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## Annual graduation exercises held



Platform guests for the opening ceremonies of the new library were introduced by Principal MacRae. The guests from left to right are shown seated; W.V. Grant, Nova Scotia Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Roger Bacon, Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture, Rev. D.I. MacEachern, Chaplain, K. MacLean, Chairman Library Committee, B.S. Sodhi, Librarian, Hon. Ronald C. Giffin, MLA Truro/Bible Hill, Senator Henry Hicks, Guest Speaker, Phil Dumeresq, President of the Architectural Firm, and Mrs. Henry Hicks.

The annual Graduation exercises were held on May 4th in the Athletic Centre. This year, second year degree course students were not granted diplomas as they are in a program that leads to a degree. The graduating class, therefore, was comprised of 67 Technician graduates, 57 Technology graduates and 7 Degree course graduates.

The guest speaker was Senator Henry D. Hicks. The Hon. Roger Bacon, Minister of Agriculture & Marketing, extended greetings on behalf of the Province. The Valedictorian was Edward MacAulay. A large attendance were on hand both for the graduation and the official opening of the new library. Mr. Bacon declared the library officially open and unveiled a stone commemorating the event. Visitors were impressed with the design and decoration

of the building. The library staff had already moved some of the furnishings and books into their final position. A few historical displays were offered as well.

On May 3rd, the annual Graduation Banquet was held in Jenkins Hall, chaired by Carl Duivenvoorden. Calvin Tilley, President of the Alumni Association extended greetings. Due to illness the guest speaker Alexa McDonough, M.L.A. and Leader of the New Democratic party was represented by Mr. Jim Main from Prince Edward Island.

The Class of '83 presented a gift of money to the college for the purchase of new books for the new library.

Following the banquet a tree planting ceremony was held at which time Dr. MacRae and Verna Vermeulen, President of the United Student Council, planted the Class of '83 tree.

## Medal and prize winners

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDAL:  
Carl Duivenvoorden  
Armstrong Brook, N.B.

KETCHUM MANUFACTURING CO.  
PRIZE:  
Gerard Horgan  
Rothesay, N.B.

Rosaria Campbell  
R.R.#2, Port-au-Port, Nfld.

SWINE PRODUCER'S AWARD:  
Rosaria Campbell  
R.R.#2, Port-au-Port, Nfld.

MASTERFEEDS AWARDS:  
ANIMAL NUTRITION:  
Rosaria Campbell  
R.R.#2, Port-au-Port, Nfld.

FEEDS AND FEEDING:  
Edison Heaney  
Kensington, R.R.#6, P.E.I.

CLASS DECEASED MEMORIAL PRIZE:  
Allen MacLeod  
59 Dolbin Street, Sydney, N.S.

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN AWARD:  
Jean-Marie Peinsznski  
33 Dolbin St., Sydney, N.S.



Viewing some of the historical displays during the official opening of the library are Professor Fraser, Vice-Principal, Centre, Tina deGeus, left, Dr. and Mrs. G.A. Klassen, right.

## Recipients of distinction awards

Silver -  
Michael V. Comeau, Meteghan, N.S.  
Morven A. McLean, Halifax, N.S.

Bronze -  
Robert J. Booth, Norton, N.B.  
Carl Duivenvoorden, Armstrong Brook, N.B.  
Brian C. Kelly, Halifax, N.S.

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College's system of Distinction Awards is designed

to express the College's acknowledgement of and appreciation of those graduating students who devote their time, energy and talent to student affairs and athletics.

The system is so fashioned that only those students who demonstrate strong character and superior ability in intellectual endeavour and athletic achievement and who have definite qualities of leadership will eventually receive these Distinction Awards which will be second only to his/her Graduation Diploma.

## ALUMNI WEEK

July 29th and 30th  
Program



Friday, July 29

7-9 p.m. - Registration, Cumming Hall  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Informal Reception, Douglas Room, Cumming Hall

Saturday, July 30th

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Registration, Cumming Hall  
10:00 a.m. - Board of Directors meet in Douglas Room  
12 noon - 1:30 p.m. - Barbecue, Jenkins Hall  
\*Tours of the new Library both morning and afternoon.  
2:30 p.m. - Alumni Association Annual Meeting in the Alumni Theatre.  
3:30 p.m. - Official opening of the "Agricola Room" in the new Library.  
4:30 p.m. - Honour Year Class Pictures  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Reception, Jenkins Hall  
7:00 p.m. - Banquet, Jenkins Hall. Classes of 1923 and 1933 as special guests.  
9:00 p.m. - Dance, Jenkins Hall.

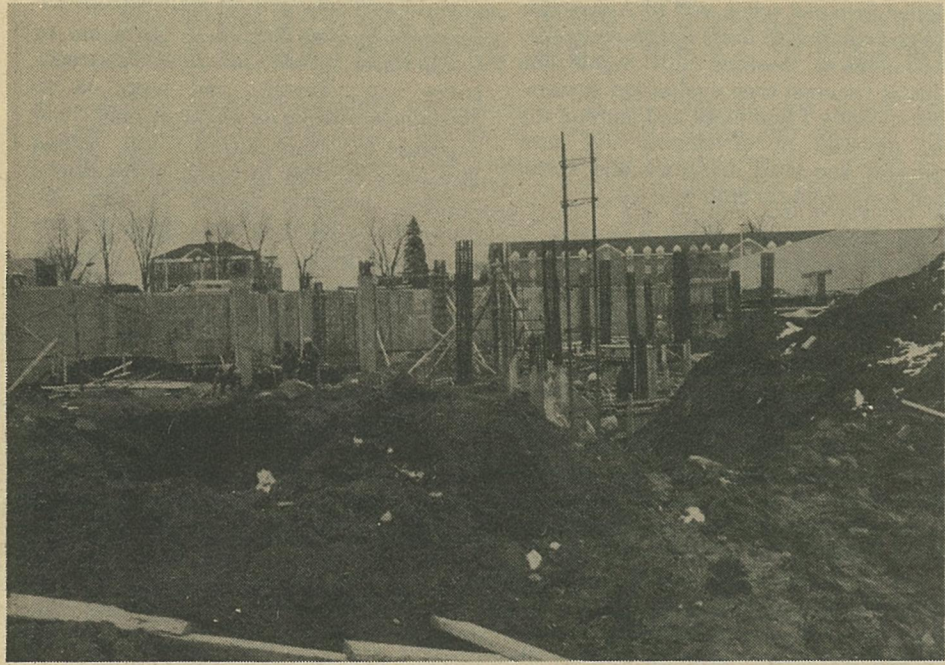
Intermission entertainment by some well known graduates.

Alumni Weekend

Mark July 30th on your calendar and plan to attend the 1983 Alumni Reunion. This year those classes whose graduation year ends in 3 or 8 are the honour years.

Quite a number of these classes are planning special class reunions. Year '23 and '33, the 50 and 60 year classes will be special guests of the College at the evening banquet. The classes of years '38, '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, and '78 are planning on having special get togethers. This kind of interest bodes well for a great gathering. There will be many friendships renewed, many stories told, many exclamations of "you haven't aged a bit" and many nostalgic thoughts of past years at N.S.A.C. It bodes well for an interesting and enjoyable day.

Don't miss it!



Early construction on the addition to Cox Institute. It is anticipated that the structural steel will be in place before the end of June.

## Greetings from the President

It gives me great pleasure in taking this opportunity of congratulating the one hundred & twenty seven graduates of the class of 1983 on their academic progress & welcome them to the ranks of the Alumni Association, and I urge you to become active members. It is extremely important to keep in touch & to provide, at all times, up-to-date information on where you are living & what you are doing. Your Alumni Association wishes for you the best of everything in the years to come.

The next big & important event is

### Win Langille is new Treasurer

Vice President, Sherry Porter, is pleased to announce that Winston W. Langille has assumed the office of Treasurer of the Association.

Win is well known to many former



students as Professor and Head of the Chemistry Department and as one who for many years coached athletic teams where he provided his enthusiastic and dynamic leadership.

We wish him well in this new office. Give him your support.

Alumni Day to be celebrated on Saturday, July 30th. The honour years ending in "3 & 8" will have class re-unions on Friday evening July 29th, with the general re-unions & your Alumni Association annual meeting on Saturday, July 30th. Lots of activities have been planned & we hope you are planning to be part of the action. All those graduates of years ending in "3 & 8" are especially encouraged to attend for your special class re-unions. It is important that all class members register for the Co-op Atlantic Shields Competition. We look forward to seeing a good turn out of graduates at that time.

Plan now to reserve these dates & return to N.S.A.C. for a weekend of enjoyment, of re-newing old friendships & meeting fellow graduates of former years.

