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90 Years of Service for NSAC & Cumming Hall

It was on February 14, in 1905, when the Premier of Nova Scotia officially opened the new College of Agriculture in Bible Hill. The act providing for the establishment of an Agricultural College was passed in the Legislature on March 30, 1899. Several years of debate and discussion on location followed. The new college was the consolidation of three separate programs: The School of Agriculture in Truro operated by the Provincial Normal School, The School of Horticulture in Wolfville operated by the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association, and The Provincial Demonstration Farm in Bible Hill.

Dr. Melville Cumming was appointed the first Principal. In September, 1957, the administration building, originally built in 1904, and used for a winter short course in February, 1905, was named in honour of Dr. Cumming.

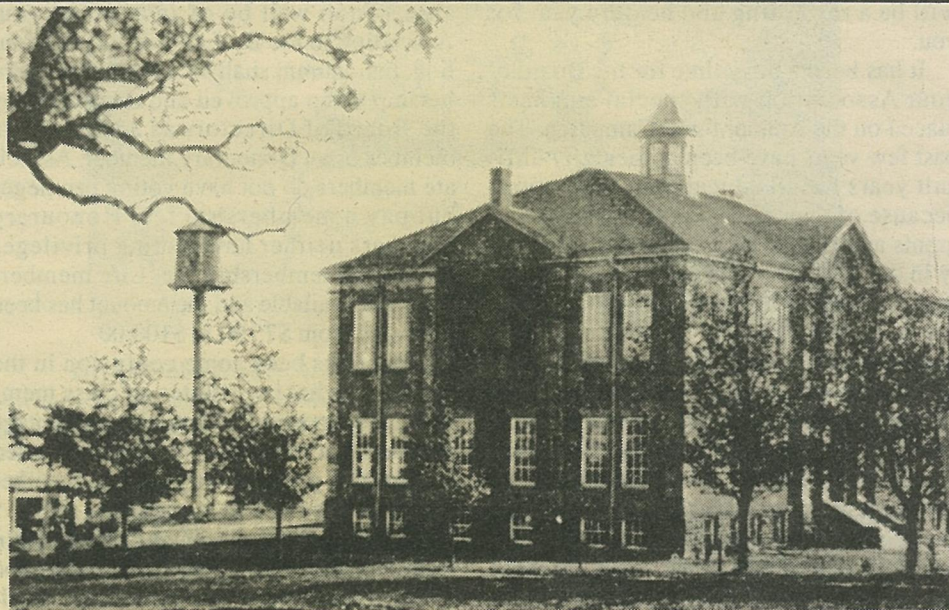
In 1913, a large extension was added to the south, in which was housed the Assembly Hall/Gymnasium, engineering workshops in the basement. The extension also provided classrooms, a library and a reading room on the top floor. In 1980, major renovations were made to convert the gymnasium into Alumni Theatre. When this was done the back of the building was changed with the construction of the stage with height above to fly scenery and lights for better presentations. The top floor above the theatre was rearranged to provide offices, small classrooms and the Douglas Room.

In the winter of 1991-92 the exterior brickwork on the oldest part of the building

was starting to separate and become unstable. Temporary emergency repairs to stabilize the worst areas were made by the N.S. Government, and a further assessment of the entire structure was carried out before redeveloping the whole exterior. Now the more extensive repairs to the building shell will commence this winter, as the condition of the masonry is now deteriorating and its correction is essential. The N.S. Department of Supply and Services has provided for repair funds in their expenditure plan for 1994-95 and plan to let a contract for work to begin early in the new year.

The removal of the brick work and the rebuilding of the exterior walls will take several months and the disruption will make it necessary for most services to relocate for a while. The NSAC Administration Services including the offices of the Principal, Vice-Principals and the Business Office will move to the Board Room, Lounge and Continuing Education spaces in Cox Institute. Continuing Education will relocate to the Animal Science Building. The Department of Humanities will set up their offices in the Groundskeeper's House at 56 Tower Road. The Centre for International Development will relocate to the International House at 179 College Road.

Although the disruption will inconvenience many for a several months, the long term improvement to the structure is a welcome birthday present for the 90 year old building. Cumming Hall will be able to serve "with a smile" because of its proud history and its restored condition.



The original part of Cumming Hall as it appeared in the early years before the large addition was added in 1913.

New NSAC Foundation Activated

The Nova Scotia Government has just appointed the members including the Chair for the new Nova Scotia Agricultural College Foundation. Dr. Les Haley, College Principal has announced that James MacConnell, President and CEO of the Scotsburn Dairy Group, is the Foundation Chair. The four other members are: Dr. Nancy Crowe, a Faculty member at NSAC; Arlene MacGregor, Farmer and a Past President of the Women's Institute of Nova Scotia; Dr. Herb MacRae, Past Principal and President of the Alumni Association and David Martin, a Vice-President of Scotiabank.

The new University Foundations Act, passed by the provincial government in 1993, has established the legal framework

for a foundation for each institution named in the act. The act also designated that gifts to each foundation will be treated for tax purposes like gifts to the crown, and there will not be a limit to tax deduction amounts as there is when giving to charitable organizations.

One of the early tasks of the NSAC Foundation will be to determine by-laws and operating procedures. Only the new Foundation can finalize these, so no details can be announced yet. The Foundation does not replace or limit the Alumni Association's ability to receive and manage funds, but rather provides another vehicle to receive and manage gifts of money or real property and in a legal structure that may be preferred by some benefactors. In this time when there are cuts in public funding for higher education, private support becomes extremely important to NSAC and its several programs.

Appointed VP Academic

Dr. Ted Burnside, a Professor of Animal Science at the University of Guelph, and Director of their Centre for Genetic Improvement of Livestock, was appointed to the role of Vice-Principal Academic at NSAC, effective November 1, 1994.

Recognized and respected as one of Canada's leading scholars in animal genetics and breeding, Dr. Burnside has had more than 100 papers published in refereed journals, has co-authored or made major contributions to seven text books, and has published more than 100 articles in agricultural industry related publications. He has frequently been sought after as a speaker at farm conferences and scientific meetings. He has been a valuable resource person for agricultural extension workers and farmers through numerous contributions to extension fact sheets and media reports. On several occasions he has been invited to be an

advisor to major animal breeding programs in other countries.

His teaching activities have included an excellent scope of programs including diploma and undergraduate students, graduate student supervision, the development of customized programs for specialists from other countries, and the hosting of visiting scholars. He has also developed several effective partnerships with industry for research and technology transfer work.

In making the announcement, Principal Les Haley expressed confidence that Dr. Burnside's extensive teaching, research and management skills would be important assets to NSAC as adjustments are made to the new realities affecting postsecondary education.



Three NSAC students won Nova Scotia Provincial Scholarships, Canada Scholarships for Science and Engineering, and Governor-General's Canada Scholarships in Environmental Sciences. Only twenty-five of these Governor-General's Canada Scholarships were awarded in Canada, and these three were the only winners east of Montreal. (left to right) Dr. Les Haley, NSAC Principal; Tracy Shinnars, North Sydney, NS; Diane Brushett, MP for Cumberland-Colchester, who presented the Canada Scholarships; Danielle Vienneau, Armdale, NS; and Charlotte Stratton, Truro, NS.



President's Message

By: Dr. Herb MacRae

It is a special pleasure for me, on behalf of the Board of the NSAC Alumni Association to bring greetings to all of you as we begin a New Year. It is our wish that 1995 will be a rewarding and healthy year for you.

It has been a busy time for the Board of your Association with special emphasis placed on the Annual Fund Campaign. The past few years have been particularly difficult years for all educational institutions because of ever diminishing government grants and NSAC is no exception especially in the light of dramatic increases in student numbers and a growing graduate program. Consequently, the Annual Fund donations can make a significant difference for students because these funds will be allocated to certain student services affecting all programs at the College and to support graduate studies. The Association and the College is very grateful to those who have contributed to date to the Annual Fund and your Board will make every effort to increase the participation to the Fund. A series of regional meetings will be held over the next few months which will make it possible to renew acquaintances and to bring you up-to-date on a number of College activities. We look forward to these

meetings and would ask that you watch for future notices.

The Board has dealt in recent months with a number of issues related to membership which will be of interest to you. According to the By-Laws of the Association, non-alumni shall be admitted to membership when approved and designated by the Board of Directors as an Associate member or an Honourary member. Associate members do not have voting privileges but pay a membership fee; Honourary members neither have voting privileges nor pay a membership fee. Life memberships are available and the amount has been increased from \$75.00 to \$100.00

There has been some confusion in the past as to what constitutes a "class member" for purposes of calculating percentage attendance at reunions. The Board has ruled that for this purpose only, a class member will be defined as a living graduate only.

The Association is always interested in receiving news from graduates that will be of interest to others. You can help by sending personal items about yourself or of other graduates in your area.

Herb MacRae (Class of '52) President



Photographer Dan Callis caught Win Langille in a buoyant mood just prior to the Convocation at Acadia University where he was awarded an Honourary Doctorate.

Win Langille, Professor Emeritus in the NSAC Department of Chemistry and Soil Science, was honoured by Acadia University by the granting of the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws. This was given at Fall Convocation on October 15, fifty years after he first graduated from the University.

In the citation, special reference was given his thirty-six years of service to NSAC and his professional contributions in the field of Soil Science. He was a faculty member for 36 years and also contributed much to the athletic endeavour of AC students both as coach and advisor for numerous activities. This was really a continuation of the style he first displayed at Acadia during his undergraduate years. There he excelled in sports, including football and hockey. He also served as Student Union President. His valuable assistance to numerous community and recreation organizations throughout his adult years were listed in the citation. It was also noted that he has been made a member of the Truro and Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame and in 1968 was chosen as Truro's Citizen of the Year.

Prof. Langille continued to show support and interest in his original alma mater throughout his career, developing a student-alumni liaison program and providing leadership with the Alumni and the Acadia Institute. The tribute made to Win Langille by NSAC, when the Athletic Centre was named in his honour, was also quoted.

