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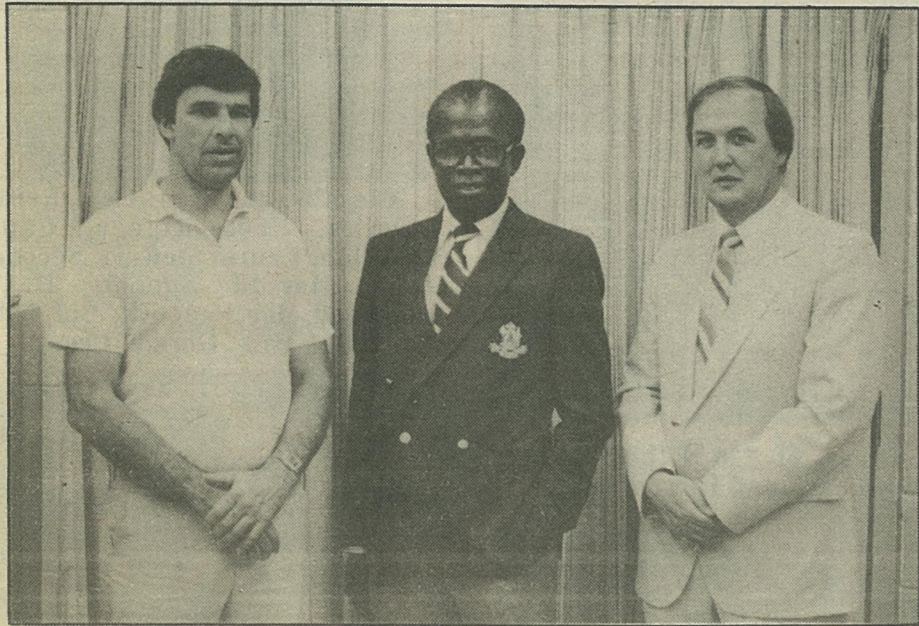
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A New Centre for International Development



Left to right, Professor John Tait, Chairman, of the Board for the Centre for the International Development, Mr. N.S.Z. N'Jie, Principal, Gambia College, and Dale Ells, Director of the Centre and Project Leader for the Gambia College Program.

Principal MacRae has just appointed a policy board for a new centre to guide the N.S.A.C. involvements in international development projects. This centre will give more profile to the work and provides a structure in which it will develop as opportunities occur.

The centre is attached to the Department of Economics & Business with Professor Tait as Chairman of the Board, and Professor Ells as the Centre's Director. Other board members are Professors John Brennan, Robert Prange, Bruce Gray, Don Crober and Ernie Maynard.

Present projects at the college include the International Potato Production Technology Course, The Gambia College Project, Rural Development with FUNDAEC in Colombia, and three new projects with the Jamaican Agricultural Society, Hunan Agricultural College in China, and an Agricultural Technical Institute

in Thailand. Specialists from China, Thailand, Jamaica and The Gambia are doing upgrading studies now on the N.S.A.C. campus.

Many readers will be interested to learn that Peter Hamilton has recently agreed to help with the Jamaican Agricultural Society Project and project leader John Brennan reports that Peter will be living in Kingston, Jamaica, from February until December 1987. Many will be interested in noting that John Brookhouse of the Dept. of Plant Science has started an assignment in The Gambia for eight months, Dr. Don Crober will be lecturing in China for five weeks this spring, and that Dr. Bruce Gray has just returned from a month of work in Thailand as an advisor on agricultural education.

A house at 179 College Road has just been acquired to help facilitate some of the international work. More details will be reported in the next issue of Alumni News.

New Registrar appointed

On July 2, 1986, Victor L. Saxon was appointed Registrar of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

Vic Saxon was born in New Waterford and completed his public school education there. In 1953 he enrolled at Dalhousie University and completed the requirements for Bachelor of Science and Diploma in engineering in three academic years. In 1958 he graduated with honors in Mechanical Engineering from the Nova Scotia Technical College (now the Technical University of Nova Scotia).

Between 1958 and 1968 Mr. Saxon worked as an engineer and manager with National Research Council, Northern Electric, Dosco Steel Ltd. (now Sysco), Canadian Liquid Air and Scotia Marine Products. In the last two positions he served a plant manager.

In 1968 Vic decided to make a major career change and enrolled in the Bachelor of Education program at Acadia University. Following graduation he joined the College staff.

During his early years at N.S.A.C. he was a part-time student in Business at Dalhousie and in the academic year 1974-75 he took a study leave to complete his Master of Business Administration degree.

We welcome Victor L. Saxon, B.Sc., B.Eng., B.Ed., M.B.A. as the College's fourth Registrar.

Peter Hamilton honoured

In October the college officially honoured Peter Hamilton, retired Registrar, by naming him Professor Emeritus during Autumn Assembly. In the citation, Principal MacRae, drew particular attention to his dedication as an agriculturalist, a teacher, a registrar and friend of students. Professor Hamilton delivered the address to the assembly and gave his perception of important trends in the Agriculture and Food systems. He identified important roles for all agricultural graduates, and predicted an increasing influence from N.S.A.C. in national and international development.

NSAC principal named chairman of Agriculture Research Council



Dr. H.F. MacRae, (left) principal of the Nova Scotia Agriculture College, was appointed chairman of the Canadian Agricultural Research Council last week, replacing University of Guelph member Dr. N.R. (Rick) Richards (right) in the three-year term position.

Dr. MacRae has been a member of CARC since its inception in 1974, succeeding Dr. N.R. (Nick) Richards of the University of Guelph in the post.

CARC consist of 26 people and is regarded as being CASCC's research arm. With

CARC's recommendations, the CASCC (made up of federal and provincial government members and university representatives) recommends to its constituencies those areas

Nova Scotia Agriculture College principal Dr. Herb MacRae

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Alumni Weekend and Open House July 25, 1987

Class reunions for the year ending in "7" and "2".

Noon time barbeque, tours, displays, special attractions. Alumni dinner and dance.

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has been appointed to a three-year term as chairman of the Canadian Agricultural Research Council (CARC) which identifies research needs and priorities in all areas pertaining to agriculture.

The council reports and makes recommendations on its findings to the overall governing body, the Canadian Agricultural Services Co-ordinating Committee (CASCC).

of reasearch which should receive priority funding.

The Research Council has been advising the governing body for the past 12 years, just nine years short of the establish-

ment of the larger group, CASCC.

Dr. MacRae is looking enthusiastically to his new position which begins immediately, stating "There are a number of studies and projects on the table, as well as those which are under consideration. It will be challenging but interesting process to help formulate the direction in which we believe the Canadian Agriculture Services Co-ordinating Committee should be advising the federal and provincial government and universities on future direction for agricultural research and development."



Class of '26 Ethel Wright (MacLean) and Horace Sadler.



Class of '46. Front row: Keith Murray, Fred Rigden, Paul Elderkin, Laurie Stewart. Second row: Harold Specht, H.A. MacLeod, Joe Peacock, Bill Collins. Back row: Gordon Crowe.

Staff Changes within the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing

Ralph Morehouse ('48) to Deputy Minister.

Dick Huggard ('56) to Chief Director of Operations.

Rollie Hayman ('64) to Director of Extension.

Jack Redden ('64) to Assistant Direction of Extension.

Liz (Mellish) Crouse ('78) to 4-H Supervisor.

Jack Johnson ('50) to Director of Livestock.

RETIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT

Stuart Allaby	'49
Don Cox	'46
Walter Grant	'50
Peter Stewart	'46
Don Palfrey	'47
Gordon Kinsman	'47
Peter Hamilton	'44

Arthur Pick ('79) transferred and promoted to Agricultural Representative position in Bridgewater office. Arthur married Brenda Dean ('87) in August, 1986.

Yvonne Thyssen-Post ('80) transferred to Assistant Agricultural Representative position in the Truro office.

Joe Calder ('76) transferred to Assistant Agricultural Representative position in Middle Musquodoboit office.

Laurie Ells ('62) transferred to Agricultural Representative position in Lawrencetown office.



Class of '61. Front row: Arthur Phinney, Howie Rand, Jean (LeLacheur) Ward. Second row: Charles Embree, Locksley Trenholm, Gary Pretty. Third row: Bill Bishop, Ches Randall, Earl Proctor. Back row: Tom Nunn, Robin Phillips.



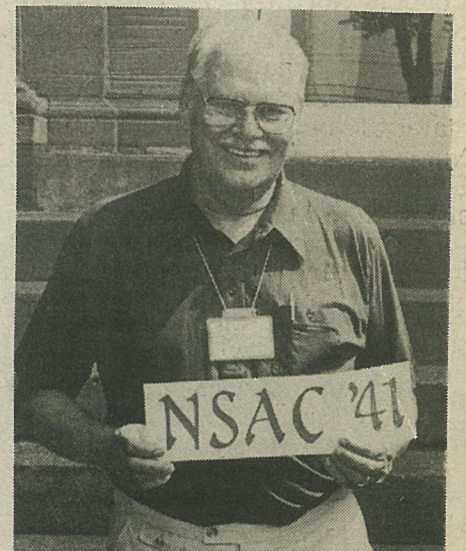
Class of '81. Front row: Lorraine Lawrence, Donna Wilson, Cathy McEachern, Anne Simmonds, Mike Kelly. Second row: Michelle Nicholson, Pam (Crossman) Fraser, Stephen Duizer. Third row: Jeff Everett, Joanne (Wright) Archibald, Jinny (Cooke) Kielly, Kevin Patterson and Marion MacAulay. Fourth row: Stephen Myette, Andrew Van Wiechen, Doug Howatt, Gordon Elliott. Fifth row: Danny Bruce, Blair Fraser, Ian Shaw, Andrew Kielly.



N.S.A.C. Alumni President Dave Sangster and Andrew Kielly, class of '81, plant a maple tree in memory of Noel Enman. Class members were in attendance for the tree planting in the Alumni Gardens.



John Reid, '26,



Clyde Rogers, Class of '41.

N.S.A.C. Alumni Association Annual Meeting Minutes

Saturday, July 26, 1986, 2:00 p.m.

President David Sangster was in the chair.

The Secretary read a list of the names of Alumni who had died during the past year:

Linda G. Meerburg	'73
William Glennie Hamilton	'20
Philip E. Donat	'14
Paul Tracey	'48
Vaughan Logan	'28
F. George MacLeod	'28
J. Douglas Anderson	'63
Rev. W. Gordon Ross	'22
Alexander Gordon Kinniard	'49
Lt. Col. A.W. MacKenzie	'21
Dr. H.J. Griffiths	'30
Dr. Douglas Pond	'38
Everett W. Palmeter	'44
Vincent Redmond	'48
Thomas Winters	'23

The Agenda was circulated and its adoption was moved by Peter Dekker and Karl Winter. The motion carried.

