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Convocation at the NSAC was a home coming day for both the Nova Scotia Premier and the Minister of Agriculture as they graduated from the college 25 years earlier. Among the participants in the ceremony were (left to right) Dr. Howard Clark, President and Vice Chancellor of Dalhousie University, Honorable George Archibald, N.S. Minister of Agriculture and Marketing, the Honorable Donald W. Cameron, Premier of Nova Scotia and Dr. Les Haley, NSAC Principal.

Agreement signed in Europe

An Academic and Friendship Agreement has now been signed between NSAC and the Agricultural University in Nitra, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic. Dr. Les Haley, NSAC Principal, was there for the signing ceremony on May 21, and for planning discussions.

The agreement commits both partners to promote cooperation between the two agricultural institutions in agricultural research and education. Faculty members are encouraged to develop projects which include personnel visits, opportunities for students, research and technology adaptation, and the exchange of scientific and genetic materials.

Dr. Haley had opportunities to examine some of the changing agricultural practices in the Slovak region of the country. He noted the increasing role of management training for all parts of the industry, and a strong desire to develop broader international links.

Dr. Nabil Rifai from the NSAC Department of Agricultural Engineering and a former graduate of the Agricultural University in Nitra, was

present during Dr. Haley's visit. He had planning meetings with the Dean of Agricultural Mechanization, with the view of beginning joint research activities.

Agricultural College Open House

As you consider attending this year's Alumni Weekend don't forget the added attraction of Open House '91. The College and Extension are putting on a great show of all our departments.

Starting at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 27th, agricultural and science exhibits will be open and fully staffed across campus. The grounds will be their most beautiful, the farm will be running and special entertainment will be ongoing. A hip of beef barbecue is planned for the patio and you can take a guided tour on a hay wagon to find out what is new on campus.

It looks like one more great reason for coming back to NSAC this summer!!

Alumni Weekend '91

Calling All Alumni!

It's that time of year again and your Alumni Association is busy finalizing plans for a new and exciting program for this year's **Alumni Weekend**. Whether you've never been back to the College since you graduated or if you come back every year, why not plan to bring your family and friends to this year's Alumni Weekend, July 26-27.

The weekend activities begin Friday evening with registration in Jenkins Hall, a cash bar and snacks will be available and for those wanting a more quiet setting, coffee and donuts will be available in the lounge. For classes ending in 6 or 1, Honor Year Reunions are being planned for Friday evening or Saturday.

On Saturday, registration will take place in Cumming Hall. Start your morning by joining Alumni, faculty and staff for Breakfast in the Library. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Alumni Association Office, (902)893-6600 or Darlene Stevenson,

(902)893-0054. Deadline for reserving tickets is July 23, 1991. The College's annual Open House offers several activities including a noon barbecue and is a good opportunity to see all the changes to the campus since your last visit. A special event of this year's Alumni Weekend will be a Volleyball Challenge between Honor Year Classes and Faculty. Be sure to come out and cheer on your favorite team.

After an exciting afternoon of activities, plan to attend the banquet Saturday evening beginning at 6 p.m. For those interested, there will be babysitting services available at the N.S.A.C. Daycare. More details are provided within this newsletter. A brief meeting of the Alumni Association will be held after the banquet, followed by entertainment. This will be a great opportunity to reminisce on the weekend's events and make plans to attend next year's reunion.

Schedule of Class Reunions

— Planned to Date —

Class of '81	Friday, July 26 Area set aside in Jenkins Hall, cash bar, coffee and snacks Contact: Marion MacAulay (902) 569-5105 Andrew Keilly (902) 672-2148
Class of '66	Friday, July 26 Cox Institute Boardroom, N.S.A.C. Saturday, July 27 Hospitality Suite at Keddy's Motor Inn Contact: George Archibald (902) 424-4388
Class of '61	Friday, July 26 Hospitality Suite at Keddy's Motor Inn - Wine & Cheese Contact: Jean Ward (902) 665-2567
Class of '56	Friday, July 26 Get-Together at N.S.A.C. Contact: George MacKenzie (902) 893-6589
Class of '51	Contact: Charlie Ricketson (902) 679-6000
Class of '46	Friday, July 26 Get-Together at Loft, Jenkins Hall, N.S.A.C., 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27 Loft, Jenkins Hall, N.S.A.C., 11:00-12:00 a.m. Contact: Don Cox (902) 893-3304

President's Message

The 1991 Alumni Reunion is drawing near and I hope everyone is planning to attend. The Alumni Executive, other Alumni and staff are working hard to create an atmosphere and a program that will make this event a memorable one. The success, of course, also depends considerably on the effort made by Honor Year Classes to organize their reunion and to get their classmates to participate.

The Executive has made a few changes this year in the program. On Friday evening, the Registration desk will be located in Jenkins Hall near the lounge. This has been done to allow space for alumni to talk with old friends they meet during registration. The Annual Alumni meeting has been changed from Saturday afternoon to following the banquet. This has been done to allow for athletic activities in the afternoon including a volleyball challenge between alumni and N.S.A.C. faculty. Entertainment will be part of the banquet festivities. A dance will not be held. However, a location and atmosphere will be provided for alumni and friends who want to get together to have fun and reminisce. The opportunity for a babysitting service will also be provided to allow those with young families to attend events. I hope these changes will be positive. Your comments and suggestions for improvement are always appreciated.

In the last newsletter I made refer-

ence to the possibility of organizing regional Alumni meetings and chapters. I encourage you to talk this over with your alumni friends in July and explore the possibility of acting on this. Your Alumni Directory will be helpful in obtaining names, numbers and location.

To date no feedback has been received in regards to the possibility of organizing fall alumni events at the N.S.A.C. This topic will be raised at the annual meeting so it would be appreciated if you could give it some thought in the meantime.

Bob McEwan who has served as treasurer for over four years has decided to take on other challenges effective May 1, 1991. On your behalf a sincere thanks to Bob for his dedicated and efficient service. The Alumni Association has been very fortunate to have Steve Russell, '76, agree to take on these duties. His willingness to do this is much appreciated. The idea of computerizing the accounts was initiated by Bob and supported by the Executive. Steve will be doing this.

The A.C. Neish Memorial Trust Fund was officially turned over to the Alumni Association to administer on March 18, 1991. We are pleased to be able to provide this service.

It has been a real pleasure to serve the Alumni during the past year. I will be looking forward to seeing you at the annual reunion on July 26th weekend.



A Scarlet Oak Tree was planted on the NSAC Campus as part of Arbor Day celebrations on May 9th. This was given by the Alumni Association as a memorial to the late Ian Neil of East Noel, who graduated from the college in 1978. Shown with Peggy and Seward Neil (right) are Jackalyn Murray, representing the class of '78, and Dr. Les Haley, Principal.

MacRae Library

Open House Exhibition

The title of this year's Open House exhibition in MacRae Library is "On the Level: Some Common Methods of Calibration." Its theme is the way humankind has measured, weighed, made angles, squares, curves, corners and so on at various times in history, but particularly here, in the Maritimes, during the last two hundred years.

Old measuring devices drawn from the Agricola Archives and from private collections will be on display. They include "travellers," which were used to measure the circumference of wagon wheels; giant dividers, which were used in shipbuilding; and various types

of scales (including a beam-scale grain-measure made of brass, which was used in the Annapolis Valley during the nineteenth century). There will also be some recently vanished but still familiar "measures" like milk bottles and a wooden egg-shipping crate.

Modern measuring instruments, including electronic ones, will also be on view and in use. The N.S.A.C. Agricultural Engineering Department is involved in this exhibition and hopes to set up working exhibits which will enable visitors to draw their own lines and arrive at their just equilibrium.

Library Trust Fund Update

It was just two and one-half years ago that the Library Committee identified to the Alumni Association the need for providing for its future acquisitions.

