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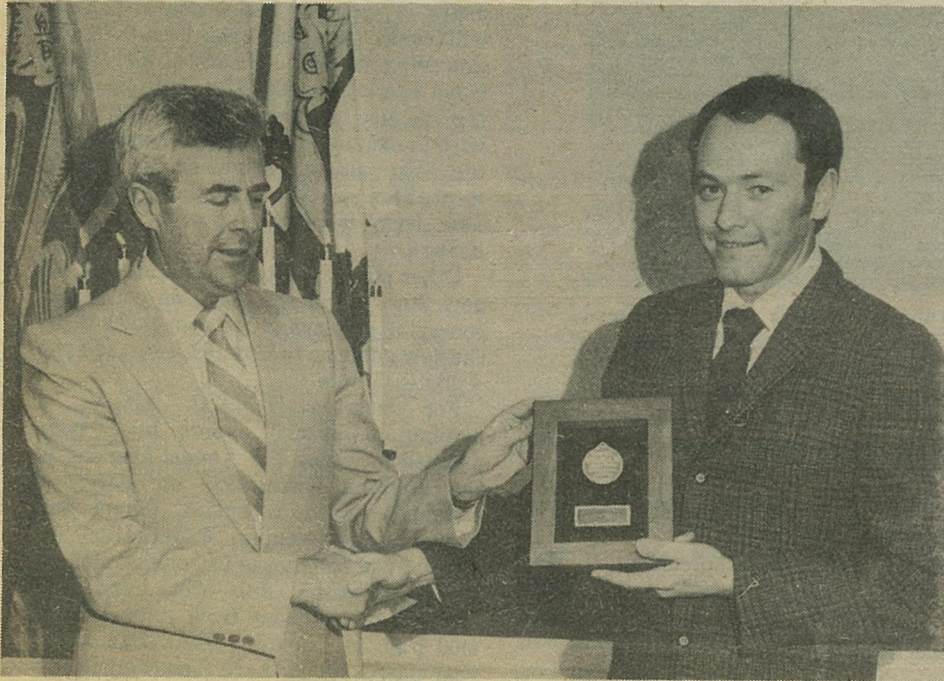
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## Alumni invited to N.S.A.C. Open House



Don MacNeil [Class of '58] Vice President of Alumni Assoc. presents the Noel Enman Memorial Award to Clair Rankin at the 1984 NSAC Graduation Banquet.

Saturday, July 28 marks the date for this year's N.S.A.C. Open House Day and Alumni Reunion. This annual event furnishes alumni and the general public with an opportunity to tour the campus, to enjoy a tasty meal and to observe the various displays and demonstrations arranged for the occasion. In addition, alumni may enjoy the chance provided to reminisce with former classmates about college life in the "the good old days" (even when those days were relatively recent!). Alumni from afar will also be interested in noting the changes that the campus has undergone since their last visit. The institution of the degree program has meant that there are now a lot of new faculty on campus who you may want to meet.

Open House activities on Saturday will commence with a buffet style barbecued meal served from Jenkins Hall between 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Guests will have a choice of meat with the alternatives being barbecued pork burger or barbecued hamburger, served on a bun. Appropriate salads, desserts and beverages will complement the barbecued items. Lively musical entertainment by Florence Killian and fiddlers will be provided for the enjoyment of those in attendance. Meal prices will be \$3.00 for children (12 years and under) and \$9.75 for adults.

While in Jenkins Hall, Open House visitors may wish to ask questions about College courses or programs, or to purchase mementos of the day at the Souvenir Shop. The younger family members will probably enjoy viewing the children's poster display. This exhibit will include all the entries received in the N.S.A.C. Open House-sponsored poster competition where children in three age groups (6 to 8 years; 9 to 11 years; 12 to 14 years) were asked to depict their interpretation of "What does a Farmer Do?" (Children of Alumni or others who wish to participate in this competition are encouraged to submit their entries to Open House Poster Competition, Cox Institute, P.O. Box 550, Truro, N.S. B2N 5E3. Local competitors may leave their entries at the Main Office of Cox Institute, N.S.A.C. anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All entries must be received by July 15, 1984. Posters submitted must not exceed the size of conventional bristol board (approximately 57 cm x 73 cm). The entrant's

name, address and age must be clearly printed on the back of the poster. First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each age division.)

On leaving Jenkins Hall, guests may elect to board one of the horse or tractor-drawn wagons for transportation across campus. These conveyances will follow a pre-determined route and will stop at designated points along the way to embark and disembark passengers. For those who prefer to organize their own "walking tour", campus maps will be provided along with printed programs listing the key attractions, at the college information booth.

As the visitor travels from Cumming Hall along the roadway leading to the farm complex, there are a number of attractions worthy of notice. In the Farrier Shop, horseshoeing and iron work demonstrations will be presented. The new animal science building will be located across the road for those who wish to view the site.

At the Hancock Building, staff members will offer tours designed to make visitors more aware of the facilities and functions associated with this modern veterinary pathology laboratory. Avid home gardeners and orchardists who attend the Open House program will definitely want to inspect the vegetable garden and orchard situated just beyond the Hancock Building to the left of the main roadway. Floral enthusiasts and persons interested in ornamental horticulture and landscaping should make a point to visit the Collins Building and to view the colourful flower beds nearby. The latter two attractions are not directly on the wagon route but do provide a worthwhile "side-excursions for those willing to make the short jaunt up the hill using the branch road between the Hancock Building and the Heating Plant.

The highlight of Open House Day for many youngsters will be the time spent in the barns and adjacent area. An informal "farm walkabout" will afford visitors of all ages to view cattle, sheep, swine and poultry in natural farm surroundings. Children may be particularly attracted by the young dairy calves housed in "hutches", by the sows nursing their young offspring in the swine barn and by and by the milking of the dairy herd.

Some of the Research and Innovative Demonstration activities of N.S.A.C. and N.S.D.A.M. will be featured in a display

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### Open House & Alumni Program N.S.A.C. - July 27 & 28, 1984

#### July 27

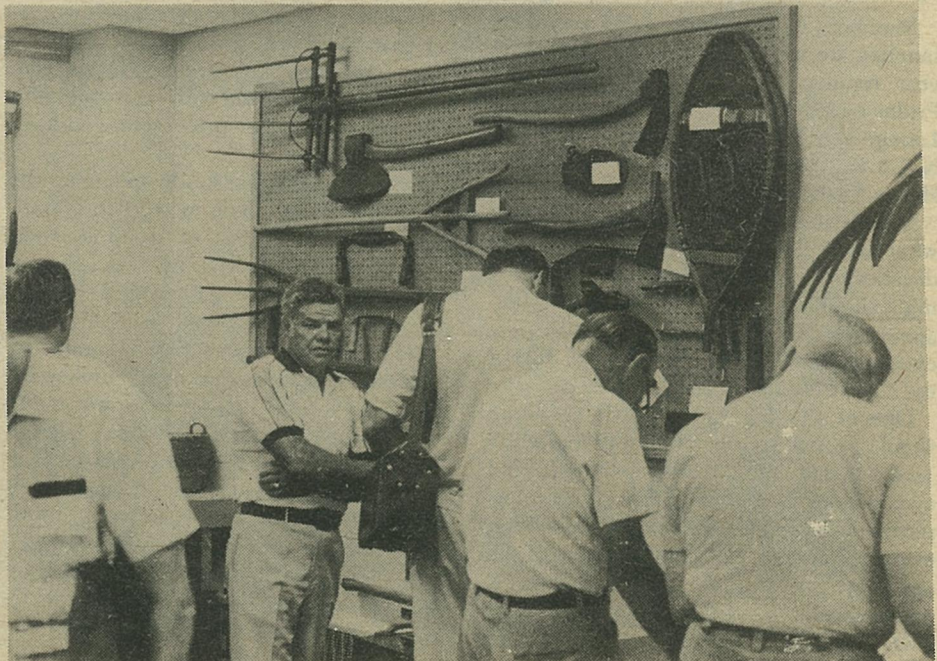
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.	- Alumni Registration	- Lobby, Cumming Hall
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	- Reception	- C. A. Douglas Room Cumming Hall

#### July 28

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	- Alumni Registration	- Lobby, Cumming Hall
12:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	- Displays from Agricola Collection	- Library
12:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	- Agricultural Displays:	