President's Report

President Sangster reported as follows:

On behalf of the Executive and the Board of Directors, I am pleased to report on the activities of your association during the past year.

At a Director's meeting held last October, the new officers were elected for the 1985-86 year. Dave Sangster as President and Alan Saunders as Vice-President.

Our Secretary, Mr. Ed Shuh, has submitted his resignation and plans to retire after nine years of serving on the Executive of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association. On behalf of the Alumni Association I want to take this opportunity to thank Ed Shuh for his interest, leadership and contribution over the years. Mr. Shuh will be more formally recognized at our banquet this evening.

The two recipients of the Alumni scholarships in 1985 were Janice Verhulp, Bonshaw, P.E.I. and Cynthia Rodd, Charlottetown, P.E.I. These scholarships were presented by your President at the 1985 Autumn Assembly.

Two issues of the Alumni News were published during the year. At this time I would like to express our appreciation to Ed Shuh and Dale Ells who had the major responsibilities for collating the material and publishing Alumni News. I also want to recognize the College for paying the postage for one of the issues.

As your President I was invited to attend the 1986 graduation banquet and to address the graduating class on the function and activities of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association. I was also pleased to represent the Alumni Association at the 1986 N.S.A.C. convocation and reception on May 7.

Development of the Alumni Gardens project continues with financial and technical support from your Alumni Association, N.S.A.C. and the Nova Scotia

Department of Agriculture and Marketing. The gardens will be officially opened today at 3:30 p.m. and you are all welcome and encouraged to attend. A more detailed report on this project will be presented later in the meeting today.

Other Association activities include the development of a new letterhead for the Alumni Association, the addition of the 1945 Degree class photo in Cumming Hall and a new brochure telling the story of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association is currently underway.

In bringing my report to a close, I wish to thank Mr. Ed Shuh, Mr. Win Langille and the Board of Directors for their assistance and co-operation. As well, I wish to thank the Principal and his staff for the support given to the Alumni Association and to the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing who are sponsoring the reception prior to the banquet this evening.

It has been a privilege and an honor to have served as your President during this year.

Minutes of the 1985 Annual Meeting

The minutes as published in the February, 1986 Alumni News were reviewed by the Secretary, who moved the adoption. Seconded by Carl Levo and carried.

Financial Statement

Presented by the Treasurer Win Langille. Total receipts were \$7,147.92 and total expenditures were \$6,602.36. The bank balance on June 30, 1986 - \$3,082.65. The Association now has 448 life members. Total investments (life memberships and various funds) - \$87,900.00.

Treasurer's report adoption moved by Win Langille, seconded by Aurele Gaudet and carried.

Committee Reports

Alumni Gardens.
President Sangster is Chairman of the Alumni Gardens Committee.

To date, the Association has provided \$6,000.00 for the development of this project, of which about \$4,500.00 to \$5,000.00 has been spent on the development of gravelled pathways, bulbs, perennial plants and the front entrance.

Help has been available from the College Grounds Maintenance staff, the Horticulture and Biology staff and Supply and Services.

Further developments include further plantings of trees and shrubs, erection of a garden gazebo shelter and a pond for aquatic plants.

Most of the material in the gardens has now been identified with labels.

Principal's Report

Principal MacRae reported for the N.S.A.C.

He thanked the staff of Alumni News for continuing to provide an excellent publication filled with news of the College and the Alum-



Mr. Don MacNeil, Past President, presenting the Alumni Association Outstanding Service Award to Mr. Ed Shuh, retiring Alumni Secretary.

ni. The College Administration is strong in its support of this publication.

Plans for the new Animal Science building were approved and tenders called and let in September, 1985. There was strong support for the development of this building, the last one in a major expansion at N.S.A.C. The sod was turned at the time of the Autumn Assembly on October 9 and construction began almost immediately. The building has a floor space of 75,000 sq. ft. with completion expected by January, 1987.

The next step will be the renovation of the Boulden Bldg. to provide facilities for small animal research.

Research work continues to grow. This year 11 of 12 proposals submitted to Natural Science and Engineering Research Council were approved and have been supported. The total budget for research now stands at about \$1 million dollars.

A project has recently been signed in which the N.S.A.C. and Gambia College will embark on a project to upgrade the faculty and staff at Gambia College. This is a two year project supported by the Canadian International Development Agency to the amount of about \$500,000.

Recent retirements included Peter Hamilton, Don MacLeod, Ron Buckler, Jack Fitzpatrick and Marie Hartigan.

The Principal ended his report by thanking the Alumni for their continued support in the form of scholarships. This support is most appreciated.

Nominations

Report presented by Don MacNeil.

Retiring in 1987: Melvin Barclay, N.B.; Donald MacNeil, N.S.; John MacQuarrie, P.E.I.

Retiring in 1988: Karl Winters, P.E.I.; Donald Tompkins, NFLD.; David Sangster, N.S.; Peter Dek-

ker, N.S.; David Smith, N.S.

Retiring in 1989: Aurele Gaudet, N.B.; Teresa Mellish, P.E.I.; Stuart Allaby, N.S.; Victor Saxon, Col., N.S.

It was moved by Don MacNeil, seconded by Howard Rand and carried that this be the executive for the 1986-87 year.

There was no new business.

After announcements of further program events the meeting was adjourned on motion of George LaBelle.

J. Edward Shuh
Secretary

This was followed by the official opening of the Alumni Gardens.

The Class of '81 planted a tree in memory of Noel Enman, a member of this class.

Presentations of the Alumni dinner at 7:00 p.m.: Co-op Senior Shield, Class of 1926; Co-op Intermediate Shield, Class of 1956; Co-op Junior Shield, Class of 1976.

Coffee mug presentations: Oldest grad in attendance - Clarence Fitzrandolph, '21; Graduate from greatest distance - Becky Hughes, New Liskeard, Ontario, '76.

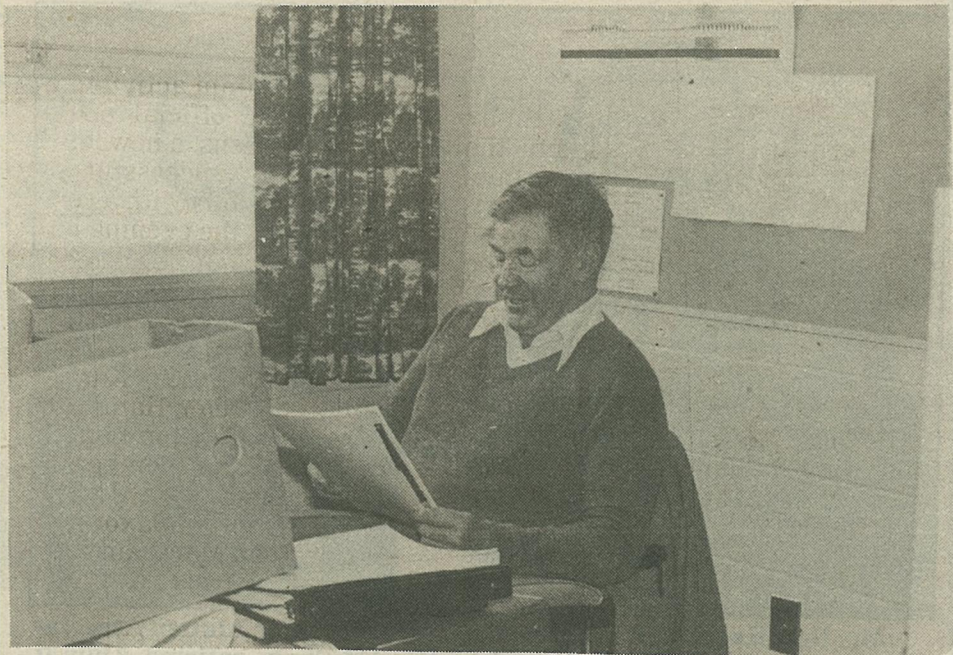
The Douglas Award in Extension was presented by Mrs. Jean Douglas to Jack Redden, Assistant Director of Extension, N.S., Dept. of Agric. & Mktg.

The retiring Secretary, Ed Shuh, was presented with an Alumni Association Outstanding Service Award for nine years as secretary of the Association.

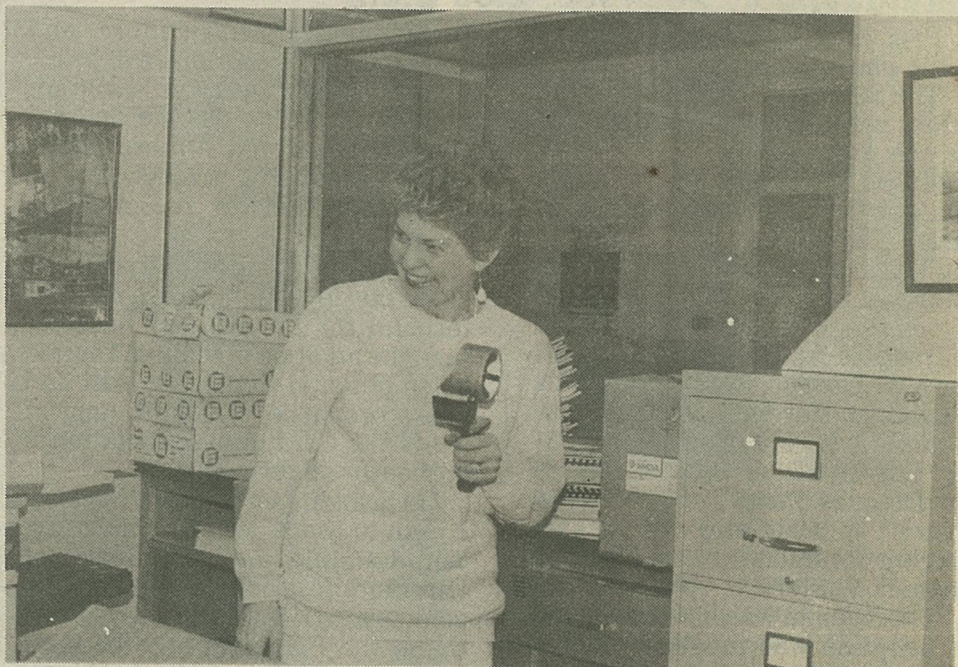
Principal MacRae was presented with a portrait of Peter Y. Hamilton for the boardroom in Cox Institute. Mr. Hamilton recently retired as Registrar of N.S.A.C.