Rovers Appointed Deputy Minister

On January 6, Nova Scotia's Premier John Savage announced that Arnold Rovers, class of '65, has been appointed deputy minister for the Department of Agriculture and Marketing. He was the executive director of the department's agricultural development division, and will assume the new duties immediately. He has had major responsibilities in the development of policies and programs to advance agriculture during his 27 years with the department. He has been director of marketing and economics and was the CEO for the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board. Arnold grew up on the family farm in Afton, Antigonish County, and after his graduation from NSAC, completed a B.Sc.

MacRae Inducted into Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame



— Norm Scudellari Photography

Surrounded by his family, Dr. Herbert Farquhar MacRae, PAg, FAIC, was inducted into the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame, November 13.

Dr. MacRae, recognized as a Distinguished Agrologist, has provided leadership and valued contributions in agricultural education, research, animal science, biochemistry and the coordination of programs and services. He is a graduate of the Nova Scotia Teachers College, the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Macdonald College of McGill University, receiving his PhD degree in 1960.

After working briefly for the Food and Drug Directorate of Health & Welfare Canada, Dr. MacRae returned to Macdonald College as Assistant Professor in Animal Science and later became Chairman of the department. He then was selected as Principal of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. During 17 years as Principal, Herb MacRae guided his Alma Mater, the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, through growth and development of student services, educational programs and research. Dr. MacRae was instrumental in developing an academic agreement with Dalhousie University for granting the BSc(Agr) degree to NSAC graduates enabling them to enter the profession of Agrology directly. Modernization and expansion of the Technical Diploma program at NSAC also occurred under his leadership

Dr. MacRae was chair of the Atlantic Provinces Agricultural Sciences Coordinating Committee and twice President of the Association of Faculties in Agriculture. He also served as Executive Director of the Confederation of Canadian Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, retiring in 1993. Dr. MacRae was a charter member of the Canadian Agricultural Research Council, serving as a member for 20 years and Chair from 1987 to 1994, during which time he gave strong leadership to the development of a strategy for agricultural research and technology transfer in Canada. From 1989 to 1991 he served as a member of the task force to study agriculture in Newfoundland.

The Canadian Society of Animal Science awarded Dr. MacRae the Certificate of Merit and the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal. McGill University honoured him with the Degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa. In 1988 Dr. MacRae was made Honourary Associate of Nova Scotia Teachers College and was elected a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. The Alumni Association NSAC granted him the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1991. Dr. MacRae was named to the Order of Canada in 1992.

Co-Nominated by:
Agricultural Institute of Canada
Nova Scotia Agricultural College
McGill University - Macdonald Campus

(Agr.) at Macdonald College. He later completed his M.Sc. majoring in agricultural economics at the University of Connecticut.

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To Jerusalem

Dr. Phil Warman, Department of Chemistry and Soil Science, has been awarded a fellowship from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and has been invited to serve as a Forchheimer Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Agriculture during one semester of the 1994/95 academic year. He will be working with Professors Y. Haden and Y. Chen focusing on MSW as it relates to compost utilization, organic matter, transformation of heavy metals, etc. The Fellowship pays travel and accommodation expenses associated with the visit. Congratulations!

Policy

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CHUTE HONOURED BY ALUMNI

The NSAC Alumni selected Dr. Harold L. Chute, class of '44, to be the recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award at their annual meeting on July 30. In the citation, considerable detail was noted on his distinguished career as a teacher, scientist and administrator. His equally impressive record of service to the community was also noted.

In 1976, the NSAC recognized Dr. Chute when he was made an Honorary Associate of the College.

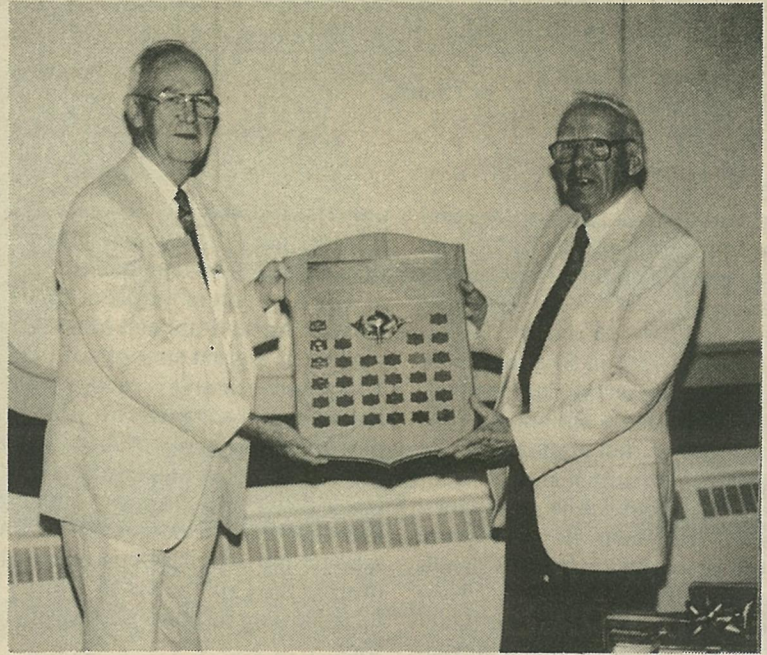
He was raised in the community of Margaretsville on the north mountain of the Annapolis Valley.

After receiving his DVM, he was appointed Animal Pathologist with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and at later accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Animal Pathology at the Uni-

versity of Maine.

He returned to studies in the early fifties, obtained a Masters in Veterinary Pathology from Ohio State University and later a Doctor of Veterinary Science from the University of Toronto. At Maine, he moved rapidly through Assistant, Associate to Full Professor in 1955, a position he held for 22 years. For eleven of these years Dr. Chute was also Director of the Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Service.

In 1969 Harold moved into University Administration and was Director of Development for the University of Maine until 1977 when he took leave of absence to develop the Chute Chemical Company, of which he is the President. Harold and Marion have two daughters, one son and two grandchildren.



Dr. Harold Chute, Class of '44, was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award. In the photo he is shown with the award and Peter Hamilton who was a classmate and who read the citation.

Birth Announcements

Janice and **Bruce Leck**, class of '74, became parents of a baby girl, 8lb-10oz, on October 8. The Leck family farm in Brookfield, Colchester County, NS.

A boy, 7lb-13oz, was born to Heather and **Richard Huggard** of Brunswick Street, Truro, on October 2. Richard is a member of the class of '81.

George and Shelly Manning-Smith, class of '81, became parents of a 9lb- 2oz baby girl on October 27. They live at R R 1, Saltsprings, Pictou County, NS.

Five Islands, Colchester County, sheep producers, **Carol Corbett**, class of '85, and George McCarthy are pleased to announce the birth of Martin George Clinton McCarthy Corbett on May 25, 1994. Martin is a brother to William Albert McCarthy Corbett born August 24, 1991. Carol is the daughter of E. Elaine Corbett Elliott and the late Albert Clinton Corbett, class of '56.

A boy, 7lb-5.5oz, was born to **Laurel (Bartlett)** and Michael Eagles of R R 1, Debert, NS on July 27. Laurie is a member of the class of '86.

Kim (Smith), class of '87, and **Peter VanDyke**, class of '85, are proud parents of a 6lb-14oz baby boy, called Nicholas Gregory, who was born in Bridgewater on May 27th.

Rachel Jane was born to Rhonda and **Scott Grant**, class of '89, in December 1993. They live in Charlottetown where Scott is an Agrologist with the Toronto-Dominion Bank. Earlier he worked with the Bank in Whitehorse.

A daughter was born to **Sally (Steeves)** and **Marcel Gallant** on July 18. Sally and Marcel, who are both from the class of '90, now have two children and live at Murray Siding near Truro.

Marriages

Sheri Corinne (Morehouse), class of '79, and Gary Courtney Tattrie were married on June 11, 1994, in Brunswick Street United Church, Truro. The couple honeymooned in the Annapolis Valley, and now reside in Truro Heights.

Alumni Members in the News

[The Alumni Office would appreciate receiving news clippings of stories which feature AC graduates. Be sure to mention the name of the paper and the date of publication.]

John Brennan, class of '73, has settled into his new role as Manager of the New Brunswick Potato Agency. He brings to the position the experience of six years as Chairman and CEO with Potatoes Canada, the national organization which helped to promote the country's seed potatoes around the world. Before that he was on the faculty of NSAC with the Department of Economics and Business and for a while was the Farm Manager. A larger discussion on John and his views on issues before him in the new work with the N.B. Potato Agency, were reported in Farm Focus, August 24, 1994.

Dr. Howard (Bud) Hulan, class of '63, was appointed by Premier Wells on August 26, to be the new Minister of Fisheries, Food and Agriculture for Newfoundland and Labrador. This was a new department of government which will have "food" as a common theme. He enters this challenge with optimism and determination to advance the impact of agriculture in his native province. "Taking the industry beyond the farm gate" is one of his goals. A discussion on his views and goals was reported in the September issue of Farm Focus. A biographical sketch of the new minister was published in the Newfoundland Farm Forum in September.

Hans Jost, class of '82, has named one of the wines produced at the family owned winery in honour of **Robert Murray**, class of '52. This was a tribute to Bob for guiding the province's grape growing industry through its infancy. Bob retired in April after 40 years of service, 31 of which were as an extension Horticulturalist specializing in berry crops. The "Robert Murray Select", a 1992 Seyval Blanc, is now available in Nova Scotia Liquor stores. A feature article on this and a picture of Hans making a presentation to Bob were in the Halifax Chronicle-Herald in July. Hans was also profiled as the farmer of the month in a fea-

ture article about him and Jost Winery in The Farmer, September, 1994.

Nancy Levo, class of '94, has returned home to join the family nursery business in Greenhill, Pictou County, NS. She graduated from the Landscape Horticulture Technology course and loves landscape design. She is a strong believer in good site analysis, and working closely with people to determine the flowers they like, the colours they wish and a design plan they can afford. An article on the family business, and which quotes some of Nancy's views, was featured in The Central Nova Monthly in September, 1994.