The Alumni Association's Treasurer receives contributions almost daily to the Library Trust Fund which now totals \$10,290.

It has been the Association Executive's contention that many alumni contributions (of any amount) over time will have the greatest impact. Judging from the healthy growth of the Fund, this appears to be true.

Of note this year was the Class of '65 and 10 individual donations for addition to the Recognition Scroll. "Bill West '39, Winston Langille '40, Gerard Friars '48, Eileen Wright in memory of C. Lewis Wright '23, Harry A. MacDonald '33, Dr. Patricia Harney '48, Joanne Campbell and the Library Staff '90, Kenneth Anderson '40, Ernest Grant '40, Gerald Smeltzer '40. Also a plaque has been engraved "Stephen Smiley in memory of Aileen and Walter Smiley" for a special gift to the Fund.

Challenge yourself to join this list of donors next year by contributing to this worthwhile Alumni project.



Campbell Gunn, class of '59, President of the NSAC Alumni Association, brought greetings to the graduating class during the program on May 2nd. Seated on the left is Helen Smith, a member of the graduating class who chaired the banquet.

Seven recognized by NSIA at Annual Banquet in April

T. Campbell Gunn, class of '59, The 1991 Distinguished Agologist Award given in recognition for his extensive involvement in various agricultural associations and his high degree of competence in his field.

Yvonne Thyssen-Post, class of '80, - The outstanding Young Agrologists Award because she exemplifies the type of hard working, dedicated young Agrologist that will contribute to the strength of the NSIA organization and continue to provide leadership in the future.

Bill McCurdy, was named the 1991 NSIA Outstanding Farmer for his willing participation in numerous industry and community activities.

Donald S. Cox, class of '46, was

named an NSIA Distinguished Life Member for his outstanding career in agricultural extension, and his immense positive impact on the Nova Scotia Swine Industry.

J. Donald Gunn, class of '47, was named a NSAC Distinguished Life Member for his more than forty years of input and enthusiasm for the agricultural industry.

Jack Johnson, class of '50, was named a NSAC Distinguished Life Member in recognition of his contributions to Agrology in the past forty years.

Howard Fuller, was made an NSIA Honorary Life Member for his active and supportive endeavors for various farm and community organizations.



The Class of 1930 was represented during July 1990 Alumni Reunion. Those in attendance included: Raymond Northrup, Maurice Lister, Frank Lord, Lloyd Yeo and Janie Matheson.

Alumni Weekend Babysitting Service, July 27, 1991

As a result of requests in previous years the Alumni Association has arranged for babysitting service on Saturday night, July 27, 1991 from 5:00 p.m. til 10:00 p.m.

Arrangements have been made through the N.S.A.C. Day Care Centre located on College Road next to the Athletic Centre field. The Day Care Centre must abide by their rules for insurance purposes which state that a ratio of one adult to every 7 children must be followed. Therefore we must know prior to the day the number of children to be left in their care and so we are requesting a pre-registration and pre-payment.

Let's take a few moments to review the rules.

1. The Day Care Centre can house 33 children maximum between the ages of 18 months and 5 years. However, they will require minimum of 15 children in order to offer the service on the 27th.
2. The children will be provided with a nutritious supper and snack.
3. A program will be planned.
4. There are mats available for the children to sleep on, however, you will have to bring your own blanket and a change of clothes if desired.
5. Fee for the evening is \$18.00/child.

As you can see the Day Care Centre will provide a good babysitting service for your child. If you plan on attending the Alumni Weekend and would like to have your child/children placed in the Day Care for Saturday night then please pre-register now. The deadline for pre-registration is July 15, 1991. If we have a minimum of 15 children then you will be asked to guarantee your spot by forwarding the \$18.00/child fee by July 24, 1991.

BABYSITTING SERVICE, JULY 27, 1991

NAME OF PARENTS _____

ADDRESS _____

PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

HOME PHONE# _____

CHILDREN REQUIRING DAY CARE SERVICE

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N.S.A.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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TRURO, N.S. B2N 5E3

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Alumni Weekend '91 July 26, 27 Schedule of Events

Friday, July 26

Registration & Informal Reception - Jenkins Hall
Honor Year Class Reunions

Saturday, July 27

Registration - Cumming Hall
Library Breakfast
N.S.A.C. Open House
Honor Year Class Reunions
Noon Barbecue - Jenkins Hall
Volleyball Challenge - Athletic Centre
Honor Year Class Photos - Athletic Centre Steps
Banquet, Annual Meeting & Entertainment - 6:00 p.m., Jenkins Hall

Donations To: Campus Enrichment Fund

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Danny Dill
Pamela Grace
Jim Keen
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T. Campbell Gunn
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Helen Porter
Allan Steeves
Richard Forsyth
Robert C. Grant

Library Trust Fund

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William Whitman
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Carolyn Crewe
Carol Versteeg
Wilfred Badcock
Earle Woolaver
Gerald Smeltzer
Janie Matheson

Honor Year Classes (6 and 1)

If you are a member of the graduating class of 1986, 1981, 1976, 1971, 1966, 1961, 1956, 1951, 1946, 1941, 1936, 1931 or 1926, it is your year to celebrate. You are one of N.S.A.C.'s Honor Year Classes for this year's Alumni Weekend.

Several of the Honor Year Classes have already begun making plans for this year's Class Reunion. If you are interested in attending but have not yet been contacted by a representative of your class, check with Darlene Stevenson, Secretary of the Alumni Association, at (902) 893-0054, for details. All Alumni from Honor Year Classes are encouraged to register, even if you can only attend part of the program. A competition is held each year for senior, intermediate and junior classes with the greatest percentage of graduates at the weekend. Be sure to sign in and boost your class average into the winnings.

A special event at this year's Alumni Weekend will be a Volleyball Challenge between Honor Year Classes and Faculty on Saturday Afternoon. Be sure to sign up for your class team. Good luck to all classes.

The Alumni Association encourages each of the Honor Year Classes to acknowledge the special anniversary of their graduation from the N.S.A.C. by donating a gift to the College. Gifts presented to the Association in the past have included a sundial for the Alumni Gardens, and money contributed to one of the Association's funds. The Association's major projects currently underway include the Library Trust Fund and the College Enrichment Fund. Since the Alumni Association is a registered charitable organization, receipts for income tax purposes are provided. Those presentations are made to the Association at the Saturday evening banquet. Last year some interesting challenges were made between classes. It was exciting as each announcement was made; your class would not want to be left out this year!

D.V.M. Grads

Twelve of the 45 graduates receiving D.V.M. degrees from the Atlantic Veterinary College at U.P.E.I. this spring had N.S.A.C. backgrounds. **Sandra Gamble** was a member of our Animal Science degree class in '86 and **Christopher Uy** graduated from A.C. in '87 also with his B.Sc. (Agr.) in Animal Science.

Congratulations to A.C. pre-Vets: Suzanne Bulman, Sherri Coldwell; Kathy Collins, Siegmur Doelle, Janice Foster, Barb Gilroy, Edward MacAulay, Wilma Schenkels, Colleen Simms and Helene Van Doninck.



The MacRae Library was the location for a spectacular display of hooked rugs created by members of the Rug Hookers Guild of Nova Scotia which hosts annual workshops attended by over 130 rug hookers. Shown admiring "Three Bears," which was designed by J. Moshimer and hooked by Hazel Bryan, are Irene Armsworthy, Library Staff (left) and Sylvia MacDonald, Exhibit Coordinator for the Guild (right).

Robinson is new head

Dr. L.E. Haley, Principal of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, has announced the appointment of Dr. A. Robin Robinson as Head of the Department of Chemistry and Soil Science, effective July 1, 1991.

Dr. Robinson, a native of the Province of Quebec, received his undergraduate and graduate education at Macdonald College of McGill University from which he received his Ph.D. in 1975. He joined the Faculty of NSAC in 1975 as an Assistant Professor in what was then known as the Department of Chemistry.