The Alumni News keeps us up-to-date on what is happening at our old Alma Mater & what our fellow graduates are doing. We are approaching the 4000 member plateau with our organization. As the members grow, so does inflation. To handle one mail out to all Alumni, something in excess of \$1,300.00 is required for postage alone.

The Scholarship Fund Raising Drive met with favourable response & it is hoped that the objective of \$10,000.00 will be realized prior to the annual meeting on July 30th. For those who have contributed, your fellow members thank you. For those who have not supported the cause to date, we all solicit your financial support.

I am looking forward to seeing a big turn out at the College on July 30th.

R. Calvin Tilley  
President

## 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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## From the Secretary

by J.E. Shuh

First of all let me say how pleased I am to have Win Langille assume the office of Treasurer and accept responsibility for keeping the financial dealings of the Association in good order. It's great to have an associate in this office.

Life memberships continue to come in (it's a real bargain at \$50.00). We've had 43 since the last issue of Alumni News in February. The income from this fund assures at least some working capital.

Contributions for the Alumni Scholarship Fund continue to trickle in. That fund now stands at \$9,500.00, very close to the \$10,000 we set out to secure.

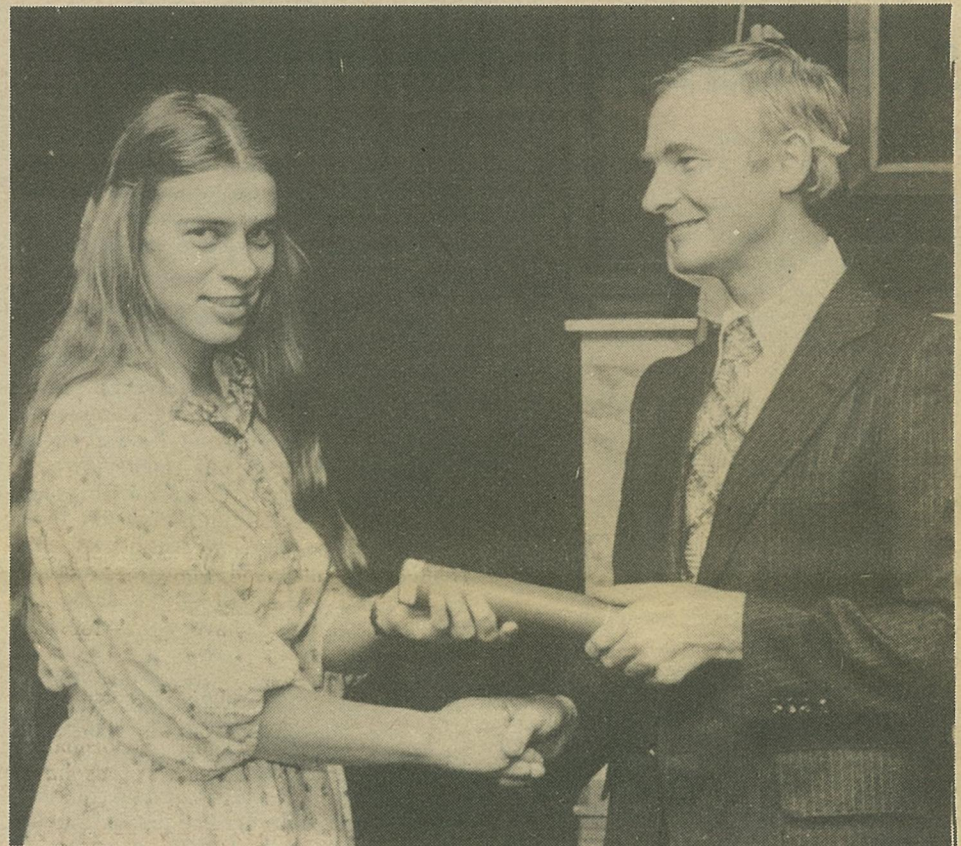
The C.A. Douglas Fund stands at \$4600.00. The income from this fund will be used for study or research in the area of Agricultural Extension. Dick Huggard will head the committee administering the Fund.

I must urge you again to support the Association by your membership contributions. Each issue of Alumni News costs



between \$1,700 and \$1,800. With present costs and the present level of member support it appears that we will have to cut the News back to one issue a year. I hope that this will not need to be the case.

While on the item of the News, please sit down and drop us a line with a few newsy items. That's what makes an interesting paper.



Margaret Zilling, Class of '81 being presented with a McGill University entrance Scholarship of \$2,500 by the President of McGill University.

## A note from the Registrar's Office

It seems that everyone wants to go to college or university these days. Perhaps it is because jobs are scarce or the need for postsecondary education is only now, after centuries, being perceived. With more applications on hand at N.S.A.C. than ever before, the impression at this office now is that although these reasons may be valid, it is more likely the higher application numbers do not truly represent the number of students who are applying. To be sure of acceptance somewhere, more students than usual may have applied to several institutions.

Until recent years N.S.A.C. has been able to predict better than most institutions how many are likely to register on the basis of the number accepted. Apparently most students applied only to N.S.A.C. or, if they applied to others, put N.S.A.C. as first choice. This has been changing in recent years. An increasing number of N.S.A.C. applicants are applying to other institutions as well. There is some evidence that even more of this year's applicants have applied to one or several institutions besides N.S.A.C.

If most students chose N.S.A.C. because their first priority is agriculture few, if any, would apply anywhere else. There is simply no alternative in the Atlantic Provinces to N.S.A.C. on this basis. For students whose first interest is science and second agriculture, the decision may not be quite so easy. There are several science programs that, like agriculture, apply science to a specific

field. Examples are B. Sc. (Forestry) and B.Sc. (Marine Biology). The pure B.Sc. programs offered by many universities in the Atlantic Provinces are also alternatives. Students in Grade XII who at that stage have a high interest in science, may be attracted to other applications of science even though they have an interest in agriculture.

We know of several cases this year of good science students who applied for the B.Sc. (Agr.) program at N.S.A.C., but because of the higher scholarships offered in science programs at other institutions, will not enroll at N.S.A.C.

Though prediction may be more difficult, there is every reason to believe that N.S.A.C. will have a substantial enrollment in September of 1983. We have never processed as many applications or offered acceptance to so many applicants. The number of new students accepted for the B.Sc.(Agr.) program is likely to be about at the level or a little higher than last year (134). The proportion of those accepted for the Pre-Vet option of the B.Sc.(Agr.) program is down. Acceptances for the Agricultural Engineering degree program are up over last year.

The Technical courses are filling at a rate similar to last year. By the time the next couple of interview days are over, most of the Technician courses will be either filled or at a satisfactory level of enrollment.

P.Y. Hamilton

## A new book at N.S.A.C. Bookstore

Professor Peter Sanger's book of poems, *The America Reel*, is now available from the N.S.A.C. Bookstore. This recent book published by Pottersfield Press, R.R.#2, Porter's Lake, N.S. is the second in a series of books offering the work of Nova Scotia poets and fiction

writers.

The forty-six poems cover a range of themes often reflecting moods from nature, natural history and past communities.

A copy may be obtained by sending \$5.95 to the N.S.A.C. Bookstore, P.O. Box 550, Truro, N.S. B2N 5E3.

## An Editorial

On Friday, June 3, the Ministers of Agriculture for Canada and each of the Atlantic Provinces signed an agreement to share in the construction of a Veterinary College in Charlottetown. The new college will become part of the University of Prince Edward Island, and all four of the Atlantic Provinces will share in the operating costs.

During the ten years when the project was under active consideration, Alumni News refrained from commenting on the several issues associated with the need for such a college, its best location, its probable cost or the scope of studies. Several readers have asked why this paper didn't become more pro active on issues that can have a major impact on N.S.A.C. This paper has served more as a communications link among graduates, their association and the college. It is not addressed to the general public and the Alumni Association did not develop an official position or plan of action on the issues.

Now that the decision to proceed with the college at U.P.E.I. has been made by the appropriate politicians, some history and observations are offered. The story opens when an agreement is made to locate it at N.S.A.C. and continues over a nine year period until another agreement is made to locate it at U.P.E.I. instead.

In 1973 the Assistant Deputy Minister of Agr. for Canada, with the support of the Hon. Eugene Whalen, approached the N.S. Dept. of Agriculture with the idea to share 50 per cent of the cost for a new veterinary college. The offer was pursued and accepted in 1974 by the late Charlie Douglas, then Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Nova Scotia. He first obtained an agreement from the Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Agriculture in the Atlantic Region at a meeting at N.S.A.C. Dr. Ken Wells, Veterinary Director General for Canada later advised Mr. Douglas that Mr. Whalen "strongly favoured the suggestion of the provinces and that consideration be given to the establishment of a fourth school to be located in Truro and tied in with the N.S.A.C."

Shortly after this agreement, when news began to spread that such plans were being made, the University of Prince Edward Island expressed publicly that they wanted the new college. Soon U.N.B. and Acadia expressed interest. Some of the politicians expressed interest publicly in having it located in these areas as well.