Jim Austin, class of '69, has been moved to the position of 1st Vice-President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture. Jim is a dairy farmer from Sky Glen, in Inverness County of Nova Scotia, having returned to the family farm following graduation from AC. With his wife Fern, they also operate a busy Country Farm Market, which sells a good range of quality farm products. In the report carried in The Farmer, it notes that Jim has served on the executive of the NS Milk Producers Association for many years and has been involved in the NSFA Council of Leaders.

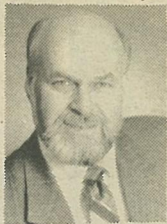
Bruce Rand, Class of '70, and president of Randsland Farms was described as the "King of Broccoli" in a feature article in the Chronicle-Herald on September 23. He is now one of Canada's five largest growers of broccoli at the home farm in Delhaven, NS, where he employs 50 people and produces one million kilograms of the popular vegetable each year. About eighty percent of the crop is sold in the Maritime Provinces and the balance is exported to the New England market. The article describes the growth of the business since 1970, and notes the extensive family involvement in the operation. The business includes 10 greenhouses.

Charles Keddy, class of '73, was elected President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture at the annual meeting on December 3. This was noted in the farm related newspapers in the province. Charles and wife Doris operate Keddy's Nursery in

Lakeville, Kings, County, which encompasses 75 acres of nursery stock; grain and corn in rotation. There is also a herd of 70 beef cattle. Charles has given leadership in a variety of farm and community organizations during the past 20 years.

Osbourne Ward, class of '86, spent a lot of time on the golf course last summer, but that didn't mean that he was neglecting his farm. Farm Focus carried a story about the farm in the July 13 edition. He and his father have found a way to combine three unique interests into one integrated program. The grass seed test plot doubles as a nine hole golf course called "Eagle Crest Golf Course" on the Upper Dyke farm. The marketing of pork products and grass seed are integrated with passes to play golf. In the first month of operation about 1500 people played the course.

Three AC grads were among those honoured by the Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists last Spring. **Nancy Kent**, class of '84, was named the "Outstanding Young Agrologist". After leaving AC, she completed her B.Sc.(Agr.) at Macdonald College and then earned a Masters of Science from Aberdeen University in Scotland. She is employed as a Nutritionist with Clarence's Farm Services in Truro and lives in Nine Mile River with her husband Scott Smith, and their new daughter Megan Melissa. **Keith Russell**, class of '46, was given the "Distinguished Life Member Award." Keith was well known for his 26 years of service with Co-op Atlantic and when he retired in 1989, he was Manager of their Agricultural Marketing and Development Division. He was also Executive Secretary of the Atlantic Farmers' Council. **Fred Walsh**, class of '50, was awarded with a "Distinguished Life Membership". Fred's frequent leadership in professional, farm and community organizations were cited among his many accomplishments as an Agrologist. A more complete outline of the work of these three and other award winners was published in the NSIA Newsletter and in the July 27 issue of Farm Focus.



Principal's Message

By: Dr. Les Haley

As I begin my second term as Principal it is perhaps appropriate to reflect on the rapid rate of change at the College during the past five years.

Enrollment in 1994 - 95 is over 850 students, an increase of 75% in five years with all programs including technician, technology, degree and graduate showing gains. During this period the first graduates in the Food Laboratory and Animal Health Technology were well-received by employers. The Animal Health Technology program has earned full accreditation by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association. New degree options in Environmental Agribiology and a M.Sc. was started jointly with Dalhousie and a degree option in Aquaculture has been approved. In addition a joint degree program in Environmental Engineering was started with TUNS. Research has increased to the point where NSAC is a leading research institution among the universities in the region and the only comprehensive research centre in agriculture in Atlantic Canada. The College has also developed a solid reputation for its activities in international development and a full time Director for the Centre for International Development was hired in 1994. The College is in a unique position, being both a community college and a university with technical and degree programs designed to meet the needs of agriculture, agri-food and related industries. The importance of institutions which can meet the whole range of post secondary education is well recognized around the world and is most noticeable in the rapid growth of the polytechnic type of institution. Technical programs continue to be a very important element in the range of training programs required today and there must be well recognized routes for transfer between diploma and degree studies.

The College is also recognized for its close cooperation with all aspects of the industry, including producers, governments, research institutions and related industries. Your continued interest as an alumni helps strengthen this link. This is different from several other colleges and

universities who are viewed as too distant from the needs and economic opportunities of their respective communities.

Being a part of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing is also viewed as a great strength of the College. At the same time it is recognized that it is becoming more difficult to manage the growth and diversity of the College within government operating procedures. A challenge is to find a new operating procedure that maintains the best of the close working relationship with the Department while permitting the College the flexibility to meet its increasing responsibilities with all sponsors.

A strategic planning process was carried out during the past year which included extensive consultation with all College stakeholders including the Alumni Association. The two most positive areas identified included excellent programs and well trained graduates. The main criticism was a perception that the College needed to be more active in continuing and distance education in the whole of Atlantic Canada. A Director of Continuing Education is currently being recruited with a specific direction to address this concern.

A major review of universities is under way in Nova Scotia with many options for rationalization. A green paper outlining the issues has been prepared by the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education. The Council has arranged a series of special meetings to receive "grass roots" level input on the green paper. The meeting at NSAC will be on February 3, 1995 and I would urge alumni especially to respond with briefs, oral presentations or both.

These are times of rapid change and great opportunity. The College invites your assistance as we seek strong connections with the agri-food community and build effective programming in education and research to meet the challenges of the future.

Les Haley
(Class of '58) Principal

NSAC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Statement of Operations [Year Ended June 30/94]

	1994	1993
INCOME		
Annual Memberships	\$ 105	\$ 310
Annual Fund	5,147	
Life Membership Interest	3,033	4,470
NSAC Newsletter Refund	0	2,984
Alumni Weekend	2,089	1,948
Miscellaneous Income	499	327
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,873	\$10,039
EXPENSES		
Coordinator's Wages	\$ 3,704	\$ 0
Alumni Weekend	2,486	2,523
Alumni News	0	847
Postage	1,064	951
Office Supplies	0	106
Promotion	0	140
Miscellaneous Expenses	299	344
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,533	\$4,901
NET INCOME from Operations	\$ 3,320	\$ 5,138

New Faculty Members

Dr. Leslie MacLaren joined the Department of Animal Science as Assistant Professor on August 15. She will provide teaching and research expertise in the areas of animal physiology including molecular biology and reproductive physiology.

She received her undergraduate education at the University of Guelph. Her graduate programs were at the University of Alberta, where she earned a M.Sc. with specialization in animal genetics and at the University of California, where her research included the use of morphological, hormonal and immunological indicators associated with interspecific pregnancy. She has also completed Postdoctoral studies at the University of Guelph in research involving molecular biology and protein chemistry techniques.

For three years she taught at New Liskard College of Agricultural Technology and supervised the sheep research program as well as directing the feeding and management of the flock. This research was applied and emphasized methods to increase productivity and efficiency of sheep production. Cooperative work with agricultural extension programs was included.

In appointing Leslie MacLaren to Facul-

ty, the College has gained a broad range of applied and specialized expertise which fits well with the scope of programs being addressed by NSAC.

Dr. Marcus Merrin joined the Department of Chemistry and Soil Science as an Assistant Professor on December 12. He is teaching courses in general and biochemistry and will also contribute expertise in quantitative chemistry.

His undergraduate education included programs at the Open University in the UK and a B.Sc.(Hons.) from London University King's College, where he majored in chemistry. Graduate studies were completed at Dalhousie University with the awarding of a Ph.D. in May, 1991. In 1991 he also satisfactorily completed the structured assessment of chartered membership of the Royal Society of Chemistry.

In the graduate programs he pursued extensive investigations in the field of medicinal chemistry with particular attention to potential antitumour pro-drugs. His work involved a wide range of analytical and instrumentation techniques which relate well to the NSAC labs. He is the author of several publications on open chain nitrogen compounds.

Dr. Merrin has taught chemistry at five of the colleges and universities in the Atlantic Region. Since September of 1993, he has been a Research Associate and Lecturer at Saint Mary's University in Halifax.

NSAC's New Mission Statement

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College takes a leading role in providing education, research and public service in the agricultural and food industries and related disciplines. The College is dedicated to helping people acquire the skills, wisdom and independence needed for a lifetime of learning and of contribution to the well-being of Atlantic Canada and the other regions, both Canadian and international.

New Grants for First Graduates Research

"Research and development activities relating to Aquifer Thermal Energy Storage (ATES) water treatment technologies in community oriented thermal storage applications," Researcher: John Adsett (Ag. Eng.)

"A quality assurance/quality control laboratory for wet feed for fur animals" Researcher: Kirsti Rouvinen (An. Sc.)

"Mechanical and Thermal Pest Control in Potatoes", Project Leader: Dr. Nabil Rifai, (Ag. Eng.)

"Production of Slide Sets and Publications on Applied Agricultural Waste Management", Project Leader: Dr. Phil Warman, (Chem. & Soil Science)

"The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing Research Committee has recently awarded \$220,000 to NSAC College Research under the Technology Development Program". This will support new projects with about twenty of the staff.

The records for the "First Session" of the "College of Agriculture" in 1905-1906 show twenty-five students, two designated as "seniors" and the other twenty-three as "juniors". The two seniors became the first graduates to continue for further studies at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph. Several others in the next graduating class followed their example. Students in the 1910 annual report are said to have registered in the third year at the Ontario Agricultural College, Macdonald College and Cornell Agricultural College.

Edgar S. Archibald from Yarmouth, and who already had a degree from Acadia University in Wolfville, became the first graduate with only one year of NSAC study. He went on to a career in research and eventually Dr. Archibald headed up the Canadian Experimental Farm Service.

Elton Lewis from Westbrook Mills had other university courses before entering AC and also had advanced standing in that first session. He too graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1908.

