Murray Farmer, Edward Hunchuk, Tom Hewson, John Clarke, Duane Bristow and Gary Rice. The stormy weather prevented Don McMillan, Roy Swanson, Harvey Garrett and Floyd Johnson from attending the reunion. The Joels and Sanders were also prevented from attending the Banquet by the stormy weather.

We were pleased to receive the return of questionnaires and find the class has spread across Canada. Below are the whereabouts of various classmates.

A special "thank you" is extended to Tony Sander and Larry Joel who went "all out" to contact several of their former classmates.

It is with deep regret we note the passing of three former classmates: Malcolm Campbell, Grant Clark and Gerry Taphorn.

Duane Bristow	Shaunavon	Dale Fyke	Sceptre	Don McMillan	Limerick
Barry Brown	Climax	Claude Gardell	(Unknown)	Reginald Mooney	Plenty
David Carlton	Enderby, B.C.	Kenneth Goodwill	Ottawa, Ont.	John Parker	Klinontel
John Clarke	Netherhill	Gerald Harvey	Ajax, Ont.	George Pipp	North Battleford
William Craddock	Winnipeg, Man.	Harvey Garrett	Paynton	Gary Rice	Regina
Carson Dowkes	Maple Creek	Thomas Hewson	Langbank	Tony Sander	Hanley
Leo Elder	Revenue	Edward Hunchak	Saskatoon	Roy Swanson	Milk River, Alta.
Clifford Evenson	Frontier	Floyd Johnson	Macklin	Edward Thompson	Swanson
Murray Farmer	Saskatoon	Larry Joel	Elbow	Reg Winny	Sovereign
Barry Frisk	Kronau	Wilho Kako	Lucky Lake		

THE 1958 DEGREE CLASS

by Lorne Sparling

Six members of this class attended the Smoker. These were Lorne Hehn, Jim Hartley, Dave Christensen, Dennis Ehman, Roland Brassard, and Lorne Sparling. The questionnaire sent out last fall brought in the following information about our gang.

- Wes Nuttall - Married, two children, Research Scientist, Melfort Experimental Farm.
- Doug Schmit - 9929 - 113 St., Edmonton. Married, four children, Attending University - M.Ed. program
- Ed Spratt - Married, 3 children, Scientist, Rothamstad Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts, Eng.
- Ab Gorrill - Married, 3 children, Research Station, Box 280, Fredericton, N.B.
- Lorne Hehn - Box 133, Markinch. Married, 2 children, Farming and Plant Products Division.
- Jim Hartley - Married, 2 children, Director, Oldman River Regional Planning Commission, Lethbridge, Alberta.
- Cliff Acton - 50 Nickin Cr , Guelph. Married, 2 children, Pedologist, C.D.A.
- Warren Wismer - Married, 2 children, Head, Information Branch, Alta. Dept. of Agriculture, 4607 - 115 St., Edmonton, Alta.
- Dave Christensen- 2134 Albert Ave., Saskatoon. Married, 2 children, Assistant Professor, Animal Science, U. of S.
- Dennis R. Ehman - Box 146, Craik. Married, 4 children, Farming and Lab Instructor, Soils Lab.
- Dale Shultz - 720 - 13 St. E , Saskatoon. Single, Christian Minister.
- Roland Brassard - 4816 - 49 Ave., Lloydminster. Married, 4 children.
- Ron Marquardt - Department of Animal Science, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Lorne Sparling - 858 Agnew Street, Prince Albert. Married, 4 children, Vice Principal, Prince Albert Technical High School.

AGROS HERE AND THERE

Jim Hart '62 reports that he is working at the Safeway Ice Cream Plant in Vancouver, but lives in Port Coquitlam, while brother Merv '60 is teaching at the Vincent Massey High School in New Westminster. Elwood Hart '59 is Manager of the Saskatoon Exhibition.