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission was faced with the task of recommending whether or not such a project should proceed and where. The decision was made to engage Dr. Howell, then Dean of O.V.C., to conduct a study and recommend on the project including the best location. Agriculture Canada agreed to share the costs of Dr. Howell's work.

Dr. Howell visited all probable sites for such a college and met many interested people within agriculture and within governments. When he visited the NSAC he made it clear, to many, including some people from the media, that it was practically a foregone conclusion that the new college should be in Truro. He proceeded to other sites and raised the expectations of the local people during each visit.

In his report to the Higher Education Commission, Dr. Howell recommended the University of Prince Edward Island as his first choice and relegated N.S.A.C. to fourth place. This surprised a large number of people in agriculture and veterinary medical circles. Dr. MacRae, as Principal of N.S.A.C. and others rejected the report and could not find facts in the report to support such conclusions. Several incorrect and misleading points were noted. Mr. Whalen on the other hand accepted the recommendations.

The Higher Education Commission re-

ceived the report, approved it and referred it to the Council of Maritime Premiers who would next have to approve such an interprovincial project. This issue has been on the agenda of that Council since 1975.

During these years several interest groups expressed their points of view to the premiers and to Mr. Whalen. Mr. Buchanan, the N.S. Premier continued to support the AC as the best site. Mr. Whalen said on many occasions, inside and outside the House of Commons, that the Federal share of cost would only be available if all four provinces participated, and that the location was strictly a Provincial not a Federal matter. The delay in making a decision to proceed or not and if so, what location, prompted many questions from the media. Replies frequently implied that the hold up was due mainly to indecision on the part of other politicians. The Premiers and Mr. Whalen avoided any public discussion of agricultural, educational or veterinary medical issues. It was clearly a political issue.

The University of Prince Edward Island at the request of their provincial government, engaged on a full-time basis, Dr. Reg. Thompson from Guelph as a planner for two years. In this role he developed some preliminary plans and lobbied for the college to be built on the U.P.E.I. site.

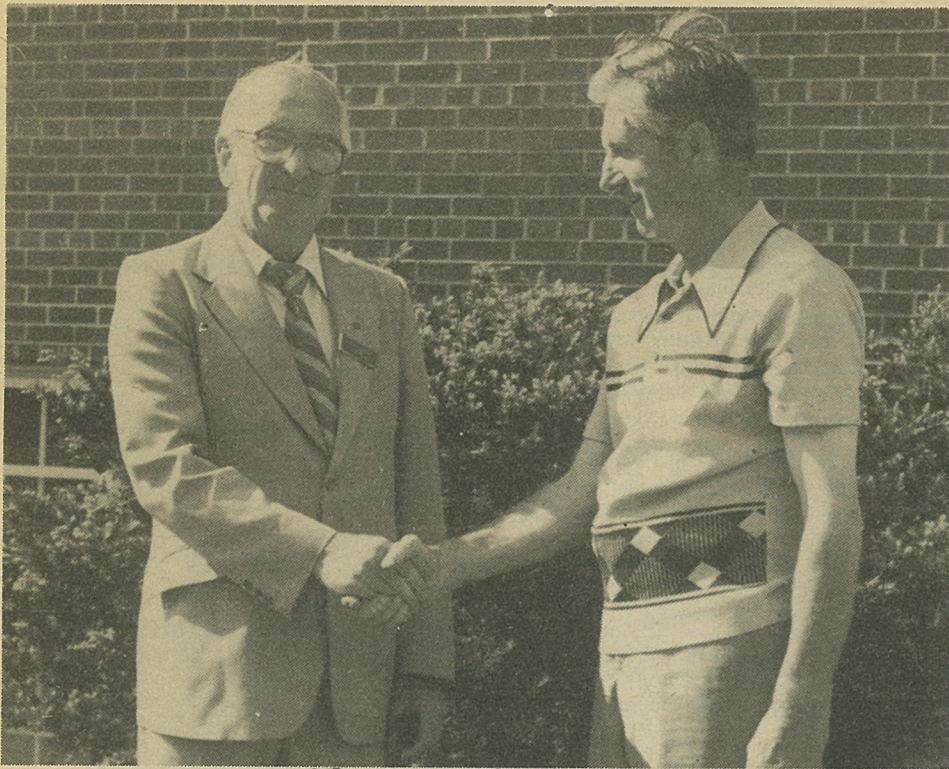
Recently the Federal Government decided to try and accelerate the planning and building of the College in P.E.I. as a make work project during this time of high unemployment rates. Other projects were proposed for other Provinces. The N.S. Premier finally, but reluctantly, agreed to the U.P.E.I. site and finalized with the other Premiers and Mr. Whalen, a financial plan. In explaining his change of position to the Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists, he made it clear that, "Mr. Whalen was committed to build a veterinary college in Charlottetown and would not consider any other site."

During this time the media has given coverage to various points of view but several aspects of the story were not investigated. One still wonders:

1. When and why did Dennis Howell and Eugene Whalen change their minds on the best location for the college.
2. Is there any relationship between Dr. Howell's and Mr. Whalen's decision to change their minds.
3. Why did Mr. Whalen state publicly and on many occasions that the location was not his concern and then advised the N.S. Premier that he was unwilling to consider any other site but U.P.E.I.
4. Is this an unwarranted intervention of a Federal minister into provincial affairs?
5. Why did so many of the individuals lobbying for the college to be built, continue to pretend it could be built for twenty million dollars. Even the thirty-seven million recently stated in the agreement seems low.
6. Why do so many people pretend that numerous jobs already exist for veterinarians in the Maritimes.

The elected political leaders have had the responsibility to decide what to do, and for whatever their reasons, we must accept the decision and help make the program serve the Agriculture and Food industry as much as possible. They need not base their decisions on agricultural, educational or veterinary medical reasons. They have the responsibility to consider all the other implications as well. By 1987 when the new college may be operational, it is hoped that meaningful job prospects for new veterinarians will be much improved, and that programs at N.S.A.C. and the new college can be co-ordinated so as to minimize duplication of effort and resources.

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Principal MacRae thanks Leonard d'Eon for his gift of a hand crafted Chandalier. This has now been installed in Cumming Hall, near the entrance to the Theatre.

## REUNIONS!

### Class of '38 invitation

Reba & Bill Jenkins invite the Class of '38 to an Open House at their home, 65 Ryland Ave., on Friday evening, July 29th.

Those who are able to attend should contact Doug Pond, Class President at 365 Canada Street, Fredericton, N.B. E3A 4A3.

### Class of '58 reunion

Class of '58:

We have had a good response to our letter in December. Don Drayton wrote from Abidjan in Guyanan. Bob Sanford, Bob Newbery, Graham Linkletter, Bob Balcom, Joe Ruet, Les Haley, Don Grant have indicated they plan to attend which makes 10 of the 27 in our class in attendance.

We are planning some special events for our milestone which we believe will be very interesting.

We would be really pleased if more of our class could attend, please give it a try. NOTE: - Gabe suggests everyone bring along family pictures; Joe suggests we get together for a meal; Flea wonders if Fats will be there or just another empty promise; Don Drayton will send a special letter to the class.

Sincerely,  
Don MacNeil  
Fred Pierce.

### Class of '68 reunion

It's 15 years since we graduated and time for another reunion. How time flies. So come back to A.C. on July 30th and get caught up on all the news, what everyone is doing, to meet the wives and families and to generally have a great visit.

The program for Saturday is printed in this paper. If you want to have a get together as a Cass on Friday evening write to either Bob or myself and we'll try to arrange something.

See you at A.C. in July '83.

Brian Mahoney  
c/o Crop & Livestock Insurance  
P.O. Box 1092  
Truro, N.S.  
B2N 5G9  
Bob Thompson  
c/o Soils & Crops Division  
P.O. Box 550  
N.S.A.C., Truro, N.S.  
B2N 5E3

### Class of '73 plans reunion

Believe it or not ten years have passed since we crossed the old stage in Cumming Hall and received our passport to the future. A lot has changed since then. The old gym and stage in Cumming Hall have been replaced by the beautiful Alumni Theatre; new buildings have been constructed - a Dining Hall, Athletic Centre and Library; and Cox Institute is under construction to accommodate the expanded degree program. Although many changes have occurred, some things never change - K.S. reminded me the other day that he still didn't have lights for the playing field.

If you think the campus has changed, what do you suppose has happened to our classmates? Here's a short and probably out-dated list of what some of us have been doing.

Ralph Ballam - making his fortune as a dairy farmer in Shubenacadie. Not bad for a city kid who started out picking up empty milk crates from grocery stores.

Bruce Bishop - moved up from "the man in the van" to District Manager for Ralston Purina.

