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## Move into new library expected soon

### Expansion work on Cox Institute is under way

Work began in December on the 6.3 million expansion to Cox Institute. When this is completed next winter, about two-thirds of the present floor area will be added.

Expanded teaching space in the form of specialized labs and classrooms will be available for the Chemistry, Biology, and Math and Physics Departments. This will enable some reallocation of space in the present structure to better serve the needs

of the Plant Science and Economics and Business Departments.

The architect firm in charge of designing was Dumaresq & Byrne Limited in Halifax and the general contractor is Boyd and Garland Limited. The work is off to a good start with the weather co-operating well for the early excavating and related work. A more complete report on this building project will be given in future issues of Alumni News.

### Fund established for Douglas Award

The N.S.A.C. Alumni Association is pleased to advise that a special fund has been established in memory of the late C.A. "Charlie" Douglas.

Charlie Douglas had a long and devoted career in Nova Scotia. He grew up in Scotsburn, Pictou County and worked much of his life for the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing. He was an Agricultural Representative, a Director of Extension, a Director of Livestock, and at the time of his retirement in 1975, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Nova Scotia. He loved people and was dedicated to the advancement of agriculture, not only in his native Nova Scotia, but indeed across Canada. He was truly a great extension man; one who has left his mark

on many.

In recognition of his distinguished career, an award for excellence in extension work has been established so that his work may live on. This fund will be used to provide recognition to other outstanding individuals, or groups of individuals, working in the broad field of extension. Individuals or groups receiving such recognition will use the award to support work in some special project area related to extension and of benefit to Nova Scotia agriculture.

Donations to the fund can be forwarded to the N.S.A.C. Alumni Office, P.O. Box 550, Truro, N.S. B2N 5E3. Receipts for income tax purposes will be sent to donors.

### Increase in annual dues will be recommended

Please take note that Sherry Porter and Myrna Blenkhorn, gave notice at the Executive Meeting of the N.S.-A.C. Alumni Association on October 6th, 1982, that because of increased operating costs, especially the cost of postage for mailing "Alumni

News", that they will present the following motion at the 1983 Annual Meeting of the Association.

"That because of increased operating costs the Annual Membership will be raised from \$5.00 to \$10.00".

### 1983 Alumni Day scheduled July 30

Alumni Day will, this year, be celebrated on the last Saturday in July. Some of the honour years (those ending in '3 and '8) will have class reunions on Friday evening July 29th, with the general reunion and the Alumni Association Annual Meeting on Saturday, July 30th. We look forward to seeing many of the graduates at that time.

Residences will be open for those who wish to make use of these facilities. Rates for rooms and meals will be published in the June issue of Alumni News.

Plan now to reserve this date and return to the College for a weekend of re-newing old friendships and meeting Grads of former years.

All buildings will be open for inspection. As well, you will want to see the new Library, a most important and welcome addition to the facilities on campus. You will also see the new Million Dollar addition to Cox Institute in the course of construction. It's an exciting time on campus preparing for the first class in Third Year in the Degree program in September '83, and we hope you can be on campus in July to share it with us.

**ANNOUNCING:**

**Saturday,  
July 30, 1983**

**Alumni  
Reunion**

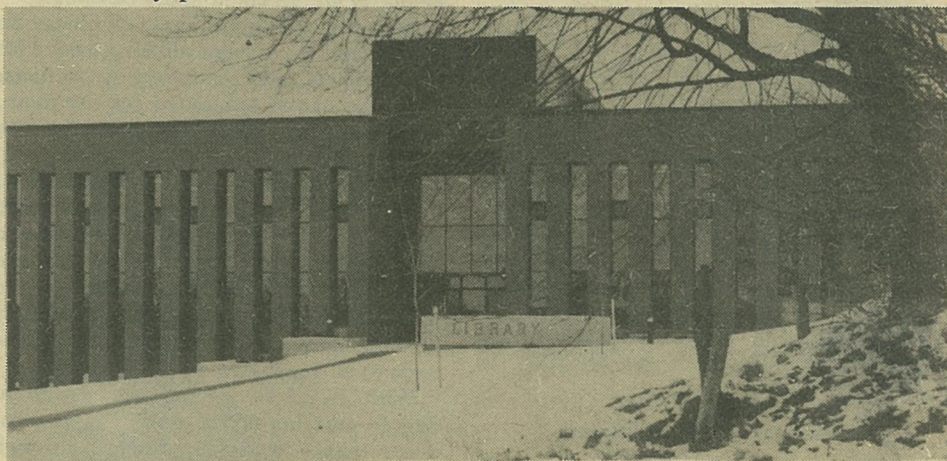
**will be held on the  
campus of N.S.A.C.**

**Plan now to attend**

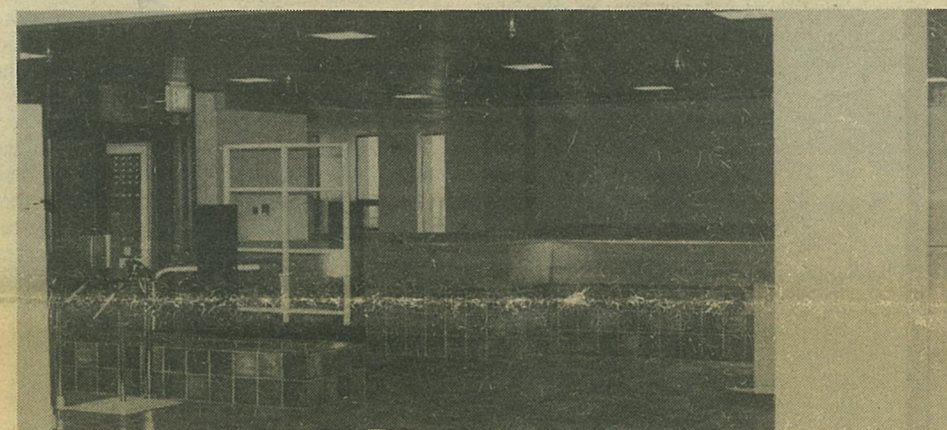
The new College library is nearing completion and it is hoped that within the next few weeks the library staff will be able to relocate from Cox Institute to the new building.

The initially planned move had to be

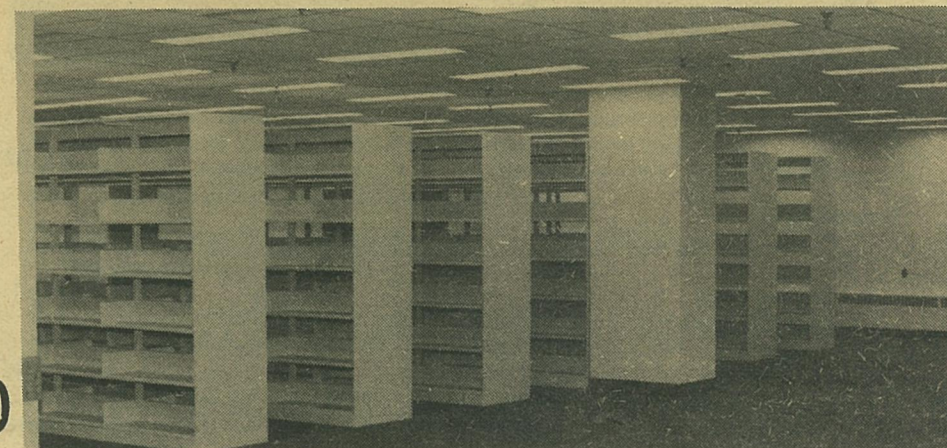
delayed due to a faulty sprinkler head, which caused a postponement in the final finishing work. This has now been rectified, and the following pictures give some idea of the progress to date.



Exterior view of the west end



View of entrance—security gate and circulation desk



Book stacking and shelving area

The new Library is a three story building. The basement or the first floor and the second floor will be used for Library Services. The Library will have about 26,000 sq. ft. for its use. The third or the top floor will house the Extension Services Branch and the Agriculture Development and Credit Services.

#### Facilities in the new Library:

1. The books and periodicals (journals and magazines) holdings will be strengthened rapidly with extra budgetary grants.
2. A new audio-visual department will be created and AV material acquired. There will be facilities to read or use a wide range of AV products.
3. Some of the Library's holdings will be on Microfilm or Microfiche. There will be readers available for both film or fiche. It is planned that one or two Microfilm/Microfiche reader/printers be acquired.
4. An on-line information retrieval service, so important for any institution involved in education and research, will be installed.

5. Cataloging of books will be automated and computerized.

6. The new building will be equipped with anti-theft devices to protect the Library's holdings.

7. A substantial effort will be made to obtain materials that our Library does not have from other Libraries, through interlibrary loan channels.