Statement of Trust Funds* [June 30/94]

Principal Invested June 30/93	\$ 269,106.
Additions During the Year	\$ 114,224.
Deductions During the Year	\$ 90,325.
Principal Invested June 30/94	\$ 293,095.

*Does not include value of Capital stock in Neish Memorial Fund.

The First Short Course - 90 Years Ago

Sixty people attended the first short course sponsored by the new College from February 7 to 25, 1905. These students were on hand for the official opening ceremony for the College on February 14, when Premier Murray attended.

The students are listed just as they are recorded in the first College Record Book, which has been kept in the vault of Cumming Hall. Although most of the students were from Nova Scotia, it is interesting to note that several also attended from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Scottish names were spelled with "Mc" and not the "Mac" which is so common today. Twenty-six of the sixty participants were awarded diplomas.

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| 1. Akins, Stephen | Falmouth |
| 2. *Armstrong, Albert | Falmouth |
| 3. Bates, T. D. | Mid Stew. |
| 4. Black, F. | Amherst |
| 5. Black, R. | Amherst |
| 6. Blair, W. S. | Nappan |
| 7. Blanchard, M. | Truro |
| 8. *Brady, Isadore | Woodside, Kings. |
| 9. Chaplain, G. F. | Middle Stewiacke |
| 10. Chipman, G.R. | Grand Pre |
| 11. Christie, George | River Herbert |
| 12. Church, Carl | Falmouth |
| 13. *Cox, I. Harris | Cambridge, Kings |
| 14. *Coster, Wilfred A. | Halifax |
| 15. Crockett, Wm. | Antigonish |
| 16. Cutten, Hector | Truro |
| 17. *DeArmond, Thomas | Belmont, Col. |
| 18. *Dill, D. | Windsor |
| 19. Dickie, S. | Onslow |
| 20. Dickie | Onslow |
| 21. Douglas, Clevelord | North River, Col. |
| 22. *Eadie, Harry | Antigonish |
| 23. Edwards, F.I. | Halifax |

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| 24. Grant, G. W. | Lyons Brook |
| 25. *Hart, H. G. | Little River, Cumb. |
| 26. *Henderson, P. | Halifax |
| 27. Logan, Stanley | Amherst Point |
| 28. McDonald, Wm. | Lochaber, Anti. |
| 29. *Moore, Percy H. | Shubenacadie |
| 30. McLeod, I. C. | Durham |
| 31. *Messinger, R. I. | Bridgetown |
| 32. Preece, A. O. | Bridgetown |
| 33. Richardson B. | Nappan |
| 34. Robertson, Wm. | Amherst |
| 35. *Semple, F. G. | Brule |
| 36. *Shaw, P. W. | Falmouth |
| 37. *Spurr, W. M. | Melvorn Square |
| 38. Svennson, O. | Canning |
| 39. Starr, I. Rufus | Port Williams |
| 40. Thomson, C.V. | Fort Lawrence |
| 41. Weir | Debert |
| 42. Wylie | Debert |
| 43. Jenkins, G. W. | London, Eng. |
| 44. Gibson, J. W. | Ottawa |
| 45. Daigle, L. C. | Moncton |
| 46. Green, Gordon | Granville |
| 47. *Hornbrook, George E | Mount Middleton |
| 48. *McLeod, A. | Penorbsque, N. B. |
| 49. *Raymond, E. Roy | Bloomfield Sta. N. B. |
| 50. Tilley, J. F. | Woodstock, N. B. |
| 51. *Agnew, Robert | Wilmot Valley |
| 52. *Annear, J. E. | Lw. Montague, P.E.I. |
| 53. *Boulter, Wilfred | Tryon, P.E.I. |
| 54. *Lea, W. M. | Victoria, P.E.I. |
| 55. *Linklater, J. M. | St. Elenors P.E.I. |
| 56. *Moffat, Artemus | New Glasgow |
| 57. *Montgomery, W. I. | Port Hill, P.E.I. |
| 58. *Moore, John | Crawford, P.E.I. |
| 59. *McDonald, D. | Glen Fenron, P.E.I. |
| 60. *Ross, Alex | North Bedeque, P.E.I. |

*** Diploma Awarded**

Science Technician program in 1978, **Nell Gardner** went on to work on dairy farms in New York State. She graduated from Cornell University with a B.Sc. in Agronomy in 1982, and worked for Cornell for several years before starting an Integrated Pest Management Consulting business and recently, a fresh cut flower farm known as "Flower Fields". Nell Gardner Coll's farm is in Batavia, New York State.

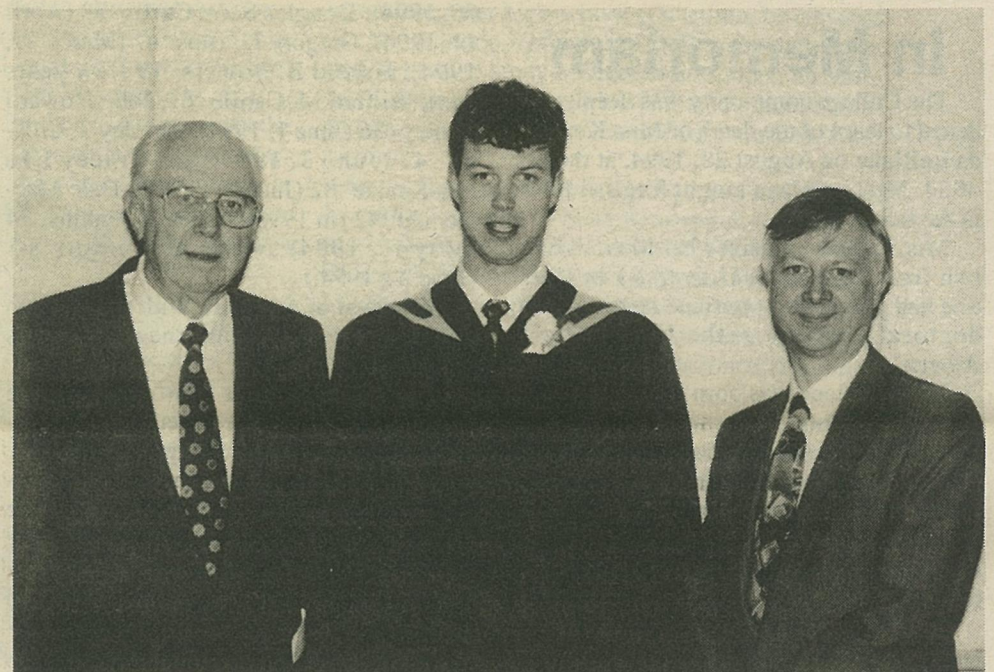
After spending four years in the metro Atlanta area coordinating college placement and recruitment programs, **Barry C. Seaman**, class of '82, has been appointed to Assistant Director for Employer Relations at the University of Miami, located in Coral Gables, Florida.

Fiona (Nettleton) Brakenridge, class of '86 and husband Brian write that life in New Zealand is good, with positive economic growth, lots of tourists (and exaggies), wool prices double that of last year

and all looks good for the upcoming season. Together they operate Pohnuenui Island Sheep Station and Lodge. Pohnuenui is a private, 5500 acre "island" sheep station which runs 3,000 merino sheep and offers a unique retreat for the discerning traveller. Pohnuenui's only distraction is natural beauty. Guests can laze or stay active. Pohnuenui offers hammocks in the shade, sea kayaking, hiking, marine wildlife tours or fishing in world-famous waters. Guests can stay at the homestead where Fiona supervises the New Zealand cuisine or there is a range of self-contained accommodation available.



The Class of '59 had a reunion at AC on July 29. Twelve members and several spouses attended. From left to right - seated: Ernie Maynard, Bob Horner and Dale Ells. Standing: Bob Clark, Stan Warwick, Dale Cunningham, John Fisher, Don Ramey, Bill Herbert and Bill Philips. Absent from the photo but also at the reunion were Bob Bennett and Jack Sibley.



Three generations of Finleys were present on Convocation day. New graduate **Christopher Finley** (centre) was photographed with his father **Gordon** (right), class of '62, and grandfather **Gerald** (left), class of '32.

Other Personals

George MacKenzie, class of '56, who has been the Manager of Field Services for the Extension Branch of the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing, has been seconded to be Assistant Director of that branch.

Marlene MacMillan, class of '63, has been appointed to the N.S. Farm Loan Board. She continues to operate a farm and a florist shop with husband Don, class of '63, near Antigonish, N.S.

Ingrid Schaad-Larmer, class of '76, and her husband Dave are dairy farming at R R 1, Blackstock, ON. Ingrid does some contract work for the federal government as well. They have two boys, Robert age 8, and Steven age 6.

Russell Gammon, class of '76, is Secretary Manager of the Canadian Jersey Association, and is based in Ontario.

Gary Morton, class of '79, has been appointed Farm Management Specialist with the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing. He will be located with the Farm Management Section of the Extension Branch on the AC campus.

Roger Russell, class of '79, has accepted a position in the credit department of Co-op Atlantic in Moncton, NB. He had been working with the N.S. Farm Loan Board in Truro as a Loans Officer.

Following graduation from the Animal

Visitors recall with great fondness the spectacular scenery and delicious food as well as the warm hospitality of Fiona and Brian.

Peg Cummings, class of '85 and '87, has been appointed Agricultural Representative for Cape Breton and Richmond Counties. She graduated with a degree in Plant Science. Ms. Cummings previously worked as Crop Specialist with the Cape Breton Island Federation of Agriculture and for the last four months has been acting Agricultural Representative for the area. She will work out of the agricultural office in Sydney covering Cape Breton and Richmond Counties.

Janice Murphy (nee Verhulp), class of '89, began a new role on September 1st, as swine advisor with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Her district is Waterloo, Wellington, Halton and Peel counties. She is responsible for providing up-to-date technical information and advice to producers in her region and to other specialists across the province. She says she is grateful for the good background in animal agriculture obtained at NSAC in the B.Sc.(Agr) program. She also has completed her M.Sc at the University

of Guelph.

Darrin Didychuk, Class of '90, has made a recent career change by moving to Sussex, NB, to work with the Royal Bank. He was a Loans Officer with the N.S. Farm Loan Board working out of Truro.