Stanley Boudreau - still raising pigs in Church Point but he's diversified to become husband, father and President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

Melvin Brooks - last seen with short hair, carrying a gun and protecting our country in the Canadian Armed Forces.

Dean Cole - High priest of the Nova Scotia dairy industry being both a dairy farmer and a Dairy Specialist. It seems that one of the requirements of this vocation is that he remain celibate.

Charlie Keddy - international exporter of "small fruits" (I wonder if he still remembers the words to YUKON PETE?).

John (Bird Man) Rogers - last seen heading for the South Pacific as a consulting engineer.

Ken Smarzik - a banker??? That's right! An agrologist with the Bank of Montreal in Eastern Ontario.

Dianne Merrill - hog, sheep and strawberry producer, wife, mother - but still "Dianne" in Bass River.

Yes, a lot has happened in ten years. Let's get together on Friday, July 29 and renew old acquaintances, catch up on the gossip and revive the memories of some of the best years of our lives. The details are not finalized at this time so "I'll be getting in touch with you in the next few weeks.

John Brennan

# Athletics In Review

Athletics continue to play a prominent part in student life at N.S.A.C. The fall of '83 sees our first group of third-year degree students continuing their academic careers at N.S.A.C., and it is expected that athletics - recreational, intramural and varsity - will play a more prominent part within the lives of our students.

The fall season commenced with soccer. Following preliminary registration and practice, the women's team had to withdraw from the league due to lack of numbers. It is expected that the Rams will be back in the league next year as a number of the women suggested, prior to final examinations, that they would be interested in playing next season.

In the men's division, N.S.A.C. found themselves in a rebuilding year with ten rookies in the line-up. The Rams finished last in league play with a 1-7 won/lost record. Mujah Pasum and Findlay MacRae were selected to the Nova Scotia College Conference Team. Further, team Captain MacRae was selected as the most valuable player in the soccer league and was presented with the Bob Coe Award. This award is presented annually to the player selected by the players and coaches of the teams participating in the league.

The Woodsmen Teams (2) and Woodswomen Team (1) continued their excellent showing in competitions this past year. They attended the regular meets at U.N.B. and Macdonald. Also, this year two teams entered the meet at Sir Sanford Fleming College in Lindsay, Ontario. The teams continued to maintain their consistency from year to year by finishing in the top ten at each meet, and captured first place at Macdonald for the second time in 3 years. The team M.V.P.'s this year were Darlyne MacEachern and Brent Wallace. Rick Russell was again the coach of the teams.

Judy Thompson continued at the helm in badminton. Numbers played a factor in flooring a full team as only five athletes participated. The team showed a lot of enthusiasm and it is anticipated that their experience will be of value to them for next year. Selected as rookie of the year was Chuck Smith of Truro, while second-year player Peter Smith of Sherwood, P.E.I. was selected as the M.V.P.

The basketball season proved to be a very rewarding year for N.S.A.C. The long season opened in mid-November. Coach Judy Smith trimmed her roster to eleven players - a combination of experience and newcomers. The team had a 4-1 record at Christmas. In the new year the team travelled to Toronto and participated in the Seneca College Tournament and gained some valuable experience in their matches. The blue and gold squad finished the year with an 11-5 won/lost record - good for second place.

In the play-off, the Rams defeated Teachers College and went to the final against the University College of Cape Breton, who had gone through league play 16-0. The upstart Rams jumped into an early lead and caught the Capers off balance. Although falling behind in the late stages of the game, a couple of coaching adjustments by Coach Smith enabled her Rams to recover and edge the Cape Breton crew 43-40. The win and Conference Championship entitled the N.S.A.C. team to once again travel to Toronto and participate in the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association Championships. The team bowed out in two straight games with scores of 65-47 against Medicine Hat and 61-58 against Manitoba.

Recipients of team awards went to Sylvia DeChamp as the most improved player; Darlene Acton, Sackville N.B., rookie of the year; and Donna Noble, Middleton, N.S., most valuable player. All-Conference awards went to Acton, Noble and Ronda Bellefontaine. Miss Noble was selected as the Female Athlete of the Year at N.S.A.C.

On the men's side of the ledger, a new leaf was turned over. The hockey program at N.S.A.C. was dropped, and Ken Marchant took over as basketball coach after an absence of 10 years. Also, the starting five from the previous year were gone through graduation. Only three players returned, along with six rookies. The team came together quickly, knowing their limitations. The squad was 4-1 at the Christmas break and were quite optimistic for the year ahead. Returnees Marshall Klevorick, Dean Schofield, and team captain John McCabe formed the nucleus of the team with rookie, Sidney Peters being an excellent ball handler. The team finished the schedule with a 10-6 record and advanced against the University of Kings College in the semi-final round of the Conference Championship. It was a 2-3 point game either way until the final minutes when the Rams had a lull and couldn't recover, losing by eight points to Kings.

Sidney Peters, Middleton, N.S. received the rookie of the year award with Dean Schofield being voted as the M.V.P. Peters and Schofield were voted to the first All-Conference team with team captain McCabe making the second team. McCabe, in his third year of play, was recipient of the most improved player award in addition to being selected as Athlete of the Year at N.S.A.C.

Next year N.S.A.C. anticipates an increase in its participation in the Nova Scotia College Conference. Additional teams expected to participate in Conference play are women's soccer and women's and men's volleyball.



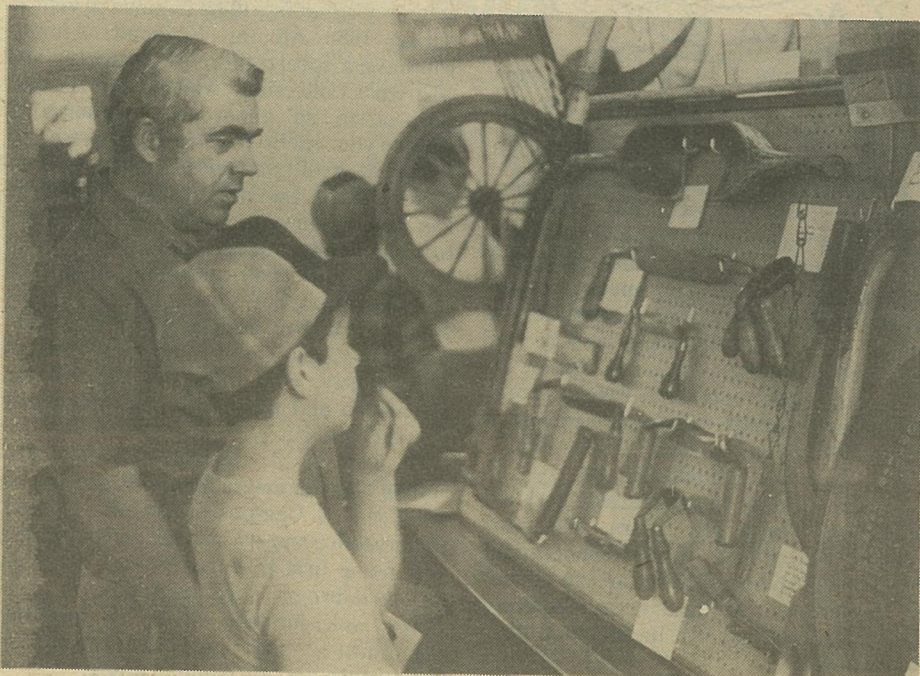
N.S.A.C. Athletes of the Year Donna Noble, Wilmot, John McCabe, Loch Broom.



Front; l to r, Ronda Bellefontaine, Jean Marie Peinsznski, Michelle Tweed, Darlene Acton, Diane Dunlop, Captain. Back; l to r, Karen Ryan, Manager, Jillian Foster, Gloria Penny, Margot van de Riet, Kate Broadbent, Donna Noble, Captain, Lisa Purcell, Manager.



Front; l to r, Andrew Bubar, Manager, John McCabe, Brian MacLeod, Marshall Klevorick, Steve Spinney, Jeff Kay, Esben Arnfast, Stats. Back; l to r, Sidney Peters, Steve Berry, Dave Bell, Dean Schofield, Ken Marchant, Coach.




Visitors on Alumni Day examine some of the artifacts in the "Can You Name These" competition.



**Be Water Wise. Play it Safe.**

Water Skiers!  
Always stay clear of swimming areas.

 The Canadian Red Cross Society



## Current faculty in the Plant Science Department

by  
J.S. BUBAR, DEPARTMENT HEAD

The Plant Science department was formed in 1970 by amalgamating the former Agronomy and Horticulture departments. We are responsible for all crop production teaching while the Biology Department retains responsibility for Plant Protection and basic Botanical subjects.

The evolution of degree and technical programs has added considerably to our teaching programs. As we add faculty the area of responsibility for individuals becomes narrower permitting each individual to become more specialized and develop the depth of knowledge required for senior degree courses and more specialized research.