The students and others using the facility will be working in a space which includes seating for 240 persons, a number of individual study carrels, some study rooms, as well as large seminar rooms.

Another important and very interesting feature would be a special collection of historical and archival materials for the Atlantic provinces, Canadian agriculture and agriculture in general.

The new Library is designed to be a Resource Center for Agricultural Education, Research, and Extension personnel for the entire Atlantic Region. Anybody interested in agriculture, directly or indirectly, will be able to make use of the facilities of this institution.

B. Sodhi, Librarian

## Scholarship Enrichment Fund needs support

I extend to all Alumni a healthy and prosperous New Year. Your executive held the fall meeting in the Green Room, N.S.A.C. on October 6, 1982. It was at the latter part of that meeting I assumed the Office of President from Donald Himelman. It gives me great pleasure at this time to thank Don, his executive and Directors for an excellent job



**Mr. Calvin Tilley,  
President of the Association.**

carried out by them during their term of office and I am enthused and anxious to work with the new executive and directors throughout the coming year.

We were deeply saddened by the passing of C.A. Douglas in September. Charlie was a dedicated and an untiring worker for the Alumni. Peter Hamilton was appointed to the board for the unexpired term of C.A. Douglas and George MacKenzie would serve in Charlie's place as a member of the board of Trustees.

The Scholarship Fund Raising Drive was finalized with its objective to raise \$10,000. A letter appealing to all graduates for financial help was mailed in October. I am soliciting financial support from all graduates and friends of N.S.A.C. and strongly urge all Newfoundland graduates to support me in this drive.

The A.I.C. National Convention will be held at the N.S.A.C. in July, which caused some concern to your executive, with the disruptions to open house and Alumni Day, which are held annually on the last weekend of July. It was unanimously agreed by your executive that Alumni Day would be held on July 30, 1983, the last Saturday in July.

Professor P. Sanger, Chairman of Artifacts and Historical Collections Committee of the college, reported on purchases made from the support of your Alumni last year and requested further assistance in acquiring archival material in 1982-83. Your executive agreed to make an equal amount available for this year to Prof. Sanger. Donations of money, material and bequests are accepted and welcomed.

With the opening of the new library on campus in 1983, a room will be provided for the artifacts and historical collections. From the names submitted for the room, your executive chose the name, "The Agricola Room".

With trying times and inflation as it is, your financial support is required more now than ever before. You should make a special effort to pay dues on a yearly or life basis to assure your association of the means to continue its activities. I strongly recommend the life membership vs. annual dues to all graduates.

With N.S.A.C. having the power of degree granting status gives our association a chance to develop strength through participating with the college in this expansion. Coupled with new enthusiasm, our drive to increase our scholarship fund and other activities will give our membership the maturity to look forward to the challenges that lie ahead.

The strength and success of an organization lies within its membership. Your present executive will strive to make your association known to all and encourage the non-active graduates to become active and involved in the Alumni Association. Come on members, get involved in 1983. We need your support.

Yours sincerely,  
R. Calvin Tilley, President  
N.S.A.C. Alumni Association

### N.S.A.C. Campus Enrichment Fund Scholarship Campaign

June 30, 1982

#### Receipts

Donations \$ 2,495.07

#### Expenditures

Campaign Printing Costs \$419.09

Account Book 5.50

Bank Charges 6.30

\$ 430.89

Bank Balance - June 30

\$ 2,064.18

## Alumni scholarship winners



**Miss Elizabeth Hale,  
201 Clark St.,  
Summerside, P.E.I.**



**Miss Jillian Foster,  
Linden, R.R. #4, Amherst, N.S.**

# DONORS TO FUND

DONORS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND AS  
OF JANUARY 19, 1983

R.H. Newcombe  
Laurie Hennigar  
David K. Clark  
W.C. Phillips  
Dr. Desmond Dolan  
W.C. MacLennan  
Don MacLeod  
Kenneth Jeffers  
Lloyd Howbolt  
Velma Campbell  
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J. Allan MacKay  
George Mack  
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Clarence Ritz Randolph  
Reid McLean  
Thomas Haliburton  
Brian Buchanan  
Grant Bradbury  
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Maurice Chasse  
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Edward Williams  
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Frank Boyer  
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A. Eric Trenholm  
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Arnold Nabuurs  
Roger Russell  
Kenneth MacKay  
L.F. Banks  
David E. Ward  
R. Marie Thorne  
D. A. MacIsaac  
Dr. H.F. MacRae  
Donald Tompkins  
David Hoar  
Jess Thompson  
Allen Shaw  
Timothy Delaney  
Dr. Douglas Byers  
Jim Berkens  
Den Jolly  
Charles Gallagher  
Stewart Russell  
Janie Matheson  
Richard Cochrane  
Dr. Randolph Young  
Karen Connolly  
Anita Jackson  
E. Taylor-Samis

Paul Musial  
Lawrence B. Ellis  
Beverly Lawrence  
Anne Forbes  
George LaBelle  
Anthony Van Berkel  
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James E. Borden  
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Ronnie F. Matters  
Keith Selwyn-Smith  
Glenna Chambers  
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Ross Cox  
Percy Archibald  
David Lambroughton  
Eric Thorne  
Paul Geddes  
Alan Bentley  
Vernon Kelly  
R.D. Lockhart  
Neil McTiernan  
Arthur Phinney  
Dr. T.K. Murray  
F.R. Johnson  
George MacKenzie  
Harold MacNevin  
Chantal Johanns  
Robert Prange  
Glen S. Ellis  
Ed Shuh  
John Coupar  
Borden Douglas  
Clara Galway  
Paul Drake  
Reginald McIsaac  
Lisa Tracey

## From the secretary

by J.H. Shuh

As the saying goes "I have good news and some bad news". First, the good news.

There has been a steady increase in the number of graduates who have paid up their life membership in the Association. To date some 221 Alumni have joined this group and their fifty dollar membership will remain on deposit drawing interest each year to support the operation of the Alumni Association.

There was quite a good response to our Scholarship Up-Date Campaign. We received to date 232 donations for a total of almost \$9,000.00. It looks now as though this total will reach the \$10,000.00 objective. We will accept donations to the Scholarship Fund at any time and all donations are tax deductible.

The C.A. Douglas Memorial Fund at present has \$4,400.00 subscribed. You will see in another article in this issue, how the interest from this Fund is to be allocated. This meets the wishes of Mrs. Douglas and the family that the income from the Fund be used for an Agricultural Extension project.

Now, the bad news. Increased costs, especially of postage, have left the operating account very flat. If we hope to continue to distribute two issues of Alumni News each year, we will have to have more revenue.

Your Executive has taken the first step to try to rectify the situation. There will be a motion presented at the Annual Meeting in July to raise the fees from \$5.00 per year to \$10.00 per year. This is a step in the right direction. What else could be done to improve the situation?



If the 3,000 Alumni who presently receive Alumni News each paid their membership in the Association, there would be no problem, but at present about 300-400 paying members subsidize the other 3000. With the postage rates in force at present - and they will be going higher - this is no longer possible.

The other alternative is to only have paid-up Alumni as members of the Alumni Association. This is a common situation in other Universities and Colleges. To date this has not been necessary in the case of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association, but the time may be coming when this will be necessary.

This situation can be rectified if those who receive the News use the box on the last page and pay the Annual Membership or send in a Life Membership. The Association can't continue to function as it has in the past, unless it receives a much higher percentage of paid-up members.



In memory of the late Professor and Head of the Agricultural Engineering Department, Donald E. Clark, a scholarship is offered to a final year student in the Agricultural Engineering Department, awarded on the recommendation of the Departmental staff. Mrs. Barbara Clark is shown congratulating Robert Booth, Norton, New Brunswick on receiving the award for 1982-83. The presentation was made at the annual Autumn Assembly on Oct. 6.

## NSAC will be site of AIC national conference

The Agricultural Institute of Canada, an organization representing professional agrologists across Canada, will be holding its 1983 conference in Truro at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College July 10-14. This event, hosted by the Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists, will have as its theme "Food - At What Cost?".

It is a timely topic as energy costs escalate, as inflation drives input costs upward, and as environmental constraints continue to put pressure on the use of available resources. Also increasing is the concern over the availability and the cost of food. The plenary session will focus on the production cost of food, and the research, technology transfer, marketing and the distribution that affects its costs. Just as important, the speakers will also focus on the social and environmental costs of the food production system.

The conference offers a wide range of activities for the Institute members, interested individuals and their families. Nine scientific societies, which are part of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, will offer papers on the latest research. There will be tours to take a look at Nova Scotia agriculture, annual business meetings will be held, and there will be numerous social

events including a pork barbecue, Maritime breakfast, formal banquet, dancing and live theatre, all helping to round out a complete program.