Animal Science Dept. moves to New Building

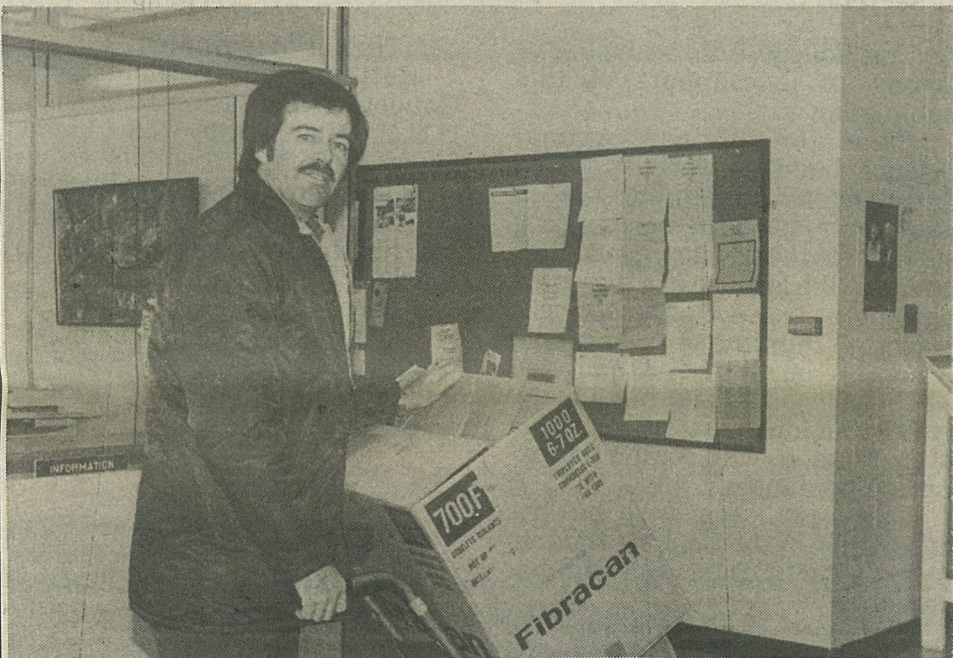
New building will be featured in June '87 issue.



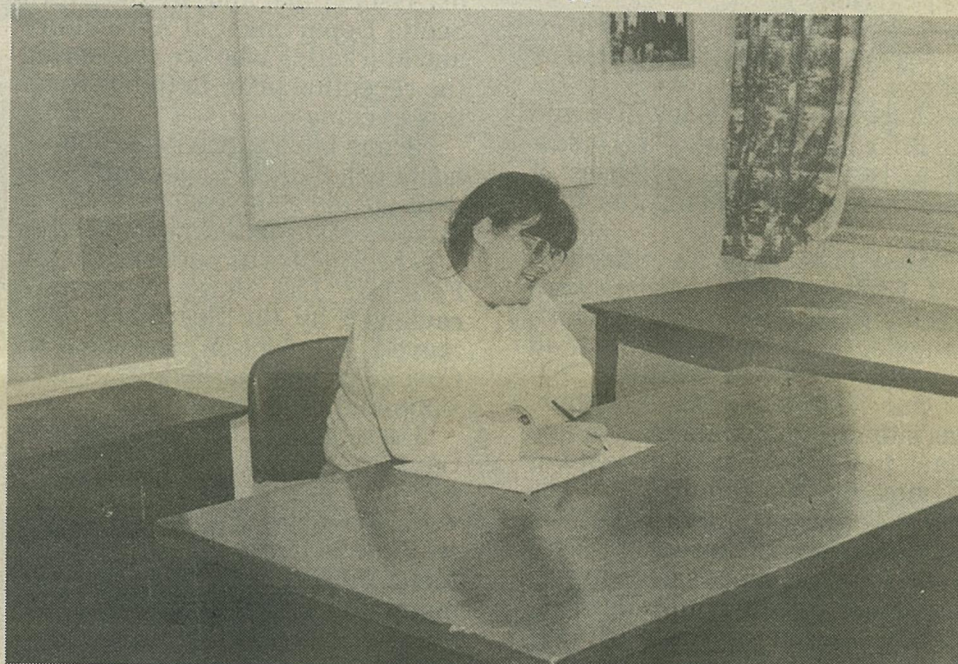
"A dusty old term paper: 'Feed self-sufficiency of the 1970's!'"



"Brenda Fisher: fastest wrapper in the East."



"I've got Prof. Cock in this box. Where should I take him?"



"The last time you will see the surface of Prof. Patterson's desk."

—A Message from the Principal—

Greetings to all alumni and friends of N.S.A.C. The beginning of the new year 1987 prompts reflections on the year that has passed. Before Christmas, the Animal Science Department began to move into their new building and over the early months of 1987 will become established in modern facilities which will greatly enhance their teaching and research capabilities. The renovation of the Boulden Building as a small animal care centre remains to be completed. In 1979-80, the development program was launched and at that time, the task was indeed a sobering but challenging one. To those of our staff who took the leadership in planning new buildings, recruiting new staff and the arduous task of developing curricula, we are deeply indebted. All these tasks required dedication and persistence and they were performed willingly and with enthusiasm.

Through the efforts of our staff,

research activity continues to strengthen and grow with funds obtained through research grants and contracts. It was particularly gratifying to realize that our staff were especially successful in the 1986 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) competitions. Eleven of the twelve research proposals submitted were funded. The total support of all research activities at N.S.A.C. is currently in excess of \$1 Million and it is important that this support increase significantly over and reasonable length of time. Our research activities are aided greatly by the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing Research and Demonstration Committee chaired for many years by Dr. Lorne Cock and the Faculty Research Committee chaired by Dr. Glenn Stratton.

Our involvement in international projects continues to increase through the untiring efforts of our Dean of Vocational and

Technical Education Dale Ells and with the help of Peter Hamilton while he was Registrar. This increased activity resulted in the creation of an International Development Centre, administered by a Board under the chairmanship of Prof. John Tait with Dale Ells as Director. You will read about these activities in this and other issues of Alumni News.

We genuinely appreciate the continuing efforts of the Alumni Association in support of worthy projects at the College. Your Presi-

dent, David Sangster is providing true leadership and enthusiasm to the Association, ably supported by the Secretary, Peter Hamilton, the Treasurer Win Langille and the Board. We look forward in 1987 to welcoming a large gathering of alumni on July 25th.

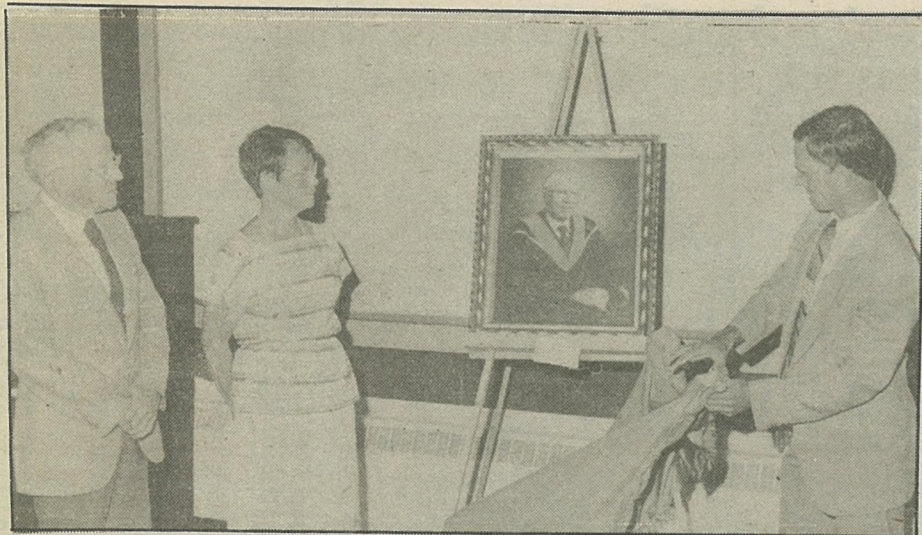
H. F. MacRae
Principal

DECEASED AS OF JUNE, 1986

Thomas K. Winter	'23
Lewis V. Redmond	'48
Robert M. Wood	'17
Ludmila (Jankov) Lepik	'59
Everett McNutt	'74
Bruce M. Trenholm	'38

New Life Members

Wanita (Howatt) Drake	'72
David Carlisle	'67
Howard Rand	'61
William Bishop	'61
Paul Elderkin	'46
Gerald Foote	'56
Burton McQuinn	'46
Ryland Marshall	'40
William Swetnam	'56
Ted MacNinch	'56
John Hutchings	'78
Harold MacNevin	'79
Darrell Wood	'63
Herbert Coombes	'36



Peter and Marg Hamilton admire the photo unvailed by the Alumni Association at the annual meeting last summer. This photo was given to the college and hangs as part of the collection in the Board Room of Cox Institute.

Greetings from the President

On behalf of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association, I want to begin by wishing all N.S.A.C. Alumni the very best for 1987. 1986 was certainly a very busy year for your Alumni Executive. As your President, I was invited to participate in the 1986 Autumn Assembly and present the two N.S.A.C. Alumni scholarships. Recipients for 1986 were Janice Gautreau, Rothesay, New Brunswick, and Gerard Richard, Miscouche, P.E.I.

Mr. Ed Shuh, Secretary of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association, retired after serving nine years on the Executive. Mr. Shuh continues to maintain a keen interest in Alumni Activities and has agreed to provide some assistance with the publication, Alumni News. Mr. Shuh received the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association Outstanding Service Award, presented in recognition of outstanding service to the association.

As President I want to welcome Mr. Peter Hamilton, your new Secretary of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association. Mr. Hamilton recently retired as Registrar, N.S.A.C. and, of course, is known to many generations of N.S.A.C. students. Your association is most fortunate to have Peter serve on the executive.

Other Alumni activities in 1986 included the official opening of Alumni Gardens, a new letterhead and a very successful Alumni Week-end in July with a record attendance for the evening banquet.

For 1987 your new executive is as follows:

President - David Sangster
 Past-President - Don MacNeil
 Vice-President - Dr. Karl Winter
 Secretary - Peter Hamilton
 Treasurer - Winston Langille
 Other executive members:
 David Smith, Stuart Allaby, Peter Dekker, Victor Saxon, Teresa Mellish, John MacQuarrie, Melvin Barclay, Aurele Gaudet, Don Tompkins.

Your Alumni executive is presently working on a new brochure, describing the N.S.A.C.

Alumni Association and its activities. With the alumni Gardens project, a garden gazebo is already partly constructed and plans are underway for establishment of a hardy rose garden. Renovations to the alumni office in Cumming Hall are also under consideration.

Alumni members are reminded of Alumni Weekend scheduled for July 25, 1987. This year graduates from years ending in seven and two will be honored.

A note from the treasurer, N.S.A.C. Alumni Association

As presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association on July 27, 1986, the financial statement showed the association to be active and in a relatively stable financial condition. This situation remains the same at the time of publication for Alumni News. However, it requires substantial assistance from the province of Nova Scotia, through the College via the Principal's Office, to make possible, the publication and distribution of Alumni News to Alumni members.

