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Dec/60

Season's Greetings



University of Saskatchewan, 1960

Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates
Association



WANDERING WITH THE AGROS - Norm Quick, '51, writes as follows: "Have moved from Kingston, Ontario, to Lethbridge, Alta., to open a new Branch of the Imperial Life Assurance Co. Just returned from a trip to Bermuda; on way back saw Bill Hamilton at Malton Airport in Toronto. Any Agros who would like to carve out a career in life assurance selling in the Lethbridge area, come and see me." Bud Geddes, '53, reports that he is now Sales Supervisor with Imperial Oil Ltd. and living in Prince Albert. W.A. (Bill) Collins joined the Dairy Inspection Branch of Ontario Department of Agriculture in October. Ken Amthor, '53, is a race horse owner and trainer with headquarters at Crossfield, Alta. He was third highest gross winner on the circuit this summer and the highest winner per horse. M.K. Reusch, '50, writes that he enjoyed meeting many grads and classmates at Madison, Wisconsin, in August of this year at the Seventh Annual Soils Congress, and that he would be happy to see the grads of any year in Minnesota as they may pass through. S.W. Pettem writes that he is still on the job as District Agriculturist at Drumheller and that he saw Ross Henry, Farm Radio Director of C.F.C.N. in Calgary and that Ross is still an eligible bachelor. Wm. Miner, Canadian Agricultural Trade Commissioner in Mexico recently attended a trade commissioners' conference in Ottawa. A. Malowany reports that he recently met W. Bates, '49, about a month ago, which was their first meeting since graduation; had a fairly good crop inspite of drouth and hopes to attend Farm Week. Jack Gilliland, '59, late in August, joined other territory managers, dealers and management of John Deere Co. from across Canada and the U.S. for chartered air flights to Dallas, Texas, for a preview of the new line of equipment. Irwin Hillis attended a course for hockey referees in Saskatoon - does juvenile refereeing in Macklin area. Dave Ens, ag. rep. at Leader, has resigned to attend University in Toronto for a year and then proceed to Lorea as an agricultural missionary. Al Martin has been appointed cereal crops specialist with the Soils and Crops Branch of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. Al has been involved in plant research for at least nine years. Lorne Hurd, '49, editor of the Country Guide, was recently named president of the Writers' Federation, succeeding R.G. Knowles. Gerald Dyck, '60, has been promoted to Ag. Rep. for the Holland area of Manitoba. John Hickie completed his master's course at Guelph in November (specializing in Economics) and is now with the Ag. Rep. Service in Regina. Don Liepert with Personnel, Civil Service Commission, has been transferred from Edmonton to Calgary. Chuck Stewart upon return from a trip to Spain last summer reports that irrigation development has increased very markedly in other parts of the world. He brought back a collection of slides showing irrigation development and life in Spain. Ted McCannel recently visited A.I.C. Branches in the West. H.E. (Happy) Wilson of Melfort who retired October 4, after 37 years of service with the Experimental Farm Service, along with Mrs. Wilson was honoured at a staff dinner of the Melfort Experimental Farm group and presented with a framed certificate in appreciation of his services in the agricultural field. Ken Ewan is now Senior Poultry Fieldman with the Canada Department of Agriculture at Guelph. During the recent Federal-Provincail Conference and other meetings held at the same time in Ottawa, the following Sask. grads were in attendance: C.C. Spence, F.E. Payne, G. Haase, J.E.R. Greenshields, T.E. McCannel, J.W. Clarke, M.E. Andal, D.W. Kirk, H. Horner, J. Brown, J.K. Wiens, R.A. Stutt, R. Gilstorf, R.G. Knowles, L. Hurd, W. Carr, W. Hamilton, L. Drayton, D. Davey, C. Parker, W. Porteous, G. Murray, F. Gorlack, T.O. Riecken, W. Ewart, R. Henry, W.A. Anderson, J.F. Booth, and C. Goulden. During the same week the Ottawa Branch of the U. of S. Alumni held a banquet when the guest speaker was Prime Minister J.G. Diefenbaker who is an Arts and Law Grad of 1921. He was introduced by John Bracken who briefly outlined how the site of the U. of S. was chosen and some of the University's early history. The Prime Minister gave a humprous and interesting review of the University of some 40 to 50 years ago. Saskatchewan Grads in attendance at this banquet were: J.F. Booth, W. Carr, R.A. Stutt, J.W. Clarke, A.E. Blake, J.K. Wiens and W. Hamilton. Here we feel we should make mention that Alvin E. Hamilton (B.A. '37), formerly Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources was made Minister of Agriculture in the recent federal Cabinet shuffle. Dean C. Lien, '55, writes as follows: "Farming at Warner,