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|---|--------------------|
| 1. Tours of Farm Buildings  |                    |
| 2. Research & Innovative Demonstrations   | - Boulden Building |
| 3. Farm Machinery & Agricultural Engineering Research Project   | - Banting Building |
| 4. Ornamental Horticulture Display  | - Collins Building |
| 5. Vegetable Garden & Orchard   |                    |
| 6. Weed Garden  |                    |
| 7. Horticultural Nursery  |                    |
| 8. Biology Department. (Insect, Weed & Disease collection, as well as Zoological Display)   | - Cox Institute    |
| 9. Chemistry/Soils Department. (Demonstration of Research)  | - Cox Institute    |
| 10. Plant Science Department. (Tour of Greenhouse, Display of Herbs used for cooking, Potato Varieties, and an Asparagus Display) | - Cox Institute    |
| 11. Agricultural Economics Department. (Various Computer packages)  | - Cox Institute    |
| 12. Math & Physics Department. (Display of Physics Concepts)  | - Cox Institute    |

11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	- Florence and her Hubtown Fiddlers	- Jenkins Hall
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	- Buffet Barbecue (Burgers & Salad)	- Jenkins Hall
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	- Tour of Animal Pathology Labs	- Hancock Building
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	- Farrier Display	- Farrier Shop
1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	- Gymnastic Display	- Athletic Centre
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	- Aerobics Display	- Athletic Centre
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	- Songs & Dances by Canada World Youth Group (Sri Lanka)	- Alumni Theatre
3:00 p.m.	- Alumni Annual Meeting	- Alumni Theatre Cumming Hall
4:00 p.m.	- Official Opening of A. E. Roland Herbarium and A. D. Pickett Entomological Museum	- Cox Institute
4:30 p.m.	- Class Picture for Honor Year	- Campus Lawn near Cupola
5:30 p.m.	- Alumni Reception	- Jenkins Hall
6:30 p.m.	- Alumni Buffet Dinner	- Jenkins Hall
8:30 p.m.	- Dance	- Jenkins Hall



Alumni members reviewing Agricola Collections.





Four Nova Scotia students were recipients of medals and prizes at the 1984 Graduation Exercises of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in May. L-R: Stuart Gibb, Truro, K. Degeus Memorial Prize; Pansy Brydon, Waterville, Ketchum

Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Prize; Jennifer Helm, Amherst, Atlantic Provinces Swine Producer's Award; and Sherry Lee Collins, Pictou, Governor General's Medal.

## Alumni invited . . .

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to be set up in the Boulden Building. There will also be displays and examples of ongoing research in other buildings on the campus.

On returning from the Boulden area and then crossing College Road, Open House attendees will be able to explore the areas of interest on the other side of the campus. The Athletic Centre will be open to visitors for gymnastics and aerobic displays at 1:00 and 2:00 on Saturday. You may also want to view the displays arranged in the Biology, Chemistry and Plant Science areas in Cox Institute. The greenhouses in the Plant Science area and the weed garden have traditionally been major focal points for Open House guests and it is expected that these attractions will again generate considerable attention. Why not try your hand at identifying Nova Scotia's weeds. The Banting Building will also be accessible to visitors who wish to examine the displays arranged by the Agricultural Engineering Department. This year there will be a display of new farm machinery put on by local dealers.

Other points of interest will include the new library and the Agricola collection, computer displays in the economics dept. the new addition to Cox Institute, and the Athletic Centre.

For returning N.S.A.C. Alumni, a number of special events have been planned including the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association on Saturday afternoon and a reception, dinner and dance in the evening. Registration for Alumni will commence in Jenkins Hall on Friday evening, July 28th and will continue on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Cumming Hall. The honor year classes for 1984 are those ending in 4 and 9. Alumni who register on Friday evening will have an opportunity to visit informally with old friends and classmates in Cumming Hall at the C.A. Douglas Room, or to participate in pre-planned reunion activities organized by individual classes. If desired, arrangements can be made for visiting Alumni and their families to obtain accommodations in the College Residence for the Open House weekend.

When making your family plans for this "Parade of Sail Summer" in Nova Scotia, why not consider reserving Saturday, July 28, for the N.S.A.C. Open House and Alumni Reunion in Truro? We think the whole family will enjoy the day and we hope to see you all there!

## Greetings from the President



**Sherry Porter**

Greetings to all NSAC Alumni!

It is already June and that means Alumni Weekend is fast approaching. I hope you will set aside July 27th & 28th to attend the functions and also support your class. The years honored are those ending in four (4) and nine (9).

There will be open house this year at NSAC, numerous family functions associated with it. A special note for the weekend is the official opening of two special collection rooms in the new addition to Cox Institute. These rooms are the "A.E. Roland Herbarium" and the "A.D. Pickett Entomological Museum and Research Laboratory."

During the winter months, your Alumni Assoc. had the opportunity to hire a person under the winter works program to computerize our records. This meant recording

all names, graduating years, old addresses, new addresses, areas of study and occupations if known. It took a tremendous amount of time and I'd like to thank our staff person, Beth Porter and also Gregg Bishop and Ed Shuh for their continuous input.

Your executive met this winter with the Trustees to discuss the complex accounting system which we have for all our different accounts ie; general operating, life membership, campus enrichment, scholarship, memorials, etc. The idea of combining these has been discussed and your treasurer, Win Langille and myself will be exploring the possibility and bringing it to the annual meeting.

After the passing of F.W. Walsh this year, a memorium was set up in his name. The Alumni is still accepting donations in his name.

The first Noel Enman Memorial Award was presented at the graduation exercises in May. It was awarded to Clair Rankin, Cape Breton, a plant science technician student.

At the Alumni banquet on July 28th, the first C.A. Douglas Extension Award will be presented. The candidate has been chosen and your executive felt it would be fitting to have it presented at an Alumni gathering. It will be many, many years before the work and contribution of Charlie Douglas will be forgotten and

I'm sure anyone who knew Charlie will be

pleased that such an award has been instituted in his name.

During my term as president, I have received calls from Alumnus who wanted to contribute artifacts to the Agricola Collections. These have been received with gratitude and I continue to ask that you keep these collections in mind.

As we approach annual meeting time and my term as president is nearly over, I would be remiss if I did not extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Ed Shuh, our secretary, and Win Langille, treasurer for all their work and continued support for the Alumni over the year.

I have enjoyed my year as president and as always, I'm proud to be actively associated with the NSAC.

Please make an effort to attend Alumni and Open House functions and I hope to see you there.

Sherry E. Porter, P.Ag.  
President.

## Class of '64 plans reunion

Members of the Class of '64 and their families are invited to attend a special 20 year reunion that is being planned for Friday evening, July 27th in Fraser House Lounge at N.S.A.C. in conjunction with the N.S.A.C. Alumni Weekend and Open House festivities.

Where are your classmates now and what have they been doing in the past two decades? The informal gathering on Friday night should provide an opportunity to find answers to these questions, as well as to exchange stories about happenings during the "good old days" at N.S.A.C.

One of the highlights of the evening should be a slide series being prepared by Jack Redden and featuring people and events from the '64 era. Anyone who has pictures or slides of class members, events, happenings, etc. that might be appropriate for this bit of nostalgia is encouraged to send them along to Jack at P.O. Box 550, Truro, N.S., B2N 5E3 as soon as possible.

Responses received to date have suggested that there will be a good turnout of class members for this event. Why not plan to come and reminisce with them and with some of your former professors who have also been invited.

Dwight Higgins has kindly extended the hospitality of his home to reunion participants who may wish to continue their "conversation and visiting" with classmates following the gathering in Fraser House Lounge.

Persons wishing residence accommodations for themselves and their families for July 27th and/or July 28th should notify one of the members of the Planning Committee (Rollie Hayman, Dwight Higgins, Jack Redden, Dave Sangster or Audrey Payne).

We hope to see a good representation from the Class of 1964 on July 27th. If those of you who read this would contact any '64 graduates you know of and help spread the word, this could well be the biggest and best reunion/party ever!



Pictured here are Hugh O'Neill, acting Pres. United Student's Council, and Principal, H.F. MacRae, planting the tree given to the College by the class of '84.



## A note from the Registrar's Office

With all the activity around N.S.A.C., it would never do to have us run out of students. The effects of the drop in family size is supposed to have begun a sharp reduction in college age youth. N.S.A.C. is apparently going to escape any serious effects for at least another year.

Applications for the 1985-86 academic year which begins on September 10 have been arriving since last December. At this time (early June) we have offered final or conditional acceptance to 150 new students for the degree program. That is about 10 more than this time last year. By registration time last year we had accepted 165 degree course students and 116 were enrolled. This year we are ready to enroll up to about 135. Provided applications continue to arrive, we will therefore accept up to 170 or 175.