Since the annual meeting of July, 1986, the general current account receipts and expenditures have been normal and equal to one another. It is of interest to note that fifty-three annual memberships

have been acknowledged since the annual meeting. Annual membership monies are credited to the general account and assist considerably in the general operation of the Association.

The total life membership on record at this date total four hundred and sixty (460). Interest earned on life membership certificates purchased is used for the day to day operation of the Alumni Association.

Campus Enrichment Fund monies are used to purchase certificates, the interest of which is used for scholarships which are provided to worthy students each year.

There are a number of memorial funds under the jurisdiction of the Alumni Association which have been and are, providing scholarship or prizes and support for students. These are in the names of Don Clarke, C.A. Douglas, Steven Smiley, Roy H. Stevenson, F.W. Walsh, Noel Enman, Hank deBoer, W.H. Brittain and A.B. Banks.

There is also the Vice-Principal's Scholarship Fund (J.E. Shuh) and the Class of '44 Lecture Fund. The latter fund provides for recognizing an outstanding lecturer and bringing him to the A.C. campus for a lecture session during each year.

The scholarship monies provided by Alumni and interested persons is becoming quite substantial. The Alumni Association and the College is most grateful for such support.

Copies of the financial report as delivered at the annual meeting are available on request.

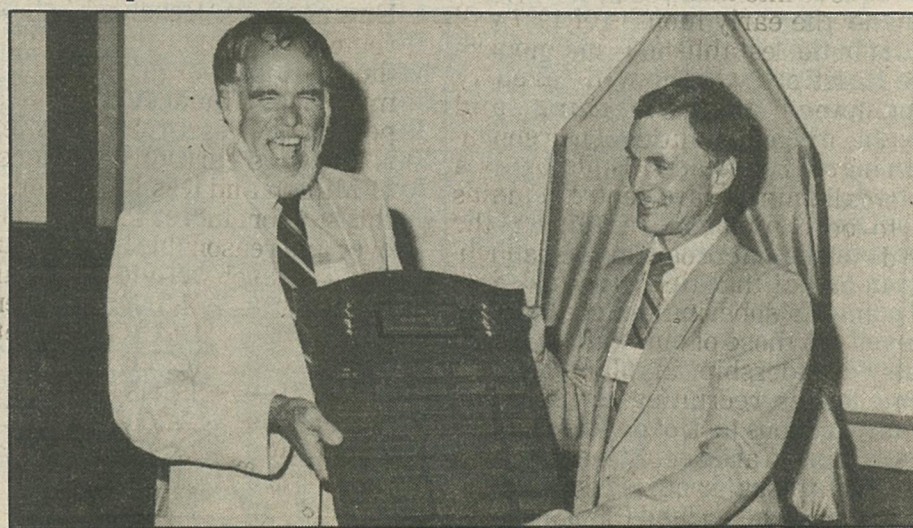
Alumni Association administered funds

The following are funds that are presently administered by the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association:

- N.S.A.C. Campus Enrichment Fund
- Alumni Scholarship Fund
- Life Membership Account
- Current Account
- Class '44 Lecture Fund
- Brittain Fund
- F.W. Walsh Fund
- Noel Enman Fund
- Hank deBoer Fund
- Banks Fund
- Vice-Principal's Scholarship
- Roy Stevenson Fund
- Don Clarke Fund
- Steven Smiley Fund
- C. A. Douglas Fund



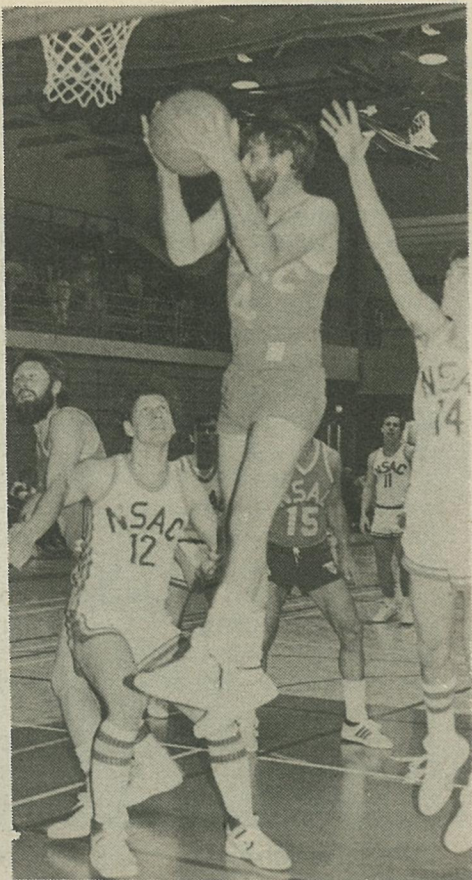
John Reid, Ethel (MacLean) Wright and Horace Sadler holding the Co-op Senior shield for the class of '26.



Ted MacNinch, class of '56, and the President presenting the Co-op Intermediate shield.

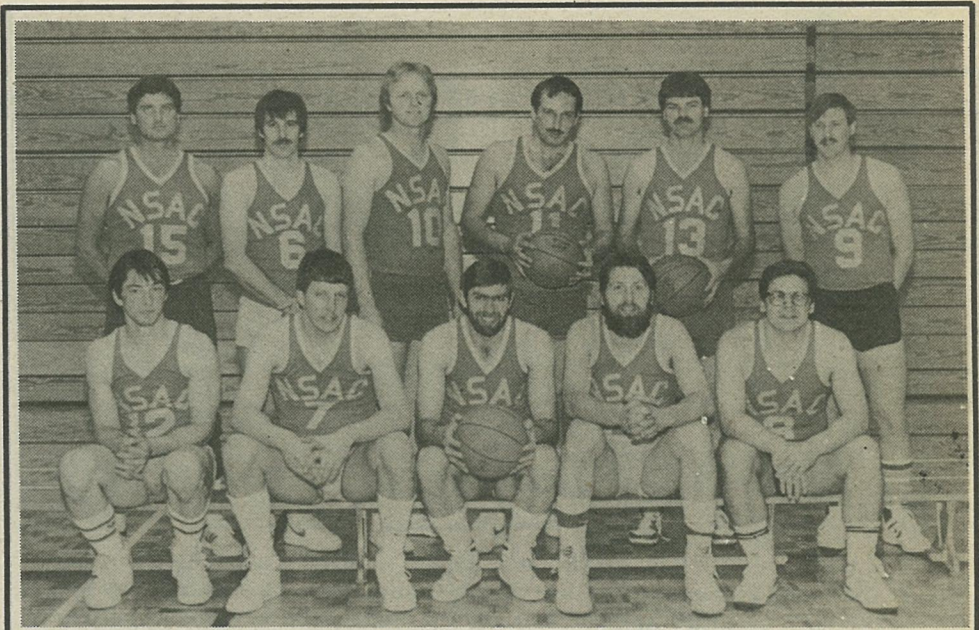
Men's Basketball

The men's basketball team returned to the court after a year's absence from competition. Also, Mount Saint Vincent entered a men's team to boost the league to six teams. A number of new players appeared, led by twin posts, Chris and Len Ells of Bridgewater. Other rookies with the team are point guard Mark Wallace from Yarmouth and Reg Wade from Annapolis Royal. The only New Brunswick player joining the squad is Eddie Frazee from Sussex, N.B. Returning players include Donnie Langille and Paul Arnfast. The Rams finished the pre-Christmas schedule 0-4 in league play. Size and fouls have hurt on the boards and in all games.



#8 Steve Russell's shot is successful. While Gerald Vermeulen #4 positions under the boards, #8 Paul Arnfast looks on.

New enthusiasm has been present since the New Year. Three plays have added more depth to the squad which showed in our first league games against TUNS. A burst in the last four minutes gave the Rams a 73-65 victory over the Engineers. The players adding height, rebounding strength and scoring to the second half of the schedule are senior Brian MacLeod, Jonathan Fuller, who spent the first term at Guelph, and Brian Ross, a prolific shooter, with 29 points in the TUNS game. Ross played at both UNB and Saint Mary's and has certainly added some leadership to the squad and is also acting as an assistant to coach Ken Marchant. The team is looking forward to the second half of the season and are certainly looking at gaining a play-off position.



Alumni Basketball
 Back, left to right: Dell Hiscock, Danny Chambers, Glenn Hebb, Kevin Simmons, Brian Sexton, Roger Pryor
 Front, left to right: Jeff Kaye, John Lohr, Gerald Vermeulen, Larry Mailman, Steve Russell
 Absent when photo was taken - Dean Schofield
 MVP for the Alumni during their 68-67 victory - Gerald Vermeulen

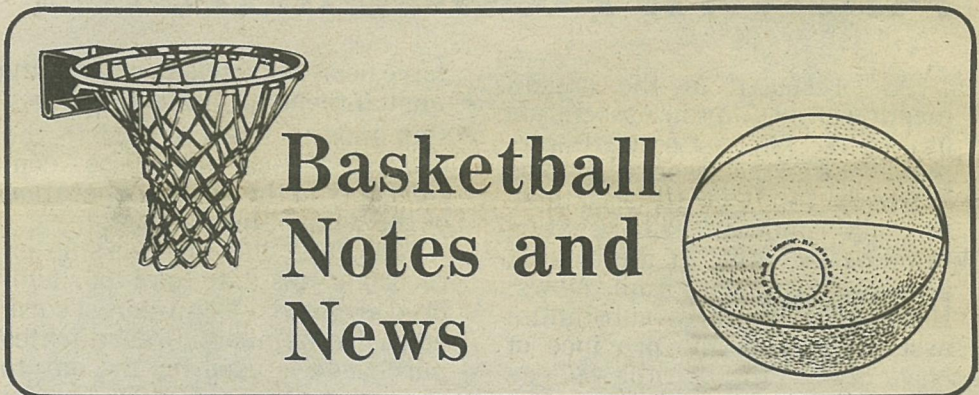
NSAC Invitational Basketball Tournaments

The 9th Annual events were held in November with excellent competition in both the men's and women's sections.

With four teams and a round-robin format, the Host AC girls finished with a 2-2 record and Consolation Honors, defeating New Brunswick Community College - Saint John 39 - 31 and 40 - 39, while losing 59 - 34 to the NSAC Alumni squad and 64 - 32 to Mount Saint Vincent University. Kim Allen (Mouth of Keswick) and Kathy Collins (Truro) led the Rams in scoring while strong performances from Kim Smith (Truro) and Dianne Stevens (Western Shore) assisted.

Kathy Collins was selected to the all-Star team.