Current faculty, in the above picture taken last April, are from left to right-

R.W. Daniels - Bob joined N.S.A.C. in 1975 with experience teaching at the Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology from 1968-75 and in Horticultural Extension and as a Plant Protection officer before that. He is a native of Windsor Forks, N.S. and a graduate of N.S.A.C., Macdonald College and Michigan State majoring in Horticulture. Since joining N.S.A.C. he has developed a turfgrass program that includes special service courses to the industry, a consulting service for golf courses and turfgrass research in addition to the courses taught to degree and technical students. Bob has been given study leave to work on a Ph.D at Penn State during the coming year, where he will specialize further with turfgrass.

T.H. Haliburton - Tom transferred from the Horticulture and Biology Services, where he was vegetable specialist, to N.S.A.C. in 1978. A native of Wolfville, he graduated from N.S.A.C., Macdonald College and Cornell majoring in Horticulture. His career includes services as a Plant Quarantine Officer, a stint in Ghana (which was the Gold Coast when he went there) and with Seed Potato Certification prior to his joining the N.S. Dept. of Agriculture and Marketing in 1964. In addition to his teaching of vegetable crops and other horticultural courses, Tom has carried a major responsibility in the development of the Potato Technology program. This program, supported by Potatoes Canada, brings students from Canada's customer nations for seed

potatoes to our campus, where they learn our potato technology. During the summer months, these students travel extensively in Eastern Canada to gain a comprehensive knowledge of Canada's potato industry.

W.J. Higgins - John, originally from Brookfield, N.S., is the third Nova Scotian to come home and join our Plant Science Department. He earned a B.Sc. from Mount Allison in Biology, with a minor in Chemistry before he joined the staff of the Niagara Parks School of Horticulture in 1968. After teaching there for 10 years and earning a M.Sc. in Education from Niagara University, he took over the Landscape Horticulture teaching program at N.S.A.C. in 1978. In addition to teaching a wide array of Landscape Horticulture courses, John puts a lot of energy into the development of the college grounds to demonstrate what can be accomplished as well as to make our campus a pleasant place to work.

J. Fraser - Joanna, the latest addition to our department, arrived just in time for classes in the fall of 1982. A native of England, she holds degrees from Bedford College of London University, where she earned her B.Sc. in Botany/Geography, Aberdeen for her M.Sc. in Soil Science and Ph.D. from Lincoln College, University of Canterbury in Agronomy/Crop Physiology. Joanna also held a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Kentucky followed by one at U.B.C. from whence she moved to Truro. Her main teaching responsibilities are for forage crops and for crop adaptation. She is developing a research program with white clover.

K. Padmanathan - Pat left his native Ceylon (Sri Lanka) to earn his M.Sc. and Ph.D. at Penn State after several years of service as an Agronomist in his homeland. He also holds a B.Sc. from Madras, a B.Sc. (Agr.) from Colombo. He joined N.S.A.C. in 1968 to teach Genetics and Statistics. He continues to focus this attention on keeping up to date on these two subjects and to concentrate on his teaching.

J.S. Bubar - I joined the N.S.A.C. faculty in 1967, so I was one of the first of the Maritimers on the faculty to return to our campus. I first came to N.S.A.C. as a student from Hartland, New Brunswick and went on to earn my B.Sc.(Agr.) in Agronomy from Macdonald College, my M.S. from Penn State and my Ph.D. from McGill in Genetics. I taught Agronomy courses and carried out research with forage crops, especially breeding of birdsfoot trefoil, at Macdonald College from 1953 until 1967. My duties at N.S.A.C. started with responsibility for Agronomy. Following the untimely death of H.A.L. MacLaughlin, I was given responsibility for heading the Plant Science Department that resulted from amalgamation of the former Agronomy

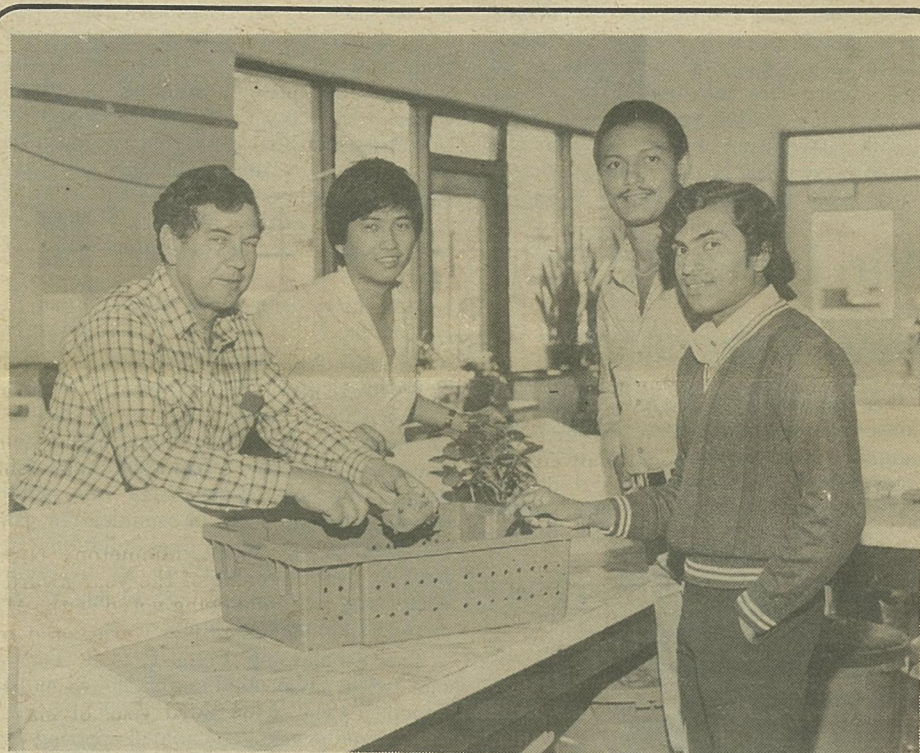
and Horticulture Departments. I developed field plot trials with all Agronomic crops on campus so our Department could function as a research unit within the Atlantic regional crop evaluation system. More recently I find more and more of my time devoted to developing our new programs and staff activities and I still teach some general crop courses.

B.E. Mulkeywytch - Barb was born in Wales of Polish parents. They moved to Toronto while she was very young and she spent her growing up years in the Polish community there. She earned her B.A., M.A. and B.Ed. from the University of Toronto and embarked on a career as a high school teacher of English. This was followed by a move to Guelph where she earned her B.Sc.(Agr.) in Plant Protection and her M.Sc. in Plant Pathology. She joined the N.B. Dept. of Agriculture Potato Production Development Division as a Plant Pathologist and learned the practical aspects of potato farming. She joined N.S.A.C. in May of 1982 to relieve Tom Haliburton of some of his duties with the Potato Technology program and some of his teaching load. She is also developing research on potato diseases.

H.-Y. Ju - Hal was brought up on an orchard farm near Seoul, Korea. He earned a B.Sc. in Agronomy and Horticulture from Seoul National University and a High School Teacher's certificate in agriculture and then taught in Korean

high schools. He also earned a diploma in general agriculture from Malling Agricultural College in Denmark. He came to Canada as a grower for Jensen's Greenhouse Ltd., Toronto and went on to Macdonald College for his M.Sc. and Ph.D degrees in Horticulture. Hal joined N.S.A.C. in 1982 to teach horticultural subjects formerly taught by Mr. W. Badcock. He plans to concentrate on tree fruits and berry crops as our program develops although he has initiated several research efforts including an attempt to develop Ginseng as a crop here, hydroponic production of lettuce in the greenhouse and the use of triacetyl as a growth stimulant. He attended a symposium in Korea in 1982 to present research he carried out at Macdonald College. The invitation to return to his homeland and present the results of his studies is considered a high honour and resulted in him being photographed with President Chun Doo Hwan with the picture making front page of several Korean newspapers.

We hope to add two more faculty to round out our ability to present the additional teaching needed for our degree program. One is to be an Agronomist who will be responsible for grain crops. The other, a Horticulturist who will be responsible for plant propagation, greenhouse and nursery crops.



Professor Haliburton demonstrates Tubar Multiple Techniques to 3 of the Potato Production Technology students. l to r; Professor Haliburton, Edson H. Shimomasa, Brazil, Juan Mendez, Dominican Republic, Wg. Dayawansa, Sri Lanka.

## International potato course attracts personnel from fifteen countries

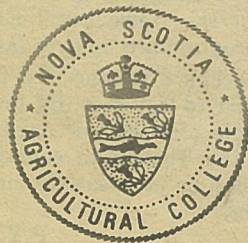
Potato Production Technology at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College has attracted personnel from fifteen countries during the past four years. This course developed at the request of Potatoes Canada, is six months in duration. Potato industry inspectors, advisors and quality control officers in countries buying Canadian seed potatoes have made up most of the classes.

