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Agricola collections opened



Shown above during the official opening of the Agricola Collections are George MacKenzie, Dr. Errol Hancock and Dick Huggard.

Alumni Day, 1983 provided an opportunity to open "The Agricola Collections". The Principal, Dr. H.F. MacRae, chaired the event assisted by Alumni Vice-President, Sherry Porter, Dr. John Bubar, and two graduates of the class of 1918, Ernest Eaton and Stanley Wood - 56 year graduates of the college.

An outline of events leading up to the development of this facility of the college follows:

In 1980, the Nova Scotia Agricultural College celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. Throughout the year, it became apparent that among the College's faculty, students, alumni and friends there has always been a profound interest in Atlantic agricultural history. Quickly, this interest defined itself as a determination to begin a small collection of old agricultural implements and to develop the College Library's archives.

A faculty Historic Collections Committee, under the chairmanship of Professor Peter Sanger, was set up. Providentially its formation coincided with the decision to build a new College Library. The N.S.A.C. Executive Committee and the Library Committee agreed that the new building had to contain a separate archival area, built to proper standards of environmental control, with adequate area for storage,

display and work.

Money to develop the historic collections and archival holdings came and continues to come from various sources. The Humanities Department has used its library budget allocation extensively, for example,

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Pictured here are Principal Dr. H. MacRae and Vice President Sherry Porter cutting the ribbon for the official opening of the Agricola Collections.

Alumni reunion held in July; awards given

Saturday, July 30, was the date of the 1983 N.S.A.C. Alumni Reunion and Annual Meeting. This year the program was somewhat curtailed as the college did not sponsor an Open House for visitors, but Alumni gathered round in force and all events on the program were well attended.

A number of honour years had Friday evening get-togethers with lots of talk about "do you remember when." Class members and professors were remembered with nostalgia and delight, with lots of stories of those days, some now gone for 50 years.

Saturday there was a barbecue lunch followed by the Annual Meeting. This was high-lighted by Sherry Porter, the Vice President, chairing the meeting in the absence of President Calvin Tilley. At the October Executive meeting Sherry was elected President, the first woman to be

elected to this office in the sixty year history of the Alumni Association. (The minutes of the Annual Meeting are printed in this issue).

The Alumni Banquet was well attended. Awards were presented as follows:

Co-Op Atlantic Senior Shield - Class of '33
Co-Op Atlantic Junior Shield - Class of '53
Oldest Grad in Attendance - Stanley Wood, Class of '18
Graduate in Attendance from Greatest Distance - Dorothea Mules (nee Dorothea Nairn), Class of '33, Kew, Victoria, Australia

Father Michael McSween addressed the group in a most hilarious and uniquely thought provoking manner.

The dance was well attended and brought to a close a busy and enjoyable day.

Ottawa branch alumni notes

The evening of Oct. 20 was important as it marked the first formally organized gathering of N.S.A.C. Alumni in the Ottawa area. Organized by Don Grant, '58, with able assistance by others including John Mahoney, '50, Keith Murray, '46, Alan Boswell, '56 and Vaughan Logan, '28, a group of nearly 60 gathered at the Nepean Sportsplex for an evening of renewing old friendships and hearing about developments at Truro from Principal Herb.

The Grads came from Ottawa and an area about 30-40 miles around the city. The event proved so popular that already there is talk of having another in about two years time.

At The Ottawa Alumni Meeting, Front L.: Dr. Howard L. Trueman '15 and Dr. H.F. MacRae '52. Rear - Patrice J. O'Brien '78 and Glenda White O'Brien '78.



From the Secretary —

by J.E. Shuh

This issue of Alumni News reports some interesting developments in the Association.

The Registrars report draws attention to the third year of the degree program. Applications are being received from students at other Universities who wish to transfer into the degree program at N.S.A.C. That certainly is an interesting development.

The meeting of the Ottawa Alumni, which I had the pleasure of attending, was



both enjoyable and encouraging. We hope to have more alumni meetings on a regional basis.

The Association has been able to assist in the establishment of the C.A. Douglas Extension Award and is now involved with the Noel Erman Memorial Award. Both of these projects have provided a service which has been most worthwhile.

I must again draw your attention to the Membership application form on the back page. The Annual Meeting approved an increase in the annual membership from \$5.00 to \$10.00. This charge is now in force. The Life Membership remains at \$50.00. The response to these memberships has been most encouraging with 54 new life members reported in this issue. That brings the total to date at 326. But there are still some 3,000 grads who don't support the association in a financial way. Let's hear from you.

We have a good quantity of Personals for this issue. Some have been mailed in which is most encouraging. Keep the news coming and we'll pass it on.

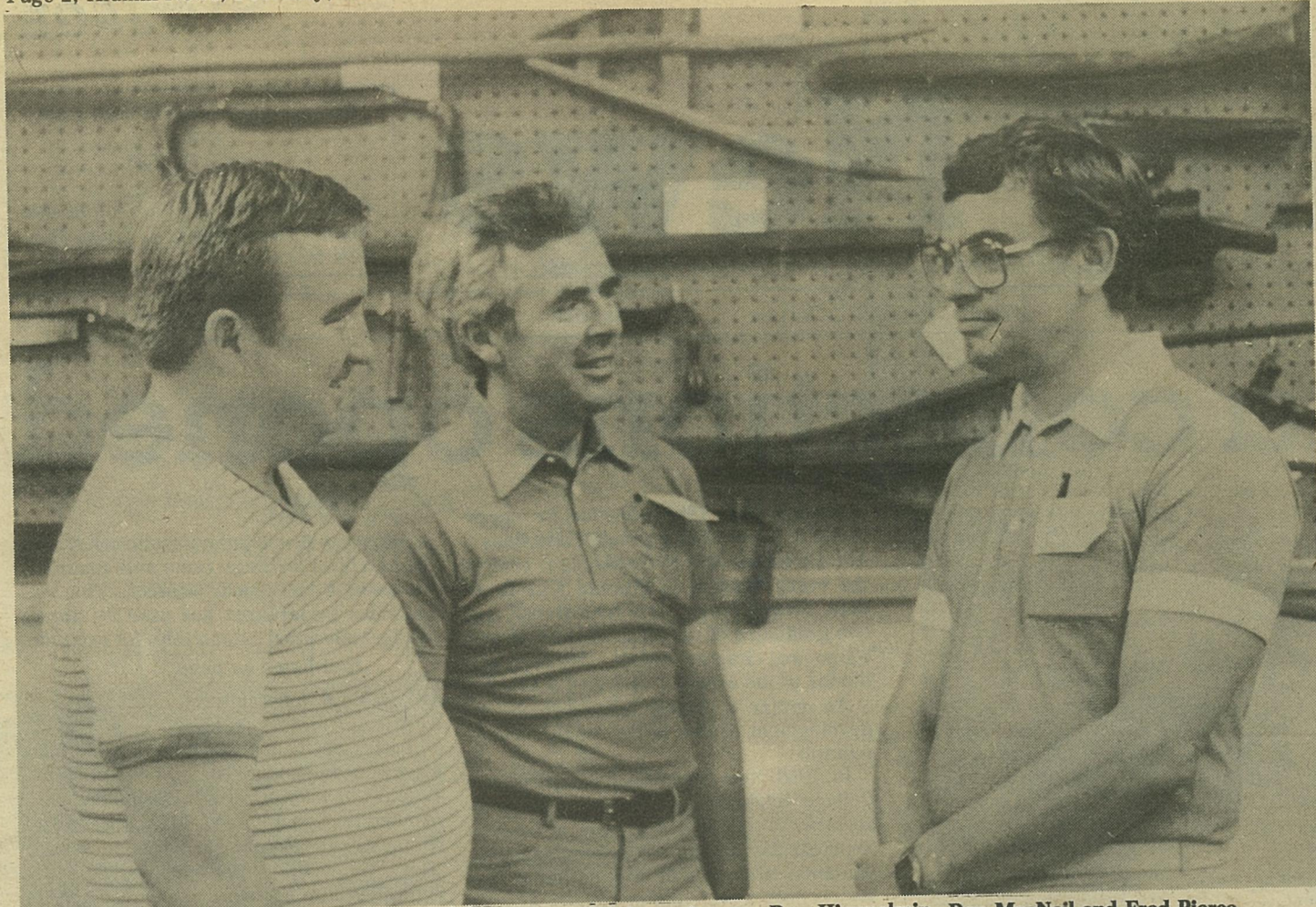
ANNOUNCING:

**Saturday,
July 28, 1984**

**Alumni
Reunion**

will be held on the
campus of N.S.A.C.