As with other Colleges and Universities in the Atlantic area where no centralized application system is in effect, many students apply to, and are accepted for two or several institutions. When N.S.A.C. is one of these institutions, and the student decides to enrol at another, this office is often not notified. The student, therefore, remains on our list of students expected on Registration day. This accounts for the discrepancy between the number offered final acceptance and the number who actually enroll.

The number of new students accepted for the Technical courses is lower than at this time last year. At about 100, the number is down by 15 or 20. There is evidence that at least some of the differences will disappear before August. There are still students to be interviewed

and applications are still arriving.

The students accepted for the Technical programs are quite well distributed. All five Technician and three Technology courses will have substantial first year classes.

The relatively high rate of employment of the Technical graduates should continue to encourage enrollment. A report to Faculty Council on June 3 by Donald MacLeod, Student Placement Officer showed that 90 percent of the 1984 graduates are employed.

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We expect 44 students will be enrolling in the final (4th) year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program this year. This is the first time the final year is offered and these students will be the first to receive their degrees at N.S.A.C. Students will graduate in four options; Agricultural Economics, Animal Science, Plant Science, and Plant Protection.

For the third year of this program, we expect about 50 students to enroll. These students have pre-registered in five different options, the four mentioned above plus the Agricultural Mechanization option offered for the first time this year.

There was a time when students were a scarce "commodity" around N.S.A.C. in the summer months. This year with 60 of them in summer jobs on campus there is no doubt that has changed.

Students continue to be the priority at N.S.A.C. The numbers and quality indicate we are alive and well.

P.Y. Hamilton, Registrar



VALEDICTORY BY CLAIR RANKIN

Clair Charles Rankin, a well-known personality on campus, gave the valedictory speech at the Class of '84 graduation ceremony. At this time he encouraged his fellow classmates to appreciate the role agriculture has played in the past and to look forward to possibilities for the present and the future. It was stressed that agriculture is indeed a viable career choice and we can use our training to help our fellow man. "Take heart and comfort in the fact that you in agriculture are creating and giving life".

## From the Secretary—

by J.E. Shuh

On the morning of June 1, I attended a meeting of the "Open House Committee" to plan the '84 Reunion and Open House. We had had at least a day of soft rain and warm temperatures. The campus has never looked better. The lawns were that lush green colour we get in our Maritime late springs and the trees were about half leaved out, giving them that fresh, light green look that is so attractive. The section of the campus between the Athletic Centre and the Library looks especially attractive. The trees that have been planted there during the last years are becoming big enough to draw one's attention when driving by. When the addition to Cox Institute is completed and that area landscaped, the whole campus will be one of the most attractive to be found anywhere.



This, I guess, is my way of urging alumnae to come back for this year's Reunion on July 27 and 28. You'll see the up-dated campus and meet many of your old friends. See you then!

## Letter from the Principal

The year 1985 will be a very historic year in the life of N.S.A.C. since the first B.Sc. (Agr.) degrees will be awarded. In addition and by coincidence, the year 1985 marks the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the first School of Agriculture which together with the School of Horticulture established in 1893 in Wolfville became the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in 1905. To quote from Dr. Kenneth Cox's history, "A School of Agriculture was established in 1885 in a few rooms in what was then the Provincial Normal School in Truro (later the Provincial Normal College and now the Nova Scotia Teachers College). The School was established in pursuance of an Act passed at the 1885 Session of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia." So we have much to celebrate and to remember in 1985.

Two distinguished men who will be well-known to many graduates will be honored by the College on Alumni Weekend. The herbarium will be established in a new location created by the extension to Cox Institute and will be officially named the "A.E. Roland Herbarium" in recognition of his outstanding contributions in this field. Likewise, the entomological collection will be placed in a section of the new building designed for this purpose and will be officially named "The A.D. Pickett Entomological Museum and Research Laboratory". We look forward to seeing a large number of former graduates at the 1984 Alumni Weekend and to participate in the above special events.

As 1985 approaches, we continue to be grateful to the Province of Nova Scotia for the manner in which the commitment for the expansion approved in 1979-80 has been met. We are about on schedule with the addition of new staff and the building program although delayed somewhat, will be essentially completed in 1985. The extension to Cox Institute is nearing completion and will be ready for use in September when we offer the first new 4th year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program. The new Animal Science Building should be under construction by this fall and completed in the fall of 1985.

The support of the Alumni Association in all of its activities is encouraging to us. We appreciate very much the efforts made in such areas as the alumni scholarship program and the support given to the Agricola Collection. These efforts represent the kinds of activities which would not otherwise occur and which make an institution that much stronger. Once our academic programs are in place and our new physical facilities completed we are anxious to develop and improve the cultural life on campus for our students such as in music, drama and in preserving the agricultural heritage of the region. In achieving this, we will need the help of those who have interest in and who value the importance of such matters in broadening the education and experience of our students.

## Obituaries

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|------------------|-----|
| F. Waldo Walsh   | '17 |
| M.B. Moore       | '32 |
| Otty N. Huggard  | '34 |
| William V. Smyth | '12 |
| Reginald Moore   | '47 |

## Dr. F. "Waldo" Walsh Memorial Scholarship

The death of Waldo Walsh, M.B.E., B.S.A., F.A.I.C., L.L.D., occurred on Feb. 11, 1984. He was 86 years old.

Waldo Walsh graduated from N.S.A.C. in 1917 and O.A.C. in 1922. A man who always had a keen interest in livestock, he was a member of the O.A.C. Livestock Judging team which competed at the International Livestock Exhibition in Chicago where he was the high individual of the competition.

Dr. Walsh had a keen interest in the development of N.S.A.C. In 1926 he was a member of the Animal Husbandry teaching staff at the college. In 1945 he was appointed as Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Marketing where he had a

profound effect on the day to day operation of the college as well as the entire Department of Agriculture and Marketing. Very seldom was there a week went by that he did not visit the campus to observe at first hand the progress of the various departments. It was no secret that livestock and crops were his special interests.

In recognition of his lifelong interest in N.S.A.C., family and friends have established the "Dr. F.W. Walsh Memorial Scholarship" for a student entering the first year of the Degree program. The fund is still open and all donations will be most welcome. A receipt for tax purposes will be sent for all donations.



The Class of '38 with their spouses. Seated [left to right] W.A. Jeukins, Doug Poud, Ted Bird. Standing - Jim

MacCraig, Ernie Jarvis, George McBay, Jim Thompson, Ken Holmes.



# Athletics: The 1983 - 84 Wrap-up

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College RAMS had one of their busiest years in recent past. With representation in the Nova Scotia College Conference of men's and women's soccer, men's and women's volleyball, men's and women's basketball and badminton, the RAMS made their presence known. Also competing for the College were the three woodsmen teams (2 male and 1 female) and a cross-country ski team which competed in an invitational meet in Woodstock, N.B.

## SOCCKER

The soccer teams, whose seasons have been outlined in the last issue of the News, finished their year in style with the following awards:

Award	Men	Women
All Conference	(Findlay MacRae Melis Visser)	Maureen McInnis
M.V.P.	Findlay MacRae	Maureen McInnis
Rookie	Jim Slipp	Heather Prudence
Most Improved	Melis Visser	Jane Duivenvoorden

Findlay MacRae, in his final year of 4, was the recipient for the second consecutive year of the Bob Coe Award. This award is presented to a player in the Conference who displays talent, sportsmanship and leadership. The recipient is selected by the Coaches and players of the Conference.

## VOLLEYBALL

The men's team, in action after a two-year absence, were involved in a learning year. With only 3 members having much game experience, the rookie laden squad spent much of the season working on basic skills. The perseverance paid off, as improvement in each player was evident. The league win-loss record was 2-17 and in play-offs 0-4.

With many of this year's squad returning and the possibility of talented first-year students eager to play, the picture could be brighter in 84-85.

The N.S.C.C. league has expanded to include more teams and matches, so with this increase in competition and additional V.N.S. play, the RAMS will be even more competitive.

Award winners for 83-84 include:

M.V.P.	Alain Comeau
Rookie	Danny LeBlanc
Most Improved	Walter Termeer

The women's volleyball squad was involved in a building situation as well. Having been without women's volleyball since 1979-80 it was great to have the involvement and commitment once again. With a core of talented players, the girls were able to build around those athletes. Playing in a very tough and competitive N.S.C.C. volleyball league the girls finished 5th but failed to make play-offs.

