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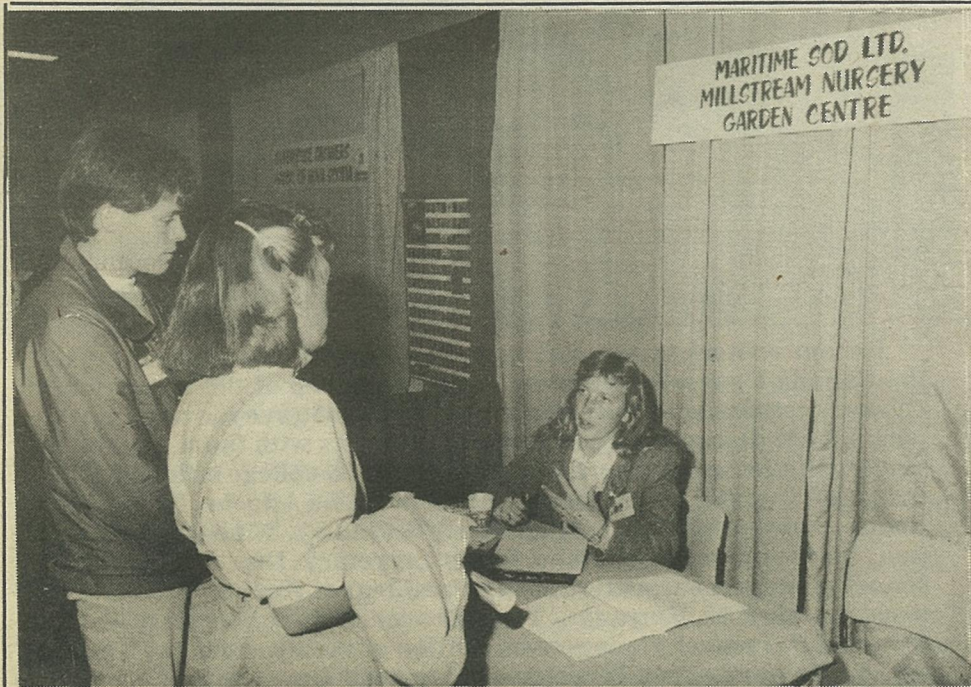
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Cathy (Chown) Morris '87 was a helpful alumna answering the career questions of A.C. students at the Career Fair. She was back on campus this time as a representative of Maritime Sod Limited of New Brunswick and their Millstream location.



The Greenhouse Growers Association of Nova Scotia participated in the Career Fair held at N.S.A.C. in November. Representing their organization were alumni Bev MacPhail, on the left and Harlene Pick '87, seated. Also shown is Karen Neal, Secretary-Manager of the Association, at the back. They are shown talking with students Mary Jansen and Sarah Bowers.

Appointment Announced

Dr. H.F. MacRae, Principal of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College announced the appointment of Dr. Claude D. Caldwell as Head of the Department of Plant Science. The appointment became effective September 21st.

Dr. Caldwell, a native of Hants County, Nova Scotia, received his undergraduate education at Mount

Allison University and graduate degrees from Dalhousie and The University of East Anglia in England from which he received his Ph.D. in 1977. He taught at the University of Brandon in Manitoba and later joined Agriculture Canada as part of the Cereal Crops research team at Lacombe,

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CAREER FAIR '87

Alumni were out in full force at the Career Fair held this fall on campus. The event was a career information program mainly intended for current A.C. students to help them with career choices and decisions. Alumni, as well, took advantage of the excellent opportunity it was to renew their employment contacts. But the alumni stood out in the assistance they provided current Aggies in their career plans.

Career Fair '87, held in November, was sponsored by the Student Placement Office at N.S.A.C. It was seen as extremely successful in the eyes of both the company participants and the students. It proved, too, to be a useful public relations vehicle for the college.

Fifty-three representatives from thirty companies and agencies joined forces for the day, put down otherwise competitive barriers, to provide the career information to a very eager student audience.