He has provided leadership in his field of biochemistry, both as an effective teacher and productive researcher. He has actively supported interdepartmental research at NSAC which has resulted in his participation in numerous cooperative research projects. He has served on several faculty committees and has represented the College on the Atlantic Committee on Food, as well as on the Board of the Atlantic Institute of Biotechnology.

Two of his more notable research accomplishments have been the application of pregnancy diagnostic testing in dairy cattle, and the development of analytical procedures for use in identifying meats from various animal species.

Dr. Robinson will replace Professor Henry MacConnell who has been Department Head for the past ten years. In making this announcement Dr. Haley expressed appreciation to Professor MacConnell for his valuable leadership as a Department Head, and for his continuing assistance as Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry and Soil Science.

Life Memberships (since January Alumni News)

Andrew McCurdy	'90
Donald Burns	'62
Dr. Donald Rushton	'71
John Hilchey	'41
Ron Sampson	'70
Keith Douglas	'65
Dreama Galbraith	'89
John Pierce	'68
Deborah Vermeulen	
Gerald Vermeulen	'78
Vaughan Stuart	'63
Robert G. Wilson	'56
David A. Thompson	'70
D. Alan Porter	'89
William H. Sherwood	'62
Dr. John G. Purdy	'44
Leo Arnold Rovers	'61
Fred Coate	'51
Terence Boone	'51
Frank E. Scammell	'48
J. Allan MacKay	'43
Brian S. Crouse	'78
Andrew B. Crouse	'80
Jim Keen	'86
Stan Warwick	'59
Richard Huggard	'56
Nancy L. Zwicker	'82
Joe Van Vulpen	'75
Thomas Haliburton	'50
J. Edgar Milligan	'38
Alexander Patterson	'91 & '71
Jim Houghton	'75
Dr. Harold F. Johnson	'63
Byron E. Beeler	'56
Edwin P. Grant	'31
Vickie Lee MacKenzie	'78
John A. Jesso	'51
Kevin Carver	'84
Richard A. Higgins	'87
Andrew G. VanKessel	'86
Jo-ann S. VanKessel	'89 & '80
John M. VanKessel	'76

Breakfast at the Library

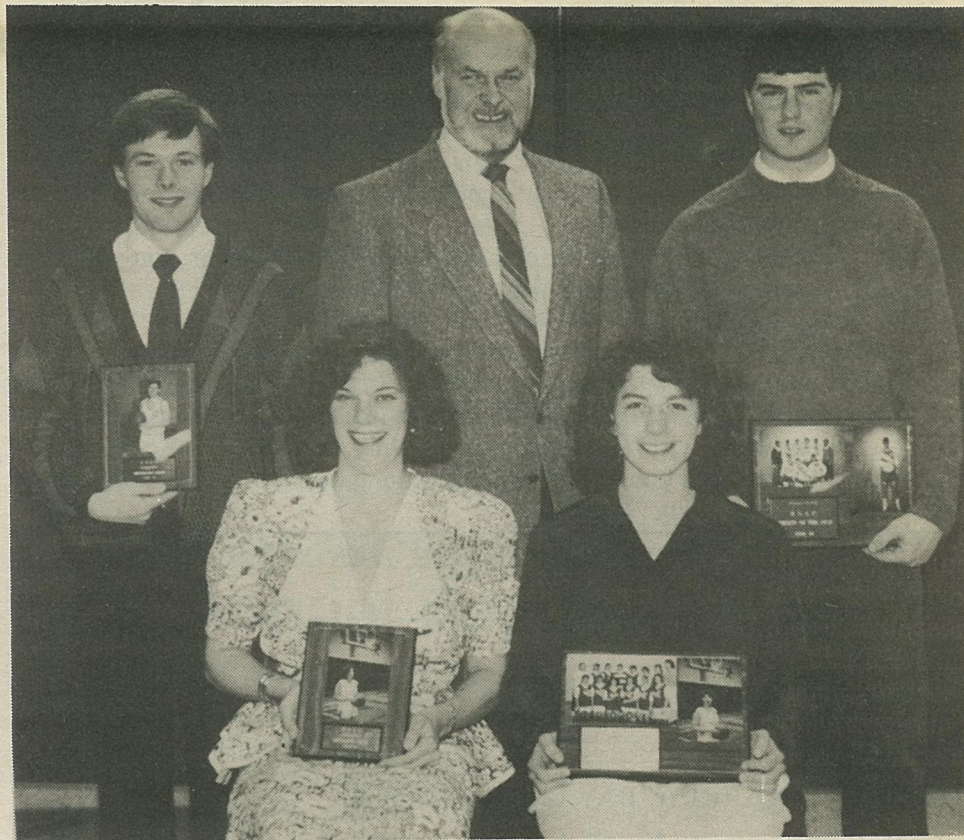
The MacRae Library will again be host to a morning social event on Saturday, July 27, 1991, from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at the Library. It will be buffet breakfast with egg muffins, fruit, juice, tea and coffee.

The event has been scheduled in order to give public recognition for Alumni donors to the Library Trust Fund over the last year, as well as to thank others who have contributed to the Library.

The Library Trust Fund was established on November 25, 1988 when procedures for the administration of the fund and guidelines for the public recognition of donors were finalized at a meeting of Alumni executive and Library Funding Committee. The Alumni Association and the Library Committee have formally agreed that donations to the College Library which are not for a specific purpose will be deposited in a special Library Trust Fund Savings Account by the Treasurer of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association, who will issue charitable donation receipts for income tax purposes. Each time this account accumulates to \$1,000 the money will be invested in a G.I.C. or other investment vehicle for (at the present time) a three to five year

term. Interest from the account and the investment will be credited annually. The N.S.A.C. Library Committee will have the option of using the interest for acquisitions, or adding it to the principal. Thus, gifts made to the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association Library Trust Fund automatically become gifts in perpetuity.

A special program is being planned for the enjoyment of Alumni. Invited guests will include Dr. Leslie Haley, Principal; Ian Fraser, Vice-Principal; Vic Saxon, Registrar; Dale Ells, Dean, Technical and Vocational Education; Rob Stevens, Dean of Student Services; Graham Pearson, Dean, Research; Members of the Executive by the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association; Campbell Gunn, President; Darlene Stevenson, Secretary; Steve Russell, Treasurer; Representatives of the Student Union and Chairman of the Library Committee will attend as well as Representatives of Honour Year Classes for 1990. If you would like to attend, reserve a place by phoning Alumni Secretary, Darlene Stevenson, 893-0068. Cost will be \$4.25. Please join us for a relaxing start to scheduled Alumni activities.



N.S.A.C. Athletic Awards Banquet

The annual NSAC Athletic Awards Banquet was held April 5 in Riverview Room of Jenkins Hall. Over 100 athletes were honoured and recognized for their participation and commitment to excel at the intramural and varsity levels. The highlight of the evening was the announcement and presentation of the athlete of the year awards and the contribution awards. Shown with Principal Haley are, back (left), Aaron Sweeney, Yarmouth, N.S.; contribution award, and Dennis Doherty, Sussex, N.B., male athlete of the year. In front (left), Stephanie Bishop, Lawrencetown, N.S., contribution award, and Anne Marie Gregory, Mount Pearl, Newfoundland, female athlete of the year.

Principal's Message

by Dr. L.E. Haley

We have just completed a most successful 1990-91 academic year at NSAC. After a few years of minor declines in enrollment we had a 17 percent increase in the past year and applications for 1991-92 are running almost 50 percent higher for the coming year. Many of the new applicants are scholarship winners so that the increased enrollment is linked to high quality students. Most programs will be at maximum capacity in the 1991-92 year.