Again, vast improvements in skill level could be seen as the season progressed and with most of the girls returning next season, N.S.A.C. should be tipped to the winning side of the scale.

Award winners for women's volleyball were:

M.V.P.	Shelley Roode
Rookie	Paula Black
Most Improved	Heather Read

## BASKETBALL

The basketball RAMS had a very busy schedule demanding a great deal of discipline and commitment. The men played a total of 29 games and finished with a 6-23 win/loss

record. Here, as well, the league was more competitive than in recent years as the fourth and fifth place teams had numerous close battles with the top teams in the league.

Leading the offensive attack was Esben Arnfast with 18.2 points/game. Awards were presented to:

M.V.P.	Sidney Peters
Rookie	Rod Cumberland
Most Improved	Brian MacLeod

On the ladies' side, the team was also extremely busy with league and exhibition contests. In tough Conference play the girls had a 5-11 won-loss record, good enough for fourth place. A loss in the first round of the Championship Tournament ended the season for the RAMS. Overall their record was 11-17 (won-loss). With only four returnees and a number of rookies with limited playing experience the year was a re-building one for the girls. With a concentrated effort on skill development the team improved but could not hold on to the games with the other bigger and improved teams of the Conference.

Leading the RAMS' attack were Darlene Acton (16.2 pts/game) and Margot van de Riet (13.3 pts/game) and with that 3rd and 4th place respectively in the N.S.C.C. league scoring statistics.

Awards were presented to:

All Conference	- Darlene Acton
	- Margot van de Riet
M.V.P.	Darlene Acton
Rookie	- Nancy Rafferty
Most Improved	- Kate Broadbent

## BADMINTON

The badminton group fluctuated in numbers and personnel for most of the season. Even with that fluctuation, all teams were in the top three in all N.S.C.C. tournaments. Although no Conference Champions emerged the RAMS did not take a back seat in any of the events.

Awards were presented to: M.V.P. - Chuck Smith

## WOODSMEN

The woodsmen, once again, worked hard both in competitive events and fund raising during the course of the year.

With the UNB meet (3 teams competed) over in October, a number continued to train and competed in a Co-ed meet in Orono, Maine.

In the winter semester, the teams took part in the big meet of the year at Macdonald College. With the help of former Aggies at Mac, the woodsmen were able to send all three teams and again distinguished themselves with 4th, 7th, and 11th place finishes along with a number of individual event winners.

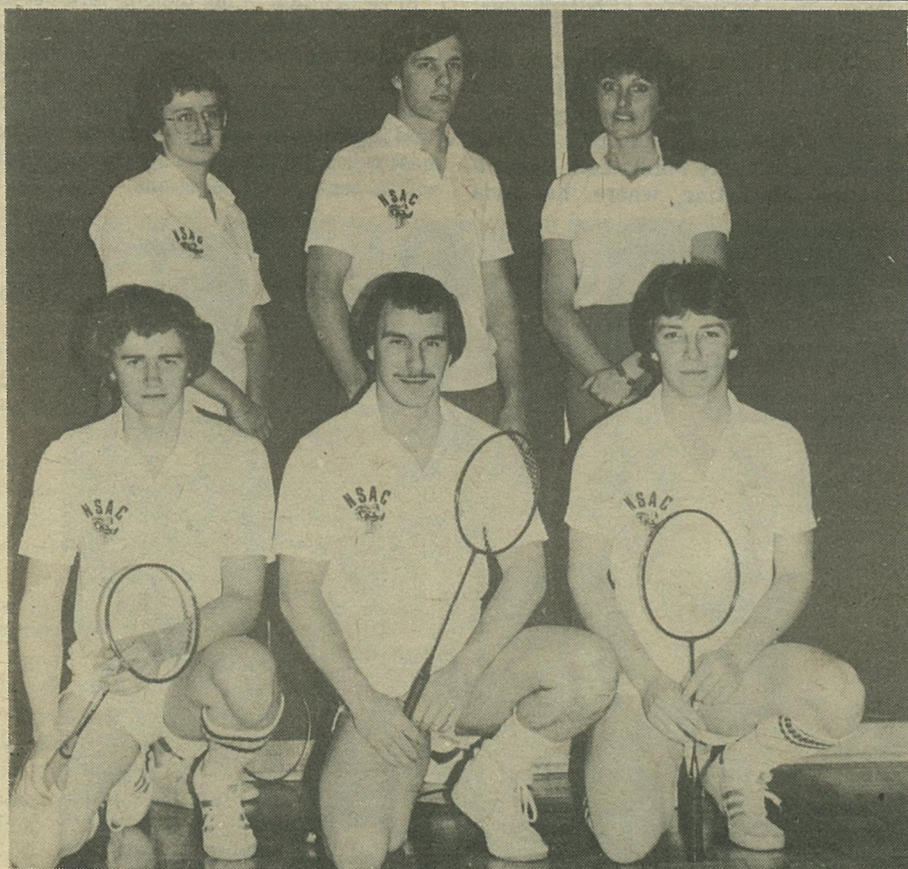
At the conclusion of the season awards were presented to:

Bull of the Woods	- Lloyd Elliott
Cow of the Woods	- Darlyne MacEachern
Rookie (M)	- John van der Linden
Rookie (W)	- Sonja Williams

## CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

The A.C. group, for the first year, competed in a 2-day marathon event between Woodstock and Fredericton. Competing against seven other teams in the University/College category the A.C. RAMS finished (only 2 teams actually completed the course) in first place.

With the interest created by this group, and with the cooperation of the weatherman, it is hoped that the team will continue next year.



N.S. Agricultural College, Badminton. Back, left to right: Shari Schurman, Peter Smith, Judy Thompson [Coach]. Front, left to right: Ward Smith, Serge LeBlanc, Charles Smith.



N.S. Agricultural College Women's Volleyball. Back, left to right: Coach Shelley Kincaid, Sharon Anderson, Paula Black, Shelley Roode. Front, left to right: Maureen McInnis, Cynthia Van Alstyne, Heather Read. Missing from photo: Cathy MacKinnon.



# SPORTS



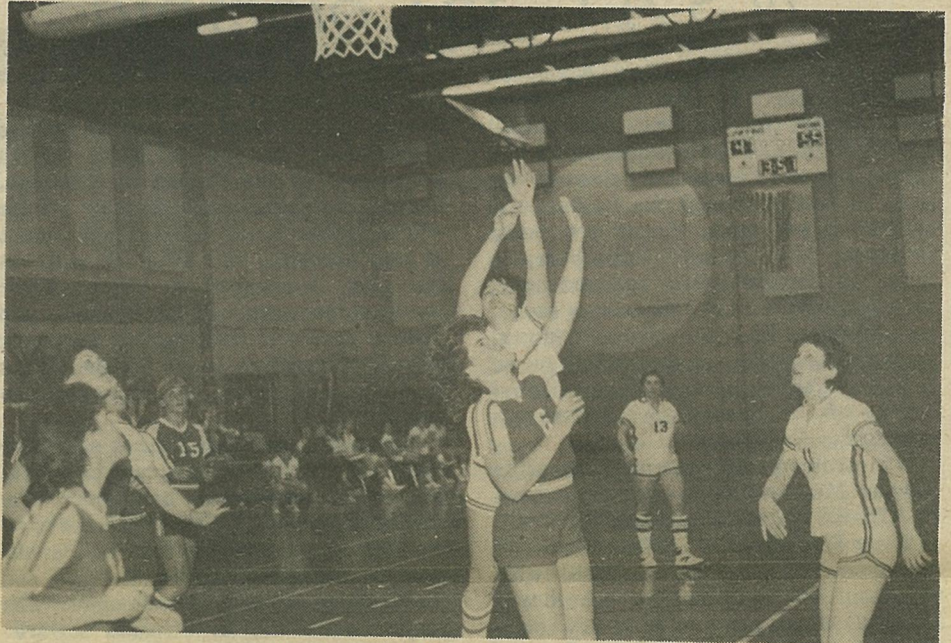
N.S. Agricultural College, Men's Volleyball. Back, left to right: Steve Myette [Coach], Danny LeBlanc, Alain Comeau, Walter Termeer, Melis Visser, Paul Mitchell, John Read. Front, left to right: Mike Beck, Clair Rankin, Carl Duivenvoorden, Ronnie LeBlanc, Lloyd MacLean.