Students and staff at N.S.A.C. would like to extend thanks to all those participated at the Career Fair. Among them were Frank Lawson '60 with the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture; Georgina Queller '75 with the Newfoundland Department of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development; Janet (Power) Bysterveldt with Farm Credit Corporation; Gilles Corno '75 with the Crop Protection Institute of Canada; Terry Lutz '68 with Lorraine Landscaping; Alex Crouse '82 with Dupont Canada Ltd.; Bill Cole '77 with Clarence Farm Services; Gregg Cunningham '86 and Harlene Pick '87 with the Greenhouse Growers Association of Nova Scotia; Steve Spinney '84 and John MacDonald '71 with the Canada Farm Labour Pool; and Derrick Jamieson '75,

Yvonne Thyssen-Post '80, Jack Redden '64; Jill Nickerson '77, George MacKenzie '56, Gail (Brown) Keddy '74 and Jim Houghton '75 with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing; Valerie Ervin '83 with IMA Aquaculture Limited; Gerald Post with Canada Packers; Cathy (Chown) Morris '87 with Maritime Sod, Limited.

Other companies and agencies represented were Agriculture Canada, Nitro-Green, Limited, N.B. Department of Agriculture, Cobi Foods Limited, Cobi Foods Limited, Co-op Atlantic, Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association, Dominion Biologicals, Ltd., Farm Focus, CUSO, BASF, N.S. Research Foundation Corporation, Landscape Atlantic, Avon Valley Greenhouses, Employment and Immigration Canada, Atlantic Gardens and Life Line Software, Ltd.

Appreciation is extended to all for the tremendous support of this program.

Through the day, 363 people signed in at the registration table - 321 of which were current A.C. students which represents about two-thirds of the student body. Faculty, alumni and students from other universities and local high schools made up the remainder.

A Career Fair will definitely become a regular event on campus because of the overwhelming response to this year's by both employer representatives and students. A biennial schedule will ensure the same up-to-date and beneficial career information accessed by this year's students is always available to all future Aggies. Look forward to a bigger and better show in '89.

Open House 1988

The last Saturday of July is our traditional date for Open House and the Alumni Reunion. Mark the weekend of July 30th on your calendar and plan to be at N.S.A.C. The Open House program will provide an opportunity to see the many changes at the college and the Alumni Reunion will be an enjoyable experience, meeting classmates and other acquaintances made during your study time in Truro. Class years ending in 8 and 3 will be making a special effort to attend in good numbers.

Heritage Week at N.S.A.C.

February 8th - 14th will be a time to celebrate the founding of N.S.A.C. and to reflect on its history. A special founding day dinner is being organized on a 1905 theme, for Friday evening, February 12th.

During the week, special displays and a contest will be featured. 1988 represents eight-three years of service by the N.S.A.C. to Agriculture.

NSAC Library Past-Present-Future - What Is Your Role?

by Gordon B. Kinsman

Many alumni will remember the library they had to use during the early and mid sixties, housed in less than 600 square feet, with fewer than 3000 items, and an annual budget of \$200. The early part-time librarians, H. J. Fraser (1924-1952), Roy Stevenson (1952-1960), Ian Fraser (1960-1968), Fraser Carr (1965-1966), laboured with insufficient space, acquisitions, money and time.

The importance of a well equipped library has never been greater than today as we are moving rapidly out of the manufacturing age and into an information economy which relies principally upon ideas. Adequate education, coupled with retraining, is going to be crucial. Fifty per cent of what an engineer learns today will be obsolete in five years. In ten years, that figure leaps to about 90 per cent. In order to cope, anyone working in agriculture will have to deal with a faster changing world, with new technology and new learning.

When someone in the Atlantic region is looking for information related to agriculture there should be no alternative considered until the NSAC library holdings have been investigated. This library should be the centre of agricultural information for the region.