Alberta, active in Farmers Union having been two years Provincial Jr. President, married and has two daughters, Vicki and Patti; Richard Barton, '55, working with Oliver Chemical at Lethbridge, is married and has a daughter Rene born in March of this year; John G. Moreland, '54, farming at Wrenthan, Alta., is married and has two daughters, Charlene and Joanne." Don Kirk reports that this has been an exceptionally busy year for him. In addition to his regular duties as officer-in-charge of the Planning and Information Division of P.F.R.A. for the past year, he has had sole responsibility for all publicity and public relations activities carried out by P.F.R.A. with respect to its work in the three Prairie Provinces. In particular, the South Saskatchewan River Dam has taken a great deal of time and attention, involving the handling of some 80,000 tourists at the damsite, looking after Colombo Plan students, special guests, meetings, tours and release of all press, radio and T.V. information concerning the project. Several trips were made to Ottawa and Montreal and one to Toronto where it was possible to renew many old and cherished acquaintances. George Murray, Ottawa, formerly with the Farm Finance Section, Agriculture Division, D.B.S., is now with the Research and Statistics Division, D.V.A. R.A. Stutt, '33, Ottawa, attended a Regional Rural Development Conference at Lincoln, Nebraska, on October 10 to 12. Bob Thaine, '51, reports steady improvement in his health. He has received an appointment with the British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, effective at the beginning of 1961 and is attached to the Botany Department, University of Leeds. Bob has a fully equipped laboratory in his home and has a full-time assistant. His address is Leefield, Farm Lane, Woking, Surrey, England. He would like to hear from his classmates. At the recent opening of the Co-op. Feed Mill in Saskatoon, Hon. Ollie Turnbull, Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, gave the opening address. W.E. (Bill) Wilson, manager of Feeds Division, and son presented a skit depicting progress in feed processing over the years, from the days of the shovel. The Lands Branch contributes the following: "John Petruic, '59, curled with the Garnet Campbell Rink in the Totem Bonspiel at Vancouver. The boys also took in the Grey Cup while at the coast; Lorne Barber, '38, formerly with P.F.R.A., is now a land representative with Lands Branch; the boys also want to know -- if Dave Ewart, '50, is married? If so, when? where? to whom? Why? They know he has built a house on the prairie on the other side of the ditch; and they figure that is reason enough to get married; Believe it or not, Fred Snell, '43, has taken up square dancing; George Rathiwell, '53, is now employed by the Department of Natural Resources Parks Branch." Geoffrey Shepherd, '24, on staff at Iowa State College, spent a month or two in Scotland, England, Western Germany and Denmark last summer and gave a paper with the formidable title "A Research Basis for Optimizing World Food Production and Consumption" at the summer conference of the British Agricultural Economic Society, at Bristol. He also gave a lecture on agricultural policy in the United States at the University of Goettingen, visited the University of Heidelberg, and conferred with GATT officials in Geneva. He reports "Things surely seem to be booming over there. I base this observation on family life as well as professional contacts and previous visits. The automotive revolution has hit Western Europe now as it did the United States before World War II. Roads and city streets are becoming congested with newly prosperous Europeans, expressing their prosperity much as we express ours, in automobiles and travel. Camps and youth hostels are numerous and good and bursting at the seams. They have some terrific traffic jams already and are going to have more. The Western German traffic fatality rate now actually exceeds ours. Industry in Europe is right up to date, but agriculture seems still archaic. Viewed from the air, the cross-word puzzle pattern of tiny fields, farmed out from the small villages, looks much the same as it did 10 years ago -- or for that matter 100 years and more ago. Yields per acre are high, but production per man is low. It is difficult to mechanize such small and scattered holdings. They are still striving to increase their production; they are not troubled by surpluses as we are. The European educational system is different from ours. While our objective is education for everybody, for a democratic citizenry, their objective is bifurcated - advanced education for the elite, and a lower level for ordinary children.