Plan now to attend



Viewing the Agricola Collections during the official opening are Don Himmelmin, Don MacNeil and Fred Pierce.

Principal's Message

This issue of the Alumni News provides an opportunity to send best wishes and greetings for the New Year to Alumni and friends of N.S.A.C.

The year 1983 was a busy and exciting year on campus. We began the year with final hectic planning for the AIC '83 Conference held on Campus July 10-14. By all accounts, the Conference was a resounding success, our facilities proved completely adequate for hosting in excess of 1100 registrants and we saw a significant number of former graduates. In addition, Reunion Weekend, July 30th attracted another large group of graduates to campus.

In September, we began the first new third year of the degree program with forty-seven students enrolled in the third year.

Construction on the extension to Cox Institute is now in full-swing following a summer of labor problems which delayed completion of the building by 3-4 months. We are now hopeful the building will be completed by April, equipped and ready for use by September, 1984.

Plans are nearing the final stage for a new animal science building to be constructed directly opposite the Central Heating Plant and the Hancock Veterinary Building. The plans call for a two-story (58,000 sq. ft.) building with both floors accessible from ground level. In addition to office and classroom space, the building will provide specialized laboratories for physiology, genetics and breeding, nutrition, animal product technology, animal surgery and a large lecture theatre. It is hoped that construction will begin in early summer and that the building will be available for September 1985. The present Boulden Building will be renovated to accommodate a small laboratory animal facility and ancillary services.

We are very gratified by the number and value of new scholarships which have been offered for students at N.S.A.C. These scholarships are provided by interested individuals, agricultural organizations, agribusiness firms, trusts, etc., Scholarships are becoming an increasingly important factor in making it possible for worthy students to continue their education.

Our sincere thanks for the interest shown by the Alumni Association in all our activities. I had the great pleasure along with your Secretary Ed Shuh, to attend an Ottawa Branch get-together of Alumni in October organized by Don Grant and others. It was a great affair with good attendance and it might have set an example for other areas to plan similar events.

Sincerely,

H.F. MacRae
Principal

Greetings from the President

I'd like to take this opportunity to say Happy New Year to all Alumni members for 1984.

I assumed the role of president in October from Calvin Tilley and would like to express thanks to Calvin for the keen interest he had in Alumni affairs during his term in Office.

Your Alumni executive met on October 6, 1983 in the Agricola Room of the NSAC Library and several items of interest were discussed.

A further grant of \$3,000. would be allocated to the purchase of artifacts for the Agricola Room. Prof. Peter Sanger, curator of the collection was present and outlined the progress to date. Some of the recent purchases include a horse float, powder horn, Roe's Atlas, shave scorp, hay fork, post maul and many more.

I urge all Alumni members to review any family collections for articles that could be donated to the Agricola Room Collections. It tells a fascinating story of our historical agriculture.

In January 1984, we will begin to have all the Alumni records computerized. This will enable much quicker retrieval of information on graduates and also a greater data bank of statistics. We are indebted to the college for allowing free access to not only the computer but also the staff programmer, Greg Bishop.

Your board of directors feel the scholarship drive should still be continued and I ask members to keep this in mind. Some of our members are planning special fundraising events for this purpose. For example, Carol (75) and Joe (74) Brennan, Bath, New Brunswick are going to host a pig roast in the summer for all NSAC Alumni from the Carlton Co. region. I'm sure this will be very successful as there are numerous graduates living in that particular area.



Sherry Porter

A lengthy discussion took place at the directors' meeting in October regarding life membership dues. There was indecision among the board as to whether the life dues be raised to \$75.00 or \$100.00. As there was no support for this increase at

that time, the final decision was left until the July Executive meeting.

On October 20, 1983 a rather unique gathering took place in Ottawa. Don Grant, class of '58, organized a meeting of all Alumni in the Ottawa region. Dr. MacRae and Ed Shuh, our secretary, attended the event and I understand it was a huge success? Alumni members were present for the social evening and dinner. I would like to thank Don and his committee for their efforts and wish continued success for other such get togethers.

With all the changes taking place at NSAC, it is an exciting year to be your president and I'm very proud to have that opportunity and responsibility. We couldn't have an Alumni Assoc. without active and interested members and I'd like to see a record turnout at Alumni weekend in July.

NSAC is an extremely important educational facility not only in the Atlantic area but in the whole of Canada as well. Our college has been the starting grounds for many of the agricultural leaders in our country today and we should all be proud of this fact and never lose the opportunity to tell others about NSAC.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Sherry E. Porter,
President: NSAC Alumni

Agricola collections ...

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to buy old agricultural, scientific and rare Maritime books, as well as new complete sets of the works of writers such as Charles Darwin, Thoreau, John Burroughs, Audubon, and W.H. Hudson.

However, the bulk of acquisitions funding has come from two grants, of \$3,000 each, by the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association. These grant have been used to purchase books and to buy old agricultural implements, which are now on permanent display in the Library's main entrance area and in the Archives.

There have also been a number of private donations of books and material to the Archives during the last two years, in particular three very generous ones by Professor Emeritus A.E. Roland, by Dr. E.I. Hancock, and by the late Alex Palmer.

At the suggestion of the Alumni Association's Executive Committee, the archival area has been named The Agricola Collec-

tions. "Agricola" was the pen-name used by John Young (1737 - 1837) in a series of letters published in the Halifax "Acadian Recorder" in 1818. In his letters, Young analyzed the state of Nova Scotian agriculture and forcefully recommended improved practices of cultivation, technology and agricultural organization. The justice and accuracy of Young's letters led directly to profound changes in Nova Scotian agriculture.

Among them was the development of the tradition of agricultural research, innovation and education of which N.S.A.C. has been a part since 1905.

Fittingly, among the volumes on display today, is a copy of the first edition of Young's collected Letters of Agricola, published in Halifax in 1822. This copy was purchased with the aid of an Alumni Association grant and represents symbolically N.S.A.C.'s continuity with the past and commitment to the best in the future of agriculture.



A handmade traditional loom from the private collection of Professor Sanger was displayed in the Library during the summer season. This loom was made and originally used in the Central Nova Scotia area.

A note from the Registrar's Office

P.Y. Hamilton

It is much too early (January 2, 1984) to make any predictions about enrolment for 1984-85. Only a few applications are received before January 1 in any year. This year the number received so far is even less than usual and probably no indication of what is to happen to application numbers between now and June 1.

The addition of the final two years of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program will, of course, change our student body in both numbers and maturity. It will also make other differences. More students will transfer to NSAC from other colleges and universities. This trend started last year and is likely to be more significant in 1984-85. With the present tight employment situation, little hope for career opportunities for graduates of pure science and education programs, and the apparently better possibilities of employment for graduates of applied science programs like Agricultural Science, there are likely to be applications to transfer to NSAC from students who are now in first and second years of programs at other institutions. These students, except for those who transfer from other faculties of Agriculture, will be admitted to the second or third years of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program at NSAC but will pick up the Agricultural science subjects missed in the early years.

Our student body this year is about 96% from the Atlantic provinces. The proportion from Nova Scotia is a little higher than in recent years at 55%. About 25% originate in New Brunswick and 13% from Prince Edward Island. Between 3 and 4 percent are from Newfoundland and the remaining 4% from other provinces of Canada, the U.S. and other foreign countries.

About half of the 475 students at NSAC

are in the first three years of the four year Bachelor of Science in Agriculture B.Sc. (Agr.) degree course. The students who are successful in this program will graduate with their degree in one of the four options: Agricultural Economics, Animal Science, Plant Protection, and Plant Science. A smaller number of students are taking the Agricultural Engineering degree course. Some of the students in the first year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) course will, as usual, transfer to the University of Guelph to take the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program.

About half of the students at NSAC are taking the two or three year Technician and Technology courses in such disciplines as Agricultural Business, Agricultural Mechanization, Animal Science, Plant Science, Farm Equipment, Landscape Horticulture, Farming Technology, Agricultural Technology, or Laboratory Technology courses in Biology or Chemistry.