NSAC hired its first professionally trained librarian, B. Sodhi, in 1968, and the library has been under his capable direction ever since. The new NSAC library building opened in 1983. It contains 26,000 square feet of space, with excellent audio-visual facilities, meeting and study rooms. It has holdings of 19,000 books and about 800 journal titles. These are added to annually. There is a capable professional service-oriented staff of six full-time employees, two half-time casuals and seven student assistants. The library is open seven days per week (80 hours) during the college term. The "Agricola Collection", set aside for agricultural items of historical interest and value, is also housed in the library.

This library is not only a resource for teaching programs, but also for workers in agriculture across the region, be they in industry, extension, research, women's institutes, or members of 4-H or the interested public. The library should provide us with tools and materials to understand agriculture in the past and its ramifications for the region. It must also enable anyone working in agriculture to become familiar with agriculture as it is currently being practiced, and to provide the basic resources needed to make judgements on future directions.

At present, the library needs development in all areas to fulfill

these goals. The historical aspect is best filled by acquiring older volumes of texts, government documents and agricultural publications from the region. These may be hoarded away in people's personal collections. Maybe you could help supply some of these needs.

An understanding of agriculture in the present is best provided by having substantial collections of topical books, government documents, popular press publications and a strong base of journals and related scientific publications. Books provide a general, time - defined source of information about topics relating to agriculture. However, much of the vital new information does not get into textbook form until approximately two years from the date of discovery. Therefore, periodicals and government documents are vital to the maintenance and development of an adequate base of information. The NSAC library does have a good blend of current journals but there are inadequate backfiles of journals and filling in the gaps is a major need.

Of great importance also is access to computer data banks on agriculture available in Canada, the United States and Europe. It is essential to develop this service to enable library users to consult sources of agricultural information and research worldwide.

The NSAC library staff and committees are attempting to overcome past deficiencies and to build the acquisitions to meet standards recommended for four year degree programs. They know an average scientific book costs \$75 and the cost of journals is increasing annually. They also know the collection has to be dynamic - it must sustain an annual gross growth rate of a least five per cent to stay relevant. They need your help to attain this goal.

The alumni and the agricultural industry can assist tremendously by helping to fill the gaps in current holdings, increase the acquisition of back issues of journals currently subscribed to, purchase more books, develop access to data banks, or enlarge the government document collection. Maybe you have older books and journals that you can contribute, or perhaps you can provide personal or industry financial donations to support acquisitions. Industry contributions will, in the long-term, reap rewards for the industry. Alumni contributions, will, in the long-term, reap rewards for alumni.

Deceased

James Donald (Brick) Cameron '50.

Karen Louise Meek '83

Henry Ellis Robbins '32

Johannes Wilhelmus Versteeg '75

Warren R. Churchill '12



Recent visitors to N.S.A.C. were the Project Team members for the Canada-Kenya Scholarship Program. Seven of the winners are currently studying at the college, and this visit gave the team an opportunity to discuss study and career interests with them, as well as to discuss other programs and procedures with college officials. Standing, (left to right): Mr Simeon Rutto, Education Attache, Kenya High Commission; Mr J.B. Ndungu, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Education; Mr Wanjala Wa Muricho, Under Secretary, Directorate of Personnel Management, Office of the President of Kenya. Seated, (left to right): Mr P.M. Kinyanjui, Team Leader, Deputy Secretary, Directorate of Personnel Management, Office of the President of Kenya; Dr. A. Maina, Deputy Director of Livestock Development.

Appointment...

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Alberta. In 1983 he joined the faculty of N.S.A.C. and has been an associate professor of Plant Science.

A comprehensive research program on cereal crop management has been developed at N.S.A.C. under his direction. He has designed and implemented several projects with specific applications to Maritime Agriculture, and has published numerous scientific papers in national journals.

In making this announcement, Dr. MacRae paid tribute to the leadership given by Dr. Robert Prange who has been the Department Head for three and one-half years. Dr. Prange has accepted an appointment as a Research Scientist at the Agricultural Canada Research Station in Kentville, where he will concentrate on the post harvest physiology problems of horticultural crops.