Mary Ann Oulton, class of '91, has been appointed Regional 4-H Representative for Lunenburg, Shelburne, and Queens Counties in Nova Scotia. She has been providing similar assistance to the 4-H program, on a contract basis, from the Bridgewater office prior to this appointment.

Jack Thomson, class of '91, has been appointed Agricultural Representative for Inverness and Victoria Counties with the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing.

Maria Bekkers, class of '94, has been appointed as a Loans Officer with the Land Credit Services Branch. Her home was the family holstein dairy farm in Sugarloaf Mountain, Antigonish County, where she was also a 4-H club member for eight years. Working out of Truro, Ms. Bekkers will provide loan counselling and account administration to farmers in central Nova Scotia.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

JULY 30, 1994, 1:30 P.M., CUMMING HALL, N.S.A.C.



Two of the Alumni Officers were thanked at the annual meeting as their roles are now changed. Jim Baillie, class of '74, is now Past President, and Darlene Stevenson, class of '85, ends her time as the Association's secretary, and is now more heavily committed to MBA studies in Halifax.

In Memoriam

The College community was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Kim Rilda LeBlanc on August 28, 1994, at the age of 34. Mrs. LeBlanc taught English H101 in the fall of 1993.

Mrs. LeBlanc received her M.A. in English from Dalhousie University in 1993. She had planned to continue studies in the doctoral program at the University of Alberta.

Mrs. LeBlanc was born with a defective heart condition. With great courage and determination, she decided at a young age that she would live her life to the fullest and refuse all but the most necessary physical prudence in order to do so. In July, 1994, she was finally compelled to undergo a heart transplant.

She was a challenging, energetic teacher. She believed very deeply in the rights of women. She wished to devote herself to the studying of women's issues in literature and to enabling women to achieve the highest possible levels of academic excellence. Intellectually, she refused to accept stock-responses or evasion, but she was always approachable for students. Her warmth, honesty and enthusiasm helped many of them understand the honour and charity of clear thinking and wide knowledge.

A set of the works of Virginia Woolf, the twentieth century English novelist, essayist and publisher, has been placed in the MacRae Library to honour Kim Rilda's memory. The set was purchased from funds subscribed to by her friends and colleagues in Cumming hall.

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Jim Baillie.

Obituary List

The secretary presented the obituary list. A moment of silence was held in honour of the following who have either passed away this year or that the Alumni Association has been advised of their passing in recent years:

Robert J. Newberry '58 (January 25, 1994); Stephen E. Howe '79 (March 21, 1992); Dr. Robert Hilton '33, Roy C. Layton '31, Clair Durno '39 (in 1986); Kenneth Morse '12 (in November, 1979); Dr. R.C. Turner '29 (January 29, 1992); Ralph M. MacKichan '41 (February 12, 1994); Frederick W. Best '35 (note from Fred Walsh); Robert J. Fagan '47 (note from Fred Walsh); Phillip A. Jess '36 (note from Fred Walsh); Dr. Howard L. Trueman '15 (paper returned marked deceased); John George Reid '26 (March 7, 1994); Dr. Harry MacDonald '33, Colin H. Chisholm '41, (March 30, 1994); Douglas Scott Curtis '38 (April 11, 1994); Gregory L. Titus '47 (March 29, 1994); Harold B. Bowers '19 (few years ago); Wilfred McCardle '61, John Howard Smiley '36 (June 1, 1994); Chesley T. Crosby '47 (June 3, 1994); Dr. Tracey Eva MacKenzie '82 (June 29, 1994); Dale MacDonald '42 (in 1993); Miles V. Jenkins '34 (May 17, 1994); Victor E. Colpitts '61 (June 24, 1994.)

Approval of Agenda - With the addition of Associates of Alumni the agenda was approved as circulated.

President's Report - Jim presented the President's Report. He noted the Association's activities over the past year have focused on the establishment and introduction of the Annual Fund. The focus of the Annual Fund is to further strengthen the Association and the College so that the College may continue to be a leading centre in agricultural education, research and international development. A coordinator position was established which Anne Thibodeau has been hired to fill. Jim indicated the College's continued desire to develop areas of co-operation with the Association by providing resources for the Alumni News, support of Annual Fund activities, and office facilities.

The efforts and support of the Directors was recognized with special mention to the retiring directors; the Secretary, Darlene Stevenson and Treasurer, Steve Russell.

It was moved by George LaBelle and seconded by Dale Ells that the President's Report be approved as read.

Minutes of 1992-93 Annual Meeting - The secretary summarized the minutes of the July 31, 1993 meeting.

Business Arising From Previous Minutes - There was no business from the previous minutes.

Reports

Board of Directors' Report - Jim outlined the activities of the Board over the past year. A review of activities include: establishment of the Annual Fund, hiring of an Annual Fund coordinator, selection of Dr. Harold Chute as the 1994 Distinguished Alumnist, presentation of scholarships to Nicole Hirschi and James Shaw, successful regional meetings in Fredrickton, Charlottetown, Ottawa and two in Kentville, publication of two issues of the Alumni News, participation in several events and the presentation of two books to the NSAC Library.

It was moved by Yvonne Thyssen-Post and seconded by Don Bowlby that the Board of Directors' Report be approved as presented.

N.S.A.C. - Dr. Haley, Principal, gave an update on the activities at the College. Enrollment for the 94/95 year is expected to exceed 900. There have been expansions in programming and this year 18 students are registered for the graduate program. A new program being offered is Environmental Engineering which is a joint program between TUNS and the NSAC. An aquaculture program has been approved and classes will begin this fall. The College remains very active in research with over \$3M in research funding being accessed last year. The college continues to be a major research centre for Atlantic Canada and the new ruminant centre, that was just completed, will enhance this. The building that was constructed in conjunction with TUNS has been completed. International Development continues to be a strong component of the College. The College has been affected with the early retirements. This has, however, provided an opportunity to look at restructuring the administration of the College. New staff have been recruited for two Vice Principal positions and Registrar.

Treasurer's Report - Steve presented the audited financial statements. The Statement of Operations shows a Net Income of \$3,320. Donations received in 1994 totalled \$21,356.90 with investments totalling \$293,094.82. The addition of new funds included the Annual Fund, Class of '93, Class of '58, and G. Zillig.

It was moved by Steve Russell and seconded by Robert Parks that the report be approved as presented.

Alumni Coordinator's Report - Anne presented an outline of the Annual Fund and activities to date. As of July 25 the fund has received 90 donations totalling \$7,727.

It was moved by Eric Meek and seconded by George LaBelle that the report be

approved as presented.

Nomination Report - Yvonne Thyssen-Post, Past President, presented the nomination report.

The following are nominated as Directors of the NSAC Alumni Association:

Retiring in 1997: Bernadette Alain ('79) P.O. Box 637, Truro, N.S. B2N 5E5; David Rogers ('55) 37 Dunkirk St., Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 3Z7; Dr. Herb MacRae ('52) 7 Hickman Dr., Truro, N.S. B2N 2Z2; Patricia Cabot ('89) Dept. of Forestry & Agric., Goose Bay, Labrador, NFLD A0P 1E0

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Retiring in 1995: Joyce Ferguson ('82) 525 Yale Avenue, Riverview, N.B. E1B 2B8; Brenda Simmons ('82) Agriculture Canada, Box 2949, Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 8C5; Sandy Cameron ('61) P.O. Box 70, Sherbrooke, N.S. B0J 3C0; William Hanlon ('52) 4 Blois Avenue, Truro, N.S. B2N 1S8.

It was moved by Yvonne Thyssen-Post and seconded by Calvin Tilley that the nomination report be accepted as presented.

New Business

Associate Alumni - The establishment of an Associate Alumni membership category was discussed. This concept has developed from requests from staff of the College who are not alumni but have been associated with the College for many years and would like to maintain contact through the Alumni Association.

It was moved by Yvonne Thyssen-Post and seconded by Herb MacRae that the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association propose the establishment of an associated membership who shall not have voting privileges, with guidelines and fee structures to be established and approved by the Board of Directors. The guidelines for the Associate category will be published in the Alumni News.

Appointment of Auditor

It was moved by Steve Russell and seconded by Dale Ells that Leon Colburne, Internal Auditor with the N.S.D.A.M. be appointed auditor for the Association.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

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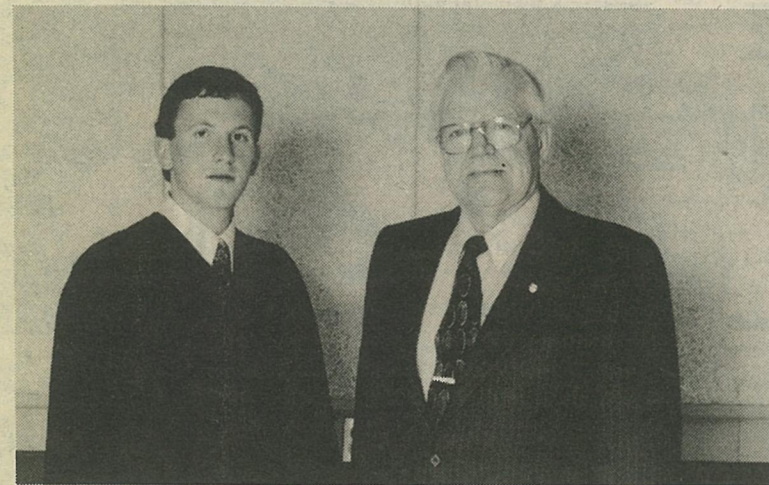
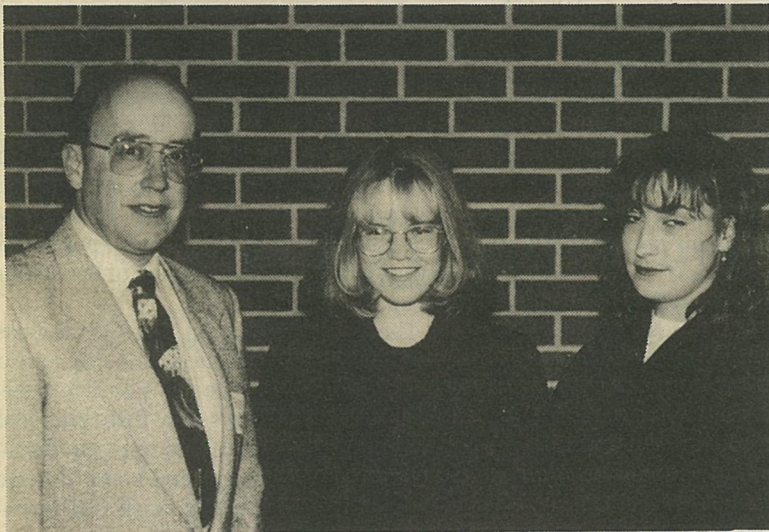
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Executive

Anne Thibodeau, Alumni Coordinator
Dr. Herb MacRae, ('52) President
Jim Baillie ('74), Past-President
Pamela Grace ('85), Secretary
Steve Russell ('74), Treasurer



Michael Johnson, class of '80, was the winner of the C.A. Douglas Extension Award for 1994. He is a graduate of the Agricultural Engineering Technician Course and has been the fur farming technician with the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing for several years. He was chosen because of the exemplary qualities and performance displayed in the extension field. With him are Jean Douglas and Dave Sangster, Director of Extension Services for NSDAM.