Special events are also being planned for the ladies accompanying their spouses and the youth attending the conference. The ladies' program includes numerous tours, a fashion show and a craft fair. For the youth, activities include a dance, keep-fit programs, tours and movies.

With its long tradition as a centre for agricultural learning in Atlantic Canada, and its surrounding area rich in agriculture, it is appropriate that the major agricultural conference in Canada be held at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

The hosting committee has been working toward a successful conference for over two years and details are now falling into place. Rollie Hayman '64 is overall conference chairman and Dick Huggard '56 is chairman of the publicity committee. Interested persons are invited to contact either A.C. grad. for additional information about the conference. We are all excited about the conference and look forward to welcoming agrologists from across Canada this coming July.

## Message from the Principal

By H.F. MacRae

This edition of Alumni News is in preparation as we begin a new year and provides an opportunity to wish alumni and their families best wishes for the year which lies ahead. 1983 is in a sense an historic year for N.S.A.C. in that the third year of the B. Sc. (Agr.) course will be offered for the first time. An additional class of students will remain on our campus and a range of new courses will be given for the first time. To meet these needs seven new teaching staff have been added during the past year in the Departments of Animal Science, Biology, Chemistry, Economics and Business, Humanities, Mathematics and Physics and Plant Science. You will read about these people elsewhere in this edition. These highly qualified people will add much to our teaching and research activities.

The new library building was completed in November but we have been unable to move in due to a freak accident with a sprinkler head. The damages however should be corrected within the next few weeks. It is a fine building and those of you who return for alumni weekend in July will enjoy touring this fine facility. A special feature of the new library is the archival

collections area which is to be named "The Agricola Collection" at the suggestion of the Alumni Association. Prof. Sanger continues with enthusiasm to add to the collection. We again express our appreciation to the Alumni Association and those who have made contributions for their continuing support in helping to preserve our past.

Construction on the addition to Cox Institute began in December. The \$6.3 million extension will provide new teaching and research space for the Departments of Chemistry, Biology, Plant Science, Economics and Business, and Mathematics and Physics. Unfortunately, it will not be available for the fall of 1983 as planned but will be completed early in 1984.

Plans for expansion to the Boulden Building for the Department of Animal Science are progressing and will be in the hands of architects in the very near future. Completion of this project will complete the expansion program as detailed in 1980.

The Agricultural Institute of Canada meets on our campus for the first time, July 10-14th. We look forward to seeing many former graduates at this Conference and later in July for Alumni Weekend.



In memory of the late Prof. H.J. Fraser, a prize is awarded each autumn, to a second year student who has achieved excellence in a first year English Course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. Prof. Peter Sanger is shown congratulating this year's recipient - Mr. Michael Hughes, R.R. #1, Blockhouse, N.S. The presentation was made at the annual Autumn Assembly held on Oct. 6.

### A note from the registrar

## Record size first year degree class registered

On September 7, 1982 at N.S.A.C., 143 students were registered for year one of the B. Sc. (Agr.) program. This was the largest first year degree class to be registered at this institution. Along with returning students, this totaled over 500, a record for size of student body at N.S.A.C.

The new students at N.S.A.C. who registered for Technical courses were about the same in number as last year at 122. The Atlantic Provinces were the origin of all new students this year. When the degree and technical classes were grouped, the proportion from Nova Scotia was a little more than half, with those from New Brunswick contributing between one third and one quarter the total student body. The rest (except for five from Newfoundland) came from Prince Edward Island. This distribution of origin has changed little in recent years.

Though the average academic status of the new students who entered the degree courses this year was higher than last year, the number of "Christmas Graduates" was disappointingly high.

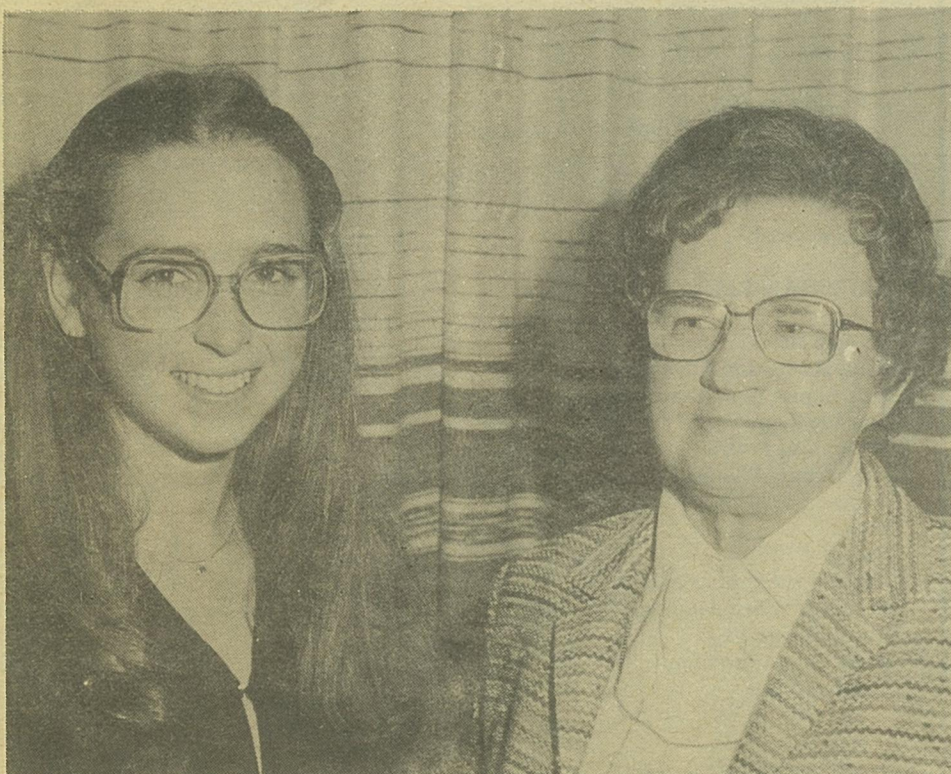
N.S.A.C. is one of the few institutions in the Atlantic Provinces that require those students to withdraw who fall below the established academic level in their first

semester. We hope that some of these will apply again for next September.

One of the characteristics of this year's first year classes is the apparent high number of students with 4-H background. Among these are all four of the Nova Scotia Provincial 4-H 60th Anniversary Scholarship winners.

A new exercise for staff at N.S.A.C. in February, will be the preregistering of the second year degree students for the third year of their program at N.S.A.C. How many will stay at N.S.A.C. for the first of the third year program is anybody's guess. Only one thing is sure, some will stay and some will follow the old pattern and go to the University of Guelph or Macdonald Campus of McGill University. N.S.A.C. is committed to offering the four options; Plant Science, Animal Science, Agricultural Economics, and Plant Protection to students when they preregister in late February. Only after that preregistration activity will we have some idea of how many will be headed for N.S.A.C.'s first convocation in May of 1985.

P.Y. Hamilton  
Registrar



In memory of the late Prof. R.H. Stevenson, a prize is awarded each autumn, to a second year student who has achieved excellence in first year Mathematics and Physics at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. Miss Donna Wilkins, R.R. #3, Middleton, N.S. is shown with Mrs. Marion Stevenson, Truro. The presentation was made at the annual Autumn Assembly held on Oct. 6.

# Minutes of annual NSAC Alumni meet

**SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1982 - 3:00 P.M.**

The meeting was convened by the President, Don Himelman. The Agenda was approved as circulated.

**The President's Report - Don Himelan**  
 -Guidelines were established for Honorary Membership and Outstanding Service Awards.  
 -Arranged for \$3,000.00 Award for the Award for the Artifacts and Historic Collections Committee.  
 -Working Bursary Program sent to the College for consideration.  
 -Arranged to promote the Scholarship Fund Campaign by letter and Alumni News.  
 -Expressed pleasure with the growth of the Life Membership Fund.  
 -Expressed pleasure with Alumni News and thanked Dale Ells, Ed Shuh, and Janet Stevenson for their work.  
 -Reported on attendance at Autumn Assembly and Graduation.  
 -Expressed pleasure with the progress on the Library building.  
 -Thanked the Secretary for his work on behalf of the Association.