Guelph's Dr. J.D. McLaughlin Dies

Dr. John D. McLaughlin, University of Guelph's First President and Vice Chancellor, died on October 13, 1987. Dr. McLaughlin was known to many N.S.A.C. graduates who had studied at the Federated Colleges and later the University of Guelph. He was appointed President of the Federated College in 1962, and was the first President of the University from 1964 to 1967. When he retired he became the Education Consultant with the Government of Jamaica.

He has been honored by the Agricultural Institute of Canada

Class '44 Lectureship

In 1984 the Class of 1944 created and endowed a fund to provide income for an annual lectureship to be given under the auspices of the N.S.A.C.

The third Class of '44 Lecture will be presented on March 9th in association with the Nova Scotia Institute of Agrology Technology Day. The theme this year is Food Irradiation and the lecture will be presented by Susan Mills, Science, Technology and Communications Division, External Affairs, Canada. Ms Mills prepared a discussion paper "Issues In Food Irradiation" for the Science Council of Canada. This discussion paper was a supporting document for the Science Council of Canada's report "Food Irradiation: Prospects For Canadian Technology Development" published in 1987.

The lecture will be held in the Alumni Theatre, March 9th, at 20:00.

and by his own University, who appointed him an Honorary Fellow. In 1984 the University renamed the Agricultural Economics and Extension Education Building the J.D. McLaughlin Building as a tribute to the founding President. A bust of Dr. McLaughlin by a Guelph sculptress, Sophia Hungerford, is now on the main floor of McLaughlin Library.

The Dept. of Alumni Affairs and Development of the University of Guelph is administering a new memorial fund established in Dr. McLaughlin's name.

NOVA SCOTIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

JULY 25, 1987 — 2:00 P.M.

President David Sangster was in the chair.

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

Robert M. Wood	'17
Ludmila (Jankov) Lepik	'59
Everett McNutt	'74
Bruce M. Trenholm	'38
Thomas A. MacMillan	'46
David O. Joy	'42
Wilfred G. Eidt	'47
Allison T. Marshall	'25
F. Morris Deacon	'47
George G. Dunstan	'25
James A. Bremner	'14
Alexander W. MacKenzie	'15
Frederick T. Bird	'38
Donald C. Beaton	'62
Bernard J. Saulnier	'41
Ballem Matheson	'47

A moment of silence was then observed.

The agenda was circulated and its adoption was moved by Malcolm Neary and Jim Wright. Carried.

President's Report

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

At a Directors' meeting held last October, the new officers were elected for the 1986-87 year. Dave Sangster as President for a second year. Dr. Karl Winter as Vice-President.

Last year Mr Ed Shuh retired as Alumni Secretary and Peter Hamilton, former N.S.A.C. Registrar, assumed the Secretary responsibilities. However, Peter Hamilton is presently on an agricultural assignment in Jamaica and Mr Ed Shuh has kindly agreed to serve as Acting Secretary for the interim.

Our Treasurer, Mr Win Langille, has also indicated his intention to retire after serving six years on the Executive of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association. On behalf of the Alumni Association I want to take this opportunity to thank Win for his interest, dedication and contribution over the years.

The two recipients of the Alumni scholarships in 1986 were Janice Gautreau, Rothesay, N.B. and Gerard Richard, Miscouche, P.E.I. These scholarships were presented by your President at the 1986 Autumn Assembly.

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

As your President I was invited to attend the 1987 graduation banquet and to address the graduating

class on the function and activities of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association. I was also pleased to represent the Alumni Association at the 1987 N.S.A.C. convocation and reception on May 6. Mr Win Langille represented your Association at "Charger Days", an annual event organized by the N.S.A.C. Athletic Department.

Progress continues with the development of Alumni Gardens, officially opened in July, 1986. The main entrance to the Gardens, graveled pathways and an extensive perennial garden have been completed. A garden gazebo is now under construction and a collection of winter hardy roses have recently been planted.