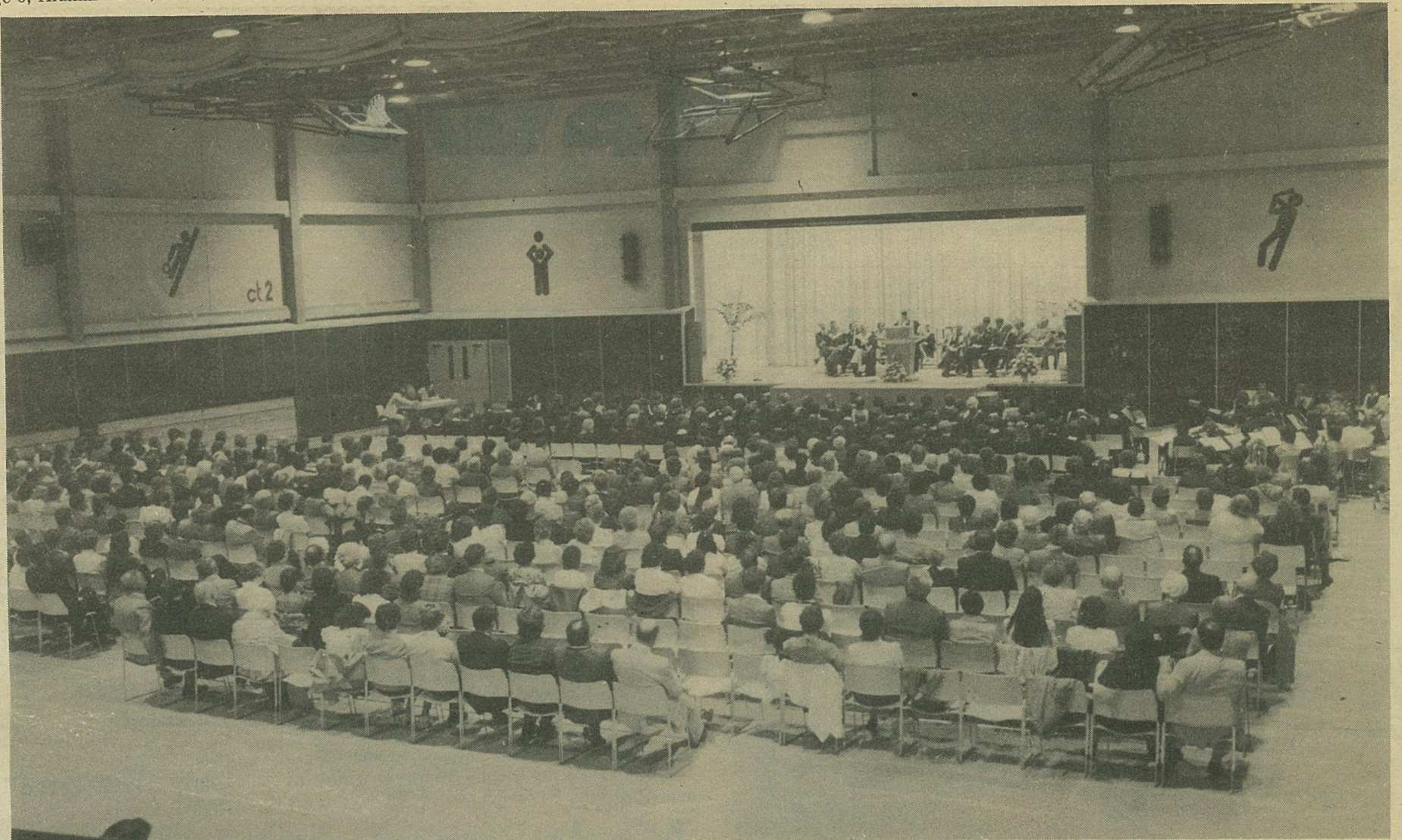
Slightly more than one-half of the students have been from third world countries, where increasing food production through good seed and improved agricultural production is a priority. The costs of the course have been recovered through Potatoes Canada, who in turn secure funding from C.I.D.A. and from potato shippers through a check off on export seed sales. An Advisory Committee from the Canadian Seed Potato industry assists the college in selecting students, in organizing some off-campus resources from the industry, and with the promotion of the course in parts of the world. Some useful feedback of the activities of graduates, is also available

from these potato industry personnel.

The sequence of study during the six months, includes a module of language upgrading for a few who need it, time for lectures and lab exercises on campus, seed screening plots on the college farm, industry tours, contact instruction with industry personnel at Research Stations, Provincial Elite Seed Farms, Inspection Services and seed potato growers. A week at the Canadian Seed Potato Disease Identification School with inspectors is included as well. Before leaving in October students have an opportunity to learn of the handling and shipping procedures from Canadian ports.

The students in the present course are from Greece, Jamaica, Brazil, Panama, Dominican Republic, Sri Lanka and Argentina. All are on leave from jobs with governments or grower co-ops in their home countries. Their own job experiences are of considerable interest to each other as well. The contact with farm families, industry personnel and other Canadian students at the college has been a broadening and favourable experience for all.





A general view of the graduation exercises of the 1983 class at N.S.A.C.

## Research Projects

Research Projects funded from Provincial grant - April 1, 1983 - March 31, 1984

Short Title of Projects	Researcher
Spring Cereal & Other Grain Crops.....	J.S. Bubar
Forage and Winter Cereal Evaluation.....	J.S. Bubar
Nutritional Stress on Plasma Progesterone in Ewes.....	M.L. Connor
Selenium in Animal Feeds.....	A.R. Robinson
Micro-Computers for Research.....	P.L. Havard
Winter Cereal Production Techniques.....	D. Mellish
Canola Seed in Broiler Diets.....	D.M. Anderson
Vegetable Heat Unit Trials.....	T.H. Haliburton
Clonal Sel. and Prop. of Ostrich Fern.....	R.K. Prange
Fertility in Domestic Fowl.....	D.C. Crober
Animal and Green Manures for Crop Production.....	P.R. Warman
Nutrient Uptake and Organic Matter in Blueberry Production.....	P.R. Warman
American Ginseng Production in Nova Scotia.....	H.-Y. Ju
Pesticide Effects on Nitrogen Fixative.....	G.W. Stratton
Nitrofication in Maritime Soils.....	G.W. Stratton
N.S.A.C. Entomological Museum & Research Laboratory.....	J.-P. LeBlanc
Normative Policy for Nova Scotia Agriculture.....	J.B. Stackhouse
Factors on Symptom Expression of Ring Rot.....	B. Mulkeytych
Analytical Methods for Poultry Feeds.....	H.M. MacConne
Comparative Blueberry Production Study.....	P. Dzikowski
Lowbush Blueberry Data.....	P. Dzikowski
Plasma Progesterone & Beta Corotene in Pregnant Ewes.....	M.L. Connor
Boron Nutrition in Blueberries.....	H.-Y. Ju
Triacntanol Studies.....	H.-Y. Ju
Rhizoctonia on Potatoes.....	B. Mulkeytych
Digestability Studies.....	D.M. Anderson
Turfgrass Cultivar Evaluation.....	R.W. Daniel
Nutritional & Mgn. Factors in Pig Production.....	D. Cox
Correlation of Soil Extraction Solutions.....	K.S. MacLean
Lead and Other Metals in Maple Products.....	A.R. Robinson
Orchard Mower Extension.....	F. Desir
Turfgrass Cultivar.....	R.W. Daniels
Beta Corotene and Dairy Cattle Infertility.....	A.R. Robinson
Arsenic in Soils.....	K. MacLean
Fox Production.....	G.C. Smith
Blueberry Management.....	L. Eaton
Controlled Computer System.....	D. Crober
Quack Grass.....	G. Sampson

Research Projects funded from Outside Sources, April 1, 1983 - March 31, 1984

Short Titles of Projects	Researchers
Operating Grant (Agr. Canada).....	H.F. MacRae
NSERC Grant.....	H.F. MacRae
Solvent Effects on Micro Organisms (N.S.E.R.C.).....	G.W. Stratton
Forage Crop Evaluations (Agr. Canada).....	F. Fraser
Environmental Effects on Plant Growth (N.S.E.R.C.).....	R.K. Prange
Canola Evaluation in Animal diets (Can. Council of Can.).....	D.M. Anderson
Soil Organic Matter (N.S.E.R.C.).....	P.R. Warman
Soil Micro Nutrients (Agr. Canada).....	P.R. Warman
Intergrated Lowbush Blueberry Pest Management blueberry maggot. (Agr. Canada).....	J. P Le Blanc
Studies on the re-establishment of natural environment (Esso Resources).....	P.R. Warman