The Alumni group, while having only 6 and 7 players, showed fitness, talent and poise in going undefeated over 4 games. Game scores were 76 - 22 (NBCC-S.J.), 56 - 49 (MSVU), and 59 - 34 (NSAC). The final between the alumni and



MSVU proved to be an excellent contest with the Alumni outclassing their opponents 63-45.

Donna Noble and Darlene Acton ('86) were selected to the all-Star team while Margot van de Reit ('85) received M.V.P. honors. Rhonda Bellefontaine ('85) ably assisted with the three all-stars averaging 15 points per game. Lynn (Chisson Pryer ('82) and Kate Broadbent rounded out the line-up.

The men's side saw MSVU go undefeated to win the title. Leading

the Mount were Keith Andrews and Kevin Newcombe, both receiving All-Star recognition for their efforts with Newcombe selected as Tournament MVP.

NSAC, in their four outings had a 2 - 2 win, loss record winning Consolation honors over NBCC by a 71 - 67 margin.

Ed Frazee, a freshman at NSAC from Sussex, N.B., was selected to the Tournament All-Star team after fine play in all four games both offensively and defensively.

NSCC Schedule:

Jan. 14 8:30	@ MSVU
Jan. 17 8:30	@ UCCB (BEC)
Jan. 18 12:30	@ UCCB (BEC)
Jan. 20 9:00	KINGS
Jan. 24 9:00	NSTC
Jan. 27 8:00	@ TUNS
Feb. 2 8:30	MSVU
Feb. 5 8:30	@ KINGS
Feb. 7 9:00	UCCB
Feb. 12 8:30	MSVU
Feb. 15 2:00	TUNS
Feb. 18 9:00	@ KINGS
Mar. 4 8:30	@ NSTC
Mar. 7 8:00	@ MSVU
Mar. 10 8:30	NSTC
Mar. 14-15	Championships @ NSTC

Woodsmen Competition

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College will be hosting their second annual intercollegiate woodsmen competition on Saturday, Feb. 7, 1987. This all-day competition which occurs behind Chapman House will have teams from other provinces and the United States. Some of the events that take place are:

Team Events: fell and twitch, pulp throw, log rolling, and sawing events such as cross-cut and swede saw.

Double Events: water foil, quarter split, and speed chop.

Single Events: axe throw, chain saw, chain throw, pole climb, dot split and Christmas tree pruning.

Following the days events will be an Award's Presentation in Jenkin's Hall and that night there will be a dance held.

Last year we had a large turnout and everyone had a great time. We hope for greater success this year!

Women's Basketball

The 1986-87 edition of the women's basketball team sports many new faces. With only three returnees: Kim Smith, Kim Allen and Kathy Collins, the girls are working hard to build for a strong second half of the schedule. Pre-Christmas results included Consolation Honors in the NSAC Invitational, a 0-4 win-loss record in N.S.A.C. play, and a 1-3 record in exhibition play.

Joining the team for the first time are Dianne Stevens (Western Shore), Pat Cabot (West Ste Modeste, Nfld.), Lorraine MacDonald (Glace Bay), Crystal Richards (Sackville, N.B.), Gwynn Bellefontaine (Musquodoboit), Carmen Lake (Bridgetown), Sheila MacDonald (Judique), and Susan Sullivan (Rexton, N.B.)

Richards and Bellefontaine bring experience to their respective positions and both will be forces to be reckoned with second semester.



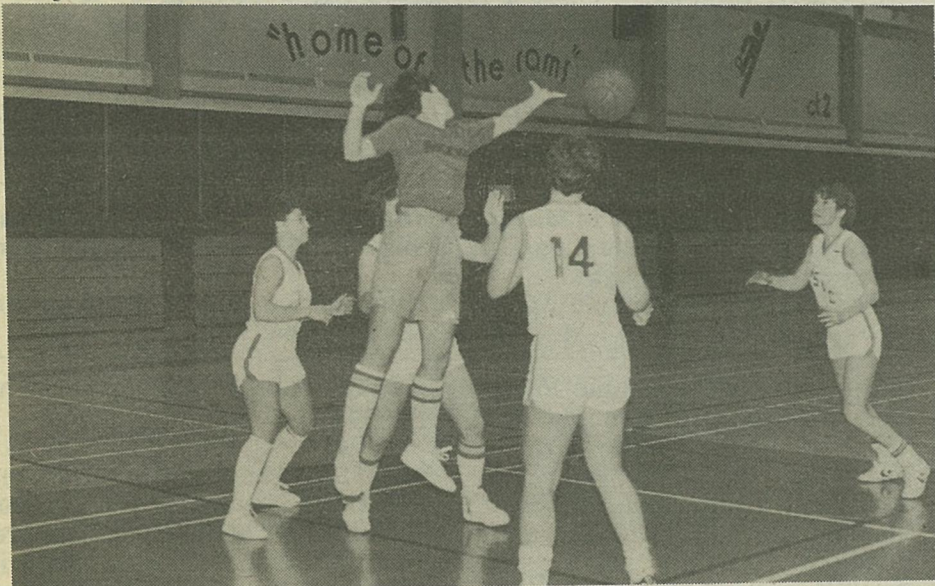
Women's Basketball

Front, left to right: Vicky Lee MacKenzie, Marlene Fraser, Darlene and Corey Acton, Judi Murray, Rhonda and Lindsay Bellefontaine
Back, left to right: Jan Swinkels, Joyce Halverson (Coach), Kate Broadbent, Diane Merrill (Manager), Donna Noble
MVP for the Alumni during their 53-49 victory - Darlene Acton



Women's Basketball (Action)

#8 Rhonda Bellefontaine attempts to block Dianne Stevens' shot while Alumni Donna Noble #10 and Kate Broadbent position for rebounds. #9 Kathy Collins and #10 Carmen Lake, for the Varsity, also work their way to the boards.



Rhonda Bellefontaine (Alumni) attempts to rebound while Kim Allen #7 and Gwynn Bellefontaine #14 have different thoughts

NSCC Schedule:

Jan. 14 6:30	@ MSVU
Jan. 17 6:30	@ UCCB (BEC)
Jan. 18 2:30	@ UCCB (BEC)
Jan. 20 7:00	KINGS
Jan. 24 7:00	NSTC
Feb. 2 6:30	MSVU
Feb. 5 6:30	KINGS
Feb. 7 7:00	UCCB
Feb. 12 6:30	MSVU
Feb. 18 7:00	KINGS
Mar. 4 6:30	@ NSTC
Mar. 7 6:00	@ MSVU
Mar. 10 6:30	NSTC

Women's Soccer

This year women's soccer operated as a "Club" due to an insufficient number of players interested in a full Conference schedule.

With a total of 15 players participating over the shortened season the girls played six games and had a 1-5 win-loss schedule. Goal scorers for the club included: Lisa Kent, Wilma Schenkels, Heather Stevens, Kim Redden, Heather Prudence and Karen Mills.

Alumni Basketball

The Athletic Centre was the site January 10 of exciting basketball as Alumni teams returned to take aim at NSAC Varsity teams.

The women opened the action at 12:30 with both squads playing a fast, wide-open game. The Alumni opened a ten point lead at the 13-minute mark of the first half on several fast break lay-ups and held on to take that 5 basket advantage to the team room at half-time.

The second half started with the Varsity storming back to within 5 at the 8-minute mark before the Alumni got rolling to regain their 10 point margin. Again the Varsity battled back to come within 3, but the Alumni were not about to give in as they fought to a 53-49 win.

Scoring for the Alumni: Donna Noble 4, Rhonda Bellefontaine 10, Darlene Acton 20, Kate Broadbent 14, Vicky (Jolly) MacKenzie 4, and Marlene Fraser 1.

For the Rams: Kim Smith 2, Kim Allen 10, Gwynn Bellefontaine 11, Pat Cabot 2, Crystal Richards 4, Lorraine MacDonald 4, Sheila MacDonald 2, Kathy Collins 12, Dianne Stevens 2.

In the men's contest a see-saw battle saw the Alumni squeak out a 68-67 victory. Down by 6 points through most of the first half, the Varsity team were wounded by 10 at half-time. Beginning the second half with a vengeance, the Varsity worked their way back to tie at mid-way and from there a real battle took place. The Alumni pushed ahead with a narrow 4 point edge before the Varsity went up by 2 for the first time in the second half with B.J. Ross and Ed Frazee the marksmen. To counter the hot shooting forwards, the Alumni

substituted and Gerry Vermeulen decided to put on his own show as he scored 7 of the Alumni's final 8 points. Mark Wallace, with a 3-point bomb, put the Varsity squad in range, but the clock ran out a half second early as B.J. Ross launched his last 3 pointer.

Scoring for the Alumni: Gerry Vermeulen 20, Brian Sexton 13, Danny Chambers 11, Larry Mailman 8, Steve Russell 4, Dean Schofield 4, Glenn Hebb 3, Kevin Simmons 2, Roger Pryor, John Lohr and Del Hiscock 1 each.

For the Varsity: B.J. Ross 29, Ed Frazee 12, Mark Wallace 6, Jonathan Fuller 5, Don Langille 5, Chris Ells 3, Paul Arnfast 3, Brian MacLeod 2, Len Ells 2.

Badminton Tournament

On November 22nd, 1986, N.S.A.C. hosted a varsity badminton tournament. There were five events - men's and ladies' single, men's and ladies' doubles and mixed doubles. Although TUNS managed to win the overall points N.S.A.C.'s Nancy Barnes won the ladies singles event undefeated. All other events were well represented with Chris Atwood playing men's singles, Jenny Gilmore and Karen Mills playing ladies' doubles, Chris Winters and John Suidgeest playing men's doubles and Jean Baily and Terry Jones playing mixed doubles. Coach Works feels the team will strengthen with the coming year and is confident N.S.A.C. will continue to offer challenging competition in College Conference badminton.

Men's Soccer

With last season's final match the A.C. men's soccer team also saw the last of a number of experienced and talented players. Therefore, during early season training there were a few uncertainties regarding the makeup of the team, and it took a couple of matches to iron them out.

For a number of players who last season had watched the play from the bench much of the time, the chance arose to prove themselves capable of sustaining a regular team place. Eltjo Van Cingel, for example, who had a disappointing season last year, came into his own and found a niche in the forward line. He also showed versatility by performing well in mid-field when called upon. Similarly, Dwayne Pearson and Jeff Walker worked their way into the team, making up for lack of experience with heart and hard work.

The squad was plagued by injuries. Suffering the most were Walter Termeer and Peter Van Wychen who had very nagging injuries. Roelof Van Cingel also suffered injury problems, but still managed to play most games and establish himself as a very good midfielder.

First-year players other than

Peter and Roelof were Scott MacMillan, Jannes Wesselius and Jeff van de Riet. All still lack a bit of experience, but were valuable team members.