Alumni Gardens is a project of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association. Appreciation is extended to Alumni who have supported the gardens through financial assistance and contribution of plant material. You are all welcome to tour the gardens during Alumni Weekend.

Another association activity includes the development of a new information brochure describing the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association. This new brochure contains sections of the Alumni history, purpose and structure of the association, Alumni activities and projects and provides a list of associated funds. Information on Alumni News and membership is also covered in this new brochure. Copies are available at the registration desk and the N.S.A.C. Alumni Office.

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

It has been a privilege and an honor to have served as your President for the past two years.

Minutes of the 1986 Annual Meeting

The minutes as published in the Alumni News were reviewed by the Secretary, who moved their adoption. Seconded by Stuart Allaby and carried.

There was no business arising out of the minutes.

Financial Report

Treasurer Win Langille presented the financial statement. Total receipts were \$11,178.12 and expenses of \$12,044.22. This included an "in and out" entry of \$6,000 for a maturing certificate which was re-invested. The June 30, 1987, bank balance was \$2,216.55.

Total investments including life memberships is \$108,800.00.

Acceptance of the report was

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The Earnest L. Eaton Memorial Scholarships were presented by Mrs Eunice Wannacott, a daughter of the late Mr Eaton, at the N.S.A.C. Autumn Assembly. Winners were Jill Hume, Chester; and George Henning, Truro, N.S.



Dr. W.A. Jenkins, former Principal, is shown congratulating two scholarship winners. Jean Baillie (right) of River John, N.S. won the Dorothy Creelman Cox Scholarship and Christine Murray (left) of Oromocto, N.B. won the Dr. Kenneth Cox Scholarship.



The A.B. Banks Memorial Scholarship was won by Duncan McCurdy of Old Barns, and was presented by Mrs Banks at Autumn Assembly.

SPORTS AT NSAC

SOCCER

The men's team, suffering from losses due to '87 graduation, started slowly before winning key contests against Canadian Coast Guard College and NSTC to move into 3rd place for NSCC league play.

In exhibition play the Rams dropped 3 games to the experienced Damascus Senior Team from Truro and downed Brookfield High and Kings County Academy to round out their schedule.

In the NSCC final tournament, hosted by NSAC, the Rams met Kings College in the first round and challenged the 2nd place squad frequently before losing 2-1 in the final moments to end the season.

All-Conference recipients for the AC squad were William MacMurdo and Jannes Wesselius. MacMurdo owned the backfield while Wesselius controlled much of the play in midfield.

The women's soccer program got off to a flying start after a year's leave of absence from the Nova Scotia College Conference. With the "old faithfuls" and a talented group of rookies, the girls began league play with a 1-1 tie with Kings College in Halifax. Pat Cabot, goalkeeper, had an exceptional game between the posts but unfortunately suffered an injury which kept her out of action for 3 weeks. Susan Appt handled the keeper duties following that tie for the majority of the season, and following three subsequent losses, the girls worked hard to tip the scales for three consecutive wins to end the league play in 2nd spot.

The NSCC finals saw the "Aggies" defeat Kings 2-1 in the semi before going down 2-0 to MSVU in the final. The girls had a great season which will provide an excellent base for future years.

CROSS COUNTRY

An enthusiastic group of runners represented NSAC in fine fashion through the short Cross Country season. In the girls' section, Kim Redden, Colleen MacDonald, and Cathy MacLeod competed with MacLeod withdrawing following the first race at Victoria park due to an injury. Redden and MacDonald finished 2nd and 6th, 2nd and 4th, and 2nd and 6th respectively in the three Conference meets.

The guys fielded a strong group of four. Arden Gardiner, Hubert Duivenvoorden - veterans from 86-87, Emery Leger and Kevin Britt - first year runners, comprised the NSCC Championship unit. Winning all three meets, the guys were never really challenged by other NSCC entrants. Duivenvoorden finished with two firsts and a second. Emery Leger, three thirds; Arden Gardiner, two fourths; and Kevin Britt, a sixth, second, and first in the final Championship run.