N.S.A.C. Cross Country Ski Team. L. to R. Robert Chambers, Sonja Williams, Shelley Roode, Carl Duivenvoorden.



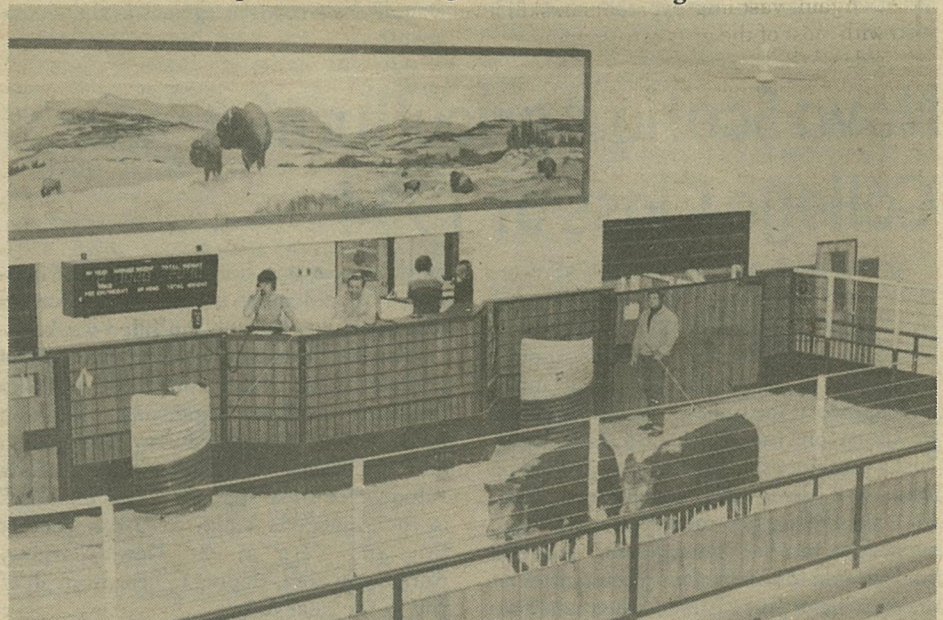
Women's Basketball. Back, left to right: Bev Richardson, Heather Prudence, Kim Smith, Darlene Acton, Colleen Buffett, Nancy Rafferty, Janet Younker, Lisa Purcell, Judy Smith, Coach. Front, left to right: Margot van de Riet, Gloria Penny, Kate Broadbent, Jane Duivenvoorden. Missing: Kim Gardiner.



Competition at GMCC against Camrose College.



N.S.A.C. Woodsman. Back [l-r]: Scott Howatt, Paul Overmars, Scott Shaffner, Coach Rick Russell, Brian MacDonald, John vander Linden, Harvey MacDonald, Fred Brown. Middle [l-r]: Dave Smith, Francis Vosman, Joanne Driscoll, Robert Foster, David Safford, Mike Griffer. Front [l-r]: Sonja Williams, Michelle Banks, Blanche Kennedy, Jocelyn Carroll, Nancy Kent, Ed Pickard, Darlyne MacEachern.



Clyde Auction indoor showing.



N.S. Agricultural College Men's Basketball. Back, left to right: Ken Marchant [Coach], Paul Arnfast, John McCabe, Brian MacLeod, John Murphy, Esben Arnfast, Dean Schofield. Front, left to right: Paul Sherry, Sidney Peters, Donnie Langille, Jim Slipp, Roddy Cumberland, Andrew Bubar.

## N.S.A.C. has top judging team

For the second consecutive year the Nova Scotia Agricultural College Judging Team won top honors at the Macdonald College Judging Competition.

Teams from the University of Guelph, the University of Vermont, the University of Laval, Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology, St. Hyacinth and Macdonald College competed in the two day event. Judging classes included dairy, beef, sheep, swine, grain and hay. An agricultural quiz was written and a sire selection exercise was completed by all competitors.

Two teams from N.S.A.C. participated and final placings were first and fifth with ten teams competing. Members of the winning team were Pam Grace, Pat Versteeg, Carl Dingee and Richard MacKenzie. The fifth place team members were Bruce Thompson, Danny Phinney, Nancy Kent and Sue Archibald. Individually Pam

Grace placed second overall and Pat Versteeg placed 4th overall.

A two day tour for competing and non-competing members of the Animal Science Club followed the competition. Farm tours included visits to Murray Templeton's dairy operation of 60 milking Holsteins, J.G. Brossoit's beef feedlot, Nelson Weipert's sheep farm and the Jersey farm of Donald McCaig, an outstanding Jersey breeder. Agropur Milk Co-op in Granlay, the C.I.A.Q. Unit and Shurgain feedmill in St. Hyacinth were visited on the industrial tour. The final stop for club members was the D.H.A.S. facility at Macdonald College.

All in all it was a very interesting and successful trip for the N.S.A.C. Animal Science Club. It is hoped that they will be able to participate as successfully in future competitions.





Greg Jones and Kevin McCully, summer students innoculating couch grass with a disease to monitor its effects.

## N.S.A.C. in Colombia

Integrated Crop Systems, developed through research by CIAT (The International Centre for Tropical Agriculture) and FUNDAEC, (The Foundation for the Application and Teaching of Sciences), can now be demonstrated to farmers. A system of ten model farms are being developed over the next three years to serve as demonstration and extension centres for FUNDAEC. Canada is assisting through CIDA and the agricultural input to the project is contracted out to N.S.A.C. through the International Bureau of the Association of Canadian Community Colleges.

Our involvement began in a noticeable way last March when an agronomist from FUNDAEC spent three weeks in Truro with our Plant Science Staff members. At that time he became more familiar with Canadian Technology and the resources of N.S.A.C. Arrangements have now been finalized for some three Canadians to assist in Colombia during the next few months.

On June 4th, Professor Haliburton from the Plant Science Department and Mr. Steven Myette from the Animal Science Department left for a three month assignment to the Project in Colombia. During their stay much of their efforts will be divided towards the establishment of crop nurseries and livestock units on the new demonstration farms. Their working language will be Spanish, and Spanish language training has been part of their preparation. In the fall Ms. Myrna Hagarty will assist as an extension specialist.

It is anticipated that further efforts to assist the FUNDAEC program in Colombia will be undertaken next year. The whole approach by FUNDAEC is based on the belief that small farms can benefit from participation in higher education and the creation of new Technologies. The project work will be directed towards improving the ability of small farmers to benefit from modern agricultural developments.

## Nova Scotia Agricultural College Class of 1954

As you are aware, it will be 30 years since we completed our studies at N.S.A.C. on the 27th. of July, 1954. I feel it would be very desirable and important if the class of 54 could put in a major appearance at the College Open House and Re-Union on July 27th. and 28th. 1984. Just a reminder that this event was held on the same dates in 1979 on our 25th. Re-Union, when we mustered up enough support to win the Junior Shield. It would be desirable to have a class get-together on the evening of July 27th. and then take part in the Alumni gatherings on the 28th.

It is now mid April and most people are planning for their annual leave around this time. I am hoping this will reach all members of the class of 54 to give all an opportunity to plan their leave and schedule their travelling to be in Truro on the weekend of July 27th. and 28th. A good turnout would be great, to renew some of the fond memories of the days in Debert

and the boarding houses in Truro. Classmates should make a real good effort to meet at N.S.A.C. for a fun filled weekend.

I would appreciate hearing from all of you and in particular from those who are prepared to help in organizing a function for July 27th. Vernon Murray, Antigonish and Eric Meek of Canning have already volunteered their support. Class members in the Annapolis Valley area can contact Eric and Vern in the New Glasgow, Antigonish area. Hoping to hear from all of you in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Calvin Tilley  
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## John Bragg speaks to Class of '84

As guest speaker to the Class of '84 at this year's Graduation ceremony, John Bragg, President of Oxford Frozen Foods, pointed out the challenges which face this year's graduates and those who follow. The first and foremost is that of helping the public recognize the importance of a sound agricultural economy. He also said that due to rapidly changing conditions, education is not finished after college or university but must continue throughout our lifetimes and that this hard work will be keys to success both for individual

graduands and Canada as a nation. In closing he chose two quotes to relate to the Class.

"Never look down to test the ground before taking the next step. Only he who keeps his eye fixed on the far horizon will find the right road." Dag Hammarskjold, U.N. Secretary.

"When one door closes, another opens, but we often look so long and regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the ones which open for us." Alexander Graham Bell.