Dennis Stuber '67 has been transferred by the Canada Malting Co. from Toronto to Calgary. John Buchan '66 has been travelling around the world since graduation being in New Zealand and Australia recently. Eric Molise '66 is completing his final year of survey technology at the Southern Alberta Inst. of Tech. in Calgary.

Bill Turner '66 has left Federated Co-op to undertake a M.Sc. program in Ag. Economics in Saskatoon. Peter Gradauer '65 tells us that he is now a technical sales representative for Gulf Oil in Regina having left the Manitoba Ag. Rep. Service. Since graduation Lorence Petersen '65 has served as Assistant Ag. Rep. at Estevan and Shellbrook and has recently been transferred to and taken over the Ag. Rep. office in Swift Current. Terry Wakelin '67 is with the Sask. Wheat Pool in Swift Current having recently been transferred there from North Battleford. Neville Wohlberg '65 is now District Agriculturalist at Wainwright, Alta., and Lawrence Hurd '63 is a District Supervisor with the Alberta lands branch also at Wainwright.

Wayne Pander '66 tells us he is now teaching vocational agriculture at Oxbow. Patrick Clift '67 has been with the Farm Credit Corp since graduation. Gordon Parker '64 reports that Tom Duke '64 is teaching vocational agriculture at Shaunavon. Harvey Heavin '64 is teaching high school at Tisdale. Gordon Bonnar '64 is a vice principal in the Saskatoon elementary school system. Gerald Denneson who graduated from the School of Ag. in '63 and B.S.A. and B.Ed. in '66 is teaching grade seven science in Regina. Andy Schmitz '63 has just received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Wisconsin and is now on the Ag. Economics staff of the University of California at Berkely.

Other moves include W.G. Funk '65 from John Deere to Cominco at Rosetown; Stan Barber '63 to pursue his M.Sc. in Ag. Economics in Saskatoon; Cecil Werner '66 to the Sask. Dept. of Agriculture as a research economist; Bob Bens '64 also grad. work in Ag. Economics; Jack Gronsdahl '60 is Head of the Farm Management Division, Economics and Statistics Branch of the Sask. Dept. of Agric. while Jack Drew '61 is Director of the aforementioned Branch. Wally Clarke '42 is supervisor of Research with the Sask. Crop Insurance Board. Lynn Thompson '61 is teaching at Cranbrook, B.C. and Gus Peesker '61 is now in Winnipeg, still with Chipman Chemicals. Al Laughland '63 is now with the Research Division of the Sask. Wheat Pool.

Don Fox '66 is working at Canora, Sask. as a Family Farm Improvement Technician. Jim Kidd '66 and his wife are in Jamaica where Jim is teaching under the CUSO program and his mother reports that they will be back in Canada in July. Jack Hamm '62 left Israel just before the June war last year. In his travels Jack visited 21 countries but got back in time to put in the crop on his farm at Herbert, Sask. Later in the summer he did custom combining between Saskatchewan and Oklahoma. This winter he is teaching at the Harry Ainlay high school in Edmonton. Gary Storey '63 and Joelle are living in Madison, Wisconsin and plan on a 2 month trip to Europe this summer. Gordon Wells '66 farmed for a year at Senlac after graduation and is now in a M.Sc. program in Animal Science in Edmonton.

Closer to home, Ted Pritchett '67 is raising Charolais cattle 3 miles west of Marsden, where he says a cup of coffee is always available. Jim Marshall '66 is now at Yorkton as a Feed Representative of Federated Co-op and Lorne Rosvold '66 is with the Farm Credit Corp. in the Yorkton district. Bill Hunt '64 is managing the Sask. Wheat Pool Farm Service Centre in Assiniboia, Sask.

Those receiving Centennial medals include Charlie Keys '47 of Scott, Saskatchewan and Gus Bell '30 who is district supervisor of the Plant Products Division in Saskatoon. Gus is the Chairman for the 1968 Saskatoon United Appeal. In recent years he has served as Chairman of the blood donors' section of the Canadian Red Cross, president of the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association, and president of the Sask. Amateur Baseball Association. Alex Johnston '41 who was recently appointed to the Senate of the University of Lethbridge also received a Centennial medal.