1. President Jim Bailie presented the Alumni Scholarships at Autumn Assembly to Colleen Allen, Bayfield, NB and Lise Kennedy, Cody's, NB.

2. Stuart Allaby was on hand to present the new Stuart Allaby Graduate Studies Award to Jeff Gunn, Scotsburn, NS.

3. The Joseph E. Mapplebeck Memorial Bursaries were new this year. Mrs. J.E. Mapplebeck (right) was on hand to see her son, Prof. Lloyd Mapplebeck (left) make the presentations to Heidi Higgins, Belmont, NS and Tosha Clark, Truro, NS.

Two AC Grads added to Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame

On October 26, there was an induction ceremony by the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame to honour four individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to Atlantic agriculture. The four people were: Stuart Allaby from Nova Scotia, Franklin Johnson from New Brunswick, Juanita Lester from Newfoundland and Elmer MacDonald from Prince Edward Island.

Alumni News has reprinted the citations for the two AC grads, (Stu Allaby, Class of '49, and Franklin Johnson, Class of '50) so their classmates will become more aware of the achievements of these two alumni members.

Stuart Francis Allaby (1924 -) Nova Scotia

Stuart Allaby was born in Bloomfield Station, New Brunswick and spent his early years in Norton and Sussex.

Following service in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II he enrolled at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and went on to graduate from Macdonald College of McGill University in 1951.

His first appointment as Poultry Fieldman with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing marked the beginning of a lifelong career in the agriculture industry. He went on to be Director of Technical Services for Maritime Co-operative Services and in 1964 rejoined the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing as Provincial Poultry Superintendent. Stuart was appointed Director of the Livestock Services Branch in 1975, a position he held until his retirement in 1986. He was a founding partner of ABS Chick Hatchery, New Minas, and is co-owner of Lifeline Software Consultants.

Throughout his career Mr Allaby has promoted efficient poultry production and marketing which has placed the Nova Scotia industry in a sound financial basis. He encouraged the development of supply management programs in Canada and presently acts as Chairman of the Nova Scotia Natural Products Marketing Council. Mr Allaby, an Honorary Member of the Chicken Producer's Association and the Atlantic Provinces Hatchery Federation was instrumental in the establishment of the Atlantic Poultry Research Institute. He is also a member of the Farm Debt Review Board.

Stuart and his wife Ruth have lived in Truro for many years. They have five daughters: Pam, Donna, Karen, Sonja and Carolyn.

A strong supporter of his community, Stuart has for many years been a member of First Baptist Church and served as a Deacon and Chairman of the Management Board. He also was a Board member of the Children's Aid Society.

Nominated by the Nova Scotia Egg and Pullet Producers Marketing Board, Stuart Allaby's many contributions to agriculture and his community merit recognition in the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Franklin R. Johnson (1929 -) New Brunswick

Franklin R. Johnson was born in New Jerusalem, Queens County, New Brunswick on August 3, 1929. He was raised on a small, mixed farming operation. After high school graduation, he attended the Nova Scotia Agricultural College for two years and went on to study at Macdonald College in Montreal where he graduated in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, majoring in animal husbandry.

After a short period of employment in Toronto, Franklin returned to New Brunswick to work for Agriculture Canada as a research officer. In 1956, he joined the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture where he spent the rest of his career working in the livestock sector. He retired in 1991 as director of the Animal Industry Branch. Mr Johnson currently resides in Fredericton.

Franklin Johnson will be remembered for his contact with farmers and farm organizations during his time as livestock fieldman. His ability to communicate government policy and programs in ordinary language was unique.

He is well known for his contribution to the Maritime Stock Breeders Association. He worked closely with the New Brunswick Livestock Council and the New Brunswick Livestock Breeders Cooperative in assisting and supporting the New Brunswick Provincial Livestock Show. Johnson's expertise as a livestock judge is well known.

He worked in the early stages on committees to privatize milk recording in the Atlantic Region, which eventually led to the formation of the Atlantic Dairy Livestock Improvement Corporation (ADLIC). He was also instrumental in amalgamating the New Brunswick Central Breeding Unit and Eastern Breeders Inc., providing livestock breeders with an excellent choice of genetic material at a fair price.

Nominated by the New Brunswick Shorthorn Association, it is an honor to welcome Franklin R. Johnson as an inductee in the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame.



DR. KENNETH COX

[The following remarks were presented at the Memorial Service for Dr. Kenneth Cox on, August 18, 1994, by Principal Les Haley]

We gather to-day in memory of a distinguished agronomist, educator and researcher.

Kenneth Cox was born in Upper Stewiacke 95 years ago. Following high school he studied at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, the Ontario Agricultural College and Macdonald College of McGill University where he obtained his Masters of Science in Agriculture. He is recognized for a career that included a broad range of activities through which he served agriculture.

His early work at the Experimental Farm in Nappan was as an agronomist and as assistant to the superintendent. In this position he conducted agronomic research with cereals, forages and root crops. The basic research work on club root resistance was done at this time. He was also involved in the early work on Brown Hart Disease in turnips and established the role boron played in this nutritional disorder.

In 1937 he moved to Truro as provincial agronomist and Professor at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. In 1946, he was appointed Principal and continued in that role for eighteen years until his retirement in 1964.

In the first summer when he was Principal, a fire destroyed the Science Building at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. He was faced with the challenge of guiding the College through the years fondly recalled by Dr. Cox as "the Debert Interlude". He negotiated the temporary move of the teaching programs to the military hospital facilities in Debert. In these difficult circumstances he coped with increased numbers of students, many of whom were returning war veterans, with the maturity and freedom of expression enhanced by the wartime experience. The College operated in the Debert setting for seven years.

Ken Cox became highly respected by the staff and students, particularly because of his understanding of each student's situation. He was considerate, fair and firm in all of his dealings. The students and staff knew where Ken Cox stood on all issues. They trusted him. He always honoured every commitment. He knew all of the students on a first name basis, and continued

to know their names, and he showed an interest in their achievement throughout the rest of his life. At the same time he maintained and extended rigorous demands for scholarship and academic performance. We still continue the process of faculty reviews of all students at the end of each term.

He led the planning arrangements for the rebuilding of the Science Building, engineering and the first residence facility on the Bible Hill campus. Through his efforts the basic foundation for the modern Nova Scotia Agricultural College was established and permitted the Principals who followed to build on that foundation the excellent facilities and high quality education for which NSAC is known.

As a tribute to their Principal at the time of his retirement the class of '64 established the Dr. Kenneth Cox Scholarship. In that same year McGill University honoured Ken Cox with an Honourary Doctor of Laws in recognition for his contributions to agricultural education in and beyond the Atlantic Region. In 1968 NSAC named the new voc-tech building - "The Cox Institute of Agricultural Technology" in his honour. The Nova Scotia Agricultural College Alumni has honoured him as an Outstanding Alumnus. He was made an honorary member and fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada and an honorary life member of the Canadian Seed Growers Association.

He provided leadership and wise counsel in his church, St. Andrews United, through various boards and committees and as an elder. He was made an honorary elder in his senior years.

I had the good fortune to have been a student at NSAC when Dr. Cox was Principal and to have had the benefit of the new science building and lived in residence the year it was opened. As one of my electives I chose his course in Genetics. This was my very first course in the subject in which I became so interested that I eventually completed a Ph.D. in Genetics.

Like me there are a large number of people who have been helped by Dr. Cox. He will be remembered by his family and friends as a researcher, an agronomist, a teacher, an administrator, a leader, a respected Principal, a conversationalist with wit and interesting insights, and most of all, as a trusted friend.



(Left to right) Bill Radford, the new Director of the Centre for International Development, hosted a dinner in September in honour of Jenung Manneh, Principal of Gambia College and Badou Senghore, Head of the School of Agriculture at Gambia College. Dale Ells, the past Director of the Centre and the former manager of the NSAC-Gambia College linkage program, was also in attendance.