One of the changes coming to all universities and colleges in the Maritime provinces is a centralized application system. Students in their final year of high school are applying for admission to several rather than one or two institutions. As a result, the total number of applications received by universities and colleges in the region, far exceeds the number of applicants. The number of students a university or college accepts, therefore, can and usually does far exceed the number who will finally register.

The centralized application system now being established by the Atlantic Association of Universities will put an end to this problem as it has already done very successfully in Ontario.

Perhaps predictions about enrolment from the registrar will also improve!!

New faculty members at the Agri College

Bruce Gray grew up in Winchester, a dairy town in eastern Ontario. He completed his B.Sc. in Biology and Psychology at Bishop's University in Lennoxville, P.Q. in 1977. For his M.Sc. he studied Plant Pathology at Macdonald College of McGill University. Here he studied the effect of different cultural practices on the development of root rot of pea. After his M.Sc., Bruce worked for a year in the plant tissue culture laboratory in the Friedrich Miescher Institute in Basel, Switzerland. He is presently working on his Ph.D. at McGill University, using tissue culture techniques to study resistance of sunflower to the downy mildew fungus. At N.S.A.C., Bruce is teaching plant pathology to degree students.

Don Allen a graduate of NSAC in 1963 has returned to the College taking up a position in the Agricultural Engineering Department, working in the area of agricultural buildings and environment.

Don who originally came from Port Elgin continued at Guelph from AC and graduated with a BSc ENG in water resources in 1968. He then joined the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture & Rural Development as an engineer in extension work dealing with agricultural structures and eventually specializing in crop storage buildings. During his employment with the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture he was away on two occasions, in 1971/72 he went to study at Purdue University where he obtained an MSc in Agricultural Engineering and in 1976/77 when he was at Lethbridge, Alberta on an exchange scheme.

Don left the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to join the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in September 1983 and has settled down in Valley with his wife and four children.

Mr. Greg Bishop was appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics and Physics in February, 1983. Professor Bishop is Manager of Computer Services for both N.S.A.C., and the Department of Agriculture and Marketing, and will be responsible for managing the N.S.A.C. Computer Center, and teaching Computer Science.

Professor Bishop was born in Kentville, but his family moved to Truro in 1955.

Greg graduated from C.E.C., and attended the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, then Technical University of Nova Scotia, from which he received the degrees of B. Eng. (Agriculture), and M. Eng. (Agriculture).

Professor Bishop has had considerable experience in the field of Computer Science, in his work at the TUNS Service in Amherst, Agriculture Canada, Research Branch in Ottawa, and most recently with Davis Engineering as a systems engineer.

Professor Bishop has done research in several areas, and is co-author of several research papers.

The college community welcomes Greg, his wife Susan, and their two children.

Dr. C.D. Caldwell, who was formerly employed as a crops physiologist by Agriculture Canada, Lacombe, Alberta, joined the Plant Science Department in early November. Dr. Caldwell was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia and is a graduate of Hants West Rural High School, with a B.Sc. from Mt. Allison, an M.Sc. from Dalhousie and a Ph.D. from the University of East Anglia. He was Senior Biology Edgehill followed by teaching prospective Native Indian Teachers in the Brandon University Northern Teacher Education program prior to joining Agriculture Canada. His research includes use of plant growth regulators to maximize cereal yield, ion uptake by plant roots and the use of the short-lived isotopes ¹³N to study nitrogen fixation on alfalfa. He will be responsible for teaching and research with grain crops at N.S.A.C.

Dr. Bijan Emmanuel joined the Animal Science Department in January. He was born in Iran and raised on a farm in Israel. He received his B.Sc. (Agr.) from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1966, M.Sc. Animal Nutrition from University College, Dublin in 1968, and Ph.D. in Animal Biochemistry from the University of Alberta in 1971. During 1971-72, was a postdoctoral fellow at the Research Council of Alberta. Subsequently, he joined the Veterinary School of Pahlavi in Iran where he became a professor in 1979. During 1977-78 he spent a sabbatical year at the University of Munich, Germany as a Fellow of the German Scientific Foundation "Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung". In 1980 he returned to Canada with his family and continued productive research work at the University of Pahlavi. Dr. Emmanuel's wife is a teacher currently teaching in Leduc, Alberta and planning to continue her career in Truro. They have one charming daughter.

Dr. Dian Patterson joined the Animal Science Department in October. She was raised on a mixed farm at Innisfail, Alberta and received her B.Sc. from the University of Alberta in Zoology. After three years teaching high school in Malawi with CUSO, she enrolled at the University of Guelph. She received her M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Animal Breeding under the supervision of Dr. Friars. During the past two years she has been a post-doctoral fellow and sessional lecturer at the University of Alberta under the supervision of Dr. Berg. Her research areas have related to the genetics of carcass composition in chickens and cattle. Dr. Patterson's husband, Gary, is a soil scientist with Agriculture Canada, currently in Edmonton but hopefully soon to join her in Nova Scotia. They have two children.

The Noel Enman Memorial Award

The N.S.A.C. Alumni Association extends their sympathy to the family and friends of Noel Enman who passed away suddenly on July 12, 1983. To honour the memory of Noel, a former N.S.A.C. Animal Science Technician - Agricultural Technology student, 1979-82, the Alumni Association has agreed to establish a fund for the Noel Enman Memorial Award.

The Noel Enman Memorial Award will be presented annually to a Technician or Technology graduate who, through their personality and interest in other students, has contributed to student life and activities in such a way as to gain the respect of the students and faculty of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. The friends of Noel Enman have designed the award to be presented to a deserving student who best exemplifies the qualities of friendship, co-operation and willingness to help other

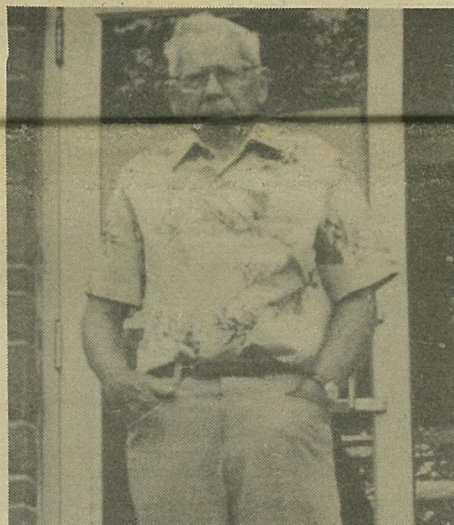
students which was so characteristic of Noel.

The recipient will be determined by a committee and the award will consist of a parchment, medallion and a memorial plaque to be purchased from the yearly interest accumulated by the fund.

The fund will be dependant on the financial contributions from friends, classmates, relatives, and associates. Please forward cheques to N.S.A.C. Alumni Association, P.O. Box 550, Truro, N.S. B2N 5E3, and make payable to the Enman Memorial Award, N.S.A.C. Alumni Association. Contributions will be acknowledged with an official income tax receipt.

We hope that you will all share in this tribute to our friend. Thank you.

Joyce Ferguson
Bonnie MacInnis
Pam Crossman



Lawrence Read graduated in 1923. He was the only member of the 60 year class in attendance.



The Nova Scotia Agricultural College Alumni Association offers two scholarships of \$500 to worthy students entering the first year of the Degree or

Technician course. Mr. Calvin Tilley, President, N.S.A.C. Alumni Association, is shown congratulating this year's winners: [left to right] Darby Mullen, R.R. #2,

Weymouth and Charonne Katuse, Annapolis Royal. The awards were presented at the annual Autumn Assembly held on October 5th.

Minutes of Alumni Association's annual

Saturday, July 30th, 1983

In the absence of the President, Calvin Tilley, Vice-President Sherry Porter was in the chair.

The Agenda was circulated and on motion of Peter Hamilton, seconded by Joe Ruet was approved.

President's Report:

The work of the Association was reviewed by Vice-President Porter.

- Two issues of Alumni News were prepared and circulated.
- The Scholarship Fund Campaign was carried on with total receipts of about \$9,500.

3. Support was again provided to the extent of \$3,000 for the Historic Documents and Artifacts Collections.

4. Suggested that this historic collection be called "The Agricola Collections".

5. Appointed a committee to study the project of putting the Alumni records on computer.

6. Appointed Win Langille as Treasurer of the Association.

The minutes of the 1982 Annual Meeting were approved as printed in the February issue of Alumni News.