Under this system, children in the United Kingdom at the age of 11 take the "11 plus" exams which separate them into two academic classes - those who go on to college (a smaller upper class) and those who go on only to high school or trade school. The 11 plus exam divides them into those two groups for the rest of their lives. The German Gymnasium system on the continent makes for similar distinctions. Students with their books on their way to classes look very similar in Germany, England, or the United States, but there are major differences in terms and vacations, in functions of libraries, attendance at classes, emphasis on composition and memory work, and finally in academic degrees awarded." O.B. Young was selected as representative of the S.I.A.-A.I.C. to attend the Civil Defence course at Arnprior. John Unrau, '42, head of the Department of Plant Science at the University of Alberta, will resign June 30, 1961, to become professor of genetics at McMaster, Hamilton. Some of the highlights of his career include attendance at the international genetics symposium in Tokyo in 1956, and a sabbatical year in 1958 spent at Cambridge, England, where he did research in wheat cytogenetics.

BIRTHS:

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| Dahlton Hockleys (Yellow Grass) | Son. November. |
| Jack Braideks (Moose Jaw) | Twin Sons, December 1st. |
| Bob Martins | Son (No. 6), Gordon Bruce, in June. |
| Allan Houstons | Daughter on November 4. |
| Ross Evans' | Daughter, Christine Janet, on October 31. |
| Peter Sundquists | Daughter in September. |
| Al Shorts | Daughter on October 2. |
| Maurice Brounsteins | Son, Gerald Charles, on September 10. |
| H.W. Rices | Son, No. 4), Stephen Michael, on September 7. |

MARRIAGES:

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| J.E. Hartley | and Mildred Sherwood at Hanley on September 2. Live at Weyburn. |
| D.A. Schmit | and Inez McPherson at Saskatoon on October 15. Live at Prince Albert. |
| Jack Gilliland, '59, | and Joan King in July. Live in Regina. |
| Glen Farrell, '59, | and Leone Robison on October 10, at Indian Head. Live at Saskatoon. |
| Bryan L. Harvey | and Eileen Bernice Pfeifer at Runnymede. Live in Saskatoon. |
| John Wilbraham | and Jean Morton at Kisbey. Farm at Alameda. |

DEATHS:

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| Edward C. Sackville | on November 7, at the age of 80. He attended the University of Saskatchewan in 1912, where he was one of the original degree graduates of the College of Agriculture. Mr. Sackville was a life member of the A.I.C. and S.I.A.; and honorary member of the S.A.G.A. |
| Norman Schneider | on November 8, at the age of 44. Norman was the composer of the Agro song. |
| Mrs. Hartall | Mother of Bill, in October. |

FARM WEEK NEWS -

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1. Bonspiel - January 6 and 7. Ice is booked at the U. of S. rink plus fill-ins with city rinks. Ice costs are slightly up but the fees remain the same at \$12.00 per rink, payable at rinks. The first rink to enter was that of Joe Zeman's consisting of Doug Wilkinson, Arnold Elliott and Bob Hutchison. Entries to be forwarded not later than 12.00 p.m. TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, to

Glen Farrell, Extension Department, U. of S., Saskatoon
Office Phone - CH27671 - Extension 464.
Home Phone - DI3-4763.

2. Smoker - Walter Card (Chairman). DATE - Friday night, January 6. TIME and PLACE same as last year.
3. Tea - Sunday, January 8, from 2.00 - 5.00 p.m., Memorial Union Building.
4. Preview of Farm Week Lecture Series - Registration at 8.30 a.m. at Convo Hall.
 - (a) What's New on the Agricultural Scene
"New Horizons in Livestock Production" - J.M. Bell
"Rapeseed Insect Problems" - H. McDonald
"Tractors - 1961" - O.L. Symes.
 - (b) "Grain Marketing Problems - Present and Future" - D.H. Treleaven.
 - (c) "Farmers and Freight Rates" - G.E. Britnell
 - (d) "Observations on Agriculture Research in the U.S.S.R." - L.H. Shebeski.
 - (e) Panel Discussion - "Recent Results in Pasture Research"
- J.E.R. Greenshields, Moderator.
 - (f) Round Table Discussion on Some Aspects of the new C.S.G.A. Pedigreed Seed Production Program.
 - (g) 4-H Club Report
 - (h) "The World Seed Year 1961" - A. Dumais.
 - (i) "Canada's New Pedigreed Seed Production Program" - W.L. Shannon.
 - (j) "Cereal Breeding - Present and Future" - D. Knott.
 - (k) "Field Weed Sprayers" - Dickinson.
 - (l) "Avadex and Carbyne" - Banting.
 - (m) "Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Program" - P.J. Thair.
 - (n) "Soil Erosion Studies" - F.M. Holm
 - (o) "Good Seed" - W.J. White
 - (p) "What Farm Management Clubs Have Taught Us" - J.A. Brown.
 - (q) "The Rapeseed Prospects and Possibilities" - B.A. Craig.
 - (r) Panel - "The Possible Cumulative Effects of Agricultural Chemicals, on Human Health" - Dr. Edith Towles, Chairman.
 - (s) Banquet Speaker - C.W. Gibbins - "Canada's International Trade With Specific Reference to Our Agricultural Products."
 - (t) Report of the Work of Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies for 1960 -
R.D. Ramsay.
 - (u) "Poultry Prospects" - W.J. Rae.
 - (v) "Possibilities and Problems of Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies" -
P.A. Rutherford.
 - (w) "The Livestock Outlook" - John Leask.
 - (x) Livestock Demonstrations and Discussions - Bell, Howell, Williams, Owen and Young.
5. Students' Program - Monday night in the School of Agriculture Building.
6. Banquet and Dance - Bessborough Hotel at 6.30 p.m.
7. Agro Show - Wednesday to Saturday (4 showings). This is a special Farm Week highlight put on by the students to publicize the place of the Agricultural College at the university and of agriculture in the economy.