Full-Time Director for International Development

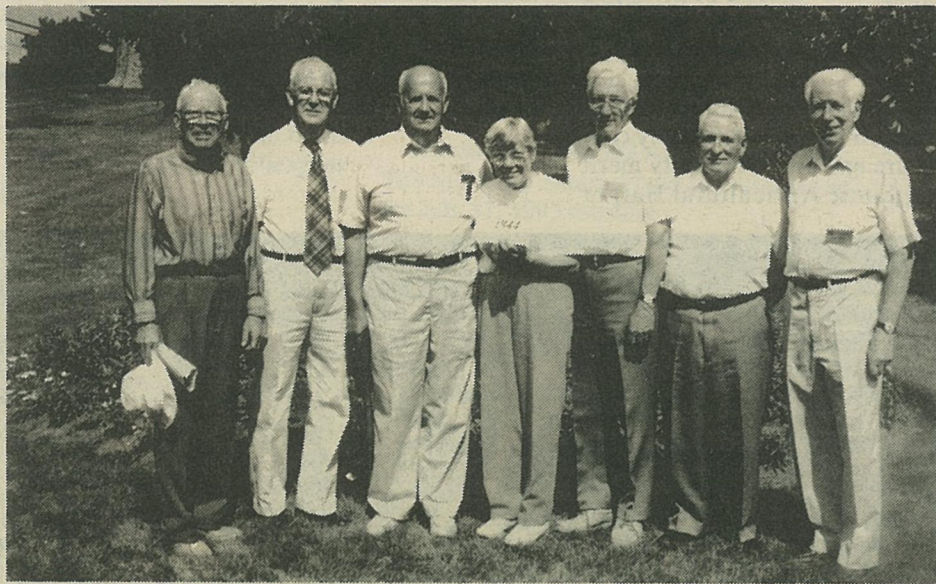
Mr. Bill Radford was appointed Director, NSAC Centre for International Development, effective September 1, 1994. In making the announcement, Dr. Les Haley, Principal, expressed confidence that the College would expand its international work in response to opportunities created with various sponsors. These include programs for international development, international trade and for internationalizing the education and research experiences of NSAC staff and students.

Mr. Radford was the Acting Director for International Programs at McMaster University. He brings experience in developing and managing projects in Eastern Europe, several parts of Africa and the South Pacific. In addition, he has been successful in organizing student mobility programs into several countries. His earlier experience includes three years coordinating interna-

tional student services at the Canadian Bureau for International Education, and three years of direct work experience in Poland and Botswana.

Mr. Radford completed his undergraduate honours degree and a postgraduate program at Leeds University in the U.K. In his younger years he lived in several countries as his family was involved in international assignments. He believes that "NSAC, given its sectorial niche, size and reputation is well placed to take advantage of these myriad opportunities".

The Director's role at NSAC in the past was a part-time function and was part of another administrative position. Dr. Haley emphasized that "this new full-time position will provide increased opportunities to develop new programs and better connect the NSAC experience with our world neighbours".



The Class of '44, had a reunion and class trip as part of their 50th anniversary celebration last summer. The above picture was taken on Open House afternoon, July 30. (left to right) Peter Hamilton, Harold Chute, Vaughan Coates, Clara Galway, Frank Calder, Kenneth Siddall and Hazen Boyd.



The Class of '64, had a class picture taken at the Open House program on July 30. Front row: (left to right) Dave Sangster, David Shaw and Blois Lockhart. Back row: Robert Eaton, Peter van der Borch, Rollie Hayman, Ross Traverse, Audrey Payne and Neil Murphy.

Plan now to attend Open House July 29/95



Darlene Stevenson, Secretary of the Alumni, presented the Co-op Atlantic Attendance awards at the Alumni Dinner. Frank Calder received the award for the older classes, on behalf of the Class of '44.

Calvin Tilley, Class of '54, received from Darlene Stevenson, the Co-op Atlantic Attendance Award for the intermediate group of classes.

Roger Jefford, representing the class of '74, received the highest percentage attendance shield for the younger classes from Association Secretary, Darlene Stevenson.

Retirements

Doug Byers, class of '56, retired from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada on December 30, 1994. He was a special advisor to the Assistant Deputy minister, Market and Industry Services Branch; Prior to that he was, for many years, the Director for Nova Scotia with the Market and Industry Services Branch of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Laurie Ells, class of '62, retired from the the Extension Services Branch of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing on December 31, 1994. He was the Agricultural Representative in Lawrencetown.

John Eaton, class of '57, retired on October 31, 1994, from his role as Manager, Agricultural Division, Co-op Atlantic, at the head office in Moncton.

Richard J. Huggard, class of '56, retired on October 31, 1994, from the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing after 37 years of service. He served in several roles including Livestock Fieldman, Director of Livestock Services, Director of Extension Services and Executive Director of Administration Services. He was the Deputy Minister since September, 1991.

Peter Schousboe, class of '55, retired on December 23, from the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture after 37 years of service. He was 6 years in Moncton as an Agricultural Representative. Following graduate studies he became a Farm Management Specialist in Fredericton in 1964. He was appointed Director of Extension from 1976 to 1981 and until his retirement was the Executive Director of Planning and Development.

Lost Sheep (since June 1994 Alumni News and November 1994 Annual Fund Campaign mailing)

Boyd Burgess'30	David Walker'73	Dr. Alan Wiley Manning'82
B.S. Cochrane'30	Derek A. Ellsworth'74	John J. Vermeer'82
Fenwick A. Wood'31	Eileen A. Walshe'74	Gregory Wilson Coates'82
J.H. Horncastle'33	William J. Beks'74	Pierre Yves Gasser'82
N.L. McKay'36	Paul D. Matheson'74	Dr. Troye V. McPherson'82
W. Austin Churchill'37	Joan E. Snyder'75	Rebecca Lorriane Potter'82
C. Edwin Robison'37	Linda J. Payzant'75	Michael B. Hemphill'82
Dr. Donald V. MacDonald'39	Joseph G. MacLellan'75	Ricky Leo Milton'82
Graydon K. Cox'44	John James Chandler'75	Marian Christena W. Zinck'83
Ronald F. MacNeil'46	Linda A. (Coleman) Metzler'75	Crystal D. Wilson'83
Robert W. Walsh'46	Alfreda Bay'75	Graeme A. Jones'83
Eric C. Morine'46	Susan C. McCrossin'75	Carol Marie Anstey'83
Wallace C. Bowers'46	Cynthia J. MacSween'76	Elizabeth Ruth Pace'84
Howard J. MacKichan'47	Nancy K. Boutillier'76	Cynthia E. MacLeod'85
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Doreen M. Breen'73	Karen Angela Donovan'82	Carrie Petrie'93

Please help us find new addresses for these graduates. Phone information to 902-893-6725

Alumni Athletics Day Results

The annual alumni competition took place Oct. 15, with men's and women's volleyball, and men's and women's basketball. Approximately 30 alumni returned to the Langille Athletic Centre, and competition was keen with both sides displaying the talent and enthusiasm that makes NSAC Sports special.

Women's Basketball

The alumni floored a full contingent against the steadily improving Rams and the game was a classic. Tied at the end of regulation, and tied at the end of one overtime period, the game was decided in a "shoot-out, NHL style". In the shoot-out (foul shots alternating at the same basket) the Rams squeaked out a "two basket" win, much to the dismay of the alumni, who felt they had the legs to take another overtime period!! Former stand-outs Darlene (Acton) MacQuarrie, Rhonda Bellefontaine and '94 Grad Tammy Kelly led the alumni.

Women's Volleyball

Supplemented by local senior players the alumni volleyball group, showed their talents against the rookie laden NSAC squad. The alumni "took it to them" and finished the match with a 3-0 record.

Men's Volleyball

The men's volleyball also showed lots of spark but had trouble sustaining the flame as the younger Rams defeated them 3-1 in very close contests. Mike Weatherbee, Randy DeGrass, Troy Lyons, and Norm Sawler lead the alumni attack.

Men's Basketball

The always strong men's alumni, again provided great competition for the Rams before falling behind for a 12 point loss. Leading the charges were Ken Edison, Larry Mailman and Dean Schofield.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
OCTOBER 14, 1995
WILL BE ALUMNI DAY
AT THE LANGILLE ATHLETIC
CENTRE**



In 1994, the floral garden at the north end of the athletic field was designed to represent the logo used by the Nova Scotia Agricultural Awareness Committee. Most, if not all, provinces have similar groups which try to increase the awareness of society to the importance and dynamics of the Agriculture and Food industries and services.



Beanies at the Bowling Alley. The frosh enjoyed bowling as part of the social events at the beginning of the College year.

Open House Day at NSAC - July 29, 1995

Alumni Reunion Weekend July 28 - 30, 1995

Classes should start planning for their class gatherings soon. Contact the Alumni Office if you wish help with a mailing list. Phone #902-893-6725

Honour Years: 1985, 1980, 1975, 1970, 1965, 1960, 1955, 1950, 1945, 1940, and all others ending in 5 or 0.

NSAC RAMS 1994-1995

This year is shaping up to be an exciting one. All teams are in their schedules, recreational /intramural and fitness participation is on the increase, and the staff are running ragged trying to keep on top of things!

Badminton

Another good start for the badminton athletes. This year's athletes have already competed in one NSCAA tournament and the Badminton Nova Scotia Open, and through those events, have a training plan for the second semester. The team finished third at the NSCAA tournament, and will be looking to improve to a second placing overall in the next NSCAA event. Nadine Avery is again the top player for the Rams, but the men's team has the capability to move up in the standings as well. Rookies coaches Jim and Gail Beeler are working hard with the team and hope to have at least one athlete participating in the CCAA Championships in Shawinigan, Que. in March.

Women's Volleyball

The girls struggled somewhat in the first half of the season. With four returnees, and the rest rookies, the girls have battled with the inconsistency problem. Wins came against STU, Kings and NSTC with the loss column featuring matches against MSVU, STU and Kings. With the skill of the more inexperienced rookies improving every match the second half of the season should provide more predictable results. (If there is such a thing in sports!)

Men's Volleyball

This may be the year for the men! The core of veterans, have been complemented with rookies who know the game. John Richard (CEC Grad), Steve Wedge (West Isle, PEI), and Jim Dickie (South Colchester) are fitting into the system nicely and Wedge moving into the setter's role now allows Derek Degross more opportunity to play the power game - his strength. Victories have been recorded against TUNS, and Kings. A close loss to UNBSJ and an unknown USA team provides optimism for the NSCAA Championships. The team is cautiously optimistic about their chances for the title, with the CCAA Championships on the line in Edmonton, Alberta.