The Minutes of the 1981 Annual Meeting were approved as printed in Alumni News. The financial statement and Auditor's reports were presented by the Secretary. He reported that revenues were not quite keeping up with expenditures and that consideration must be given by the executive during the coming year to the financial structure of the Association. Adoption moved by E. Shuh, seconded by Eric Meek. **Carried.**

A report on the Life Membership Account was presented by the Secretary. This account has grown at an encouraging rate with 190 Life Members. Adoption moved by E. Shuh, seconded by Clyde Rogers. **Carried**  
 Scholarship Campaign - About \$3,000 contributed to date. Adoption moved by E. Shuh, seconded by Calvin Tilley. **Carried**

**Committee Reports**  
 Trustees Scholarship Funds - Detailed Reports Presented

**Scholarship Fund - \$10,600 total**  
 Two Scholarships of \$500 presented this year.

**Roy Stevenson Memorial Fund - \$1253 Total**  
 -Two Scholarships of \$500 presented this year.

**Don Clarke Memorial Fund - \$5,459 in Fund**  
 -Two Scholarships of \$250 each presented this year.

Adoption moved by E. Shuh, seconded by H.F. MacRae. **Carried**

There followed a discussion of the present Scholarship Fund Campaign. One suggestion was to make more personal contacts. Peter Hamilton, College Registrar, spoke on the need for increased scholarships to allow the College to attract top level academic students. At present, we lag far behind other Maritime institutions in this regard. Some Scholarships are now offered by other institutions at \$2,000 or \$2,500 per year. A strong letter appeal will be made in October to try to bring the campaign total up to at least \$10,000 by December 31, 1982.

**Principal's Report and Update**  
 Dr. MacRae reported a 1912 graduate, Mr. Myron Johnson of Wolfville, was at

the meeting. He was suitably recognized. Appreciation to the Alumni for their projects - Hall Fund  
 -Scholarship Funds  
 -Artifacts & Historic Collections  
 Thanked Peter Sanger for his interest and work in these collections.  
 Complimented Alumni News.

Announced that Leonard d'Eon has presented the College with a chandelier which will be hung at the entrance of Alumni Hall.

Enrollment in College courses continues to be strong. Students in the Degree Program in 1982-83 will complete their Degrees at NSAC.

Nova Scotia government support for the College continues to be strong. The new Library will be ready to begin moving in, in early 1983. Tenders for extensions to Cox Insitute are to close about the end of August with construction to begin this fall.

Some new professional staff have been added and the College is presently recruiting eight (8) new professional staff for the extended degree program.

**Obituary List 1981-82**

- The Obituary List was read by the Secretary and a short period of silence was observed.
- John J. Mustard '23
  - John R. Jamieson '28
  - Harris H. Congdon '15
  - Robert Rowter (Dr.) '31
  - Gordon C. Atkinson '14
  - Colin J. Nicholson '12
  - Robert P. Longley '28
  - John S. Leefe '31
  - A. Keith Rand '40
  - J. Arnold Roberts '40
  - Gordon Warren '24
  - Oliver S. Smith '18
  - Daniel MacInnis '13
  - Amos C. Tattrie '13
  - James R. Blenkhorn '65
  - John C. Bennet '21
  - George Wood '20
  - Robert Allan Smith '26
  - Myles Durno '37
  - Basil Lowe '24
  - Harry Hamilton '32
  - D. Earle MacRae '48
  - Angus MacIntyre '27
  - Everett Carlyle '30

**Nominating Committee Report**  
 The Nominating Committee Report was presented by George MacKenzie, seconded by Calvin Tilley, and accepted. The Directors for the Association in 1982-83 are as follows:

- Retiring in 1983:  
 Norbert E. Stewart **Bill West**  
 Myrna Blenkhorn **C.A. Douglas**
- Retiring in 1984:  
 David Sangster **Sherry Porter**  
 Carol Brennan **Don MacNeil**
- Retiring in 1985:  
 Vernon Taylor **Mary Ann Yuill**  
 Rica Dunnewold **Donald Tompkins**

and the Vice-President - Calvin Tilley and Present President - Don Himelman

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on motion of Eastabrooks at 4:20 p.m.

**Presentations at the Alumni Dinner at 6:30 P.M.**  
 Co-op Atlantic Senior Shield - Class of 32  
 Co-op Atlantic Junior Sheild - Class of 52

**Tray Presentations**  
 Oldest Grad in Attendance - Myron Johnson - Class of 12  
 Graduate from Farthest Away - Ted Henry, Malawi, Africa

# Obituaries

D. Roy MacDonald

Roy MacDonald, Professor of Poultry Science at the College died in November '82. Roy filled this position with distinction from about 1948 until he retired in 1970. During this period, vast changes took place in the Poultry industry, flock sizes increased, mechanization was widely introduced and breeds changed from pure bred to the present day hybrids. All of these changes were promoted by Roy as Professor of Poultry Science and as the Provincial Poultryman. In 1970 Roy retired due to a deteriorating physical condition, but he always remained interested in the College and the Alumni Association.

C.A. Douglas

Charlie Douglas died November 28th and the College lost a strong supporter and great friend. Other accounts have dealt with his many positions and interests. It is enough here to say that Charlie knew and loved the farm people of

the Maritimes as few others have done. He had the ability to persuade people that they had abilities they didn't dream that they possessed and he showed them how to use these abilities. His final great effort for the Alumni and the College was spear-heading the Campus Enrichment Fund drive for the Alumni Theatre construction. The Douglas Room and the Alumni Theatre are his Memorial. We shall miss him.

**Obituaries**

- Mr. J.G. Stothart '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
- D. Roy MacDonald '37
- Mr. J.H. Hoyt '15
- Rev. D. Lyman Giddings '20
- Mr. Robert M. Fillmore '13
- Mr. Francis J. Warren '40



Two old graduates; Myron Johnson '12 and Ray Webber '29.

## Alumni Association statement—June 30/82

**RECEIPTS**

Memberships	\$1,165.00
Interest	785.13
Bar, Dance & Dinner	1,138.23
Refund - N.S.L.C.	170.43
Exchange on U.S. cheques	10.88
Transfer from C.E.F. Scholarship Campaign	419.09
Sale of Histories	20.00
Bank Error Correction	6.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 3,714.76</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Alumni News	\$ 240.00
Annual Meeting Advance	150.00
N.S. Liquor Commission	584.74
Postage	1,106.44
Pridhams - Portrait	255.42
Engraving - Plaques	15.00
Cance - Clean-up	100.00
Trays	20.00
Banquet	813.75
Labels for Alumni News	49.57
Printing for Scholarship Campaign	419.09
Bank Charge	3.00
Bank Error Correction	6.00
Campus Store	8.50

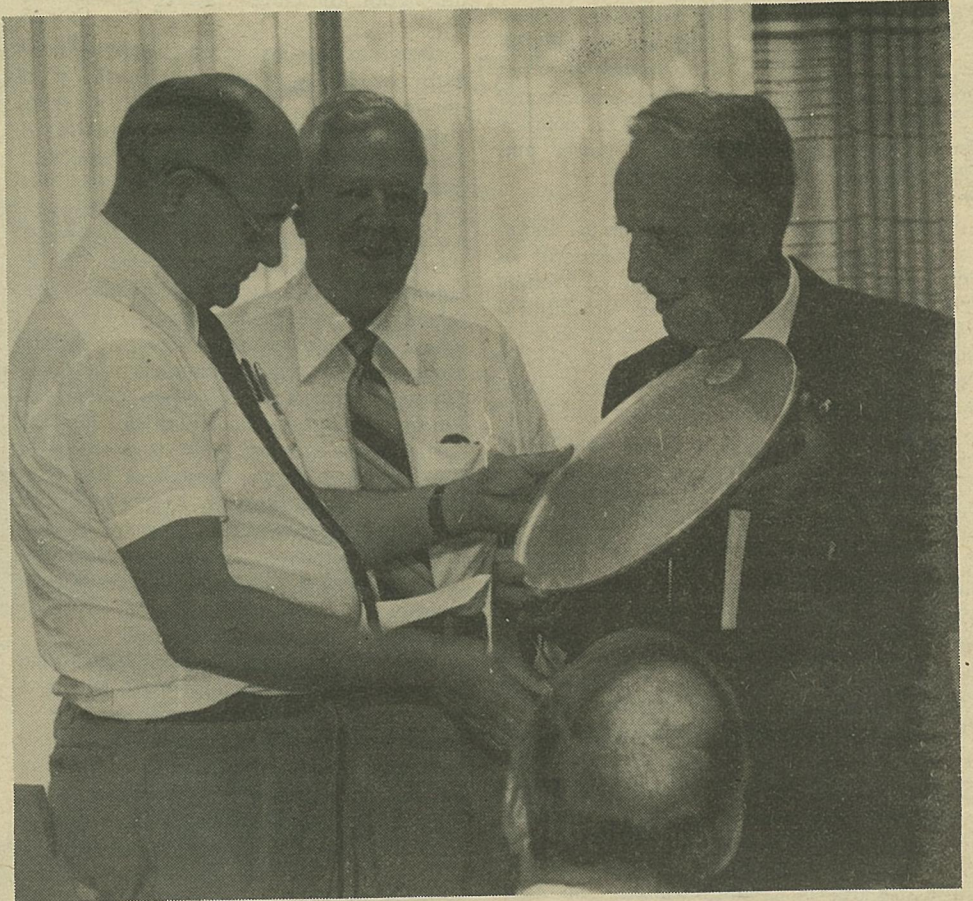
**Total Expenditures** \$ 3,771.51  
**Plus Bank Balance July 1/81** 1,116.51