Plant Science Dept. Head - Lorne MacFadden noting some current research programs using the biology greenhouse.

## New life memberships

Dale Duplessis  
Richard E. Melanson  
Donald P. MacInnes  
John R. Enman  
Norman J. Beaton  
Robert J. Rourke  
Elizabeth N. Kwantes  
Donald R. Bauchman  
Robert C. Parent  
Richard C. Sherwood  
Ann Richardson  
Maurice Dubois  
Barbara E. Martin  
John B. Van Den Hof  
Robert M. Watson  
Aubrey Hutchinson  
Susan Pey  
Thomas M. McNaughton  
Paul R. Richardson  
Christine M. Gorman  
Krista L. Mountjoy  
John D. Sibley  
Angela Tims Delong  
Robert L. Parks  
C. Roger MacLellan  
Janet DeGraaf  
Adrianus DeGraaf  
J. Michael Foster  
Trudy Dalton  
James & Cecile Blackie  
Becky R. Hughes  
Walter Brown  
Sandra E. Higgins-Ghelli  
John MacNaught  
David Lambroughton

## Personal Items

Remi Lemoir and Joyce Ferguson, Class of '81, are to be married on August 4th, in Tatamagouche, N.S.

June 9, 1984.

Judy, Class '78, and Allan, Class of '79, Grant, had a baby boy in January.

Peter Morris, Livestock Branch, has a baby girl.

Rita Balodis, Class '80 and Alex Trolestra are engaged. Rita is presently working at the Research Station in Nappan.

Dean Cole and Rita Versteeg were married in May.

Bill Withrow, Class '81 was married on

Druce Pettipas, Class '81 will have a position in Nappan as a Beef Specialist in the fall.

## New Animal Science Building

The working drawings for a new Animal Science Building to be located across the college farm road from the Hancock Building are nearing completion. The Hon. Roger Bacon announced at graduation time in May, that the Government of Nova Scotia will be proceeding with the project and that construction will commence later this year.

pleted in time for September 1985 occupancy. This will provide much needed facilities for the expanding role of this department in both teaching and research activities.

The new building will provide space for all the Animal Science faculty members, various teaching and research labs, a surgery, classrooms and a lecture hall and farm meeting centre. The north side of the Boulden Building will be redeveloped into specialized animal care units, a classroom and some service rooms related to small animal care.

Construction is intended to be com-

## ATTENTION CLASS of '74

The class of '74 extends a warm welcome to all of its graduate members to attend the Alumni weekend (July 27-29).

Can you believe it has been 10 years since we graduated from NSAC? It is time to get together, renew old acquaintances and meet our families.

A social is being organized for Friday night (27th), so you can meet one another and talk over old times. The registration fee of \$10.00 is payable to Joe Brennan, RR#1, Bath., N.B., E0J 1E0 (Phone 506-278-5577.) This will be used to buy snacks & refreshments for the party.

It is important that you register before July 13/84 so your committee can organize a good time.

Hope to see you all there!!

Your truly  
Joe Brennan  
Class President '74

9 Caribour Road  
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April 16, 1984

## Twenty-fifth Anniversary celebrations Class '59

A pre-barbeque reception will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Lounge area of Jenkins Hall. Several of the Professors who taught us have been invited to attend.

The barbeque and entertainment will begin in Jenkins Hall following the reception. We are hoping the class will register with the Alumni table and participate in other Alumni and other Open House events including the taking of class pictures, the supper and dance. See Page 1 of the Alumni News for the complete program.

Let us try and have the highest percentage attendance for this twenty-fifth year.

Organizing committee:

Campbell Gunn  
Dale Cunningham  
Dale Ells

## Fox pens to be removed

The fox pens are being relocated to make room for the site development work associated with the new Animal Science Building. This work has now started and involves removing the existing pens and the development of some new ones behind the dairy barn close to the manure drying shed. In planning this move a site plan for an expanded fur unit was developed which would eventually accommodate both fox and mink facilities. Additional research and teaching needs will require more on-campus animals.



# Growth in Department of Biology

Visitors to the Department of Biology at N.S.A.C. will see a lot of changes as a result of the degree expansion program. The addition of the third and fourth year to the degree program is reflected in an increase in the number of faculty and staff members, in expanded research and teaching facilities, and in increased research and teaching activities.

The first class of students to complete the B.Sc. (Agr.) at Truro will graduate in the spring of 1985. Among the graduates next spring will be about 15 students from the plant protection option, the option administered by the Department of Biology. Students in this option are trained in the area of plant science with special emphasis on entomology, weed science and plant pathology. Some of these students will seek employment in government or industry but many of them will continue on into graduate school.

Those that do seek employment will have completed basic courses in plant protection but will also have some research experience. One of the requirements for the plant protection option is the completion of an independent research project.

In addition to the traditional jobs for students with a training in plant protection, this option can combine with other areas of interest to create several unique career possibilities. Dr. Lorne McFadden, head of the Department of Biology, stresses that students with a plant protection training could be useful in other areas such as journalism, law or public administration. In the past, graduates with similar training have started their own businesses selling pest monitoring systems or other consultative services. Dr. McFadden says students should consider all of these possibilities and others when deciding on a career.

It is now possible for students wishing to do graduate studies to do part of their work at Truro. Although N.S.A.C. cannot grant post-graduate degrees, students can register and complete their course work at other institutions, such as Dalhousie or McGill University and then complete their research in Nova Scotia. This is of interest to students in the Maritimes as they can work on problems unique to this area. One student who is presently completing his M.Sc. under such an arrangement is Paul Geddes. Paul, who is registered at McGill University, is doing research on integrated pest management under the supervision of N.S.A.C.'s entomologist, Dr. J.-P. LeBlanc. Paul will soon be starting work for his Ph.D. under a similar arrangement. Professor LeBlanc says he is open to more graduate students interested in working on integrated pest management. He defines IPM as anything that would help minimize the use of pesticides, but adds that his training is in sampling and monitoring systems for IPM and he would prefer to have students working in this area. For his Ph.D., Dr. LeBlanc studied insect behavior with the goal of developing systems to trap these insects.

Another professor who has facilities for graduate students is Dr. Glenn Stratton. Dr. Stratton is very active as a micro-biologist, studying the effects of pesticides on microorganisms in the soil. He is particularly interested in how certain pesticides affect nitrogen-fixing

organisms, but has advertised for a graduate student interested in the areas of soil and aquatic microbiology, pesticide microbiology, or microbial toxicology. Students working with Professor Stratton would register at Dalhousie University but would do their research in one of the best equipped laboratories at N.S.A.C.

The research facilities in the Department of Biology at N.S.A.C. are undertaking a dramatic expansion as the department moves into the new addition to the Cox Institute. In addition to offices and teaching labs, the new facilities will house research laboratories for Plant Pathology, Weed Biology, Entomology, Environmental Microbiology, Soil Ecology and Plant Tissue Culture. Dr. Stratton's present laboratory will be converted into a plant physiology lab and will be shared with the Department of Plant Science. The new facility also includes about 2100 square feet of new greenhouse space and a phytorium with plans for 11 controlled environment cabinets for doing indoor research on plants. It will take some time before these areas are completely filled with expensive scientific equipment, but research is expected to start in most of the labs sometime this summer. Most of the professors in the department already hold research grants either from the provincial or the federal governments.

Many of the courses given by the Department of Biology are third and fourth year courses. This has necessitated both the expansion of teaching facilities and the hiring of new teaching staff. Most of the professors are very young but enthusiastic about the quality of teaching and of research done at the college. These professors are very capably assisted by teaching assistants trained in agriculture and biology. The teaching assistants are mainly involved in demonstrating practical aspects of the courses in labs, but also help students with projects or special problems that arise in their courses.

Four new teaching labs have been added to the department. The new greenhouse and the phytorium will be available for teaching as will the research labs when special equipment is needed. Various specimen collections are also housed in the department for demonstrations during teaching labs. For example, there is space for an entomological museum as well as for the herbarium that houses all the specimens described by Dr. A.E. Roland in his book on the flora of Nova Scotia. Dr. Roland is at the college most days working on his herbarium collection and revising *The Flora*. In 1982, The Nova Scotia Inst. of Science published another of his books entitled "Geological Background and Physiography of Nova Scotia."