The Financial Statement was presented by the Treasurer.

Balance on hand July 1, 1982	\$1,059.76
Total Receipts	\$4,558.07
Total Expenditures	\$5,082.86
Balance on hand June 30, 1983	\$ 770.52

To June 30, 1983 there were 272 Life Members.

This report was moved by Win Langille.

Seconded by Jim Wright and passed.

Don MacNeil moved, seconded by Fred Pierce that the Annual Membership be raised from \$5.00 per year to \$10.00. Passed.

Walter Grant presented the report on the funds held by the Trustees. New Securities purchased during the year were noted. The report was moved by Grant and seconded by G. MacKenzie and passed.

Question - Was there ever an H.J. Fraser Memorial Fund? Answer - No. Scholarship Fund Campaign report.

Total Receipts	\$9,468.82
Total Expenses	\$1,225.53
Securities purchased and placed with the Trustees:	

Scholarship Fund	16,500.00
Vice-Principal's Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Total on hand June 30, 1983	\$ 743.09

Report moved by Ed Shuh and seconded by Dick Huggard. Passed.

Principal's Report - Dr. Herb MacRae

- Welcomed Alumni back to campus.
- Spoke of continuing developments in the expansion program at the college.

- Library now in operation.
- Extension to Cox Institute in progress.

c) Extension to Boulden Building - active planning and assurance that it will proceed.

d) Staff - 7 new professionals in current year plus 4 more next year plus support staff.

- The College is fortunate that it receives

the financial support it does from the N.S. Government, the Minister of Agriculture, The Honourable Roger Bacon, the Deputy Minister, Walter Grant and the Department of Government Services.

- The College appreciates the support given by the Alumni Association. Without this support the Alumni Theatre would not have happened.

It was moved by Don Himelman, seconded by Reg Gilbert that the Secretary send a letter of thanks for the support of the Nova Scotia Government in the continued developments at N.S.A.C. to Premier Buchanan, The Honourable Roger Bacon and Hon. Jerry Lawrence, for their generous and necessary support. Carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Don Himelman, seconded by H. MacRae. Carried.

1st - John Enman, P.E.I.
- 3 year appointment to replace Norbert Stewart

2nd - Claire Gartley, N.B.
- 3 year appointment to replace Bill West

3rd - Peter Hamilton, N.S.
- 3 year appointment to replace Charlie Douglas

4th - David Sangster, N.S.
- 3 year appointment to replace Myrna Blenkhorn - Porter

5th - John MacQuarrie, P.E.I.
- 1 year appointment to fill unexpired term of David Sangster

New Business - Himelman moved, seconded by W. Grant, that the Executive

study raising the Life Membership by an appropriate amount and prepare a motion for the next Annual Meeting. Carried.

The Obituary List was read by the Secretary.

Mr. J.G. Stohart	'30
Mr. C.A. Douglas	'33
Mr. Douglas Dickie	'14
Mr. Colin D.T. Cameron	'30
Mr. William Baird	'24
Mr. Donald J. Boyd	'40
Mr. Wm. H. Lyons	'37
Mr. Gordon B. Pender	'24
Dr. Randolph E. Young	'52
Mr. D. Roy MacDonald	'37
Mr. J.H. Hoyt	'15
Rev. D. Lyman Giddings	'20
Mr. Robert M. Fillmore	'13
Mr. Francis J. Warren	'40
Mr. Alexander Palmer	'19
Mr. H.T. Stirling	'19
Mr. W.E. Whitehead	'14
Mr. J. Myron Johnson	'12
Mr. Gerald Byers	'33
Mr. K.W. Gillingham	'39
Mr. J. Lester Robinson	'21
Mr. Noel Enman	'83
Mr. Daniel Tompkins	'47
Mr. Everett Carlisle	'29
Dr. Willard S. Fraser	'40
Mr. E.C. Spicer	'14
Mr. Norman Lawrence	'14
Mr. Vernon Eaton	'40
Mr. Homer Fletcher	'34
Mr. John Benere	'83

On motion of W. Grant the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

J.Ed. Shuh, Secretary
Alumni Association



The tray for the Grad who has traveled the longest distance to attend Alumni Day was presented to Dorothea Nairn Mules '33 from Kew, Victoria, Australia.

Financial statements

JUNE 30, 1983

RECEIPTS		Juice, etc.	60.00
Memberships	\$ 733.00	Bartenders	50.00
Interest	1,257.01	Dance - Cleanup	100.00
Bar, Dinner and Dance	984.00	Yould's - Tags, etc.	26.26
Refund - N.S.L.C.B.	201.24	Engraving	3.30
Exchange - U.S. Cheques	1.37	N.S.A.C. - Banquet	688.00
Province of N.S. - February		Postage	2,552.75
Alumni News	1,567.00	Labels - 3M Canada	88.50
Transfer from L.M. Account	50.00	Transfer to L.M. Account	50.00
		Bank Charges	12.20
		Trays	20.00
		L.M. Cards - Carter Graphics	58.51
Total Receipts	\$4,558.07		
EXPENDITURES		Total Expenditures	\$5,082.86
Alumni News - Printing	\$ 792.00	Bank Balance July 1st, 1982	1,059.76
N.S.L.C.B. - Supplies for Bar	581.34		
Bar Supplies - Change,		Balance June 30th, 1983	\$ 770.52

Life membership list

Patrick W. Riordon	Michael Sandeson
Patricia Budd	Joe Ruet
Kevin R. Budd	A. R. Ross
William LeBlanc	Frederick Pierce
George Burley	Florence MacLachlan
H. June Herbert	Donald MacKeen
T.M. Macintyre	A. Gordon MacFadden
Hugh D. MacPherson	Sharon Kennedy
T.A. Murray	Kenneth Holmes
Larry R. Brown	Charles E. Henry
Donald G. Hamilton	Walter V. Grant
Albert C.K. Lo	Walter Fiander
Harry H. Chapman	Paul Drake
Grant W. Colpitts	William E. Brown
Brian Mahoney	Joe Brenton
Robert Godden	Stanley Boudreau
Patrick Griffin	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bishop
Donald J. MacInnis	Albert Anderson
Donald Thompkins	Donald O. Simpson
Charles E. Cook	Fred Duplisea
Dorothea Mules	Stanley Curtis
A. B. Baker	John MacQuarrie
Peter Wilson	Evans Estabrooks
James G. Walsh	G. Geoffrey Anderson
Robert Thompson	William D. MacDonald
Dr. Charles D. Taper	Charles N. Thompson

News about N.S.A. staff

Professor Robert Daniels, of the Plant Science Department, is presently on study leave and pursuing studies at Pen State, towards a Ph.D. His research program emphasizes new opportunities in Turf Grass Management.

Professor John Brennan, Farm Manager, is on study leave. He is at the University of Alberta undertaking studies in the Master of Agriculture Program.

Professor Leonard Eaton, of the Biology Department, is undertaking studies at Dalhousie University, and a related research program leading to a Ph.D. His research program is centered on Production and Management Problems in the Lowbush Blueberry industry.

Professor Dale Cunningham, Department of Agricultural Engineering, has recently completed a Masters of Engineering program with the Technical University of Nova Scotia. His graduate research program dealt with the Feasibility of Woodfired Grain Dryers.

Professor Barbara Otrysko, of the Plant Science Department, has begun further studies at Laval University. She has left the college and has recently begun her full-time study on the Laval Campus in a program leading to a Ph.D. Plant Pathology studies will be emphasized by her in the course work and research activities.

Lloyd Mapplebeck, M.Sc. (Agr.) has been teaching in the Plant Science Department since September. Lloyd has completed graduate studies in a Masters program emphasizing Horticulture at the University of Guelph. In assisting the Plant Science Department he has given instruction in Nursery Crops Production, Greenhouse Crop Production and some of the Potato Production work.

Mary Virginia Rogers, M.Sc. has been assisting the Animal Science Department with their instructional program since September. She received her M.Sc. (Agr.) at the University of Guelph and during the fall semester she has been teaching Animal Nutrition.



Nova Scotia Agricultural College

New logo designed for letterheads, signs

N.S.A.C. now has a new logo which is being used as part of a letterhead design. The design depicting an open book as a symbol of learning and a plow symbolic of agriculture will also be used on brochures and new college entrance signs.