**Balance June 30, 1982** \$ 1,059.76

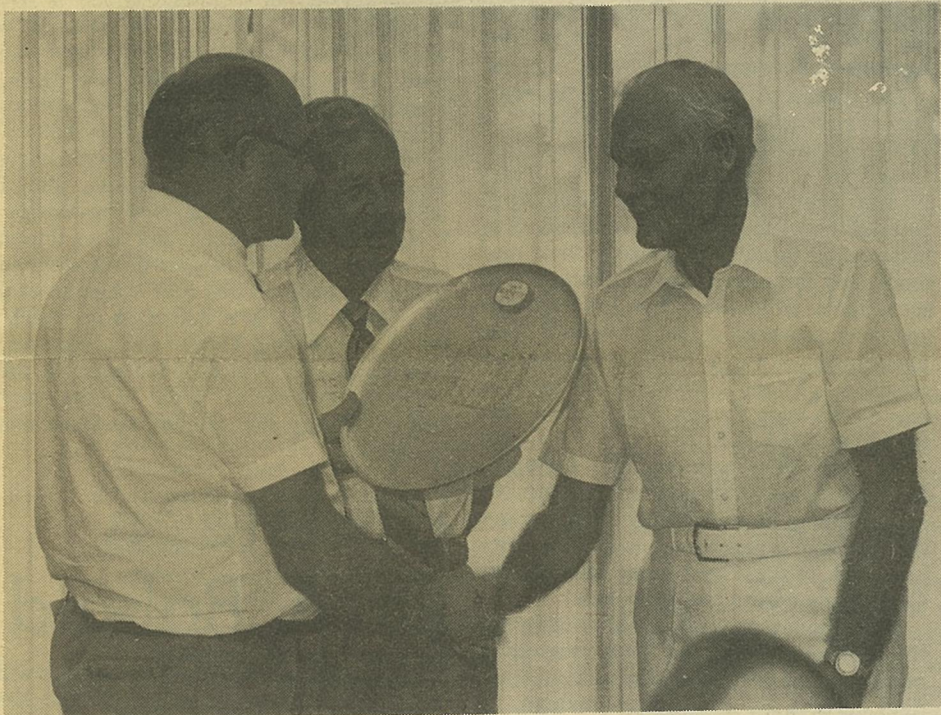
# 1982 Alumni Day in pictures



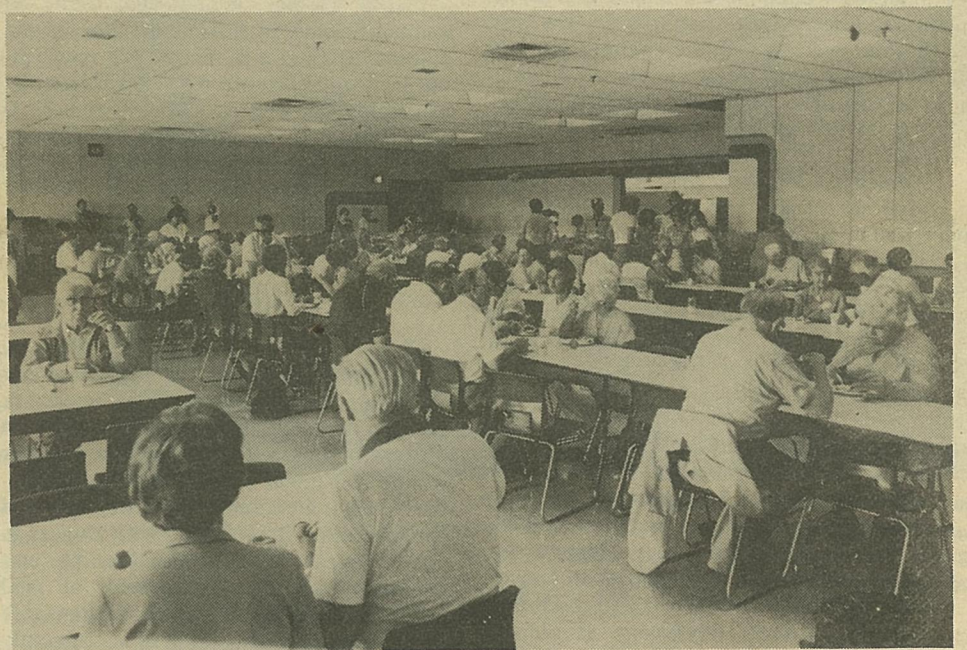
Senior Class Shield, won by the Class of '32, was accepted by Malcolm Neary and George Ayers.



Dr. Ken Harrison accepts the tray given the oldest grad in attendance for Myron Johnson '12. It was presented by Calvin Tilley.



Tray for the graduate from the greatest distance was won by Ted Henry, '46, Malawi. It was presented by Calvin Tilley and Ed Shuh.



Dinner in the Dining Hall at the Agricultural College attracted many Alumni members and families.



Class of '46 members — Vernon Vickery, Clyde Rogers, Ted Henry and Bob Ross.



Members of the Class of '32. — [Back] Arnold Travis; [Middle] Will Wilson, Melvin Armstrong, Eldon McCulloch; [Front] MacNeary, George MacMillan, Doug Snide, George Ayers.

## New faculty members

**Nabil Rafai** obtained a M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Agricultural Engineering (Power and Machinery) from the University of Agriculture, Nitra, Czechoslovakia. He worked for awhile there and at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, his native land. He began work at N.S.A.C. in August with the Agricultural Engineering Department and will focus many of his efforts on courses and research in the field of power and machinery.

**Finbar Desir** is originally from St. Lucia. He studied at Macdonald Campus of McGill University and completed studies with a M.Sc. specializing in Agricultural Engineering. He has worked at St. Mary's College in St. Lucia, and for the Ministry of Agriculture, West Indies, in their Agricultural Engineering Division. More recently he was with a farm machinery company, Leon's Manufacturing, in Yorkton, Saskatchewan. Finbar began work in Truro in September, and will have special interests in the machinery courses and related research.

**Lauranne Sanderson** joined the Humanities Department in August. She is a graduate of the University of Guelph. She specialized in Animal Science in her undergraduate years, but added to that a Masters Program in Agricultural Extension. Lauranne has lived on a mixed livestock and cash crop farm in Southern Ontario. At N.S.A.C. she will teach some of the Technical Writing but will specialize in the area of Communications and Agricultural Extension.

**Barbara Mulkeytych** joined the faculty in the Plant Science Department last May, in time to assist with the summer program for the International Potato Technology students. She completed her B.Sc. (Agr.) and M.Sc. degrees at the University of Guelph, and redirected her interests to Agriculture. Before this Barbara taught high school and had prepared herself by completing B.A., M.A., and B. Ed. degrees. Prior to her appointment at N.S.A.C. she was employed as a potato crops specialist with the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture. Her teaching and research will include projects on potato and crop protection.

**Joanna Fraser** joined the Plant Science Department in September. She began her university studies by earning a B. Sc. in Botany/Geography at Bedford College, University of London. Her Masters program was on soils from Aberdeen University, and this was followed with a Ph.D in Agronomy I Crop Physiology at Lincoln College, University of Canterbury, New Zealand. This was followed by two years at the University of Kentucky and a year

at U.B.C. on post-doctoral research fellowships. At N.S.A.C. she will provide teaching and research in forage crop production and closely related topics.

**Glen Sampson** has recently started work with the Biology Department. He is a graduate of Dalhousie University (Biology), N.S.A.C. and Macdonald Campus of McGill in the Plant Protection option. He is presently completing his graduate studies leading to a Ph.D through work in weed population dynamics under the direction of Dr. A.K. Watson, Plant Science Department at Macdonald. Glen recently returned from Liverpool, England, where he conducted research on predictive models of weed populations, in the laboratory of Dr. A.M. Mortimer, Dept. of Botany, University of Liverpool. He had earlier summer work in Nova Scotia with the Soils and Crops Branch of the N.S. Dept. of Agriculture & Marketing. His research will be centered on weed science and will be giving some new courses in the Plant Protection options of the new degree course.

**Yves Surry** joined the Economics and Business Department in January. Yves was born in Pamiers, France, and has a M.A. from the University of Paris, M.Sc from Guelph and is in the process of completing his Ph.D from Guelph. Yves has a strong interest in teaching and his research interests should be a welcome addition to the region. He is presently teaching courses in Micro and Macro Economic Theory.