In addition to Professor Lorne McFadden, department head, the faculty includes Prof. A.E. Roland, Professor Emeritus, Prof. M.E. Neary, Professor Emeritus, Prof. Leonard Eaton, soil ecologist, Prof. Lynn Crosby, zoologist, Prof. Glenn Stratton, microbiologist, Prof. Jean-Pierre LeBlanc, entomologist, Prof. Glen Sampson, weed scientist, and Prof. Bruce Gray, plant pathologist. Prof. R.K. Prange has recently left the department to fill the chair as head of the Department of Plant Science, leaving a vacancy in Biology. The department is now looking for a Plant Taxonomist/Plant Ecologist to fill this position.



The accompanying photograph shows the members of the department in March, 1984. Starting top, left to right, are: Dr. Jean-Pierre LeBlanc, Don Theakston, Prof. Glen Sampson, Chris Giles, Dr. Bob Prange, Dr. A.E. Roland, Prof. Lynn Crosby, Prof. Bruce Gray, Karen Surette, and Prof. Leonard Eaton. Front row: Dr. Lorne McFadden, Elaine Stewart, Dr. Glenn Stratton, Fred Fergus, Marie Law, Mark Mason, Gail Foote and John Adams.

## Presentation of honorary associate of The Nova Scotia Agricultural College

**JOHN LYNTON MARTIN**  
B.Sc. (Agr.), M.Sc., D.C.L.

This year's Graduation ceremony was the scene of the presentation of Honorary Associate of the NSAC to John Lynton Martin, B.Sc. (Agr.), M.Sc., D.C.L. in appreciation for the contributions he has made over the years to ecology, agriculture, rural communities and education.

John Lynton Martin was the architect of the Nova Scotia Museum System. During the 17 years between 1965 and 1983, he created a province-wide and integrated system of local, regional and specialized museums which in the words of Dr. H.P. Moffat, former deputy minister of education for Nova Scotia is unique and by all odds the best in any Canadian province. It was for this that he was the recipient of an Honorary Doctorate Degree from the University of Kings College in May 1982.

Lynton Martin was born in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia and graduated from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in 1942. After working for two years as an agricultural representative in Nova Scotia, he went to Macdonald College where he took the biological sciences major and graduated with a B.Sc. (Agr.) in 1946. The few of us left here that knew him when he worked for the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and as a student at Macdonald College were aware even then of his strong focus on and natural brilliance in the field of biology.

In the spring of 1946 he established the Woodland Biological Laboratories at Voglers Cove in Lunenburg County where for four years he harvested various forms of marine life and prepared them as laboratory study material for schools, colleges, and universities.

In 1950 he joined the Nova Scotia Museum of Science as an assistant. During the four years in this position he was able to take his M.Sc. degree at Dalhousie University. He obtained his M.Sc. in 1954 and won the Sarah Lawson Scholarship in Botany.

In 1954 he joined the Forest Insect Laboratory in Sault Ste. Marie as a research officer. It was during his eleven years as a researcher with the Canadian Department of Forestry that he established himself as a scientist and published 27 papers.

In 1965 he returned to Nova Scotia to take the position of director of the Nova Scotia Museum.

The phenomenal expansion and diversification of the museum system in Nova Scotia between 1965 to the present, attests to the administrative capabilities of Lynton Martin. He created the administrative, legislative and financial framework and provided the incentive for the Nova Scotia Museum operations to

expand from a staff of 25, a budget of ¼ million and four branches to a staff of 60, budget of 3½ million and 20 branches. Just as important was the development during this period of local museums not part of the Nova Scotia Museum system. The encouragement and support provided by Dr. Martin to these local museum initiatives was largely responsible for the large increase in the number of local museums from 17 in 1965 to 46.

Dr. Martin's administrative abilities are backed by special interests and capabilities in a number of fields. His agricultural training and experience is reflected in the high priority given to agriculture in the Nova Scotia Museums system and his personal involvement in such unique museums as the Ross Farm and in the collection of historical information and agricultural artifacts.

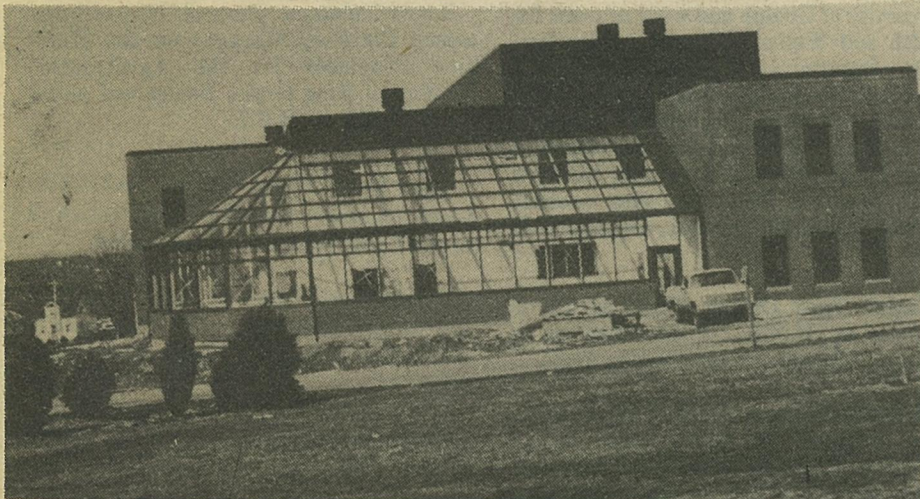
Dr. Martin was ahead of his time as an ecologist. His writings and research in the 1950's long before "ecology" was a household word could well have been products of the 80's.

Most of all, Dr. Martin is an educationist. That museums are primarily educational is obvious, but the emphasis on education under Dr. Martin made the museums services in Nova Scotia a particularly effective educational source. He developed a vigorous publication program directed primarily to schools and colleges, but available to everyone.

Some 40 major publications are presently in print. The many articles contributed by the Nova Scotia Museum personnel to the journal of education are another major contribution to education. He was one of the early and major authors of these contributions to the journal of education in the years before he became director.

His interest in ecology, agriculture, rural communities and education is exemplified by the following paragraph which he wrote in 1965 shortly after taking the directorship:

"...Our province is in the midst of a greatly accelerated industrial development. Our rural communities are stirring, examining their resources critically, and seeking ways to improve their economy so that they can assume their proper place in our developing nation. The success of all these efforts depends to a very large extent upon education. Industrialization will be successful if a land ethic develops simultaneously, so that we don't gain industry at the expense of other valuable resources. Rural development will be successful when our people have a thorough understanding of the changing patterns of existence, since it was failure to recognize these changing patterns (in earlier years) that left them in their economic backwaters."



The new addition to Cox Institute will provide many new Labs as well as some new Greenhouse Space for the Biology programs.



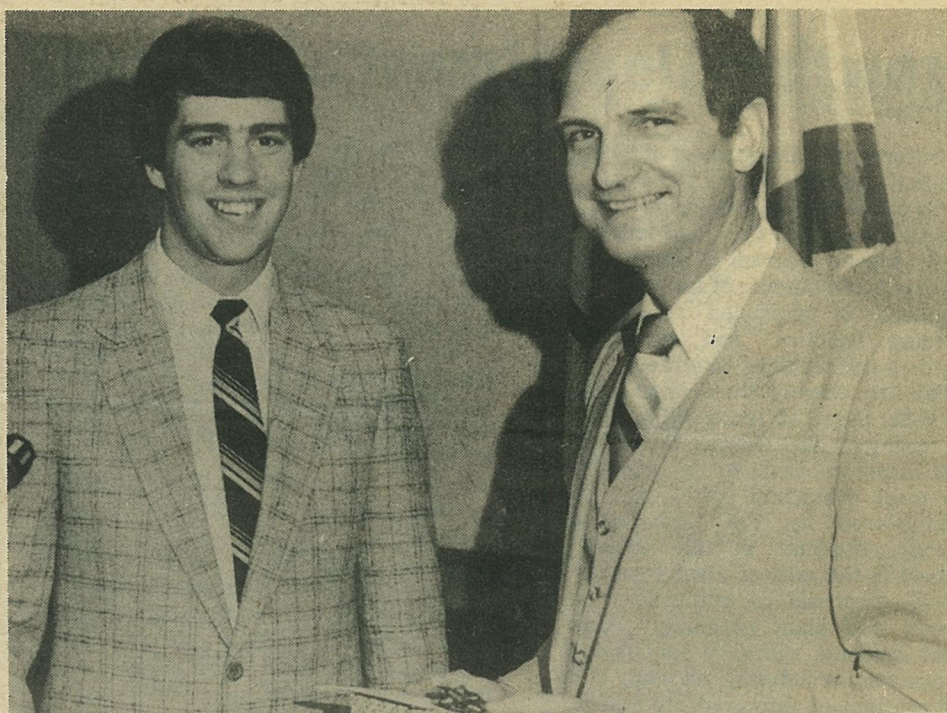


# Lost Sheep

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 Mr. Randall B. Wallace '77  
 Miss Donna Johnston '76  
 Mr. P.R.J. LeBlanc '66  
 Miss Claire M. Guyette '77  
 Mr. Eric E. Weeks '70  
 Mr. Donald B. Carr '70  
 Shelley Ann Surette '81  
 Mr. Peter P. Van der Borch '64  
 Mr. W.G. Hamilton '26  
 Mr. Paul I. Gaunce '78  
 Miss Kimberley A. Richardson '79  
 Mr. Ian D. Woodburn '63  
 Mr. Edward J. Kendall '75  
 Mr. L.R.B. Mullegama '72  
 Miss Margaret Van Dyk '83