Residence use increased by over 40 percent giving a renewed sense of vitality and energy to student life and activities. College Royal was moved back to the winter term in early March with a great increase in student involvement. March is a much better time for student centered events that celebrate their academic achievement. This was clear from the poster sessions of student research projects and displays from various clubs. As noted

elsewhere our 4 member Ag. Challenge team captured the top 4 places in the recent research competition in Saskatoon. The selection of future teams will become a part of College Royal activities.

Faculty research activities now bring in over two million dollars a year in funding, giving NSAC the 3rd largest research operation (after Dalhousie and TUNS) of all universities in Nova Scotia.

You will have noticed from the Alumni News an increase in International development activity and we were especially pleased that our most recent funded project in Colombia was given top ranking in the CIDA competitions for university proposals.

It is a most exciting time at NSAC for all of us. I do hope you can come to this year's open house and alumni weekend and capture for yourself some of the excitement here.

NSAC WINS TROPHY at the Ag. Challenge Competition

NSAC's representatives in the Ag. Challenge Competition returned to campus on June 17 with a trophy for highest aggregate score from the various categories.

In CATEGORY I - Crop Science, with six competitors, Plant Science student Chris Jordan from Murray Harbour, P.E.I., placed first, and Plant Science '91 degree grad Mical Adhiambo from Kenya placed second.

In CATEGORY II - Other Subjects, with five competitors, Ag. Economics '91 degree grad Hugh MacDonald from Thorburn, Pictou Co., N.S. placed first, and Heidi Wulfratt, a '91 degree

grad from Beaconsfield, Quebec, placed second.

In CATEGORY III - Team Competition, NSAC placed fourth. Ag. Challenge '91 was once again hosted by the University of Saskatchewan and took place June 12-14.

Five schools participated: three from Canada—NSAC, Laval and the University of Saskatchewan—and two from the United States—Montana and Oregon.

A theme is selected for the main competition of student presentations each year. Next year it will be Agricultural Economics.



Vice-Principal Ian Fraser is shown congratulating the N.S.A.C. Ag. Challenge Competition Team - left to right: Mical Adhiambo, Hugh MacDonald and Heidi Wulfratt.

Pro Soccer

Professional soccer has come to Nova Scotia and to the NSAC campus. The NSAC hosted the newest entry of the Canadian Soccer League for a two week training period, May 6-17, prior to their home opener, May 26, against the defending champion Vancouver 86'ers.

Gordon Hill, a former striker, with Manchester United is the team coach. Players are from the Atlantic Region, draftees from Denmark, Russia and Czechoslovakia. During the two week

schedule the first week was mainly conditioning with the second week devoted to team play. Also, during the second week two exhibition matches were played. A number of the public were on hand in the evenings to witness the scrimmages. The team management and players expressed their pleasure with our facilities and are expected to return next season. Incidentally, they played Vancouver to a 0-0 draw in their opener before 2,000 fans.



Nova Scotia Clippers practicing at N.S.A.C. field.

Past President Receives New Appointment With Sobeys

Doug Stewart, 1 President and Chief Operating Officer of Sobeys Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Sherry Porter (Class of '75) as Director Corporate Affairs.

Ms. Porter assumes the overall function of the Sobeys Inc. Corporate Relations Department, including public and community affairs, media relations, environmental relations and internal corporate communications.

Most recently, Ms. Porter was the Regional Director of the Canadian-Council of Grocery Distributors and prior to that, held positions in the food industry with both the private and public sector.

Her new address will be: Box 1, Ash Lane, RR#3, New Glasgow, N.S. B2N 5C6.

Best wishes to Sherry in her new position!

Huggard appointed Deputy Minister

Richard Huggard (Class of '56) has been appointed Deputy Minister for the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing, effective September 1, 1991.

Richard is a native of Norton, New Brunswick and following his graduation from N.S.A.C. completed the B.Sc.(Agr.) requirements at Macdonald College where he specialized in Animal Husbandry. Later he completed M.Sc. studies at the University of Illinois. Most of his professional career has been associated with the development of agricultural services to the farming community. He was Director of the Livestock Services Branch, the Extension Services Branch and currently an Executive Director with the provincial Department of Agriculture. He has served on a number of important provincial, regional and national committees and is a former President of the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

He will take over the responsibilities of being Deputy Minister from another well known N.S.A.C. graduate, Ralph Morehouse (Class of '48). Mr. Morehouse is retiring on August 31, 1991.

Convocation List - 1991

B.SC.AGR. Degrees

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY

Shawn David F. Taylor Wolfville, N.S.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Margaret Michelule Asatsa - Honours Kitale, Kenya
 Darrin Dana Didychuk Moncton, N.B.
 Helen Carol Gray Saint John, N.B.
 Hugh Findlay MacDonald - Honours Thorburn, N.S.
 James Calvin MacDonald Greenwood, N.S.
 Jayne Marie Mills Woodstock, N.B.
 Joyce Wambui Njoba - Honours Nairobi, Kenya
 Rebecca Wanjiku Njuguna Nairobi, Kenya
 Christine Oduodi Owondo Kikuyu, Kenya
 Alexander Sutherland Patterson Truro, N.S.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION

Dennis Gary Doherty Apohaqui, N.B.
 Terry Wallace McKay Truro, N.S.
 Gerard Joseph Richard Miscouche, P.E.I.

AGRICULTURAL SOILS

Douglas Thane MacDonald Victoria, P.E.I.
 Mary Ann Oulton Windsor, N.S.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Steven Ronald Alward Riverside Albert, N.B.
 Michelle Sonja Bent Lawrencetown, N.S.
 Heather Caseley-Termeer Moncton, N.B.
 Paula Lee Cunningham Roseway, N.S.
 Scott Timothy Frazee New Glasgow, N.S.
 Ann Marie Gregory Harricott, Nfld.
 Sandra Anita King - Honours Porters Lake, N.S.
 Robert Paul Lister Harvey Station, N.B.
 Susan Renee Lomond - High Honours Steady Brook, Nfld.
 Karen Margaret MacDonald Hopewell, N.S.
 Richard Douglas MacKenzie Dartmouth, N.S.
 Anita Marie Rawding Aylesford, N.S.
 Helen Frances Smith Sydney, N.S.
 Daryl Stephen Whelan Kelligrews, Nfld.
 Denise Allison Whitney Red Bank, N.B.
 Heidi Erika Wulfraat Beaconsfield, PQ

PLANT PROTECTION

David William Abbott - Honours Campbell River, B.C.
 Stephanie Darlene Bishop Bridgetown, N.S.
 Celia Kathleen Boone East Bay, N.S.
 Kimbrelly Ann Skeffington-Didychuk Pasadena, Nfld.

PLANT SCIENCE

Mical Adhiambo - Honours Nairobi, Kenya
 Sheldon George Bowness Alberton, P.E.I.
 Melanie Colleen Clark Kensington, P.E.I.
 Michael Dale Manning Falmouth, N.S.
 Vijayakumari T. T. Pillay - High Honours Kentville, N.S.
 John William Schenkels - High Honours Red Bank, N.B.
 Allan Howard Stewart - Honours Truro, N.S.
 Tammie Lee Perdie Stewart Albany, P.E.I.
 Stephen Troy Webster Kinkora, P.E.I.

Engineering Degree Diploma

Anthony Mansfield Christopher Stellarton, N.S.
 Peter John Llewellyn Stellarton, N.S.
 Sharon Marie MacLean - High Honours River John, N.S.
 Douglas Mabunde Obare - Honours Kisumu, Kenya

Agricultural Engineering Degree - Diploma

Diirilwe Simon Matoto Botswana
 Andrew Wallace Myers Hillsborough, N.B.
 Brent Wilfrid Pearson Glassville, N.B.
 Benjamin Joseph Stokdijk Truro, N.S.

Posthumous Degree

Rhonda Rae Rumbolt Deer Lake, Nfld.