The logo does not replace the official seal of the college which will continue to be used on graduation documents and other official uses. The crest regularly used by the Alumni Association, by student publications and on souvenirs will continue to be used. The logo will probably be used mainly for quick identification in cases

where a less detail design seems most desirable.

The move to establish a new logo was first undertaken by the Public Relations Committee of faculty. The design process which involved assistance from an external designer took several months and the collection of faculty reaction on five different occasions. A wide range of views were considered and a greater acceptance developed as the design was simplified.

Among other things 1983 was the year of the logo.

A.C. Neish scholarship

The A.C. Neish Memorial Trust will award a \$1,000 scholarship annually to a student of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College who has satisfactorily completed the third year of study. The award shall be tenable at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College for a fourth year of study in the B.Sc. (Agr.) program.

The award will be made on the basis of high academic standing and exhibition of qualities of leadership as evidenced by participation and achievements in non-academic activities in College as well as elsewhere.

The Trust was established by friends, admirers, and colleagues of the late ARTHUR CHARLES NEISH, O.C., F.R.S.C., F.R.S., former Director, Atlantic Research Laboratory, and Distinguished Research Scientist, National Research Council of Canada.

Dr. Neish (1916-1973) was an under-

graduate student at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, where he had his first contact with science and where he won the Governor General's Medal and a Macdonald College (Quebec) scholarship. His work on fermentation, bacterial and plant metabolism and the biosynthesis of plant polysaccharides and lignins received international acclaim. He was a Fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada, of the Royal Society of Canada and the Royal Society of London.

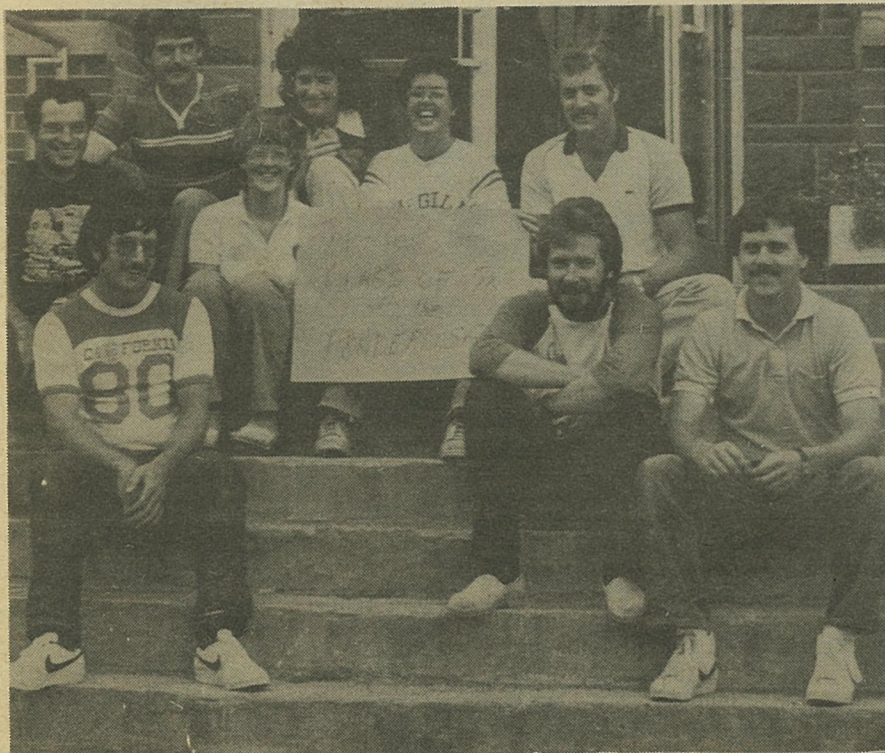
He was the first person to be awarded the Gold Medal of the Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists, and was awarded an honorary doctorate by Mount Allison University and an honorary Doctor of Science degree by McGill.

In 1972 he was appointed a "Distinguished Research Scientist" by the National Research Council of Canada. The following year he became an Officer of the Order of Canada.



WOMEN'S SOCCER

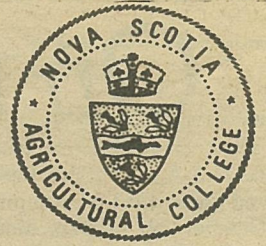
Back, l-r: Coach Judy Smith, Nancy Kent, Colleen Buffett, Sandy MacNeil, Margot van de Riet, Kate Broadbent, Heather Prudence, Nancy Rafferty, Juanita Diamond, Heather Wilson. Front, l-r: Sharon Smith, Janet Younker, Darlene MacEachern, Jane Duivenvoorden, Alyson Chisholm, Carmen Comeau, Maureen McInnis.



Class of 78

Front left - Joey Brenton, Kevin MacIsaac, Don Anderson. Rear - Paul Drake, Clair Frarney, Glenda White O'Brien, David Bent.

The N.S.A.C. seal



SEAL GRANTED

This is the seal of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. It appears on the cover of formal Assembly programmes and other official papers of the College. It also appears very subtly indented in the red seal which is affixed to the lower left-hand corner of College diplomas and Certificates.

The inner circle of the seal shows a crown over a shield. The shield depicts three thistles, two above and one below an emaciated fish.

ORIGIN

We consulted several officials of the College, past and present, as to the seal's origin. Many thought they knew, but were "not sure". One, absolutely didn't know. We found the latter to be the most accurate.

It was with the help of our College Librarian that the plot began to thicken. His sources revealed that it was designed by the College of Heralds in England in 1868, at which time seals were designed for all four Provinces of the newly formed Dominion of Canada.

This dovetails with information supplied by former College Registrar, and history buff, W.J. MacLeod. To the best of his recall, a seal was assigned to Nova Scotia by the College of heralds in Scotland as early as the 17th century. At Confederation, a rhubarb developed over seals between Nova Scotia and Ontario. Apparently the two Provinces had identical or similar seals. We can only speculate that the designs issued in 1868 were done to appease the situation.

John A. Stewart, F.S.A. Scot. in his "Arms of Nova Scotia" viewed this replacement by a modern arms with some emotion as he writes "... it is difficult to understand how a modern coat-of-arms came to be foisted upon the Province in 1868. Were the Authorities at that period unaware of the priceless heritage Nova Scotia possessed in the ancient, and indeed royal arms, and did some busybodies in London suggest a brand new coat? The reason may not be known, but a blunder worse than a crime was committed when the ancient and lawful arms were supplanted, in the official mind at least, by a new and rather commonplace design of a salmon and thistles".

Mr. Stewart's depiction of the "modern arms of Nova Scotia" shows our fish or salmon pointed in the opposite direction and appears to be freshly caught. The three thistles also appear to be in a much healthier condition than they now appear on the College seal.

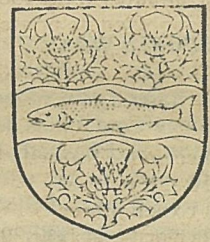


This modern design did not go down well with the people of Nova Scotia. Correspondence between Queen Victoria and the Nova Scotia government on this issue was lengthy through the late 1800's.

By 1907 nothing was settled officially. At that time, the College seal was granted by Order-in-Council on May 22, 1907, and all they had of an official nature was the "salmon" seal. So that's what the College got, along with "Nova Scotia Agricultural College" around the perimeter.

COAT-OF-ARMS ANNULLED

But to conclude the Provincial seal and coat-of-arms issue, the whole thing was nailed down by an edict from King George V, dated January 19, 1929, in which he officially scrubbed the seal of 1868 and authorized the following which is a derivative of the original arms of 1625:



Modern Arms of Nova Scotia

Mr. MacLeod also recalled an interesting anecdote in the College's search for identity. Sometime during the 1950's, the idea was conceived to create a new seal. A person knowledgeable in heraldry and design was charged with the task. What he came up with was a design featuring a pair of fighting cocks. Whether he thought this would appeal to the then principal, Dr. Ken, is problematical. Anyway, though the relationship with the poultry industry could be argued, it was immediately thrown out fearing heat from more placid poultry-fanciers and, although the sport of cock-fighting is avidly followed in small pockets of Cape Breton, it is, indeed, illegal. On that note, Mr. MacLeod recalled, the search was abandoned.