ON THE EDITORS' DESK - Re the Golden Jubilee Fund - The Alumni Division is rolling! Returns to November 21 show results of \$141,226 which is 68.8% of the Alumni Division Objective of \$205,000. This also means an average gift of \$91.58. For those not directly contacted or solicited, you may forward your contribution directly to the Golden Jubilee Fund, University of Saskatchewan. By the way, Agros have been very prominent in this drive.

College of Agriculture Enrolment

| | <u>1956-57</u> | <u>1957-58</u> | <u>1958-59</u> | <u>1959-60</u> | <u>1960-61</u> |
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| First Year | 38 | 63 | 71 | 76 | 97 |
| Second Year | 25 | 30 | 52 | 56 | 70 |
| Third Year | 28 | 28 | 34 | 47 | 49 |
| Fourth Year | 24 | 29 | 27 | 30 | 39 |
| Partial | 4 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Pre Veterinary | <u>3</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> |
| | 122 | 162 | 188 | 213 | 261 |

School of Agriculture Enrolment

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| First Year | 60 | 60 | 51 | 62 | 83 |
| Second Year | <u>44</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>43</u> |
| | 104 | 93 | 88 | 97 | 126 |

Once again it is time to review memberships. Please make it a point to send in your fees early in the new year to assure yourself receipt of all newsletters and allied benefits. Your registrar would like his files set up for the 1961 term as soon as possible, so let's co-operate. The annual membership fee is still \$1.00. Anyone wishing a life membership, send in for a statement of fees to the registrar on this form.

News Editors: S.R. Burkell and H. Clark.

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1. Enclosed is _____ dollar (s) for S.A.G.A. membership dues for 1961.

2. News Items: _____

ON THE EDIOTRS' DESK (Cont'd) - Dr. Joe D. Campbell, '41, is now with Monsanto Chemicals at St. Louis, Missouri -- same place as Dr. Bill Selleck, Fall Convocation included:

B.S.A. -- Victor George Henschel, William Marvon Luther, Tibor Milasin.

Masters -- Guenther Blankenagel. P.H.D. -- Laurence Everett Lutwick, Jagnohan Singh Maini, and Alfred Lewis Mathieu.

Geographical Distribution of Degree Students for all Colleges, 1959-60 Session

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| Saskatchewan | 4093 | England | 16 | Ireland | 2 |
| British Columbia | 26 | Finland | 1 | Italy | 1 |
| Alberta | 93 | France | 1 | Japan | 2 |
| Manitoba | 77 | Germany | 8 | Netherlands | 6 |
| Ontario | 25 | Ghana | 1 | New Zealand | 1 |
| Quebec | 17 | Greece | 2 | North Ireland | 2 |
| New Brunswick | 1 | Hong Kong | 9 | Norway | 1 |
| North West Territories | 2 | Hungary | 3 | Pakistan | 4 |
| China | 5 | India | 26 | Singapore | 1 |
| Egypt | 6 | Indonesia | 5 | United States | 18 |
| | | | | West Indies | 24 |
| | | Total Canadian | 4334 | | |
| | | Total Foreign | <u>145</u> | | |
| | | Total | 4479 | | |

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