Technician Diplomas

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

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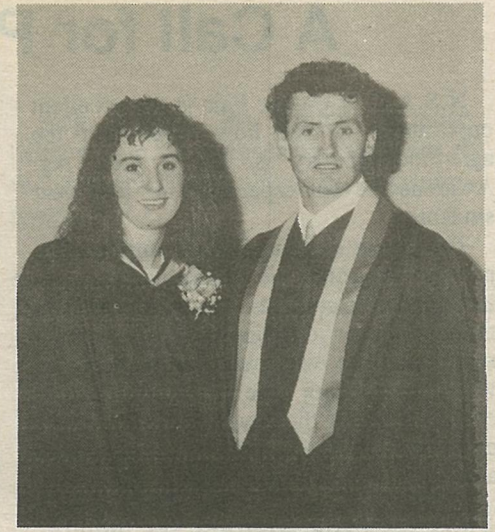
Greg Jones, Class of '85, has assumed the position of Farm Management Specialist with the N.S. Dept. of Agriculture and Marketing in Truro. Greg is responsible for Eastern Nova Scotia. He was formerly a Chartered Accountant with Price Waterhouse in Halifax.

Darren Didychuck '91 assumed responsibilities as Loan Officer with the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board in Truro.

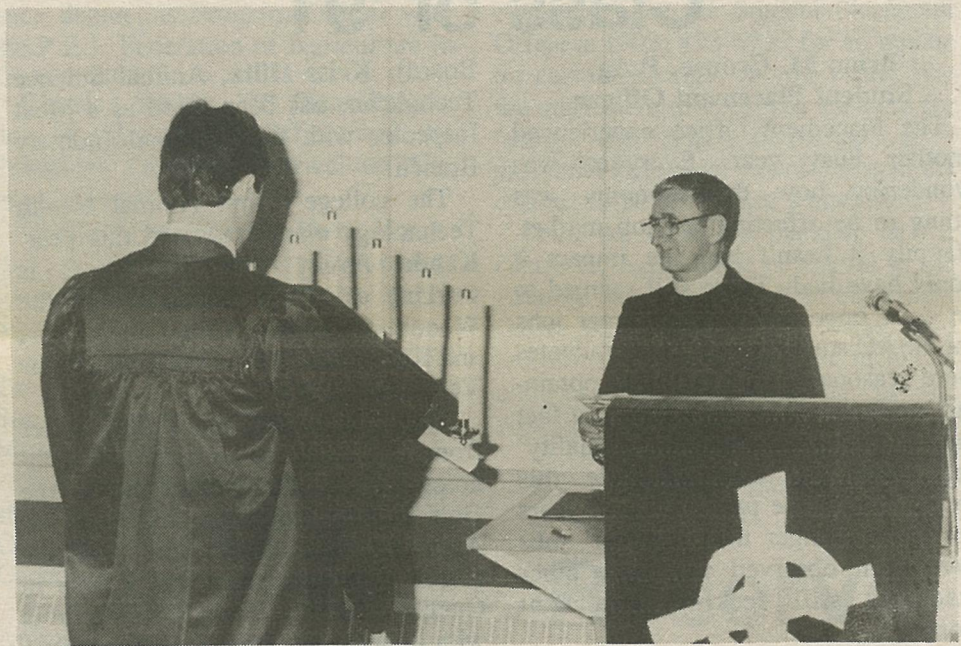
Kim (Skeffington) Didychuck '91 is currently working on Blueberry Research with Dr. Seabrook and will be continuing her studies toward a Masters at UNB in the fall.

Ryan Clifford born January 15, 1991, to Albert and Roberta (Sanford), class of '84 Gamblin, 7.7 lbs.

Joan L. (Allwood) Holland (Class of '78) had a baby boy, Christopher John, born on March 16, 1991. Joan works at the Central Milk Testing Lab in Guelph.



Governor General's Medals were won by Susan Lomond, Steady Brook, Nfld. for the highest standing in the B.Sc. (Agr.) program and by Peter McCabe, Charlottetown, PEI, for the highest standing in Technical programs.



Baccalaureate Service conducted for the class of '91 on May 2nd was led by Rev. Lester Settle.

Brian Kelly Fund

In recognition of the late Brian Kelly, Class of '83, a fund is being established in Brian's memory. Donations to the Brian Kelly Fund can be made to the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association, P.O. Box 550, Truro, N.S. B2N 5E3.

For additional information regarding the fund contact:

Gordon Furness
Vernon Bridge, P.E.I.
COA 2E0
Phone: (902) 651-2866

New AACUSS Head

Rob Stevens, who joined the NSAC staff in July 1990, has been elected to the position of President of the Atlantic Association of College and University Student Services (AACUSS). Membership in the Association is in excess of 100 and growing. Rob has been a member of the Association for 15 years and previously served on the Executive as a Divisional Representative and as the Conference Chair. Rob currently holds the position of Dean of Student Services at NSAC.



The academic procession was led by Piper George MacIntosh from Jenkins Hall to the Athletic Centre. George is a 3rd year student at the College.

Obituaries

Charles J. MacPhail	'48 (February 2, 1991)
Austin Lindsay	'43 (September 22, 1990)
J. Leslie Forsyth	'31 (July 1, 1990)
Harold E. Kellier	'36 (January 20, 1991)
Dr. Alexander R. Ross	'35 (March 16, 1991)
Dr. John Waye	'50 (mid-March, 1991)
Frank Foote	'40 (late April, 1991)
Rev. J. Douglas Archibald	'19 (passed away in April, 1985)
Raymond E. Wetmore	'31

A Call for Participation

N.S.A.C.'s Career Fair is an excellent opportunity to see how diversified the agri-food industry is. It's a great Ag. Awareness event especially for first year students.

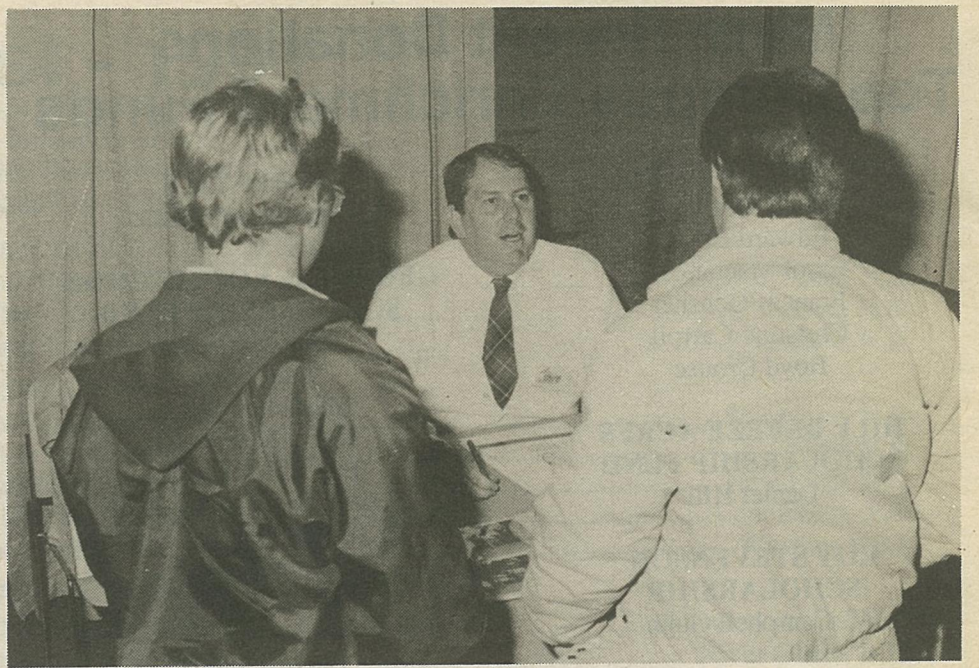
The Career Fair has several purposes. Its primary objective is to provide career information to students. Students need help making career decisions. The employer representatives who will be participating will be playing the role of "career counsellors" for the day. They will answer questions on the kinds of employment available within their organization, the qualifications needed to get hired, as well as, the services and functions they perform within the agri-food industry.