Obituaries

Mr. F. Benjamin Smith	'22
Mr. Vincent H. Austin	'72
Mr. Clifford B. Hunter	'21
Major Gordon McNeil	'36
Mr. Leonard O. MacKenzie	'39
Mr. H.F.S. Lugar	'21
Mr. Philip L. Sanford	'14
Mr. Richard A. Donkin	'64
Mr. Harry B. Langille	'14
Mr. Roland H. Doane	'10



MEN'S SOCCER

Front, l-r: Greg Arsenault, Bill Laurette, Mike Steen, Doug Howe, Glen Campbell, Paul Sherry, Dwayne McAuley. Back, l-r: Coach Ken Marchant, Raymond MacKenzie, Keith Richardson, John McCabe, Melis Visser, Findlay McRae, Jim Slipp, Carl Duivenvoorden.

On the sports scene at N.S.A.C.

The N.S.A.C. Varsity Basketball teams started their 1983-84 competitive seasons on October 29, as part of College Royal festivities. Both squads faced very determined Alumni groups.

The Alumni women were blessed by the quickness of Donna Noble and Vicky Jolly, while Marg Harbers, Audrey (McCabe) MacKenzie, and Lynn (Chiasson) Pryor added much of the scoring punch. Rhonda Bellefontaine proved to be a capable substitute in relieving the Alumni when the pace increased.

The Alumni men assembled a star-studded cast and had a full 10 man contingent. John Lohr, Larry Mailman, Gerald Vermeulen, Bob Cogswell and Kevin Simmons expected to have a field day inside against the much smaller "RAMS", but were surprised on a number of occasions by the tenacious defense. Rounding out the lineup Mark Tracey, Roger Pryor, Peter Wilson, Danny Chambers and Al Franey showed their shooting skills were still intact and not at all "rusty".

Both Alumni teams were victorious in this year's annual event.

FIRST TERM SPORTS WRAP-UP!!

The N.S.A.C. Rams again toiled in the Nova Scotia College Conference schedule. Soccer, badminton, and basketball teams were once again ready to go, with volleyball initially a question mark. Following the opening of classes in the fall, volleyball practices were scheduled and interest shown that N.S.A.C. also registered for men's and women's volleyball. The woodspersons teams were also quickly off the mark preparing for their first meet.

The coaching areas have been filled by alumni, except for one position. Judy (Conrad) Thompson is coaching the badminton. Rick Russell continues to show great enthusiasm in handling the woodspersons. Steve Myette, another former varsity player, is coaching the men's volleyball team. Steve is working with the Animal Science Department. The women's volleyball team is being coached by Shelly Kincaid. Shelly played at C.E.C. and one year at Mount A. A couple of N.S.A.C. girls played for her last year and registered with Volleyball Nova Scotia. Judy Smith and Ken Marchant are coaching soccer and basketball on the ladies' and men's side respectively.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

After a year's absence, due to a lack of interest, the women's soccer program has been revived again at N.S.A.C.

With tryouts beginning September 12, 1983, and a turnout of sixteen students, the program was well underway. The team was selected and the fourteen players started the season with an exhibition 3-0 win over Cobequid Educational Centre.

The league consisted of a home and home schedule with the girls finishing 1-7 (win-loss) with a victory over Kings College in the last home match. Although the record is not impressive, the girls steadily improved and played some close games against more experienced opposition.

The exhibition schedule included several scrimmage matches with high school teams and Mt. Allison University.

Through the season, Heather Wilson, a 3rd year B.Sc. Agr. student, was the team's top scorer with six league goals.

MEN'S SOCCER

The men's soccer team really had a strong finish this past season. The Rams finished with a 2-6 won-lost record, with the two wins coming at the hands of our cross-town rivals, Teachers College. We drew the Capers in the post-season tournament. During league play they beat us by 3-1 and 5-0 scores. In the play-off round we took them to double overtime before bowing out to a 4-2 score.

Findley MacRae continued his fine play and spear-headed the Rams both on defense and offense. This was Findlay's

last year of eligibility and his efforts will certainly be missed next year. Other players who played well were Mike Steen, Glen Campbell, Melis Vissers and Paul Sherry. The Rams will have a big turnover this year with nine of fourteen players graduating in the spring.

BADMINTON

Badminton looks very good this year. There have been two Conference tournaments to date and the A.C. squad finished in second place at the Kings Tournament and finished in third place at the T.C. Tourney. Returning players include Chuck Smith, Peter Smith and Shari Schurman. Newcomers are Mary MacEachern, Gina MacDonald, Glenda Hunter, Ward Smith and Nevin Jackson. Coach Thompson is very pleased with her charges and is looking forward to the next tournament hosted by N.S.A.C. January 14.

VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball schedule has been quite limited in the first term. The schedule is a combination of tournaments plus home and home scheduling. Each team has played in one Conference tournament with the girls having two additional matches in league play, and the men one match. In tournament play the ladies split, winning two matches and losing two with a 5-5 won-lost game record. They defeated Kings and Teachers' and lost to TUNS.

In league play the women defeated Kings three straight and lost three straight to T.C.

On the men's side, Coach Myette is facing some tough competition with a minimum amount of experience. The players realize this and are looking at the year as the start of building a good program. In tournament play, the team went 0-6 and in their only single league games they lost three straight to Kings by scores of 15-6; 15-7; 15-11.

WOODSMEN

The Woodspersons' team continued its tradition of being very competitive, although numbers dropped somewhat in pre-season training. N.S.A.C. was represented at two meets this fall — U.N.B. and Unity College in Maine. At Fredericton the "A" finished in fourth place overall, with first place in the swede saw and cross-cut. The "B" team finished seventh and took first place in the maze. The women's team finished fourth out of 8 teams, so over all, we had a good showing.

Two teams travelled south of the border to Unity College. Only two events encompassed the meet and only two teams competed at once with each event including a number of skills. Scores were posted for the top three teams in each event. One team representing N.S.A.C. finished second in one event.

It looks like another successful and exciting year for the Woodspersons and following the Christmas Break they will gear themselves for the annual Macdonald competition, January 28, 1984.

BASKETBALL

MEN

What they lack in overall size they make up for in desire and hustle. The 1983-84 edition of the Rams have no "seven footers", but a group of talented hustlers. They are led by returnees Sidney Peters, John McCabe, Dean Schofield, and Brian MacLeod. Peters, a Middleton native, is the team's floor general and is known for his outstanding ball handling and passing ability. McCabe, in his final year, has developed into a fine inside shooter and is working effectively against the bigger opposition. Schofield, from the Hantsport area has a steady influence, with his ability to "read" the opposition and put down the long bomb from the wing position. MacLeod, another West Pictou product, has seen limited action in the pre-Christmas scheduling due to a back injury, but he is expected to return to

regular form at the forward position and will add some much needed extra board strength. Also returning, after a year's absence, is Esben Arnfast. Arnfast has been getting his game in order and the latter part of the pre-Christmas schedule was the team's top scorer.

The rookies are led by Speedsters Jim Slipp, a Woodstock product; and Rod Cumberland from St. Stephen. Both Slipp and Cumberland like a fast aggressive game both ways, so they keep things happening when they are on the court. Also seeing lots of action are Mike Vissers from Bridgewater, and Donnie Langille and Paul Arnfast, graduates of West Pictou District High. Vissers is improving every outing, and is deceptive inside, with good basic fundamentals. Langille, playing a guard wing position, is working hard and getting stronger every time out. Paul Arnfast has missed a good part of the schedule to date due to illness, but he is expected to contribute following the Christmas rest. Lynwood Peters, the second from the Peters family to wear the blue and gold uniform, has been sidelined since the first contest, the Alumni Game, with a knee injury. Surgery and rehabilitation have been going well, but his return date is still unknown. Managing the team are Andrew Bubar and Paul Sherry.

Coach Ken Marchant has been satisfied with his squad to date, but will be expecting more consistent play in the new year.

The team overall record to date is 4-6 (won-lost) with a league record of 1-4. Exhibition opposition has included Canadian Coast Guard College, U.N.B. - St. John, Memorial University, and N.S.T.C., along with local intermediate teams.

WOMEN

The women who represent N.S.A.C. on the Varsity Basketball Team "have their work cut out for them". The women's section of the N.S.C.C. Basketball is

extremely competitive. The four teams who will make the play-off positions will all be capable of winning and they all will know that "they've been in a fight".