Mr. Weldon Flemming '14  
 Mr. Graham Gardiner '83  
 Mr. W.E. Retson '64  
 Ms. Troy V. McPherson '82  
 Mr. Robert Alex Windeler '48  
 Mr. Donald A. Allen '63  
 Mr. George A. MacLeod '77  
 Mr. Owen Craig '56  
 Mr. Henry J. Dunleavy '14  
 Mr. Leo A.S. MacDonald '50  
 Mr. Lee C. Mueng '72  
 Mr. Robert Hemphill '59

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



Jack Sibley ['59] being thanked by Glen Briggins following his address at the graduation banquet in May.

## N.S.A.C. Grant MacEwan exchange

Through the courtesy and funds of the Secretary of State - Open House Program the basketball teams of NSAC and GMCC participated in an exchange in January (GMCC in Truro) and February (NSAC in Edmonton), 1984. The program is designed to allow students to experience travel to another part of the country, to see the area culture, history, and economic background. Along with this experience, we were able to compete against the GMCC teams and others during the exchange.

When the Edmontonians were in Truro they visited such sites as Stanfield's, Andres Wines, and in Pictou - Grohman Knives, Ferguson Industries. For one day of the exchange, we travelled to Halifax and toured Citadel Hill, the Atlantic Museum and the Nova Scotia Legislative Buildings. During the visit, the Westerners competed against not only NSAC, but also Teachers College, and Kings. Combined with a number of social events the teams had a very successful first half of the exchange. Hosting the GMCC teams in residence gave all the NSAC students a chance to meet the people involved.

For the second part of the experience, NSAC journeyed to Edmonton during the College Study Break. Living with our exchange partners provided a good experience and a chance to see a good part of the city of Edmonton. Some of the highlights were our trip to the University of Alberta Research Farm, the tour of the Alberta Legislature, the Clyde Auction Mart, the Banff trip and skiing adventure, the NHL Edmonton - Pittsburgh game and the Great Gretzky, and of course shopping in the largest Mall in North America the West Edmonton Mall.

Competition for the NSAC teams while in the West included GMCC, the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, and Camrose Lutheran College. The Rams finished the series with a 1-3 win loss record having defeated the Camrose teams.

The athletes from NSAC who were involved in the exchange had a very rewarding experience and they would like to acknowledge the support of the Students Council, the Executive Committee of the College, the Federal Department of the Secretary of State, NS Dept. of Agriculture and Marketing and the students of NSAC.

## Membership request

Membership in the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association for the year 1984 are now due. The work of the Association which includes the publication and distribution of Alumni News is entirely dependant on the support of you as Alumni Members.

A Life Membership of \$50.00 will relieve you of paying any future yearly memberships of 10.00. Either way you help to ensure the continuation of a strong viable Alumni Association.

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## PERSONALS

Sandra Higgins, Class of '77, is married and her present name and address is Mrs. William Ghelli, R.F.D. #1, Lancaster, N.H., U.S.A. 03484. Sandra's husband is a Sea Captain working for Exxon Corporation. They have three children, Tommy, 4, Timmy, 3, and Kathleen, 1.

J. Cecil Ennis, Class of '74, B.Sc. Agr. (Guelph) has been appointed as Tobacco and Greenhouse Specialist with the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Ennis has a wide range of experience with tobacco crops in Ontario, cereal and forage crops in Western Canada and recently as a Market Development Officer in South-western Australia.

Jack van Roestel, Class of '78, has recently completed his M.Sc. degree at the University of Guelph and has been appointed Soil and Crop Specialist in Eastern Nova Scotia by the N.S. Dept. of Agriculture and Marketing. Jack was the former Assistant Agricultural Representative in Colchester County.

Louis, Class of '74, and Trudy (Gaudet) Dalton, Cass of '74, of Fredericton are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Erin, in Feb., 1984, a sister for Neil. Trudy says they are looking forward to their 10th year reunion this summer.

Dr. William J. Longley, Class of '59, is now at 5 Plimpton Road, Sharon, Massachusetts, 02067. Bill is employed by Corning Medical.

Roger Russell, Class of '79, reports that he is alive and well and working on his M.B.A. at Saint Mary's University in Halifax. He is no longer a lost sheep.

Peggy L. Dixon, Class of '77, is married to Dr. Al Gordon, Aberdeen, Scotland and is presently in her second year of study in a Ph.D. program in Entomology. Her present address is Mrs. Peggy Dixon-Gordon, 33 Comely Bank St., Edinburg, Scotland, U.K. KH4 1Ar.

Krista L. Norden Mountjoy, Class of '79, sent a very newsy note. She graduated in Food Science at the University of Guelph and went to work for Health and Welfare, Canada in Scarborough, Ontario as a Food and Drug Inspector. She has since been married and her husband, Dale, is a Guelph graduate in '81. They live on a dairy farm north of Oshawa and have one daughter, Kathryn Sarah, born in Oct., '83. Her present address is R.R.#5, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7K5.

Angela Tims Delong, Class of '75, is working at U.N.B., Fredericton as a Botany Technician in the Biology Dept.

Christine Gorman, Class of '79, P.Eng., after working for some time as an Extension Engineer with the N.S. Dept. of Agriculture is now pursuing graduate studies at the University of Saskatchewan. Her research is on the ventilation of

confinement livestock buildings. We wish her every success.

Terry H. Davis, Class of '72, is Works Manager at the Little Narrows Gypsum Plant, Victoria Co., Cape Breton. He is married and has two sons.

Elizabeth Kwantes, Class of '61, reports that she has been employed at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital for 20 years. She is a Registered Medical Technologist and her main responsibility is the Blood Bank. She reports continued interest in N.S.A.C. and was surprised by the many changes on campus during a recent visit.

R. Marie Thorne, Class of '79, 98 Holland Ave., Ottawa, Ontario, works for Ciba-Geigy in the Green Cross Division. She is already looking forward to the next meeting of the Ottawa Region Alumni.

Alumni News congratulates Bruce Trenholm, Class of '38, on being awarded a Master Breeder Shield at the National Holstein Annual Meeting in Ottawa in March. The Master Breeder Shield is the highest honour that can be bestowed on a Holstein Breeder and is awarded for earning at least 175 points as dictated by eleven registration years. Bruce is presently the Agricultural Representative in Pictou County.

Alumni News also congratulates Arthur, Class of '41 and Donald, Class of '54, Porter, of Porter Bros., Fort Belcher on breeding and selling the highest priced animal from the Atlantic Provinces at the National Holstein Red Carpet Sale at Ottawa in March. Arthur is the father of Sherry, the current Alumni Association President.

Dave Lambroughton, Class of '48, sent a note to say how much he enjoyed the Ottawa N.S.A.C. Reunion last fall. It was good to see you there, Dave. Dave and his wife are seriously considering moving to New Zealand where their daughter resides, so they're planning to spend three months "down under" this winter. Best wishes.

Benny Nabuurs, Class of '78, has been named Territory Manager for the Maritime Provinces for the Ag-Chemical Division of King Grain. Benny will work out of Cardigan, P.E.I.

Dino Kubik, Class '80, and Janice Tait, Class '81, were married in New Brunswick in April just before Easter weekend.

Heather and Brian O'Neill, Class '81, are the proud parents of a baby boy born in mid-March at Belleisle Creek, New Brunswick.

Pam Crossman, Class '81, and Blair Fraser, Class of '81, announced their engagement in May and plan to tie the knot this fall.