The Career Fair offers a perfect opportunity to promote your organization to the students at N.S.A.C. and to those considering studying the agri-food industry.

Increasing the options for both students and employers is what Career Fairs are all about. Students need to know what kinds of career opportunities await them following graduation and employers need to have an opportunity to meet a cross-section of upcoming graduates. So, its purpose is to bring students and employers together. A Career Fair serves to increase the options for both groups.

Companies, farm organizations, government departments, etc. may register to participate by contacting the Student Placement Office

Nova Scotia Agricultural College
P.O. Box 550
Truro, Nova Scotia
B2N 5E3
Phone (902) 893-6729
Fax (902) 895-4547



Ed Patterson (Nitro Green), talking with students during the last Career Fair.

Employment Report Class of '91

Brian M. Crouse, P.Ag.
Student Placement Officer

The Placement Office experienced another busy year. Everyone was wondering how the economy was going to be affecting the job market. Happily it hasn't had the impact it could have had. There still seemed to be good opportunity for summer jobs for NSAC students. And the graduates were reasonably successful in obtaining employment in their field. In fact there seems to have been more 'quality' year-round positions available this spring than in the past couple of years but fewer 'longer than summer' jobs have been observed for those other graduates still seeking permanent work.

The class of '91 has now headed off in the many directions typical of the N.S.A.C. graduates before them.

Canada Packers' Shur-Gain Division were back on campus to recruit for the fourth consecutive year. This year they hired **Robbie Lister**, Animal Science degree, as a Technical Sales Representative and **Jayne Greer-Mills**, Ag. Economics, as a Financial Management Trainee. Clarence Farm Services also hired **Karen MacDonald**, Animal Science degree, for a retail farm supply store sales position.

Ken Canavan of Maple Lane Farms near Windsor, Nova Scotia, for the second year in a row, has hired from the Animal Science degree class. **Sandra King** was the first graduate this year to have confirmed her employment and will work as Assistant Swine Herdperson there.

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing was another significant employer of this year's class. **Darren Didychuk**, Ag. Economics, is a new Loan Officer with their Land and Credit Services (formerly known as the N.S. Farm Loan

Board). **Kriss Hiltz**, Animal Science Technician, has been hired as a Meat Inspector with their Animal Industry Branch.

The college's first Animal Health Technology class graduated this year. **Kenda Avery** from this class is working as a Vet Assistant with the Woodbury Animal Clinic in Halifax and **Karen Sheehan** is at the Montague Vet Clinic in P.E.I.

There are several interesting stories from the Landscape Horticulture Technology class. **Peter McCabe** is the Golf Course Superintendent with the Amherst Golf Club and **Andrew Chant** is working at a golf course in Guelph, Ontario. **Sean McMurty** is with a landscape firm in Ottawa. Two members from the class have headed out to British Columbia - **Tim McCurdy** and **Gordon Smith** to work in the landscape industry. **Darren Marshall** has started his own business, Green Cross Lawn Services in Springhill, N.S. Others can be found around the region - **Ann Brennan** at Atlantic Gardens in Moncton, **Beth Herrington** with the City of Saint John and landscaping on her own, as well, **Tracy Johnson** at Keys Landscaping in Sussex, **Heather Kelly** and **Eric Spears** at Price Contractors in Moncton and **Gay Knowles** with Maritime Sod for the summer at their Botanical Gardens in Edmundston and then at their nursery in Sussex.

Graduates in other 'plant'-related positions include **Virginia Fownes**, Plant Science Technician, who is a Production Technician with the N.S. Department of Lands and Forests nursery in Strathorne, Cape Breton County, **Jason Scott**, Plant Science Technician, who is working in sales with Scott's Nursery in Fredericton, N.B. and **Paula Pedersen**, Ag. Business Technician, who is a Crop Scout

for Shur-Store Grand Falls, Ltd. in N.B.

A number of graduates every year from N.S.A.C. find employment on farms. **Andrew Eveleigh**, Ag. Engineering Technician, is an Equipment Operator with Ingleside Farms Ltd., a division of Eric C. Robinson Inc. of Albany, P.E.I. **Dawn Sheffield**, Animal Science Technician, is a dairy herdsperson for Arend and Brian Smit near Kentville, N.S. **Krista Vroegh**, Ag. Business Technician, is working for the summer with Pat & Willy Versteeg of Hardwoodlands and then is going into partnership with her brother to take over the home farm.

Graduates from this year's class who are on home farms include **Ron Wesselius**, Ag. Business Technician, **Derrick Cameron**, Ag. Engineering Technician, **Trevor Forbes**, Animal Science Technician, **Udo Herygers**, Farm Equipment Technician, **Brian Newcombe**, Agricultural Technology and **John Schenkles** and **Troy Webster** of the Plant Science degree class.

Research is another area N.S.A.C. grads typically work in. **Steven Alward** is in fur nutrition with the Animal Science Department and **Heidi Wulfraat** is a Research Assistant for the Atlantic Poultry Research Institute. Both are Animal Science degree grads. **Kimbrelly Skeffington-Didychuk**, Plant Protection, is involved in entomology research at U.N.B. and will continue on there in the fall in a Masters Program. Quite a number of others from this year's class are also planning on further study in September.

Some grads are planning on international travel in the fall. Both **Kate Robertson**, Animal Health Technology and **Ben Vos**, Agricultural Technology are heading for Australia.

P.E.I. Farm Organizations have hired from the Class of '91, **Carmen Kelly**, Agricultural Technology and **Daryl Whelan**, Animal Science degree, are with the P.E.I. Soil and Crop Improvement Association. **Anne**

Marie Gregory is a Crop Scout with the P.E.I. Horticultural Association.

Other notable grads are **Audrey Carrigan**, Biology Technology, who is involved in quality control with Hershey's Ltd. in Halifax and **Michelle Sparrow**, Chemistry Laboratory Technology, who is with Inland Oil in Debert.

Another well known member of the Class of '91 is **Sandy Patterson**, Coordinator of the Vocational and Continuing Education Office at N.S.A.C. Special congratulations are extended on his receiving his B.Sc. (Agr.) in Agricultural Economics.

The N.S.A.C. Class of '91, although small, will have an impact across the World. There were seven International graduates:

Ebrima Cham, Agricultural Technology and **Momodou Jallow**, Farming Technology have returned to the Gambia and **Margaret Asatsa**, **Joyce Njoba**, **Rebecca Njuguna** and **Christine Owondo** all in the Ag. Economics class and **Mical Adhiambo**, Plant Science degree, have returned to positions with the government in Kenya.

Wherever they go, though, all members of the Class of '91 are sure to make a difference.

Calling all Athletic Alumni

During Alumni Weekend this year, we are planning special activities for Athletic Aggies. If you are looking for some fun and exercise, then you should plan to participate in the Volleyball Challenge on Alumni Weekend. Games begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Athletic Center. To participate, register yourself or your team at the registration table in Jenkins Hall.

Get your class together and put in a team on July 27th.

Alumni Career news

A number of alumni have made recent career changes or entered into first longterm 'career' positions lately. Just look at the diversified and quality careers of these recent AC grads:

Milo Barbour, '87 Chem Lab Technology graduate, is at the soils lab with the Plant Industry Branch, N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing, Truro, Nova Scotia.

Elizabeth (Maas) Barrett, '86 Landscape Horticulture Technology graduate, is Maintenance Foreperson with Earthcraft Landscape, Ltd. in Halifax, N.S.

Sophie Bernard, '88 Ag. Economics degree grad, received her Masters in Ag. Economics from the University of Saskatchewan last spring and is on now with Farm Management and the Agricultural Development Board of the N.B. Department of Agriculture in Fredericton.