Regular team members from last year once again proved their worth. David Carmichael, co-captain, who is capable of dazzling his opponents and is an industrious winger, showed glimpses of his full talent but never fully exploded in a match. Paul Gamba, who was the team's sole All-Conference selection this year, is the classic player in the league. Will McMurdo, co-captain, suffered a bit from an injury, but could still beat anyone in the air. Doug Howe, a member of the A.C. squad two years ago, was new to this team, but did well in a different role for him, that of sweeper.

The team's record was 4 wins, 1 draw, 5 losses. They lost a few unlucky games that they definitely should have won, but did not due to bad judgement, lack of experience or downright bad play. They had a very successful trip to Cape Breton; and by the end of the season they had made the play-offs. Unfortunately the opponent for the semi-final clash in Cape Breton was T.U.N.S., undefeated in the league play with the most talented squad and a lot of depth. A.C. went to that match to win and all 13 members of the squad played their hearts out. They scored early in the first half with a header from McMurdo and continued to carry the play for the rest of the half with aggressive tackles, cool defensive work and a continually pressing offense. However, T.U.N.S. made it 2-1 on a breakaway just before half-time, then made the second half theirs; but A.C. never fully gave up and made it a tough match for the more experienced team. A.C. finished the season with credit and earned the respect of T.U.N.S. and the A.C. coaches.

If this basically "new" team can maintain a positive attitude and learn from their mistakes, then next season can be looked forward to in anticipation as it could be a very strong and exciting team that is built and developed.

Alumni Hockey

The NSAC "Chargers" took to the Stadium ice January 10 and showed their stuff in a fun scrimmage among themselves. A little slower, a little heavier, but the flame was re-ignited. If there was any handicap, it was the curved stick. That tells you how long it's been since some played hockey.

Looking great and enjoying the



Tommy Van Oirschot prepares to check Alumnus Bruce Leck in the 1st Annual Alumni Hockey game.



Darren Baglole loses the face-off to Kevin McCully, while Mike Sandeson prepares to assist on the left wing.



Front, left to right: Gerry MacWha, Keiller Shea, Don MacNeil
Back, left to right: Win Matheson, Don (Brick) Cameron, Ian Swan, Ernie Maynard, Win Langille, George MacNeil, Don Porter, and A.C.'s Mascot Rocky.

Missing from the photo was Dick Huggard who participated in the Day's activities but forgot his skates at home!

get-together were Donnie Porter, Don MacNeil, George MacNeil, Win Matheson, Don "Brick" Cameron, Gerry MacWha, Ernie Maynard, Keiller Shea, Ian Swan, and Coach Win Langille. Some younger Chargers joining this great line-up were Pius "Spyder" Walsh, Toney Van der Linden, Morris McColl, Mike Sandeson, Bruce Leck, Kevin McCully, and

goalie Ron MacDonald, who graduated in 1986.

The younger "Chargers" scrimmaged against the present NSAC Rams and gave them a good run until late in the game. The present Rams scored three goals in three minutes to hand the Chargers a 6-2 loss. Scoring for the "Chargers" were Mike Sandeson and Kevin McCully.

Cross Country

Men's Team:

Arden Gardiner
Hubert Duivenvoorden
Ranald MacFarlane
Mike Bouma

Women's Team

Kim Redden
Heather Stevens
Sandra Baigent
Sarah Nettleton

Meet Results:

C.C.G.C.

Women's Team - 2nd

Kim Redden 28:47 - 4th
Sandra Baigent 34:26 - 6th
Sarah Nettleton 41:48 - 7th

Men's Team - 3rd

Arden Gardiner 26:55 - 2nd
Hubert Duivenvoorden 30:27 - 6th
Ranald MacFarlane 35:57 - 12th

M.S.V.U. FUN RUN

Women (5 km) - 2nd

Kim Redden - 2nd
Heather Stevens - 4th

Men (10 km) - 3rd

Arden Gardiner
Hubert Duivenvoorden
Mike Bouma

Ranald MacFarlane

N.S.C.C. Championship @

Victoria Park:

Women - 2nd

Kim Redden 28:03 - 2nd
Heather Stevens 28:43 - 4th
Sandra Baigent 29:41 - 7th
Sarah Nettleton 33:08 - 11th

Men - 3rd

Hubert Duivenvoorden 21:59 - 4th
Arden Gardiner 23:58 - 7th
Mike Bouma 27:58 - 15th
Ranald MacFarlane 28:37 - 17th

Class of 44 Lecture

Freeman L. McEwen, Dean, Ontario Agricultural College will deliver the 1987 lecture on Wednesday, January 28, at 8:00 p.m. in Alumni Theatre. His talk will be focused on "Directions for Sustainable Agriculture". Dr. McEwen is convinced that a healthy agricultural industry is essential for a viable Canadian economy.

Dr. McEwen was born in 1926 in Prince Edward Island. He was Head of the Department of Entomology at Cornell University (1965-1968). In 1968 he joined the University of Guelph as Professor in the Department of Zoology and

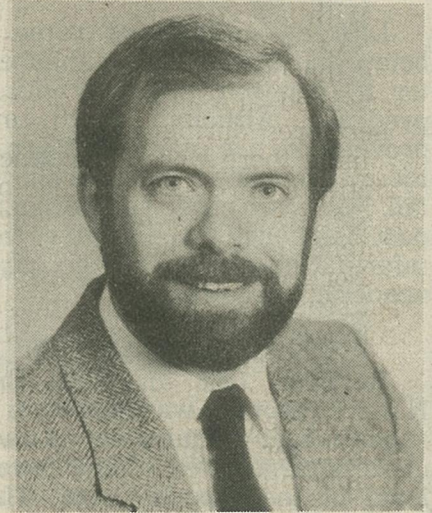
became Chairperson of the Department of Environmental Biology in 1971 until the end of 1982. Since 1983 he has been the Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College.

During his academic career, Dr. McEwen has directed several graduate students in the area of insect biology and control. He is a past President of the Entomological Society of Canada (1979-1980) and the Canadian Pest Management Society (1980-1981). Author and co-author of a large number of scientific publications, Dr. McEwen serves on several committees dealing with pesticides, pest control, agriculture and biology.

During the Nova Scotia Agricultural College Open House in 1984, the six living members of the Class of 1944 met and agreed to create an endowed fund to provide income for an annual lectureship to be given under the auspices of N.S.A.C.

The endowment of the lectureship may be increased at any time, from any source. Contributions would be most welcome. It is the hope and intent of the Class of 1944 that the lectures will sustain and express the traditions of learning and service which have characterized N.S.A.C. since its inception in 1905.

New Placement Officer



Mr. Brian M. Crouse

Dr. H.F. MacRae, Principal of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Bible Hill is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Mr. Brian M. Crouse as Student Placement Officer at the College.

Mr. Crouse graduated from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in 1975 and the University of Guelph's agriculture degree program in 1977. He is also a member of the Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists and various other organizations.

Mr. Crouse has had ten years of experience with the Extension Services Branch of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing. He has worked as the Regional 4-H Representative in Windsor and Lawrencetown and most recently as the Agricultural Representative in Annapolis County. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement this past spring of Mr. Don MacLeod.

Attention

Class of '47

Dear Win:

I hope this letter arrives before the first issue of the Alumni News goes to press since I would like to call upon the editors to send out a message to the class of '47 and remind them that the fortieth anniversary of our graduation from NSAC is coming up this year.

For various reasons, not the least of which is distance, I have not been able to attend any annual reunions, but this year I intend to make a special effort, and hope that many of my classmates will do the same, since we really have something to celebrate. After all where would NSAC be today if it wasn't for the class of '47? We arrived in unprecedented numbers in the fall of 1945, and this without doubt was the beginning of a new era for the college.

I hope that some of my classmates who live in Truro will pick up the ball and organize a bang-up reunion. Perhaps it will help to relieve the boredom of retirement.

With kindest personal regards,
H.D. Blenkhorn

Personals

Walter Grant (Class of '50) the former Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Marketing was recently given an Award of Merit from the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

Lloyd Mapplebeck (Class of '75) and Lauranne Sanderson have a new baby boy named Lucus. Congratulations and best wishes from their faculty colleagues and many friends at N.S.A.C.

Sherry Porter (Class of '75) has been appointed Vice President of The Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Dale Ells (Class of '59) has been made President of The Canadian Association of Diploma in Agriculture Programs.

Serge LeBlanc (Class of '85) After being Secretary/Manager

for the N.B. Cattlemen Association, has been recently appointed Technician in Plant Health (protection) of the N.B. Department of Agriculture. Serge is a 1985 Plant Protection graduate and will work for the provincial entomologist, David Finnmore, the Plant Pathology and the Weed Scientist.

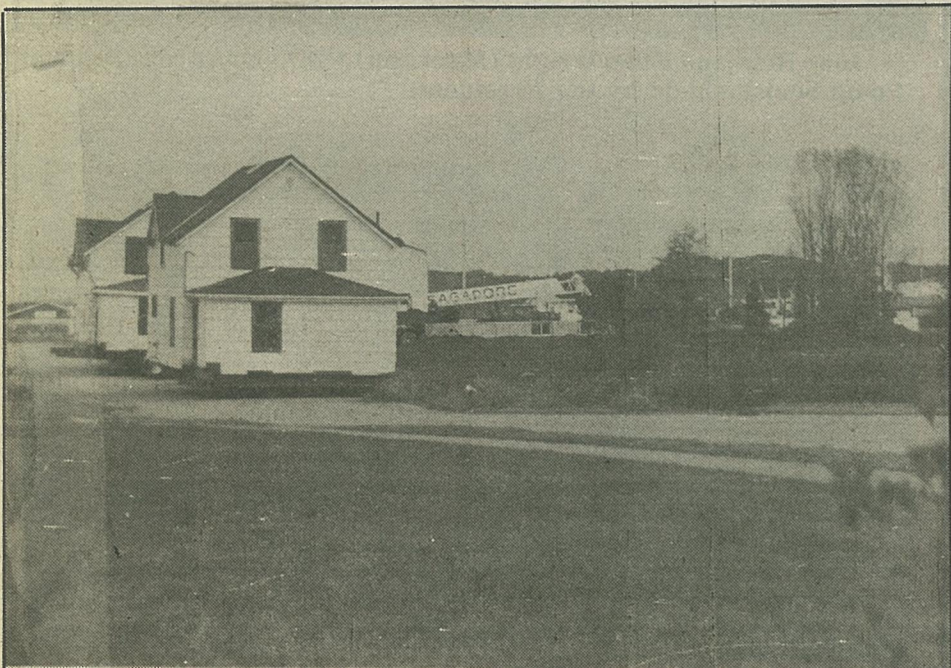
Peter Dooley (Class of '80) is now working for ALFA Laval (Known as DeLaval in Canada) and is located in Zurich, Switzerland. Since graduation he has worked in Alberta, Australia and Honduras.