**Laurie Connor** joined the Dept. of Animal Science in November. Her formal studies included a B. Sc. (Agr.) specializing in Animal Science from the University of Guelph, as well as a M.Sc. and Ph.D specializing in reproduction physiology from the University of Manitoba. Prior to joining N.S.A.C. she was an NSERC Visiting Fellow at the Animal Research Centre in Ottawa. Her teaching and research work at A.C. will be mainly in the reproductive physiology field.

**Craig Miller**, a native of Harrow, Ontario, joined the staff of the Chemistry Department as a Lecturer in Soil Science in February. He became familiar with Nova Scotia when he worked as a news reporter for the Annapolis Valley Mirror in Middleton. Craig is a graduate of the University of Guelph with a B.Sc. (Agr.) with Honors in Soil Science. After graduation, he was employed in the Department of Soil Science, University of Alberta, as Research Farm Ranger. Mr. Miller is currently completing an M.Sc. Degree in Soil Physics at the University of Alberta.



Class of '52. [Front] Herb MacRae, Bill Abraham, Fraser MacLean, Bill Hanlon. [Back] Vic Moses, Don Nicholson, Harry Chapman.

## College archives and historic collections

Following a suggestion of the Alumni Committee, the College archives and collection of historic agricultural artifacts, which are to be kept in two special rooms in the new library, are to be called **The Agricola Collections**.

The choice of name is an appropriate one. It pays tribute to John Young (1773 - 1837), who published under the pen name, "Agricola", a series of essays in the Halifax weekly **Recorder** discussing agricultural problems in the Maritimes. He encouraged farmers to improve their methods and formed groups to discuss and solve their difficulties. The letters were published as a book in Halifax in 1822. The Library has a copy of this volume. In retrospect, Young's work can be seen as one of the main factors which led to the founding of N.S.A.C.

Dr. Melville Cumming, the College's first principal, published several articles about Young. In the College archives are the original typescripts, now over sixty years old, of these and many other of Dr. Cumming's essays and speeches.

Since the last issue of the Alumni News, the Agricola Collections have received a number of interesting and important donations. There is not space enough to mention them all, but two in particular deserve notice. Professor Emeritus Roland has donated the three volume set of Murdoch's **History of Nova Scotia** (Halifax, 1865). This is a rare title, and Dr. Roland's copy is particularly notable for being in mint condition, uncut and unbound, exactly as published. Professor MacLeod, in addition to several other notable books, has donated the four volume, first American edition of John Stuart Mill's **Dissertations and Discussions** (Boston, 1868). Included in the set are Mill's famous essays on Coleridge, Bentham, Utilitarianism, and the Enfranchisement of Women.

With the generous assistance of another

grant from the College Alumni, several implements have recently been added to the Collections. We now have a barrel maker's vice, for example, which nearly completes the College's collection of a working set of cooper's tools. We have also found a fine one-piece wooden barley fork, a standing flax break, a stump saw, more examples of variously shaped draw-knives, several bean and grain flails (with fairly uncommon wooden swivel caps), and a wooden grain shovel from New Brunswick.

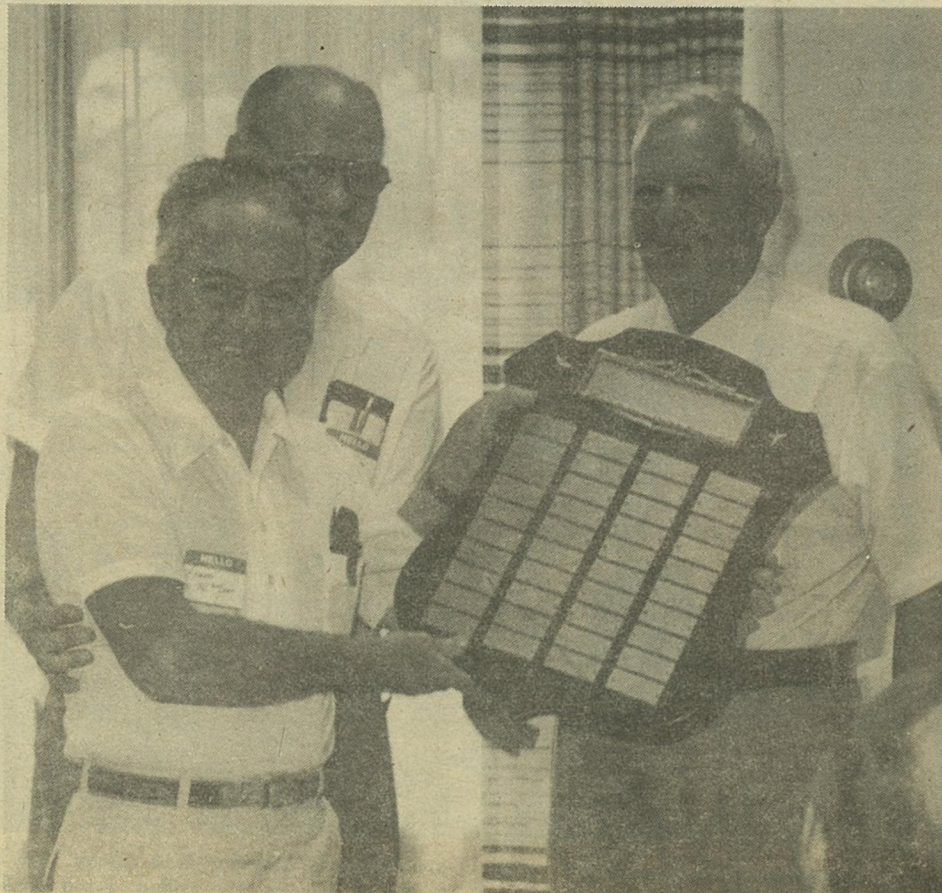
Some of this material, and other things not mentioned, will be part of the College exhibition booth in this year's Agricultural Machinery Show at Fredericton in March. All of it, including books, maps, pictures, and documents, will be on display in the Agricola Collections area of the new Library during the Alumni weekend this summer.

## Update on Dr. A. Roland

Graduates and friends of the college will be pleased to learn that Dr. Roland has been improving in his health since his stay in the hospital in October and November. He is now a regular visitor to the Biology Department where he still has many projects in the works.

Now that his new book **Geological Background and Physiography of Nova Scotia** has been published and selling well, he has been assembling considerable material for a possible revision of his book **The Flora of Nova Scotia**.

Those interested in purchasing a copy of Dr. Roland's new book can obtain a copy from The N.S.A.C. bookstore. The cost of the paper back is \$16.00 and the hard covered book is \$20.00. A \$10.00 deposit is required if ordered through the mail.



Junior Class Shield won by the Class of '52 and accepted by Fraser MacLean.



Dr. Ray Long in a characteristic pose in the Hancock Building.



Front row left to right - Andrew Bubar, [Mgr.], John McCabe [Capt.], Brian MacLeod, Marshall Klevatorick, Stephen Spinney, Jeff Kay, Esben Arnfast, [Stats.] Back row - Sidney Peters, Steve Berry, David Bell, Dean Schofield, Ken Marchant, Coach.

## NSAC Basketball

The N.S.A.C. basketball teams are back in high gear following the Christmas break. The women had a 3-1 record at Christmas, while the men were 4-0. On January 6, Coach Judy Smith packed bag and baggage and headed to Toronto with her team to compete in the Seneca College International Basketball Tournament. Following is a brief description of the trip.

### SENECA SCOUT CLASSIC "TRIP"

On arrival in Toronto a rental van was waiting and the packing specialists went to work. After a brief prayer (the coach was driving and Gloria Penny directing) the "tourists" hit the 401 ... and almost a bus, a Honda Civic, an '83 Lincoln and two low flying pigeons.

Following a brief rest at the Ramada, the team found their way to Seneca and a 1½ hour practice on the game court. We were then the guests of "The Penny's (Kitty and George) for a delicious meal and entertainment.

The tournament began on Friday when we played Hilbert of Hamburg, New York. Although outsized in four of five starting positions by 3" to 4", the RAMS played well before finishing a **hard fought** contest, losing 80-46. The second game of the tournament was a 12-point loss to Seneca and the final game, a 4-point loss to Niagara of Welland, Ontario. Although we didn't manage a win, valuable experience was gained as well as a look at Ontario and Quebec competition which might prove helpful in the future.

Other highlights included a trip to the Ontario Science Centre. The place is absolutely fantastic, with Ronda and Diane agreeing that it should be compulsory for the Computer Classes to take a field trip each year to the "Communications" section.

The girls met many new friends at the tournament, big friends in the elevators, friendly friends in the hotel lobby, "unfriendly friends" down the hall, and

dancing friends at Millers.