Ian Blenkarn, '86 Ag. Economics degree grad, is a Credit Advisor with Farm Credit Corporation, Truro, Nova Scotia.

Jill Boss, '89 Landscape Horticulture Technology is with Gordon's Greenhouses, Limited in Oxford, Nova Scotia.

David Bowlby, '87 Plant Science Technician, is Plant Inspector for the N.S. Fruit Growers' Association, Kentville, N.S.

Alicia Butler, '89 Plant Science Technician, runs the garden centre at Springvale Farms and Nursery in Berwick, Nova Scotia.

Wendy (Whiting) Butler, '87 Landscape Horticulture Technology, has moved to Amherst, Nova Scotia and has started her own landscape company

Tom Byers, '90 Animal Science degree grad, is Assistant Deer Husband of Fundy Deer Farms Ltd. near Saint John, N.B.

Timothy Cameron, '88 Plant Science Technician, is with the New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources in Fredericton

Bill Cole, '76 is Assistant Manager with Clarence Farm Services, Truro, Nova Scotia.

Glenda (Smith) Cress, '88 Animal Science Technician, is in the quality control lab at Farmers' Dairy in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Tim Delaney, '85 Animal Science degree, is Farm Safety Co-ordinator with the New Brunswick Occupational Health and Safety Commission in Fredericton.

Bernadette Donovan, '88 completed her Masters in swine nutrition last fall at A.V.C./U.P.E.I. and is at the University of Alberta working in the field of dairy cattle research prior to starting her Ph.D. program there in September.

Cynthia Duffy, '86 Animal Science Technician, is Administrative Secret-

ary/Agricultural Research Manager for Atlantic Agri-Food Associates Inc. of Centreville, New Brunswick.

Jenny Gilmore, '89 Plant Protection degree grad, is Agrologist/Field Representative with the N.S. Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission, Truro, N.S.

Tammy Hill, '90 Plant Protection degree grad, is a lab instructor for Environmental Technology at Holland College in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Troy Hiltz, '90 Animal Science Technician, is a farm worker in the Poultry Unit at the N.S.A.C. College Farm.

Scott Hosking, '88 Plant Science degree, received his M.B.A. this spring from Dalhousie and is Market Research Analyst with the Marketing Branch, N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing, Truro, N.S.

Stephen Howatt, '89 Plant Protection degree grad, is finishing up his Masters while working full-time at the Provincial 4-H office with the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture in Charlottetown.

Mary Jansen, '88 Plant Science Technician graduate, is the Research Assistant for the Vegetable and Potato Producers Association of Nova Scotia in Kentville.

Greg Jones, '85, Plant Protection, is a Farm Management Representative with the Farm Business Management Section of the NSDAM, Truro, N.S.

Irene Joostema, '85 Plant Protection, received her Masters in Pest Management from the University of Guelph this spring and is a Research Assistant at Agriculture Canada, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Jacqueline Kennedy, '86 Plant Science Technician, '88 Ag. Technology, '90 Ag. Business Technician, is Sales Manager with Edmonds Landscaping Ltd., in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Gerry Kennie, '86 Plant Science degree grad, is Poultry Plant Manager-Trainee with ACA Co-op in New Minas, Nova Scotia.

Lori (Schofield) Kittilsen, '90 Ag. Soils degree grad, is the Research Coordinator with the Agricultural Services Division of the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing in Truro, N.S.

Lise LeBlanc, '88 Plant Protection degree grad, has been appointed to the position of Weed Specialist with the Plant Industry Branch of the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing. Her principal work will be the administration of the Weed Control Act.

Janice (McKenzie) Lutz, '85 Plant Science degree, is Secretary-Manager, Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association, Kentville, N.S.

Isla Lee Matheson, '88 Chemistry Lab Technology grad, is with the quality control lab with Havelock Lime

in Havelock, New Brunswick. **Maurice Robichaud** from '87 Chem Lab class is also there.

Calvin MacIntosh, '90 Ag. Business Technician, is running the retail farm supply outlet in Antigonish for Canada Packers' Shur-Gain Division

Findlay MacRae, '85 Ag. Economics, is Secretary-Manager of the N.S. Grain Marketing Board in Caning, Nova Scotia.

Kevin Nauss, '85 Ag. Business Technician, is Manager of Specialty Services, Price Contractors, Ltd., Moncton, N.B.

Will Neily, '90 Plant Science degree grad, is a Research Assistant with the Biology Department at N.S.A.C. with a greenhouse entomology project.

Crystal Pushie, '90 Animal Science Technician, is a supervisor with the Atlantic Dairy Livestock Improvement Corporation in Windsor, N.S.

Lynda Ramsay, '89 Animal Science degree, is Program Officer with the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture in Charlottetown.

Charles Smith, '86 Plant Protection, is a Registration Officer with the Pesticides Division, Agriculture Canada, Ottawa.

Richard Smith, '89 Farm Equipment Technician, is with H. Loomer Greenhouses near Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Scott Steeves, '90 Plant Science Technician, is a retail sales clerk with South Eastern Farmers Co-op in Moncton, N.B.

Jeff Van de Riet, '90 Ag. Chemistry degree grad, is a Residue Analysis Chemist with Fisheries and Oceans Canada in Halifax, N.S.

Pam (Gillis) Van Roestel, '89 Animal Science Technician grad, is the Municipal Weed Inspector for Annapolis County.



Gerald Post (Class of '78), Representative for Shur-Gain Division, Canada Packers Inc. at Career Fair '87.

Bill Cole (Class of '76), Representative for Clarence Farm Services at our last Career Fair.

Reg Wade, '90 Animal Science degree grad, is a Research Assistant at the Atlantic Vet College in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Marianne Ward, '87 Animal Science degree grad, is Regional 4-H Representative for Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth Counties for the N.S. Dept. of Agriculture and Marketing.

Barb Whiston, '90 Ag. Economic degree grad, is a Project Officer with Agriculture Canada's Regional Development Branch in Truro, Nova Scotia

Alumni are encouraged to keep in regular contact with the Student Placement Office on campus.

The year-round service to students/alumni and employers is certainly an attractive feature of the college.

Information on career changes of alumni help the Placement Office keep up to date with the requests for reports on graduate follow-up, etc.

When you are next considering a job change contact the Student Placement Office at (902) 893-6729 for an update on current listings. If you would like the staff there to keep you in mind for 'things that might come up' in a particular field send your resume to the college to Brian Crouse's attention.

With the college's mandate as the centre for agricultural education in the Atlantic Region the Student Placement Office on campus serves as the main recruitment centre for both technical and professional positions in the Atlantic food industry.

Brian Crouse
Student Placement Service

Reserve Space Now

Career Fair is being planned by October 9 at NSAC. This will be organized and hosted by the Student Union and the NSAC Student Placement Service. Potential employers for NSAC graduates should contact Brian Crouse 893-6729 if they would like a booth space.



Athletics in Review

Men's Basketball

The Nova Scotia Colleges Athletic Association basketball league again this past year was very competitive. NSAC's position in the league looked good from the beginning with all five returning starters. Also, Dean Schofield, a former student and player took over the team. He was ably assisted by Ben Robichaud and Jeff Kay, another former student and player for the Rams.

Steve Murley, Mark Hatcher, Kevin Anderson, Steve Chiasson and Wade Brockway remained as starters. The Rams were 2-2 at Christmas in league play and they were 1-1 in their pre-Christmas tournament. Dave Walker returned for his sophomore year to excite the fans with his dunking antics and Aaron Sweeney was back for his fourth year and filled in with his aggressive and defensive hustle.

Following the Christmas break the Rams ran into some problems. Steve Murley removed himself from the line-up because of academic problems and Wade Brockway broke a bone in

his foot. As in previous years, unfortunately, the bench wasn't deep and we suffered from the loss of two starters. Although Murley and Brockway returned to the line-up, the damage was done and the blue and gold ended up with a 2-18 record.