Stephen Mofett (Class of '72) and Marlene were honoured by the New Brunswick Pork Producer Association with the "Producer of the Year" Award.

Dr. Donald C. MacKay, Class of '43, Research Soil Scientist, Canada Department of Agriculture, Lethbridge, Alberta, is due to retire in May 1987. Don started his career with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing and served as an instructor at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College while a member of the Chemistry/Soils Department. He has also served with the Research Station in Kentville, N.S. and was invited to Australia where he was involved in research activities in soils.

Dr. Robert MacKenzie, Class '61, was a speaker at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland in September. Bob is a professor in the Bio-Chemistry Department of McGill University.

Heritage Week at N.S.A.C. February 8 - 14



Two farm houses on the move, both have been sold and relocated from the campus to Wright Avenue, Bible Hill.



Jean Douglas presented the C.A. Douglas award to Jack Redden at the Alumni banquet.

N.S.A.C. Library Needs Help

Library collections remain below the standards established for a four-year degree-granting program. Although small improvements are made each year, there still exists a sizeable shortfall. Funds are needed to overcome past deficiencies and to meet the information needs of the new academic programs.

***** Background *****

Between 1968 and 1983 the N.S.A.C. Library was housed in a space roughly equivalent to two classrooms located in the lower level of the Cox Institute. The small collection was supplemented by specialized collections held in various departments and individual faculty collections which together supported the two-year programs.

In 1980 N.S.A.C. received approval to offer all four years of the B.Sc. (Agr.) degree course. Students in the B.Sc. (Agr.) program select one of seven options after completion of the first year course: Plant Science, Animal Science, Agricultural Economics, Plant Protection, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Soils, and Agricultural Mechanization. A wide range of courses is offered in addition to those leading to the B.Sc. (Agr.) In 1986 - 87 the first three years of an Agricultural Engineering degree and a three-year Pre-Veterinary course are being offered in addition to five technician courses, five technology courses and numerous vocational short courses.

In May 1983 the N.S.A.C. Library Building was officially opened. Many of the smaller resource collections were incorporated into the larger collection. The new facility now contains over 17,000 monographs and over 740 journal titles as well as approximately 8,200 bound journal volumes.

***** Shortfall *****

The budget for book purchases was increased to allow collection building to support the four-year program rather than the previous two-year program - as well as to support the teaching and research interests of the 63 percent full-time faculty, rather than the previous 45 in 1979. Collections, however, remain below standards. A comparison of the present N.S.A.C. collection size required for a four-year degree-granting College library is presented below in tabular form:

Even after collections have attained sizes required by Library standards, they can only retain their requisite utility by sustaining an annual gross growth rate, before withdrawals, of at least 5%. Continuity of collection development is essential.

***** Guidelines *****

Because the College is not an independent institution but a branch within a provincial government department, there has been some confusion as to whether the College Library could accept donations. For anyone interested in assisting the N.S.A.C. Library, the following guidelines have been established:

1. Library Gift Fund

A new fund has been established for those wishing to assist the N.S.A.C. Library. Individuals or organizations may now make cash gifts and receive an official receipt from the Province for tax purposes. New acquisitions needs met from this fund will be determined by the Library Funding Committee with consent of the Principal. However, any individual donor preference will be respected. It is not intended that the fund be used for operating costs.

2. Gifts in Kind

Individuals or organizations interested in donating books or other materials should contact the Reference Librarian and learn what materials are needed most. A Want List is prepared and revised annually. The needs listed on the want list are materials such as:

- . specific titles of books or audio-visual material on the priority list of requests submitted by faculty for new acquisitions
- . missing issues or backfiles of specific journal titles
- . reference books
- . issues or backfiles of specific abstracts or indexes
- . historical materials for the Agricola Collections

If a receipt is needed for income tax purposes, we will have the gift appraised, and a receipt will be issued.

3. Special or Long-Term Gifts

Donors interested in making a memorial gift, a perpetual gift or any special gift arrangement may discuss their ideas with the Reference Librarian, Ms. Bonnie Waddell or the Principal, Dr. MacRae. Specific ideas and advice will be available. Confidentiality, if desired, will be fully respected.

4. Volunteer Staff

Persons with library work experience, or with specific library skills may assist with special projects from time to time. Individuals wishing work experience to test their interest in future library science careers may also discuss their ideas with the library administration.

Enquiries concerning any of these four topics or about regular library services may be addressed to:

The Librarian
N.S.A.C. Library
P.O. Box 550
Truro, Nova Scotia
B2N 5E3
895-1571, Ext. 327

Klinck Lecture

The AIC Klinck Lecture will be hosted by the Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists on February 11, 1986, at N.S.A.C. beginning at 7:30 p.m. This year the speaker will be Dr. R.B. Church on the theme "Biotechnology in Agriculture". He is internationally recognized as an expert in the field of biotechnology, particularly as it

relates to livestock. He is president of Church Livestock Consultants, and owner of Locher Living Ranches. His research interests lie primarily in developmental genetics and embryo manipulation. He is presently Associate Dean (Research) in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Calgary.

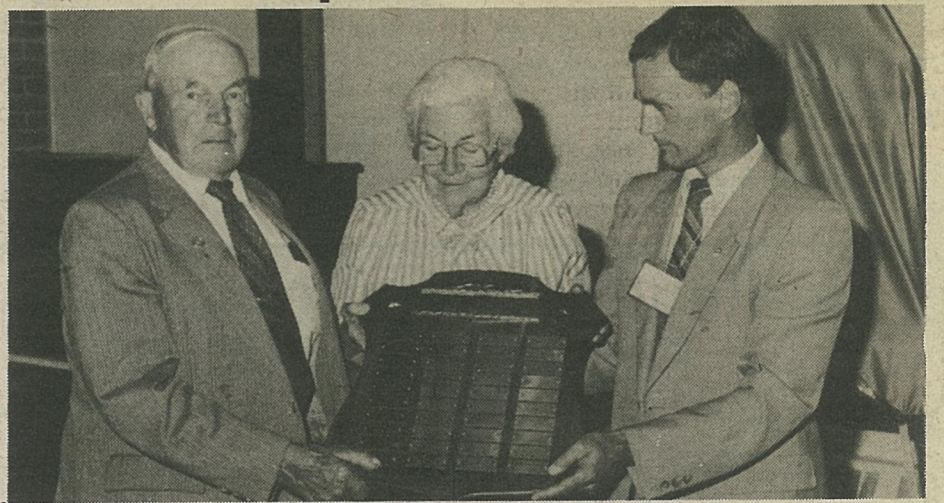
New Faculty Member

The newest faculty member in the Department of Animal Science is Andre Lirette. He is a native of Quebec City and has three degrees from University of Alberta. His first Bachelor's Degree is in Health Sciences and his second in Agriculture and he stayed on at that institution to complete his Master's Degree. His Ph.D. at the University of Alberta in Animal

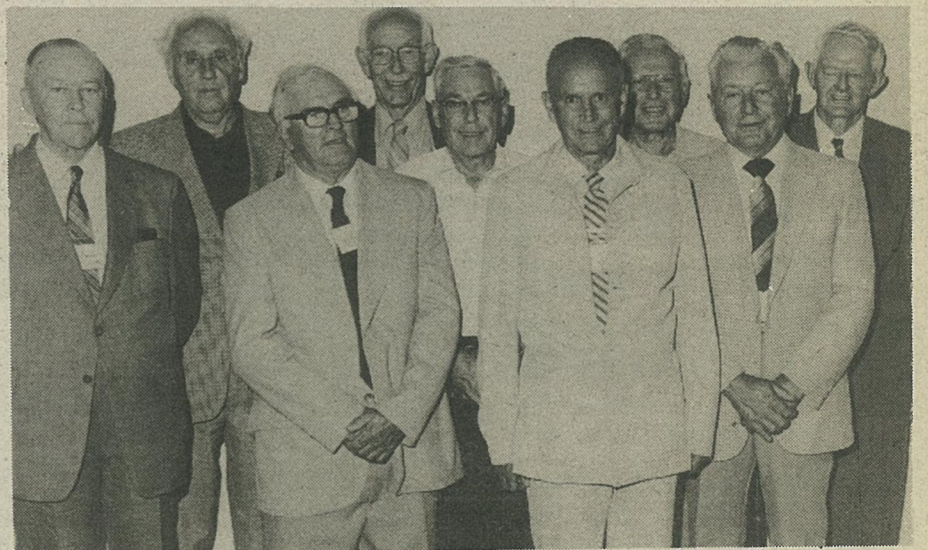
Biochemistry will give him excellent strength in both Physiology and Nutrition.

Mr. Lirette will be the Beef Specialist within the Department of Animal Science and will teach courses in Beef Production and Equine Management. He is not only bilingual, as the term is commonly used in Canada, but also is competent in Spanish.

From Open House 1986



John Reid and Ethel Wright (MacLean) ('26) being presented with Co-op Senior shield by the President.



Class of '36 (left to right) Norman Black, G.E.D. Fuller, Herbert Coombes, Donald Stewart, Jim Galloway, John Coupar, Al Blenkhorn, Tom Ogden and Walter Smiley.

ALUMNI CHARGERS GATHER

The second annual Alumni "Chargers" Day was held January 10 at N.S.A.C. Approximately 50 former athletes gathered on the Campus for a day of social and competitive activity. The program included women's and men's basketball, a fun hockey scrimmage with the majority of the group coming from the '50's under Coach Win Langille, followed by a game between the younger Chargers and the present day "Rams."

An informal reception and dinner was held in the Riverview

room. The Woodsmen Team barbecued steaks for the main course. Dr. Herb MacRae welcomed the alumnus group back to Campus and Win Langille spoke to the group on behalf of the Alumni Association.

The successful day came to an end with a reception in Fraser House Lounge following the hockey game.

The Athletic Department and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who made the effort to come to Truro and make the day successful. We expect to do the same next year at the same date, so mark it on your calendar.

Draw Winners:

Hudson Bay Blanket (donated by Jim MacAfee '67) - Glenn Hebb '80

Table Calculator (donated by Schneider's Electronic Express) - Dean Scholfield '85

Charger Reception/Banquet

Through generous donations from local merchants door prizes were made available for those attending the Charger Banquet. The winners of various products are shown receiving their prizes.



Dean Scholfield receives a desk-top calculator through the courtesy of Schneider's Electronic Express. Alumnus Jim MacAfee ('67). Dr. H. F. MacRae made the draw and presentation.