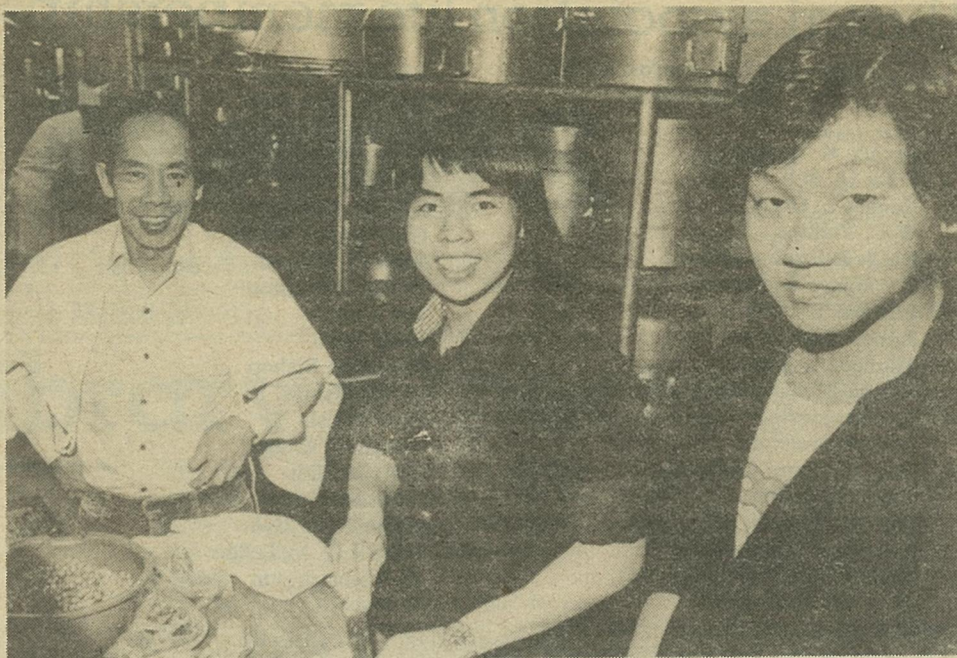
The trip was a valuable experience for all team members and we would like to thank students, staff and community who supported us in our fund-raising efforts. A special thanks to the United Students' Council for their support. "P.S. We have been invited back in '84, so watch out for our next money-making project."

Returning to league play after the Toronto trip the blue and gold squad have a win over Mount Saint Vincent, and lost both games to the Capers January 15-16, to give them a league record of 4 - 3. In their latest game they hosted Acadia J.V.'s and came out on top with a 58-48 victory.

The mens' team travelled to New Brunswick their first weekend back and were successful in defeating Bethany Bible College at Sussex by 15 points and Saint Thomas University at Fredericton by one point. The Rams returned to league competition with a trip to Cape Breton and come out on the short end of both games leaving them with a league record of 4-2.

Predictions - Like all competitive play there are a number of "IFS" that enter into any situation. On the womens' side, three teams are contenders - Cape Breton, Teachers' College and N.S.A.C. The T.C. and A.C. have split their two games to date and will probably meet in the first round of post-season play. Again everything being equal the lady Rams should advance against the Capers in the championship games. Who wins? - a toss up.

On the mens division, Cape Breton, Kings, TUNS, and N.S.A.C. are all contenders. Teachers College still remains as the weak sisters in conference play. Cape Breton looks like the team to beat as they now have a 8-11 league record. Kings will be very tough as they have a well balanced team with lots of bench strength. TUNS will rely on their experience and three big inside men. It's hard to predict the placings of Kings, TUNS and N.S.A.C. at this point as their records are 3-3, 3-4, and 4-2 respectively. Who wins the first round play-offs and championship? - a toss up.



Several students assisted with the food preparation on International night.

## International Christmas held on 'AC campus

December 1982 saw over 120 University and College students from all over the world, with 40 leaders from Canada, enjoying the facilities of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College for one of seven International Christmases held across the country.

Why NSAC? A strike at Mount Allison University, the traditional home for Atlantic International Christmas, and a telephone call to the Principal, Dr. H.F. MacRae, and to the Dean of Students, Rev. Douglas I. MacEachern, found the Administration of the College happy to cooperate with a fellow institution in giving students from 26 different countries a home away from home at Christmas time.

So it was that on Thursday, 23 December, people from ever so many different cultures were welcomed to the campus and soon found themselves very much at home in the residence complex, Jenkins Hall, the Athletic Centre, and the Alumni Theatre. Lack of snow prevented snow tobogganing, but some reading this article will remember coming down the sheep hill on trays from the Cafeteria. So too, magic carpets brought International Students down that same hill on soft grass. Bowling, skating and many different activities in the Athletic Centre formed a vital part of the program during each day. In the evening, discussions centering on the challenges of learning to live in Canada, pressing world

issues, and the varieties of culture were held.

On the 24th, the Internationals found themselves going through the community carolling, and on Christmas Day, the 25th, groups of students went to nearby Nursing Homes. One Senior Citizen resident, in speaking with the Supervisor, had this to say about the visit of the International Students as tears rolled down her cheeks: "This is what Christmas is all about."

On Christmas Day, stockings and exchange of gifts and the traditional Canadian turkey dinner.

Members of the campus community were invited to International Night, and were hosted to dishes from various countries, and afterwards were given a taste of the culture of different places — from a little island off the coast of Australia, to different parts of Africa, and concluding with an event from Jamaica. These cultures were shared with stories, songs, and dance.

With greetings brought to the group by Verna Vermeulen, President of the United Students' Council and by the Dean of Students, something of the "wonder" of the event was brought forward with expressions of appreciation from the Atlantic Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, who are responsible for the planning of the event and many of the Internationals who gave to one and all a deeper understanding of what Christmas is all about.

## The NSAC bookstore

To all past and present A.C. students, the N.S.A.C. Bookstore wishes to announce that we now carry a selection of A.C. crested souvenir items, T-shirts, coffee mugs, beer mugs, etc.

We also wish to inform you that we do custom ordering for any individual who wishes to order books pertaining to the agricultural industry. Just send us the application form below filling in the pertinent information along with a \$10.00 deposit.

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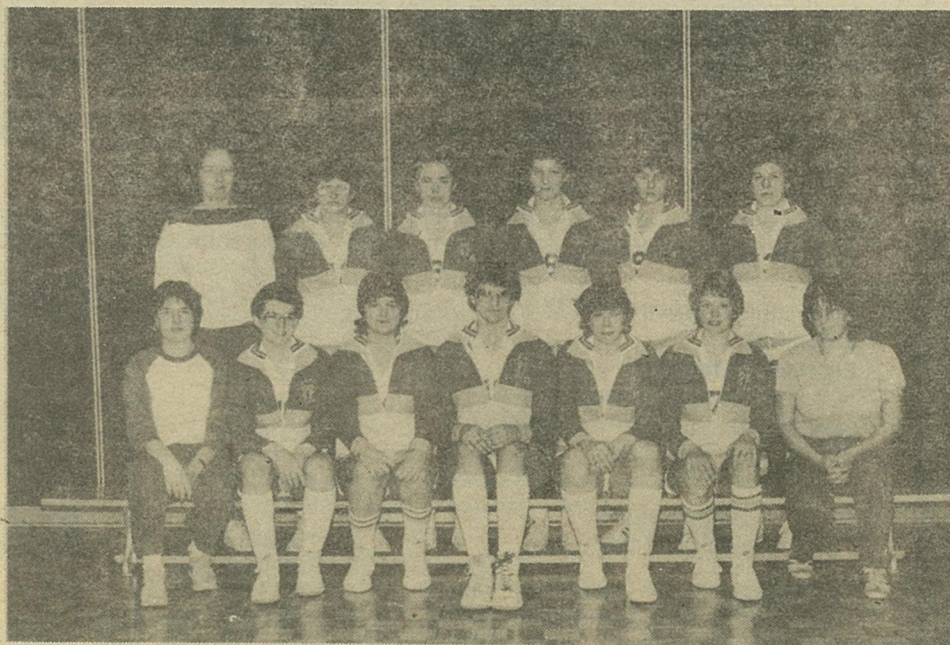
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Front row left to right - Lisa Purcell, [Mgr.] Donna Noble, [Co-Capt.], Gloria Penny, Margot Van de Reit, Kate Broadbent, Jillian Foster, Karen Ryan, [Mgr.]. Back row - Judy Smith, Coach, Dian Dunlop, [Co-Capt.] Jean-Marie Peinsznski, Ronda Bellefontaine, Michelle Tweed, Darlene Acton.