Season highlights included Dave Walker's performance off the bench in replacing Murley and Brockway inside when they were both out for a month. He received the most improved player award for his efforts. Brockway and Chaiasson were second and fourth respectively in free throws from the foul line with percentages of 74.31 and 70.96. Although missing five games, Wade Brockway finished fourth in league scoring with an average of 17.2/game. Although the Rams didn't win many games, they were the second best defensive team in the league, second only to the league champions, Mount Saint Vincent. The season was capped with Brockway and Chiasson being selected to the NSCAA All-Conference team.



Basketball

Steve Murley, a starter with the Rams, beats his Kings' defender for an easy lay-up, during a league contest.



Athletic Awards

Most Valuable Players: Front (left to right): Natalie Burns - Woodsmen; Ann Marie Gregory - Basketball; Karen Buckley - Soccer; Suzie Blatt - Badminton. Back (left to right): Mike Melanson - Woodsmen; Dennis Doherty - Volleyball; Danny Armstrong - Hockey; Ben Vos - Soccer; Steve Chaiasson - Basketball.

Women's Basketball

Following a year in which NSAC did not participate in Nova Scotia Colleges Athletic Association, the Blue and Gold hit the court in 1990-91 with five rookies, and lots of desire.

Led by veterans Stephanie Bishop and Ann Marie Gregory, the Rams had a very exciting season with close league and exhibition contests. A good number of returnees should help to improve the won-loss column with the 1990-91 rookies keen to take the

leadership role.

Team awards went to Anne Marie Gregory for most valuable, Sarah Noble for most improved and Tammy Kelly for Rookie of the Year. Stephanie Bishop was also recognized for her tremendous contribution over four years to varsity athletics and the overall NSAC sport program.

League honors went to Anne Marie Gregory who was chosen All-Conference.

This issue of ALUMNI NEWS has been prepared by: Editor: Dave Ells, Class of '59, with assistance from Sandra Murphy, Joanne Jarvis Jordan, Brian Crowse, Sheila Ferguson, Abra Quintario, the Athletics Department of the Association's Executive.

Woodsmen

The 1990-91 year saw the NSAC woodsmen start the year with an almost completely new team with only five seasoned veterans returning. This year also marked a change in coaches with Rick Russell, who has been the coach for the past eleven years moving to the position of assistant coach. David Weatherhead has assumed the duties of head coach. With a change in coaches and an almost complete turnover in team members this could be called a rebuilding year for the NSAC Woodsmen Team.

Try-outs started early in September with 20 recruits but as usual, by the time try-outs ended this number was somewhat smaller. For the first time in recent years the woodsmen only fielded two teams (one men's and one women's) instead of three teams. This did not, however, prevent the team from working very respectable showings at each of the four competitions they attended.

Since Unity College did not host a meet this year, the first competition the teams attended was at U.N.B. in late October. Several events in this meet were won by the NSAC team. As always it was good to see lots of alumni woodsmen at the UNB competition, upholding the tradition and supporting the NSAC teams.

In mid-November the team took to the highway, driving to Lindsay, Ontario for the Sir Sanford Fleming College competition. Here the newer members of the team had a chance to experience the largest collegiate competition in eastern Canada, with over 40 teams in attendance.

After Christmas a few other students tried out for the team to replace a vacancy or two. In late January a flight to Montreal took the team to the Macdonald College competition where a few more trophies were collected and more experience gained.

The competition hosted by NSAC ended the woodsmen season in February of 1991. This year something new was tried at the AC competition and hopefully will continue in future years. This year the events were held indoors in the MacMillan Show Centre. This move inside away from the unpredictable February weather seemed to be well appreciated by competitors, spectators, and officials alike.

As always the year was filled with fund raising activities. The men and women of the woodsmen team sacrificed a great many of their weekends and spare time to raise money to travel to the various competitions. In the fall of 1990 the team was busy removing diseased elm trees from the Salmon

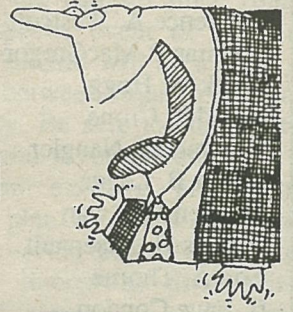
River Valley. This job along with annual steak'n'stein and lots of other small jobs kept everyone quite busy.

This past spring also saw the formation of the Eastern Canadian Intercollegiate Timbersports Association (E.C.I.T.A.). This association with representatives from NSAC, UNB, SSFC, Macdonald College has set out this year to standardize some rules and generally promote the sport of woodsmen. This should help to improve the quality of the competitions for all involved and make some really positive changes in the sport of

woodsmen in the future.

Generally speaking, a good year seems to have been had by all members of the woodsmen team. There is already talk of some of this year's rookies returning for the 1991-92 year. A special thanks to all the alumni woodsmen who attended the competitions, helped out with the AC competition or supported the team in any way. It is always great to see former woodsmen staying interested in the sport and in the college team. Your support throughout the year is greatly appreciated.

Reserve July 26-27,
1991 for N.S.A.C.
Alumni Weekend and
Open House.



WOODSMEN — 1990 - 1991
Team photo with awards.

Men's Volleyball

The NSAC Men's Volleyball Team competed in the NSCAA with six other colleges. The season began in October with only three returning players from last year's squad. Only five other players tried out for the team and most of them had very little competitive volleyball experience.

The decision was made to work with the eight bodies and develop a foundation of talent which would be very competitive at the present time and give us some experienced players for future seasons. The transition from high school to college level volleyball was very challenging and sometimes difficult for some of our players, but as the season progressed things started to

come together.

Most of the matches played were very exciting and close with the teams usually playing to 3-2 or 3-1 matches. The A.C. squad just missed the play-offs with a 6-18 record.

One of our veteran players, Dennis Doherty was chosen to the NSCAA All-Conference team as well as being named Athlete of the Year at the NSAC Athletic Banquet.

Our rookies have shown vast improvement and are keen to continue next year. With the addition of at least three confirmed, experienced, high school players attending A.C. next year, the coaching staff is encouraged and excited about the 1991-91 season.



ROOKIES

Front (left to right): Mary Ann Oulton - Soccer; Tammy Kelly - Basketball; Norman Sawler - Volleyball; Derick Canning - Soccer. Back (left to right): Tim Fisher - Badminton; Mark Kilfoil - Basketball; Ewan Ferguson - Woodsmen; Shawna Hayward - Woodsmen.

Hockey

The 1990-91 version of the NSAC Hockey Rams began the season with over 30 players offering their services to the team. After the final cuts there were a total of nine returning players and nine rookies, making up the squad. As a small college hockey league does not exist in Nova Scotia the decision was made to play in the newly formed Labatts District Intermediate Hockey League (seven team league).

The players toiled hard and were for the most part very dedicated but were unsuccessful in making the playoffs.

They came 5th and only the top four teams made the playoffs.

Most Valuable Player - Danny Armstrong

Most Improved Player - Rodney Adams

Rookie of the Year - Jack Williams

With the possible return of 15 players from the 1990-91 edition of the Rams and a few good rookies the coaching staff and fans expect a far better showing for the 1991-92 hockey season.

Lost Sheep - Since January 1991

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Winfred M. Naugler	'64	Heather A. Lord	'79
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Francis H. Arsenault	'71	Steven J. Michaud	'81
Eric A. Thorne	'72	Sandra R. Black	'81
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MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

Front (left to right): Sarah Noble - Basketball; Sandra Kennedy - Badminton; Beth Herrington - Soccer. Back (left to right): Roddie Adams - Hockey; Steve Langley - Volleyball; Dave Walker - Basketball.



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