Leading the blue and gold charges are returnees Darlene Acton (co-captain), Margot van de Riet, Kate Broadbent, and Gloria Penny (co-captain). Acton is the team quarterback who also contributes consistently on offensive and is one of the key defensive people on the floor. Van de Riet is having her best season to date playing consistently and cleaning the glass at both ends. Penny, who is also co-captain, is showing much improvement over last year and has leadership qualities on and off the court. Broadbent is vastly improved, playing good defense and, with a little additional work, will be scoring as well. The rookies are led by Nancy Rafferty from Moncton, who is adept at a wing position. Jane Duivenvoorden, Kim Grdiner, Kim Smith, Janet Younker, and Colleen Buffett round out the squad and show potential to be good calibre players.

The girls have a total 5-5 win-loss record and a league record of 2-3 prior to Christmas break. Top scorers have been Acton and Van de Riet.

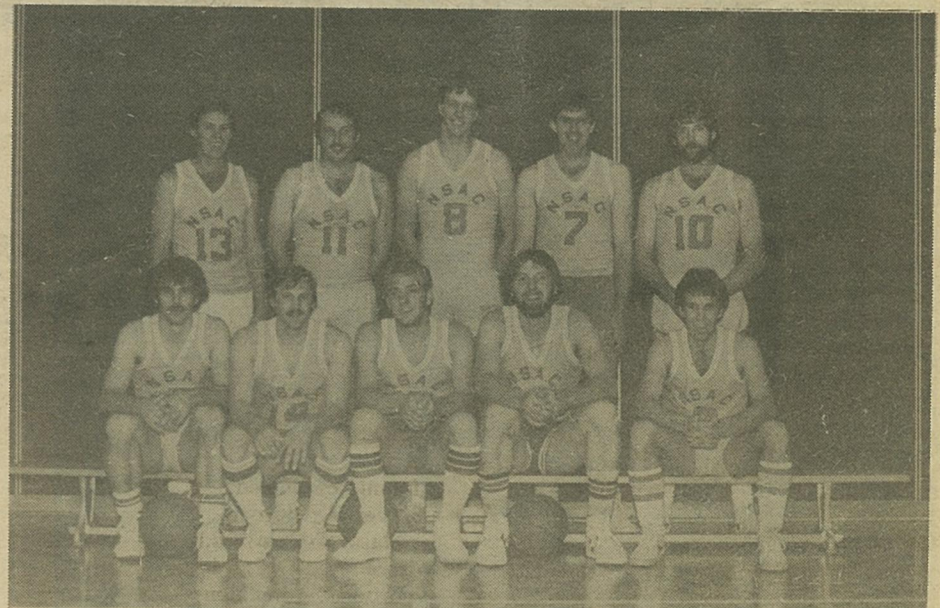
In the new year both men's and women's schedules are demanding with regular league and exhibition play, and in addition, an Open House Canada Exchange Program with Grant McEwan College of Edmonton, Alberta. They will be visiting N.S.A.C. January 1-9 while the Rams go West February 8 - 26. In addition to two or three basketball games, the program highlights cultural, educational and social events, as well as a look at the local economies.

Following the regular season the Rams will be hosting the Nova Scotia College Conference Championships March 9 and 10, 1984. Following that will be, for the N.S.C.C. winners, a spot in the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association Championships in Montreal March 21-25.



Alumni Women's Team

Back: left to right - Vicky Jolly, Marg Harbers, Rhonda Bellefontaine. Front: left to right - Donna Noble, Audrey MacKenzie, Lynn Pryor.



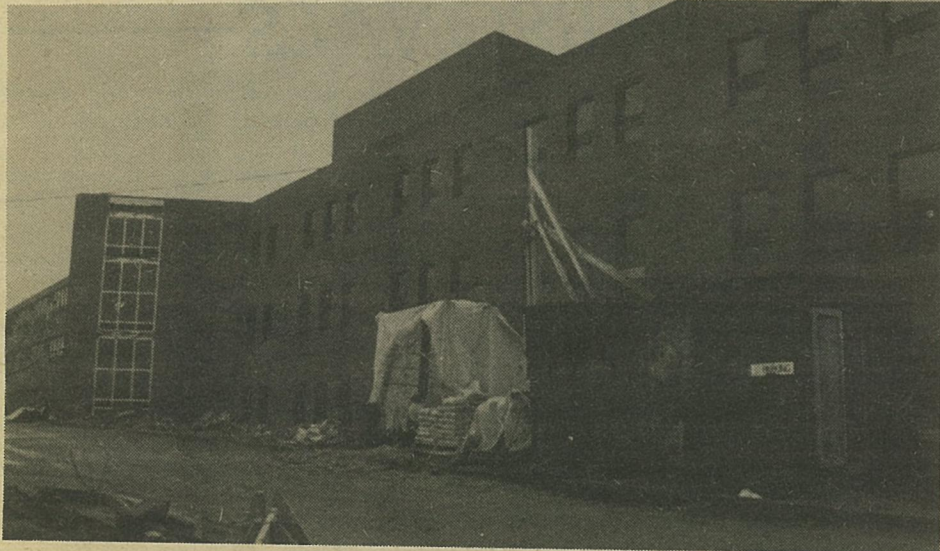
Alumni Men's Team

Back: left to right - Bob Cogswell, Kevin Simmons, John Lohr, Gerald Vermeulen, Al Franey. Front: left to right - Danny Chambers, Roger Pryor, Mark Tracey, Larry Mailman, Peter Wilson.

Alumni Association officers for 1984

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| President - Sherry Porter | Mary Ann Yuill |
| Past President - Calvin Tilley | Donald Tompkins |
| Vice-President - Donald MacNeil | John Enman |
| Secretary - J.E. Shuh | Clair Gartley |
| Treasurer - Win Langille | Peter Hamilton |
| Executive Members - | David Sangster |
| Vernon Taylor | Carol Brennan |
| Rica Dunnewold | John MacQuarrie |

College campus expanding



Photos of the addition to Cox Institute of Agricultural Technology.



L. to R. Don MacNeil, Marilyn MacNeil, Fred Pierce, Lorraine Haley, Les Haley, Elizabeth Sanford, Don Grant, Emily Grant, Kieler Shea, Bob Sanford, Joe Ruet, Absent from the photo - Alan and Dee Langille, Walter and Gayle Fiander, Bob and Audrey Newberry, and Mary Lou Pierce.

The class of '58 was well represented at

the Alumni Reunion on July 29th and 30th, with 38 per cent turnout.

The class, their wives, along with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shuh started the Reunion with a dinner at the Palliser Restaurant where stories and fond remembrances of the initiation of Trueman House were related. Fred Pierce and Don MacNeil helped in organizing the

Personal Items

Joe '74 and Carol (Coldwell) '75 Brennan welcomed their first baby, Laura in March, 1983.

Glen '79 and Cynthia (Muprhy) '81 Porter are working in Malawi Africa for two years on the Malawi/Canada Dairy Project. They would love to hear from some of their classmates and the address is: Malawi/Canada Dairy Project P.O. Box 30380 Lilongue 3, Malawi, Africa

John Greenough '77 was married to Ruth Ann Palmer on October 15, 1983.

Some '81 class notes come from Shelley Manning, who is working with the Farm Management Division of the N.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Kentville:

-Jennifer Pepler & Craig Quinn were married in June '83.

-Lyn Chaisson & Roger Pryor were married in August '83.

-Nancy "Duck" Williams is working at the Nappan Research Station.

-Ursula Ryle is presently awaiting a posting overseas with CUSO.

-Donna Kelland is working for Dr. P. Stonehouse as a research assistant at the University of Guelph.

-Tara Smith is at the University of Guelph in Dairy Science.

-Steve Myette is working at NSAC in the Animal Science Department.

-Stephen MacMackin is working in sales with Purina in Ontario.

-Kathy "Caper" MacKeigan is working in the Farming Operations Division with the Cape Breton Development Corporation.

Christene Rafuse - 1979

Married in '82 to David Brown, an Environmental Biology student from Montreal. Is now in a Masters program studying the cytotoxicity of spotted knapweed. Sends her best wishes.

John Enman

A Director of the Alumni Association reports a birth in the family in the summer of 1983. Let us know what the sex is, John!