# Alumni association life memberships — Personal Items

(Received since the last issue of Alumni News)

Horace K. Sadler  
Colin D. Bull  
Donald L. Grant  
W.C. Phillips  
Keith & Brian Casey  
J. Thomas Archibald  
Edward T. Pratt  
James Steeves  
Thomas A. Austin  
Myrna Blenkhorn-Porter  
Joe Davidson  
Joseph Brennan  
Ann McGlynn Chiasson  
Keith Hamilton  
Arnold Lemmon  
Lawrence Marshall  
Bonnie Marie McInnis  
H.F. MacRae

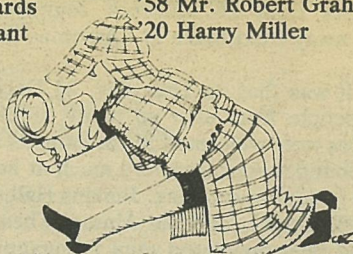
Vaughan Nichols  
Donald Nicholson  
Douglas Snide  
Rev. Wilfred Wilson  
J.A. Travis  
Donald Sutherland  
Caye Harris-Allum  
John A. McLean  
Vernon Heighton  
Jim Lamb  
Beth Lamb  
Lawrence Bishop  
Irving Bishop  
Fred Walsh  
Glenda O'Brien  
Douglas Eidt  
Hugh MacLean  
Jeannie van Dyk  
John R.G. McLellan  
Vic Lotherington



## Lost Sheep

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| '36 Gordon L. F. MacNeil  | '48 Bruce G. MacLellan    | '69 David A. Wood           |
| '43 Malcolm I. Holt       | '54 Harry C. Cox          | '74 Paul K. Murray          |
| '70 Ronald G. Titus       | '55 J.P. Swanson          | '72 Mr. & Mrs. B.B. Murray  |
| '40 Ernest L. Robertson   | '58 Thomas J. Dunphy      | '50 Dr. J. Clifford McIssac |
| '76 Donna McG. Archibald  | '65 George D. Spence      | '47 W. Adair Stewart        |
| '60 Donald H. Bowlby      | '67 James F. Newson       | '80 Diane Emmerson          |
| '75 Gilles P. Corno       | '71 Harvey D. Holm        | '59 C. William Herbert      |
| '77 Roger P. Freeman      | '72 Arthur J. Melanson    | '26 Dr. Charles V. Marshall |
| '79 Douglas S. Nichols    | '72 Roger Fuller          | '47 Hugh R. MacWilliam      |
| '79 Brian G. Phelan       | '78 Jennifer A. Neilson   | '14 L.W. Eldridge           |
| '78 Anne E. Wilson        | '78 Steven W. Livingstone | '69 D.R. Lynds              |
| '42 David O'Ryan Joy      | '70 Dale S. Murray        | '74 Miss J.A. Hebert        |
| '48 William G. Newell     | '72 J. Barrie Hume        | '14 Phillip Donat           |
| '54 W. Eric Lawrence      | '58 Dr. Paul S. Fanjoy    | '53 L. Allister Putnam      |
| '64 H. Eugene Mattinson   | '74 Michael C. Murray     | '63 Carl J. Joyeau          |
| '66 Frank L. Duguay       | '62 Wayne F. Parker       | '71 Sheila Mooers           |
| '67 John F. Adsett        | '32 Dr. Charles Harlow    | '71 Jephtha F. Ball         |
| '67 D. Lynn Gates         | '46 N.S. McNair           | '77 F.A. Jackson            |
| '69 M.J. Honey            | '78 Jane E. Pearton       | '78 Lesley A. Eden          |
| '70 Wayne A. Adams        | '79 A. Bruce Kinnie       | '82 Allan B. MacDougall     |
| '71 Garth N. MacPhee      | '74 Wayne L. Perry        | '81 Alex J. MacLeod         |
| '72 Thomas Demma          | '44 Bernard MacDonald     | '47 Dr. Lawrence Lutwick    |
| '75 Arthur Donovan        | '35 Robert J. Bayliss     | '81 Heather E. Gilbert      |
| '82 Roland Hannem         | '67 Lewis Pickett         | '72 Charles F. Everett      |
| '82 Ralph D. Jardine      | '80 Sandra Wasson         | '69 Michael C. O'Brien      |
| '31 W.J. White            | '68 Gary D. Edwards       | '58 Mr. Robert Graham       |
| '36 Dr. James A. Galloway | '82 Paula C. Gallant      | '20 Harry Miller            |

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



## Membership request

Membership in the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association for the year 1982 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 \$5.00. Either way you help to ensure the continuation of a strong viable Alumni Association.

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EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:  
Dale Ellis '59  
Ed Shuh

Dr. Doug Eidt '47 is with the Maritime Forest Research Centre, Environment Canada Forestry Service in Fredericton as an Entomologist. Doug says that even though he has a Ph.D. and has attended a number of academic institutions he has the fondest memories of N.S.A.C. and he attended when the College was in Debert. Best Wishes Doug!

Aurele Gaudet '56 has been appointed Co-Ordinator of Agricultural Training in the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture. Congratulations Aurele!

Glenda O'Brien (nee White) '78 wrote a very newsy letter. (Why don't more Grads do this). Glenda was a "lost sheep" but is found again. She graduated from the U. of Maine in 1980 and is presently with the Feed and Fertilizer Division, Plant Health and Plant Products Directorate with Agriculture Canada in Ottawa as an Assistant Feed Evaluation Officer. She is married to Patrick O'Brien, who is a sales representative for a Veterinary Products firm in London, Ontario. They live at R.R. #3, Crysler, about 32 miles outside of Ottawa and extend a welcome to all N.S.A.C. Grads to drop in for a visit.

Lana Crewe '78 married Lewis Ingram in August '82. Lana graduated from McDonald in December '79 and they are living in Kentville, N.S., where Lana works for the N.S. Provincial Department of Agriculture and Lewis goes to Acadia University.

Don Morrison '58 works in the Feed & Fertilizer Division in Ottawa and has recently moved to Winchester, Ontario, outside of Ottawa.

Sue Hoegg '75 works in the Feed & Fertilizer Division in Ottawa as a Feed Registration Officer.

Congratulations to Bruce & Sarah (nee MacLean) Mitham '78 of R.R.#1, Norton, N.B., on the birth of their first child, a girl called "Tanya".

Dave Sangster (Class of '64) has been appointed Director of the Horticulture and Biology Services Branch, N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing, Truro, N.S. He began his duties in December, and transferred from the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture & Forestry.

Doug Goff (Class of '80) is now studying in a Masters program at Cornell University. He is pursuing studies in dairy food science, majoring in Food Science with a minor in Food Engineering and doing research work in ice cream processing and technology.

Dr. Rich Whitman has been installed as the President of the Canadian Pest Management Society.

Carol Goodwin-Hatt (Class of '76) is grounds superintendent at Mount Saint Vincent University. Last year the Professional Grounds Management Society of the U.S. decided that the work of Carol and her staff was second best of all entries in the University category of their annual competition. Their recent development of the Campus Arboretum at the Mount was a contributing factor in the award.

Jack Johnson (Class of '50) has been recently elected to the Executive of the Canadian Seed Growers.

Richard Melvin (Class '76) who manages the family farm near Canning, N.S., has been awarded the 1983 Nuffield Agricultural Scholarship. He will spend three months studying production and marketing methods on farms and in agricultural institutions in the U.K.

Dr. Robert MacKenzie (Class '61) of McGill University has been in Australia recently as a visiting lecturer in Bio-Chemistry.

Jeff Evertt (Class of '82) and Janet Scothorn were married in July, 1982. The Evertt's reside in Moncton.

Wayne Easter (Class '70) was chosen president of the National Farmers Union of Canada at the Annual meeting of the Association in December.

Born to Terry Lister (Class of '76) and wife Gwen, a daughter, Raeghann Alice Elizabeth. She was born on June 4, 1982. The Lister family live in Moncton, and Terry works at the West Morland Institution as a piggery herdsman.

Jim Houghton '75 moved to Truro in June/82 to take up new position as Farm Management Specialist, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

Dave Clark '75 moved to Woodstock, N.B. at the end of August /82, to take a teaching position at Woodstock Community College. His wife Barb (Dickenson) '75 is farming in Woodstock with her father.

Cynthia Murphy '81 married Glen Porter '80 June 26th, 1982. They are residing in Keswick Ridge, N.B.

Susan Field '80 married Scott Davidson September 11, 1982. They reside in Truro.

On August 31st, 1982, a 7 lb. 3 oz. baby girl was born to Yvonne & Gerald Babineau (nee Richard), '73. A sister for Nicole.

## Our life membership finances June 30/'82

184 Members for a total of  
(one member paid \$100)

\$9,250.00

\$ 2,000.00 Term Deposit at 10.5% - Mat. 1986.

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