John Turnbull '25 retired as general manager of the Sask. Co-op Creameries Ltd. at the end of last year. John is a former president of the Sask Dairy Association (1945-46) and National Dairy Council (1950-51) and is still Manitoba-Saskatchewan representative on the Canadian Dairy Commission.

Arnold Tremere '62 has received his Ph.D. from Cornell and has joined Master Feeds at London, Ontario where he will be working on development and testing of new feeds and feeding programs.

Robert Kohlert '63 has moved from the pre-development farm at Outlook to become irrigation supervisor of the PFRA irrigation projects in the Swift Current area. Doug Laurie '44 visited Herb Clark '45 in Saskatoon recently. Doug is in charge of a dealer personnel development program and also of dealer facilities for John Deere in Manitoba and Saskatchewan; his headquarters are in Winnipeg.

Pete Sundquist '56 has moved from Saskatoon to Regina to work in the livestock division of the Sask. Wheat Pool. Pete reports having seen Harold Utgaren '56 recently. Harold has moved from his farm at Beechy and is now working for Peter's Tire Service in Regina.

Warren Wismer '58 received his M.Sc. in agricultural journalism at the University of Wisconsin last year and is now head of the information branch, Alberta Dept. of Agriculture in Edmonton.

Ed Campbell '40 sent along a Christmas letter from his brother Joe Campbell '41 who is in Thailand as a Colombo Plan Advisor at Khon Kaen University for 2 years. At the end of this time, Joe will be returning to the University of Manitoba.

GREMLINS AT WORK: In the last newsletter, we moved the wrong Bunn to Edmonton. Tom Bunn '54 has moved from Saskatoon to Edmonton where he is feed merchandise manager of the Federated Co-op Edmonton Region. Brother Andy Bunn '54 remains in Saskatoon as feed merchandise manager of the Federated Co-op Saskatoon Region.

MARRIED:

Ron Alexander '66 to Sandra Borley on July 3, 1967.
Don McArthur '61 to Susan Clark on October 21, 1967.
Keith Ayers '66 to Flora Skilliter on March 9, 1968.
Roy Button '67 to Marion Anderson on January 20, 1968.
Fred Bowditch '64 to Sheila Thomas on July 7, 1967.
Morley Billett '63 in May 1967.
George Pearson '66 to Lee Lynne Seavy on December 30, 1967.

BORN TO:

Patrick Clift '67 and wife, a daughter, Donna Jean, on December 18, 1967.
Wayne Pander '66 and wife, a daughter, in June 1967.
Jim Hart '62 and wife, a son, on July 19, 1967.

BORN TO: (Continued)

Laurence White '64 and Mary, a son, Laurence Jeffrey, on October 29, 1967.
Geza Racz '59 and Gertrude, a daughter, Caroline Mary, on February 14, 1968.
Bob Gardiner '59 and Carla, a son, Robert William, on January 31, 1968.
Gordon Thompson '59 and Donna, a daughter, Lori Anne, on January 20, 1968.
Ted Mazurek '54 and wife, a daughter, in December, 1967.
Terry Petriew '63 and Lottie, a son, Darren Evan, on August 15, 1967.
Cecil Stushnoff '63 and wife, a son, Stephan Bradley, on February 7, 1968.

DIED:

Jack Cameron '12 at Victoria, B.C., February 12, 1968.
Alfred Blair Newland '63 at Cumberland House, November 19, 1965.
Bill Walker '17 at Regina, in July, 1967.
Ralph Petersen '53 at Elstow in August 1967.
Leonard Cote '50 at Regina in December 1967.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Keith Vick '56 on the passing of his mother, in January 1968.
Bernard Stonehouse '60 on the passing of his father, in February, 1968.

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