Men's Basketball

The team started off slowly this year and ended the pre-Christmas schedule 2-5. New players, and a little different look to the system of play, are two reasons for the slow start. All games have been very good, close games and the next semester will be exciting for players and fans. Mark Kehoe will be back in January, and along with 6'8" rookie (UCCB transfer) Scott Mazerolle who has had a steady but lacklustre start, the team should improve to place near the top of the league. With a guaranteed spot in the Nationals in March at NSAC, the Rams are working hard to get to top form.

Women's Basketball

This year's team is shaping up nicely. Although without a win to date, the games have been close and extremely exciting. The record stands at 0-5 with the last game of the fall schedule being a four-point loss to NSTC. Providing everyone stays healthy, next semester will put some wins on the board. Talented rookies who are starting for the Rams are Velma Cann (also a soccer athlete) and Shannon Hoffman (CEC). Both girls are very athletic and know the game. Along with the returning players (four from '93-94), these girls are working hard to improve their own game as well as the team standing in the league.

Women's Soccer

The girls got off to a slow start due to injuries, but had a very successful mid-season. One of the highlights of the year was a 3-2 victory over cross-town rivals NSTC, the first in seven years on the soccer pitch. In this same period they sustained a four game winning streak. After these mid-season wins, they dropped two crucial key games on a weekend trip to New Brunswick. Needing at least a win and a tie, the losses put them out of a play-off spot. However, talented rookies who will lead the team in the '95 season include Velma Cann (Sydney Forks), Liz Reddy (Dartmouth), Treasa Caldwell (Truro), and Glenna Geddes (Westville). These girls along with the other returning players should provide soccer excitement next fall.



The AC women's soccer team is shown beating the NSTC team at the TC field for the final game of the season. The second picture is the AC men winning a game at TC. These may be historic pictures as the NSTC is being phased out and will only have third and fourth year students next year.



CCAA BASKETBALL NATIONALS MARCH 8-12, 1995

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College will be the host to the 1995 Men's and Women's CCAA Basketball National Championships in March. The Langille Athletic Centre will be the site of the competition with Keddy's providing the accommodation and Beaver Foods the All-Canadian Banquet.

Twelve teams from across the country will compete for the National Titles with representatives from British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia. The host NSAC will have the first option to act as the host teams if they are not conference winners.

A volunteer committee is in place, with Acting Athletic Director Judy Smith serv-

ing as Host Convenor and Ken Marchant, retired Director, serving as Tournament Chairperson. Volunteers from the campus and the community are planning an exciting program for the student-athletes participating.

The CCAA Marketing Committee are continuing to work toward sponsorship for the live broadcast of the men's and women's finals on TSN. This project would showcase NSAC and the Langille Centre in addition to college basketball and will be confirmed in January.

Tickets will be available through the Athletic Centre Equipment Room and local businesses by mid-January.



Do You Have News To Share?

Send it to us for the June issue of Alumni News.

Mail to: Alumni News, P.O. Box 550,
Truro, N.S. B2N 5E3
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Annual Fund Update

As of December 28, 1994, 251 alumni have contributed a total of \$20,919.25 to the 1994-95 Annual Fund or to other alumni managed funds. The Annual Fund year coincides with NSAC's fiscal year so alumni have until March 31, 1995 to participate in this year's campaign. Watch for a list of alumni donors contributing between April 1, 1994 and March 31, 1995 in the next issue of the Alumni News.

Annual Fund Donations By Class Year Groups

Year	# of Gifts	Average Gift	Participation Rate
Pre 1945	44	\$146.36	15.9 %
1945 - 54	64	75.06	16.0
1955 - 59	26	100.19	15.4
1960 - 64	15	63.33	5.9
1965 - 69	9	102.78	3.2
1970 - 74	27	40.00	5.0
1975 - 79	17	68.24	2.5
1980 - 84	17	53.35	2.7
1985 - 89	20	36.88	3.0
1990 - 93	12	28.13	3.3
Total	251	\$83.34	5.9%

Woodsmen

The try-outs were again well attended and four teams began the season with the initial meet at UNB in October. Top placings in two events and close points in all categories enabled NSAC teams to finish well up in the standings. The second meet was in SSFC in Ontario on the Nov. 11 weekend. Again the teams placed well, and survived the long trip in the College van and mini-bus.

Hockey

The Varsity Hockey group are participating for the first time in the Commercial League, which plays out of the Legion Stadium. Although a few games were lost at the first of the schedule, partly because of the adjustment necessary for many of the players to a non-checking league, the Rams quickly proved themselves to be a contender. Rookie coach Rob Ryan, who is working part-time in the Athletic Department in the intramural and fitness programming, is a graduate of Acadia and played for four years with the Axemen, including their National Championship year. Talented rookies on the team include Josh Arenburg, Kevin Dunlevy, Scott Nauss, Andrew MacRae, all of the Truro area and former members of the Minor Junior Bearcats, Rob Hebert of Georgetown, PEI, and Chris MacAulay from Souris, PEI. League play resumes in January, with play-offs scheduled for March. Look for the Rams to make the play-offs and challenge for the league title in their first year.

VARSITY UPDATES

Men's Soccer

The Rams had a good season in '94. The squad was comprised of nine first-year players, so it took a few games for team play to gel, but the skill level was improved and with the number of returning players,

New Memberships

The by-laws of the NSAC Alumni Association make provisions for non-students as associate and honorary members but this was never defined any further. At the Board of Directors meeting on October 26, these categories were defined. Honorary members will be nominated by the Board of Directors, will not be entitled to voting privileges and will not pay a membership fee.

Associate members will apply for a non-voting membership and be approved by the Board of Directors. They will pay a Life Membership fee.

These new categories will allow individuals, such as AC faculty and staff, who are not alumni but who have had an identifiable association with the College to remain active through the Alumni Association.

Memberships Requested

This is a reminder that membership fees support the Alumni Association's operating expenses. Funds raised through the Annual Fund or special funds cannot be used for this purpose. Capital collected from Life Memberships is invested and only the interest is used. This means that Life Memberships provide on-going revenue for the work of the Association.

The current fee for a Life Membership is \$100. The NSAC Alumni Association has 611 Life Members, representing 14% of AC's total alumni base.

New Life Memberships (Since June 1, 1994)

Don Miller '53; Edward M. Hartigan '75; Richard C. Russell '79; Timothy S. Delaney '85.

Obituaries

Stanley R. Eaton '19 (September 2, 1994); Robert Haslam '20 (few years ago) Dr. Kenneth Cox '21 (August 16, 1994) Donald S. Smith '22 (in 1987); Skimmer MacDonald Smith '25 (March 9, 1994) Miles V. Jenkins '34 (May 17, 1994); M. Dale MacDonald '42 (1993); Ian M. Ross '47 (July, 1994); DeWitt Charles Dargie '51 (August 22, 1994); Victor E. Colpitts '61 (June 24, 1994) Charles A. Harrison '70 (October 14, 1994); Dr. Tracey Eva MacKenzie '82 (June 29, 1994); Christopher James Dowe '92 (August 13, 1994); Laura Ann Eisses '93 (September 21, 1994).

Correction:

Rev. Wilfred Wilson '32 is living and should not have been on our June list. We apologize for the misinformation previously given.



Jim Tobin and Ann Fraser, both members of the class of '74 and who reside in British Columbia, received gifts at the Reunion Dinner in July as they were the graduates who travelled the greatest distance to attend.

Planned Giving by: Anne Thibodeau, Alumni Coordinator

Anne Thibodeau Alumni Coordinator

Life insurance is a necessity for anyone with important responsibilities: raising children; carrying a mortgage. But when those responsibilities are fulfilled - the children are independent and the house is paid for - that life insurance might be put to a new, different, and very worthwhile use.

A policy donated to the new NSAC Foundation or the NSAC Alumni Association is a guarantee of substantial future income for the College at a relatively low cost today. Planned Giving through this method is designed to make contributing as easy as possible and has numerous advantages.

- Premium payments provide tax credits as they are received as charitable gifts. - A

gift of life insurance to the College has no impact on other assets in your estate. - The multiplying value of a policy expands the impact your gift will have on NSAC. By deferring the use of your donation, you ensure the income it generates is considerable.

Prospective donors to NSAC are strongly encouraged to obtain professional legal, estate planning, and financial planning advice prior to making a decision to contribute to the College through the Planned Giving Program.

Alumni interested in exploring a gift of life insurance as a means of supporting NSAC can discuss specifics by either contacting Steve Smallwood at the Co-Operators (506- 853-1248) or by approaching their personal insurance agent.

My support of Projects in 1995 will be as follows:

1. Annual Fund
2. Campus Enrichment Fund (as needed)
3. A number of memorial funds have been established:
 - Ralph Armstrong Memorial
 - A.B. Banks Memorial
 - Don Clark Memorial
 - George & Lottie Cook Memorial
 - Hank DeBoer Memorial
 - Noel Enman Memorial
 - Brian Kelly Memorial
 - H.A.L. McLaughlin Memorial
 - Edith Main Memorial
 - Wendell Matthew Memorial
 - Angus & Tina MacLellan Memorial
 - Ian Neil Memorial
 - A.C. Neish Memorial
 - Steven Smiley Memorial
 - Roy Stevenson Memorial
 - John Thomson Memorial
 - F.W. Walsh Memorial
 - Woodsmen Memorial
4. Other funds established for scholarships and special programs:
 - Class of '58 Graduate Student Fund
 - Parker Cox Library Trust Fund
 - Vice-Principal's Scholarship Fund
 - Class of '44 Lectureship Fund
 - Atlantic Farm Mechanization Scholarship Fund.
 - Atlantic Land Improvement Contr. Association.
 - Hillbreeze Acres Scholarship
 - A.E. Roland Herbarium Fund
 - C.A. Douglas Fund
 - W.H. Brittain Fund

5. My total gift

Make cheque payable to: NSAC Campus Enrichment Fund
Mail to: Treasurer
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Annual Fund

A complete list of people who have contributed to this new fund during the first year ending March 31, 1995, will be published in the June issue of Alumni News.