Clair Gartley

Another Director reports he has moved from Moncton and is now Regional Engineer, N.S. Agriculture, in Florenceville.

Dr. Vernon G. MacKay

Has been appointed Director of Marketing for East Chilliwack Co-operatives. It's

reported that they grow the best raspberries in Canada at Chilliwack. Let's hear from you Vern.

Nancy Williams - 1980

Has joined the staff of the Experimental Farm at Nappan as a researcher on production of beef and sheep.

Dr. John E. (Ted) MacNintch, (Class of '56) is the Director of Scientific Information Services for the pharmaceutical research and development division of Bristol Myers Corp. Photography has long been a hobby and last fall his underwater photography activities at the Florida Keys, were featured in an article by the Syracuse Herald American (Oct. 30, 1983). His "Florida Keys Odyssey", slide show/essay won the Syracuse Camera Club's first place.

Michael Foster, Class of '75, has worked for 4½ years as a Creditor Advisor with the Farm Credit Corporation on Prince Edward Island, and for 2½ years as a Loan Review Officer at the Moncton office. Mr. Foster now works out of Kentville, replacing Bill MacDonald who retired from the Corporation.

Dave McMinn, Class of '67, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Fisheries for the province of New Brunswick. Dave was formerly Assistant-Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Fraser Nicholson, Class of '76, is pursuing graduate studies at the University of Saskatchewan.

Wayne Bohla, Class of '74, and Debbie (Freeman) Bohla, Class of '73, have adopted a new son, Christopher Robert.

Bob Mitchell, Class of '73, and Maureen (Kelly) Mitchell, Class of '75, have a new addition to their family. A baby boy named Paul. They are living in Vancouver.

James Harris, Class of '70, was recently appointed an Agricultural Representative for Prince district in Prince Edward Island.

Victor Moses, Class of '52, has been elected president of the N.S. Fruit Growers association for 1984.

Douglas Slater, Class of '47, widely known and respected Agronomist with the Soils & Crops Branch of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing, Truro, has retired after 32 years of service.

Best wishes are extended to Dave Milligan, Class of '42, Chief Engineer of the Extension Engineering Division, who retired on April 30, after 37 years of service with the Department.

Congratulations to Peter, Class of '75, and Jan Swinkles, (nee Robertson) Class of '74, on the birth of their daughter, Jamie Allison.

Congratulations are extended to John Higgins, Class of '63, who has recently been appointed Chief Engineer, Extension Agricultural Engineering Division. John has worked in the field of Agricultural Engineering during most of his career with the Department and all his associates wish him well with his new duties.

Attention alumni in N.B. centers

Joe (74) and Carol (Coldwell) /75 Brennan of Johnville, Carleton Co., New Brunswick are planning to hold a pig roast at their farm in late spring or early summer for Alumni and families. This will be a fun day with the opportunity to be up-dated on current changes and events at NSAC.

Keep this in mind and listen for further news of the event. If you wish to call Carol or Joe, their number is 278-5577.

Class Reunion which resumed at the MacNeils' home for a reception before the dance.

The Reunion was a great chance to bring the class together to exchange stories. This class, like so many at N.S.A.C., was a credit to the College with a strong feeling of good will toward N.S.A.C., the staff and fellow classmates.



Lost Sheep

- '38 Donald MacLeod
- '71 Janet Fullerton
- '71 Michael Fullerton
- '31 Pius J. Campbell
- '75 Robert J. Bradley
- '75 Norman MacNeil
- '76 Peter Kennedy
- '71 Keith Linton
- '64 George Major
- '48 Melvin S. Harris
- '62 J. Elmer Hynes
- '62 Dr. J. Donald MacAulay
- '66 Murray F. MacLaughlin
- '38 George E. Mack

- '80 Mary T. Richard
- '79 Roger C. Russell
- '37 Gordon W. Sweet
- '48 Harold J. Trask
- '73 Robert P. Mitchell
- '80 Guy J. LeBlanc
- '71 W. Randall Trenholm
- '25 Charles W.B. Maxwell
- '74 Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Shelby
- '75 Janet Countway Borden
- '73 Kent C. Gorveatt

Please help us track down
a better mailing address
for these graduates



C.A. Douglas Extension Award guidelines set

The following guidelines were discussed and established for the C.A. Douglas Memorial Fund.

The Name: The award would be called the C.A. Douglas Extension Award. It would be awarded on an annual basis to an outstanding Agriculture Extension worker in Nova Scotia.

The fund has grown to the point that \$600.00 can be presented in the Spring of 1984 at the time of the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists. A certificate would accompany the presentation.

This fund would be used for some self improvement program or special research project either to further the development of the individual and/or Agriculture Extension in Nova Scotia. This would allow the individual to do future studies at a summer or winter Extension School such as courses offered at the University of Guelph or Arizona State University, or conduct a special research program here in the province.

The Director of Extension for the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing

would be responsible for the administration of the award. He would appoint a selection committee and obtain and review applications annually.

Selection Criteria for Award: The applicant must presently be involved in some phase of Agriculture Extension work. Agriculture Extension will apply to the broadest connotation, such as: Agrobusiness, Extension, Research, Broadcasting, innovative skills and teaching. The selection committee would determine the eligibility of the applicant.

Applicants will be considered for both a single achievement or a lifelong dedication to Agriculture Extension.

Applicants must clearly state the intent or purpose for the award. The selection committee will place a great deal of emphasis on how the applicant has considered their future self improvement, both personal and in the field of Extension. This award is to be used for some plan of self improvement.

Applicants would be considered annually and must apply on a special application form to the Director of Extension on, or before, April 1st of the current year.



CLASS OF '58

Fred Pierce, Joe Ruet, Les Haley, Alan [Lip] Langille, and the storyman Fats Flander exchange lies and anecdotes at a gathering at Don MacNeil's, during the Class Reunion in July.

PERSONALS

Kevin Grant, Class of '75, is presently at the university of Guelph working on a Master's program. He expects to complete his course May 31, 1984. Fred Walsh, Agricultural Representative, Kentville, is working out of the Windsor office during Kevin's study leave.

Jack van Roestel, Class of '78, is also on leave of absence doing a Master's program at Guelph. He plans to be back in Nova Scotia in January 1984. Congratulations to Jack and Julie on the birth of their first child, a son, Aaron Kerr born July 9, 1983.

Congratulations to Bruce, Class of '73, and Cathy Curry on the newest addition to their household. Adam was born October 9, 1983. Adam is a brother for Martha.

Yves Berube, Class of '77, and Dwana Vickery, Class of '77, are married and living in Alymer, P.Q. They are the proud parents of two boys, Joshua and Nicholas.

Brian McOnie, Class of '77, is married and living in Calgary. He is still pursuing entrance to Vet School.

Jeptha Ball, Class of '71, is now completing a degree in Agricultural Engineering (Water Resources) at the Ontario Agricultural College of the University of Guelph.

He has been working there and is experienced in computer programing.

The Hon. Eugene Whelan announced in December the names of the Advisory Board Members to Canagrex. Among those appointed were Glenn Ells, Class of '53, and Grant Colpitts, Class of '60.

Gary Morton, Class of '77, is living in Winnipeg and working for a commercial greenhouse, and also operating a Horticultural Consulting Service.

Jeff Morton, Class of '79, is married and completing a Masters in Horticulture at Guelph and currently teaching at RCAT.

David Ferndel, Class of '77, is back in Aylesford, N.S. after spending the last five years overseas in Libya and Sudan.

Hank Braam, Class of '76, was working with Surge Milking Equipment recently moved to Red Deer, Alberta.

Anne Fillmore, Class of '76, is at the University of Manitoba doing a Ph. D. in Forages.

William Akey, Class of '77, is at the University of Guelph doing a Ph. D. in Weed Science.

Membership request

Membership in the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association for the year 1984 are now due. The work of the Association which includes the publication and distribution of Alumni News is entirely dependant on the support of you as Alumni Members.

A Life Membership of \$50.00 will relieve you of paying any future yearly memberships of 10.00. Either way you help to ensure the continuation of a strong viable. Alumni Association.

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Class of '33

Right front row - T.C. Chaisson, Dorothea Mairn, R.J. Hilton, Harry MacDonald.
Rear - Burnham Cox, C.D. Taper, R.D. Gilbert, A.R. Anderson.