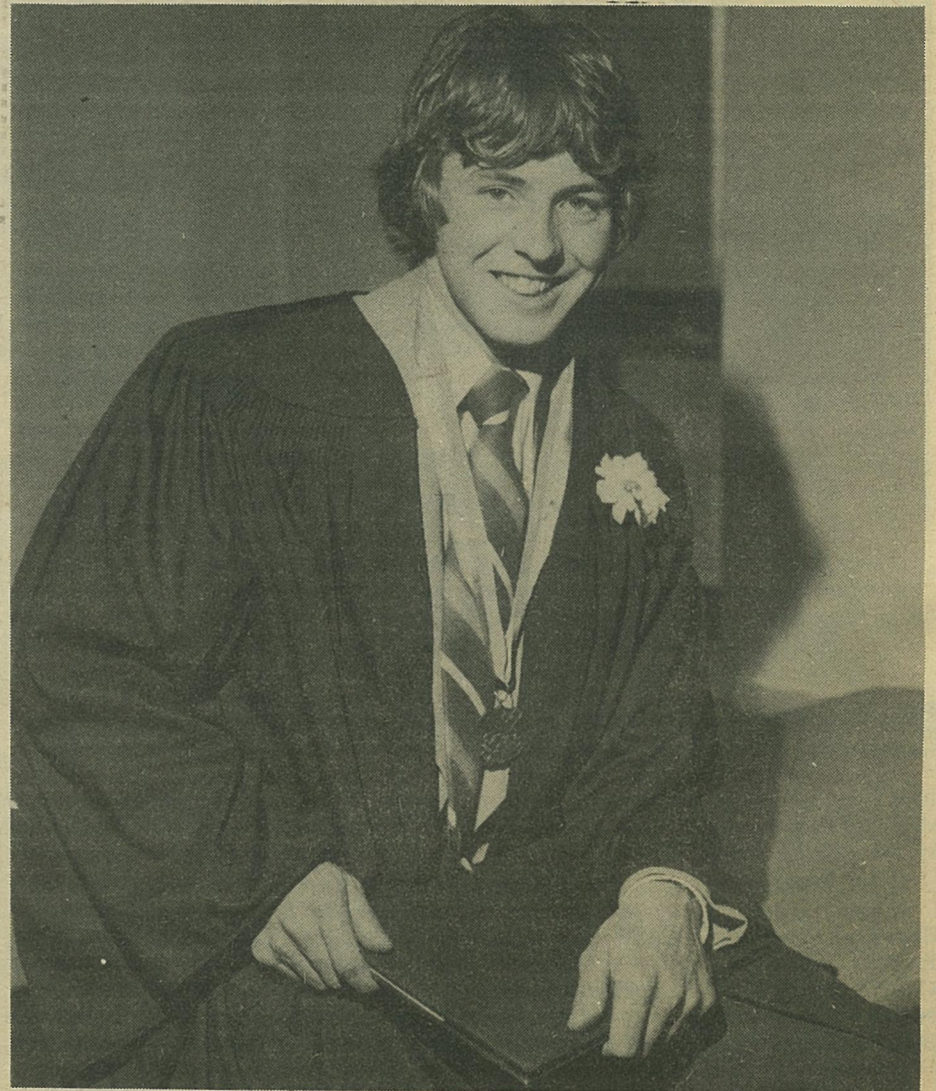
## Research program at N.S.A.C.

The research program at N.S.A.C. is in its more active season during the summer months. Forty-nine projects are in progress at the moment. Thirty-nine of these are funded from Provincial grants and the balance from several outside agencies, including Agriculture Canada and the Natural Science and Engineering Research Council.

This year the Provincial Committee allocating grant money to various projects had a difficult task as research requests amounted to more than double the available financial resources. Some research projects were, therefore, not

approved and others had to be re-planned in response to lower grants. It is encouraging to see several new names among the list of researchers with projects. This for the most part reflects interest from new faculty members that have been added during the past year. The following list gives only a short title of the specific projects and the principal researcher in charge of each one. Additional people are co-operating on various projects.

It should also be recognized that a few more projects are in the planning stage with planning agencies and, therefore, can't be listed at this time.



Carl Drivenvoorden, Armstrong Brook, N.B., winner of the Governor General's Medal and the Bronze Distinction Award at the '83 graduation.

# Campus enrichment fund

The Alumni Executive at their October meeting, requested the Trustees to have a complete audit of the N.S.A.C. Campus Enrichment Fund. This audit was carried out by David R. Smith, C.A., of Truro.

The following is a Copy of the Auditor's Report. The Combined Balance Sheet, A Statement of Receipts, and Disbursements of the Alumni Theatre Fund.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the N.S.A.C. Campus Enrichment Fund

I have examined the combined balance sheet of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College Campus Enrichment Fund as at December 31, 1982 and the Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for the various funds for the periods indicated.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The receipts of the various funds are derived principally from donations. These receipts, by their nature, are not susceptible to complete verification by audit procedures, and accordingly my examination of these donations was confined to a comparison of recorded receipts with bank deposits.

These statements reflect only cash receipts and disbursements and therefore, do not purport to present the results of operations as they would have appeared had generally accepted accrual basis accounting been applied in their preparation.

In my opinion, except for the effect of any adjustments which might have been required had I been able to verify the receipts referred to above, the data set forth in the accompanying financial statements for the periods indicated, have been presented fairly on the basis indicated.

*David R. Smith*

Truro, Nova Scotia  
February 3, 1983

Chartered Accountant

### N.S.A.C. CAMPUS ENRICHMENT FUND

#### COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1982

#### ASSETS

Cash and investments, by fund		
Alumni Theatre		
Agricola Credit Union - shares and term deposit	\$13,594	
Bank of Montreal - savings	3,721	
Alumni Scholarship Fund		
Bank of Montreal - current account	8,307	
Central Trust Company - savings	2,473	
Central Trust Company - 12% G.I.C. due in 1984	7,300	
Roy H. Stevenson Fund		
Central Trust Company - savings	175	
Central Trust Company - 9 1/2% G.I.C. due in 1984	1,000	
Don Clarke Memorial Fund		
Central Trust Company - savings	5,160	
Steven Smiley Memorial Fund		
Central Trust Company - savings	2,461	
C.A. Douglas Fund		
Bank of Montreal - savings	4,291	
	<u>\$48,312</u>	

#### EQUITY

Alumni Theatre	\$17,145
Alumni Scholarship Fund	18,080
Roy H. Stevenson Fund	1,175
Don Clarke Memorial Fund	5,160
Steven Smiley Memorial Fund	2,461
C.A. Douglas Fund	4,291
	<u>\$48,312</u>

Approved By:

### N.S.A.C. CAMPUS ENRICHMENT FUND

#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

#### ALUMNI THEATRE

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1977 TO DECEMBER 31, 1982

Receipts		
Donations	\$121,846	
Investment income	24,170	\$146,016
Disbursements		
Renovations - Dept. of Public Works	97,200	
Furnishings, drapes, paintings and plaques	20,619	
Organizing and travelling	3,941	
Printing and promotion	752	
Postage and office supplies	322	
Bank charges	37	
Donations - Artifacts and Historic Collections Committee	6,000	128,871
Cash in banks, December 31, 1982		<u>\$ 17,145</u>



Alumni News offers rathers belated congratulations to the N.S.A.C. Livestock Judging Teams who competed in competition at Macdonald College, February 19 and 20. The N.S.A.C. Technician Team won top overall honours and the Degree Team placed fourth. Fifteen teams competed. N.S.A.C. Team members were: Technician Team: Charles Smith, Carl Duivenvoorden, George Chisholm and Ernest Kelly. Degree Team: Kent Molyneaux, Gordon Furness, Pamela Grace, and Karin Chodakowski.

## Life Membership Update

262 members for a total of \$13,150. One member paid \$100.00.

Life Memberships received since the last issue of Alumni News;

- Lloyd S. Hawboldt
- A. MacNab
- Audrey Payne
- Mark Dawson
- G. Cliff Retson
- E. Raymond Northrup
- Jan vanderLeest
- Glenn Illsley
- W.A. West
- Gary Westenenk
- R.E. Morehouse
- Jim Berkvens
- Darrell Steele
- Robert C. Parent
- John J. Currie
- Douglas Anderson
- James M. Lawrence
- Guy Fisk
- Fred W. Coate
- Vernon Mingo

- Valerie Clancy
- W. Norman Black
- Arthur Pick
- Bernard R. Bartlett
- Boyd G. Penney
- Paul H. Grimm
- Alister J. MacLean
- Arden Cox
- Henry E. Bent
- Peter C. Schousboe
- Harry VanderLinden
- O.N. Huggard
- F.T. Bird
- Malcolm G. Eaton
- Ernie P. Jarvis
- Sherry Fillmore
- Linda MacLean
- Gerard VanDyk
- Richard Forsyth
- Howard Morry
- Robert J. Scott
- Mila Lepik
- Lily Terceira
- David P. MacLean



The Agricultural Institute of Canada will meet on the AC Campus for its National Conference in July. The theme, "Food At What Price?" will be emphasized in the main plenary session and in the programs of the nine scientific societies.