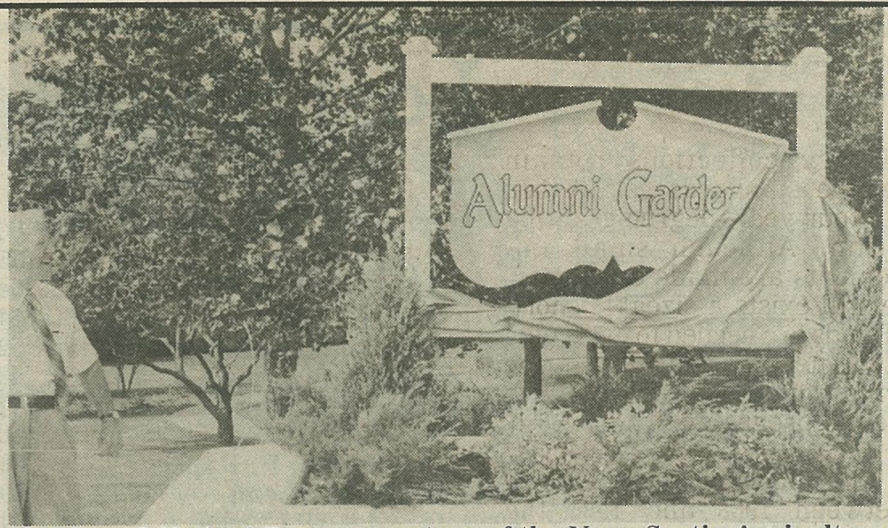


Glenn Hebb receives a Hudson Bay blanket through the courtesy of the Hudson Bay Company and A.C. Alumnus Jim MacAfee ('67). Dr. H. F. MacRae made the draw and presentation.



Win Langille (Alumni Association Treasurer) presents gifts to winners Top: Lynn Pryor Middle: Don (Brick) Cameron Bottom: Keiller Shea

Sports Experts, A.C. Rams, and Lane's Sporting Goods donated the respective prizes.



Edward Shuh of Truro, secretary of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College Alumni Association, unveils the sign at the entrance to the new Alumni Gardens on the College grounds, officially opening the area to the public, a highlight of the 1986 Open House at N.S.A.C.

Alumni Gardens opened at Agriculture College

BIBLE HILL: The Nova Scotia Agricultural College held its annual Open House and alumni reunion Saturday, providing the public with an opportunity to see what goes on behind the college's doors.

The Alumni Gardens were opened to the public during the day. The area features winding paths, a perennials garden, benches and varieties of shrubs and hedges.

Most buildings featured displays and staff were on hand to

explain their research. Agricultural equipment was on display on the grounds.

Flowers were in colourful abundance on the grounds and in greenhouses, while computer technology was exhibited by the math and physics departments.

The Agricola Collection of historical farm tools, on display in the library building, provided visitors with a glimpse into the history of farming.

Weed Science Winners

Two students in the degree program at NSAC have been chosen as winners in an international essay contest sponsored by the Weed Science Society of America. Mr. David Colbourne (Plant Science) and Ms. Lise Leblanc (Plant Protection) were second and third place finishers, respectively, in this contest. The contest is open to students in over sixty universities and colleges in North America, with a maximum of three entries being submitted by each institution. This marks the second year that NSAC students have placed in two of the top three positions of this contest. In 1985-86, the first year of

the contest, Morvan MacLean (Class of 1983) and Carl Duivenvoorden (Class of 1986) placed second and third respectively.

Mr. Colborne, who will receive an award plaque and a \$100.00 (U.S.) cash award, wrote an essay entitled "Crops as allelopathic agents in weed control". Ms. Leblanc, who will receive an award plaque and a cash award of \$50.00 (U.S.) wrote an essay entitled "Tansy ragwort". The first place finisher in this contest was a student from University of British Columbia. The three winning essays will be published in the journal "Weed Technology".

Weed Scholarship

Kevin McCully (class of 1985) was the Eastern Canada recipient of the 1986 Monsanto Weed Science Scholarship. The award was presented in October at the 1986 Expert Committee on Weeds meeting in Halifax.

This scholarship is offered by Monsanto Canada Inc. to a graduate student who has completed at least one year post graduate studies in the field of Weed Science. The award, which consists of a cash prize and a plaque is offered on the basis of the candidate's academic ability, his research ability and his future potential in the field of Weed Science.

Kevin is a graduate student of

Macdonald College and is conducting his program at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College under the supervision of Prof. Glen Sampson. He is being co-supervised by Dr. A.K. Watson, Macdonald College. The topic of his master's research is "Weed problems associated with blueberry production in Nova Scotia."

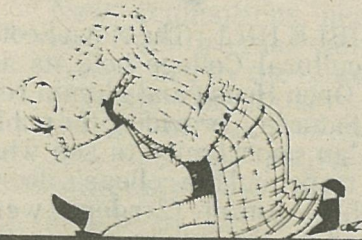
This marks the fifth time that a former NSAC student has won this award since its inception in 1979. Previous winners include: 1980 - Carol Bubar, Class of '77; 1981 - Glen Sampson, Class of '77; 1984 - Debbie (Holmes) Sampson, Class of '76; 1984 - Nancy MacLean, Class of '81.



Lost Sheep

David N. MacSwain	'71	D. Wayne MacIntosh	'66
Melinda J. Poile	'83	Gerald Comeau	'65
Ronald & Toni-Lynn DeHaan	'75	John M. Wuite	'64
William E. Hardy	'80	Alan R. Eaton	'64
Christine Gorman	'79	Donald M. Nicholson	'52
Diana Emmerson	'80	Lorimer F. Banks	'48
Leo D. MacDonald	'84	Wilfred G. Eidt	'47
D. Christopher Richards	'84	James Tramble	'30
Timothy Jansen	'84	Christopher P. Raper	'80
Bryan R. Inglis	'82	Kathy MacLean	'79
Mary Richard	'80	Douglas G. Clarke	'54
R. Marie Thorne	'79	H.E. Robbins	'32
Judith L. Thompson	'78	Beverly Barkhouse	'82
Peter D. Eisner	'78	Carol Dixon	'82
Tony Van den Ende	'76	P. Claudette Gallant	'82
D. Blair Nicholson	'72	Shona Patterson	'84
William J. Buell	'70	Bruce W. Roberts	'84
William Parker	'66	Kathleen Murphy	'85

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



FOUNDING DAY DINNER

Friday, Feb. 13, 5 p.m.

Tickets (\$5.75) Available at Jenkins Hall

Membership request

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Personals

Bonnie McInnis ('80) has accepted a position as Nutritionist with a feed company in Winnipeg. She expects to complete her Masters program in Dairy Nutrition at the University of Manitoba in the very near future.

Nancy (Williams) Fulton ('80) got married this August to Robert Fulton of Halifax. Nancy works with Agriculture Canada as a Sheep Specialist at the Nappan Research Farm.

Alden Knight ('75) is now working as a Soils & Crop Technician in the Soils & Crops Branch of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing. Alden and his family have recently moved into a new home in Old Barns.

Donald Anderson ('78) accepted a position as an Udder Health Specialist with the New Brunswick Milk Marketing Board and is working out of Sussex.

Willie Van der Linden ('80) has started his own business operating a Kubota tractor dealership out of Heatherton, Antigonish Co.

John ('76) and Gwen Dillman are farming in the Musquodoboit Valley. In September they added number five to their family a son named Joshua.

Mary Ann ('74) and Stephen ('74) Yuill are farming in the Shubenacadie area. Congratulations on the arrival of their daughter Marilyn, a sister for Scott.

Ian ('70) and Linda McKeen are dairy farming in Aspen. A new son has been added to the family. He is a brother for Edward.

Gerard MacDonald ('79) exchanged wedding vows with Frances Ten Brinke of Antigonish in August, 1986.

Shelly Manning ('81) left her position as a Farm Management Technician in Kentville to return to do her Masters at the University of Saskatchewan.

Glen ('80) and Cynthia (Murphy, '81) Porter are off to Bermuda in November of 1986 to manage a dairy farm there. Best of luck!

Kenneth Lingley ('79) married in October, 1986, to Karen. They are residing in Charlottetown where Ken is working for the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture as an Engineer.

Chris Raper ('80) recently got promoted to Accounting Manager with the Bank of Commerce in Calgary, Alberta.

Eddie Doyle ('81) got married this summer.

Jeannie Van Dyke ('78) and John MacLellan ('77) are the proud parents of a baby boy, Luke Gilmore, born November 6, 1986.

Jim ('76) and Karen Neary are to be congratulated on the birth of their son, Patrick James, on

August 29, 1986.

Wedding bells rang loud on June 14, 1986, in Tracadie when Bruce ('81) and Michelle Pettipas exchanged wedding vows.

Garth Illsley ('65) has been made Regional Manager of Brookfield Foods (Brookfield-Scotsburn). He is located at the company's offices in Dartmouth and is responsible for operations in the Dartmouth and Kentville branches and the areas served by these branches. Garth is a graduate of the University of Guelph in dairy science.

Robin MacIntosh ('80) has a new address, 70 Church Street, Camberdown, New South Wales 2050, Australia. We are not sure what Robin is doing but are glad she is keeping in touch while on the other side of the planet.

Ian Smith ('69) of Montague, P.E.I., has achieved international fame in the horse racing world. His two year old pacer Rumpus Hanover has broken the world record for two year old pacers with a 1:523-5 clocking in a time trial at The Red Mile in Lexington, Kentucky. For horse racing buffs, Rumpus Hanover is out of Tyler by Romelle Hanover and took the world record from Nihilator.

Janice (MacKenzie) Lutz is working for Acadian Sea Plants Ltd., a subsidiary of the international firm Marine Colloids. Janice graduated from N.S.A.C. in 1985 with a B.Sc. (Agr) in Plant Science.

The father of Canada's first astronaut is an old acquaintance of N.S.A.C. Paul MacLean, father of astronaut Steve MacLean, worked in the Chemistry laboratories at N.S.A.C. during the summer when he was attending Acadia University.

Glen and Cynthia (Murphy) Porter and their daughter Mary, have moved to Bermuda. Glen is managing a dairy operation using Canadian Holsteins and breeding stock. Their address is: Idle Acres, Smiths Parish 310, Box FL522 Flatts, FLBX, Bermuda.

Barb Rath, Class '76, and husband Al Fraser are living in Campbell River, B.C. and expecting their first child.

Barb McLaughlin, Class of '78, was married to Dave Bauld of Collens-Barrow, Truro, on December 27, 1986. Barb is with Statistics Canada, Agriculture Division, Truro.

Don Bishop was awarded a life membership in the N.S. Fruit Growers Association at their annual meeting December 4, 1986 in Wolfville, N.S.

Sherry Porter, Class of '75, was elected Vice-President of the Agricultural Institute of Canada at the annual meeting in Saskatoon in July 1986.