The organizers have arranged to host a large number of guests and delegates from across Canada. The special events include a Maritime welcome reception, a unique Maritime breakfast, a pork barbecue, a theatre presentation, a dance, an 800 seat banquet and some special tours. The ladies program includes a craft fair, a day in Halifax and a beach or tour day.

The N.S.A.C. Campus will be of particular interest to graduates who have been away for a few years. The new Library, Dining Hall, Athletic Centre and Theatre will all be put to active use during the conference. A floral crest depicting the conference logo will be installed near Pictou Road.

The Alumni office hopes to welcome back many former graduates at that time. Register now for the conference - July 10th-14th.

## Principal's Letter

I write this letter for the June issue of Alumni News as we have just completed our 1983 Graduation Exercises. This year, most of our graduates were from the Technician and Technology Programs since Degree students will be continuing for the first time in their third year beginning next September. A similar situation will occur in 1984 and then in 1985 our B.Sc. (Agr.) students will receive their degrees for the first time on the N.S.A.C. Campus.

On Graduation, we officially opened the new Library Building. It is indeed a beautiful facility and we know that many former graduates will be anxious to visit it during 1983 Alumni Weekend. Alumni will have a special interest in visiting the "Agricola Collection" which your Alumni Association so generously supports. I believe you will be pleasantly surprised to see what Prof. Sanger has been able to accomplish in the short time this project has been underway. We are very grateful to former graduates and the Alumni Association for their continuing support of the Agricola Collection and for their support for the Scholarship Campaign. These are the kinds of endeavors which so significantly contribute to life of an institution and which probably not occur by other means.

On July 10-14, the Agricultural Institute of Canada meets for the first time on the N.S.A.C. Campus. It has been a major undertaking and we are convinced that it will be a first-rate conference with an excellent program for everyone.

We look forward again to greeting many former graduates both at the AIC'83 Conference and on Alumni Week.

H.F. MacRae  
Principal

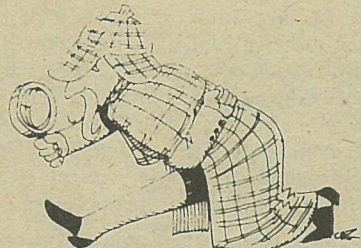


# Lost Sheep — Personal Items

'70 Ellison Hendsbee  
'73 Ivan A.L. Joseph  
'77 James Colburne  
'49 Roderick G. Dickey  
'63 T. Thomas Newcombe  
'65 Donald G. Trenholm  
'67 William C. Ogilvie  
'76 Marguerite Miller  
'81 Marlene Thompson  
'68 C.N. Wamanji  
'69 Stephen K. Archibald

'76 Barrie D. Carnat  
'73 James Crosby  
'71 John H. J. Murphy  
'79 James P. McCarthy  
'79 Mary C. McCarthy  
'75 Joseph VanVulpen  
'79 Nelson G. Edge  
'45 Dr. W.B. Collins

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



Some members of the class of '77 at Reunion time last summer. Back row, left to right - Blaine Friers, Brian MacCallum, Robert Glover, Paul Gaunce. Front row, left to right - Gary Robinson, Cayle Harris, John Elliot.

Born to Ardith (Class of '75) and Grant (Class of '81) Terry, a baby boy on March 27, '83. The Terry's now have three children.

Andy Vermeulen, (Class of '77) was married to Fran MacDonald on April 16th. Fran has been working as a secretary in the Banting Building. Andy, now a hog farmer, donated the pig which was suitably barbequed and served at the wedding reception held at Jenkin's Hall.

Professor Leonard Eaton, Biology Department, has been pursuing studies and research under the supervision of the Biology Department of Dalhousie University during the past year. This has been part of a program leading to a Ph.D.

Fred Pierce, (Class of '58), Inspector of Co-ops, for Nova Scotia, returned from a 6 week visit to Nicaragua where he instructed on co-operatives and farm organizations to rural people.

John Brennan, (Class of '73), Farm Manager at N.S.A.C., as part of a four person mission to Columbia to assess the rural development needs in a project being considered by C.I.D.A. His visit was in February.

Nancy Crowe, (Class of '78), is finishing a Masters Degree in Agricultural Chemistry, and is considering proceeding to a Ph.D. Congratulations Nancy!

Gerry van Dyk, (Class of '77), is married and living in Caledonia, N.S., where he farms in partnership with his father and brother Anthony, (Class of '79). Gerry and wife Beverly have a daughter Mya.

Gus Butt, (Class of '56), is General Sales Manager of C.I.L.'s General Chemicals Division and lives at R.R.#3, Beamsville, Ontario.

Students of former years will be interested to hear that Doug Slater, (Class of '47), and Dave Milligan, (Class of

42), along with Laurie Matheson retired at the end of April.

Doug taught Agronomy for many years and recently was in charge of cereal crop promotion for the N.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Dave, taught Agricultural Engineering and was for many years Head of the Agr. Eng. Extension work for the N.S. Dept. Laurie Matheson will be remembered by many as one of the obliging janitors in Cox Institute and one of the residences.

Born to Alan, (Class of '76), and Alison Dixon, a son, Luke Alan, at North York General Hospital, Toronto, October 28, 1982.

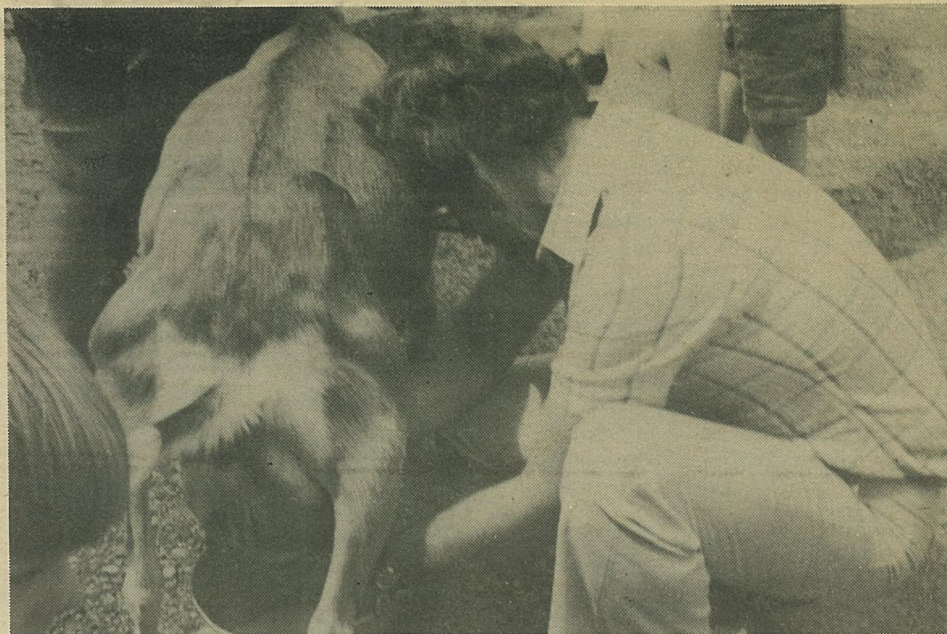
John Wuite, (Class of '64), wrote to renew his membership and said he plans to be at A.C. for Alumni Day and hopes to meet many classmates and friends at that time.

Bill Abraham, (Class of '52), wrote a very welcome letter saying how much he and his family enjoyed their class reunion last year. He fondly remembers the Debert days which he looks back on as a very happy time.

Winson Potter, (Class of '47), wrote a newsy letter. He is retired from teaching Vocational Agriculture in Penticton, where he continues to reside.

## Obituaries

Mr. Alexander Palmer	'19
Mr. H.T. Stirling	'46
Mr. Robert Bayliss	'35
Mr. W.E. Whitehead	'14
Mr. J. Myron Johnson	'12
Mr. Gerald Byers	'33
Mr. K.W. Gillingham	'39
Mr. J. Lester Robinson	'21



Vice-Principal, Ian Fraser, demonstrates considerable goat milking ability to a large crowd of interested Graduates during the Alumni Reunion in '82.



Some members of the Class of '72. Back Row: 1 to r, Jim Lamb, Steven Moffet. Front Row: 1 to r, Mike Anderson, Beth Lamb and Rheal Fraser.

## Membership request

Membership in the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association for the year 1983 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.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_ for Annual \_\_\_\_\_ Life \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership Campus Enrichment Fund Scholarship Campaign

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