A great season for all runners.

HOCKEY

The Varsity Hockey team at NSAC is participating in the District League and playing twice weekly in Truro or Brookfield. Due to the withdrawal of UCCB from the N.S. College Conference Hockey League, and the subsequent withdrawal of MSVU and Kings, there is no College Hockey for the Rams.

As of January 8, the statistics for the blue and gold are:

Games Played	W	L
10	2	8
Goals:	For	Against
	35	59

GOAL SCORERS

Name	Goals	Assists
Andrew Newcombe	6	5
Tom Van Oirschot	6	2
Dean Acton	4	4
George Barrett (player/coach)	4	2
Pat Ueffing	3	7
Don Balch	3	1
Tom Byers	3	1
Dwayne Pearson	1	6
Troy Webster	-	3
Chris Nichols	-	2
Al Menzies	-	1
Jeff Allen	-	1
Kent Rennie	-	1

Due to the loss of two players for second semester, the Rams will have their work cut out in their drive to grab a play-off spot.

BASKETBALL

Men

Unfortunately, following a promising start, the men's team has withdrawn from NSCC competition for the 1987-88 season. With three players leaving the team to concentrate on academic difficulties and another to return home, the numbers were insufficient to continue. Hopefully, 1988-89 will see their return to the league.

Women

The girls are having their difficulties as well. From a good start with 13 keen athletes to eight following the Christmas Break, we are picking up the pieces and working very hard to fill in the gaps. A newcomer has joined the team so the second semester will see nine players competing for NSAC. The league record is 0-3, while the overall is 2-9.

League games commence January 13 with the Rams at MSVU.

For alumni in the New Brunswick area - an exhibition weekend (weather permitting) is scheduled:

Jan. 29, AC at UNB SJ - 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 30, AC at St. Thomas - 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 31, Maine Machias at AC (STU gym) - 1:00 p.m.

NSCC Championships at NSAC - March 10 - 12.

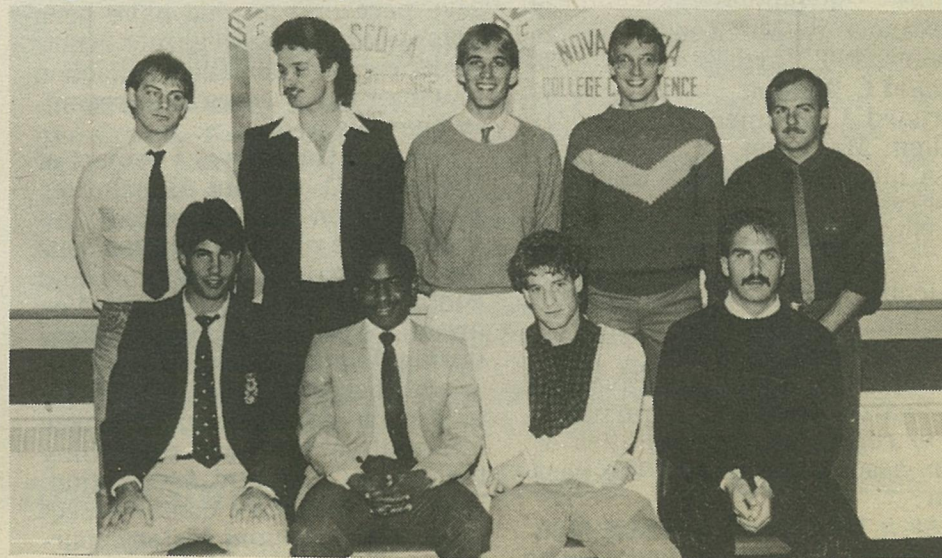
CCAA Championships at NSAC - March 22 - 26.

Any alumni interested in attending either championships may contact Ken Marchant or Judy Smith for final schedules and tickets.



NSCC All-Conference Soccer

Back row (extreme left) Jean Baillie, AC, (forward); (extreme right) Dianne Stevens, AC (back).



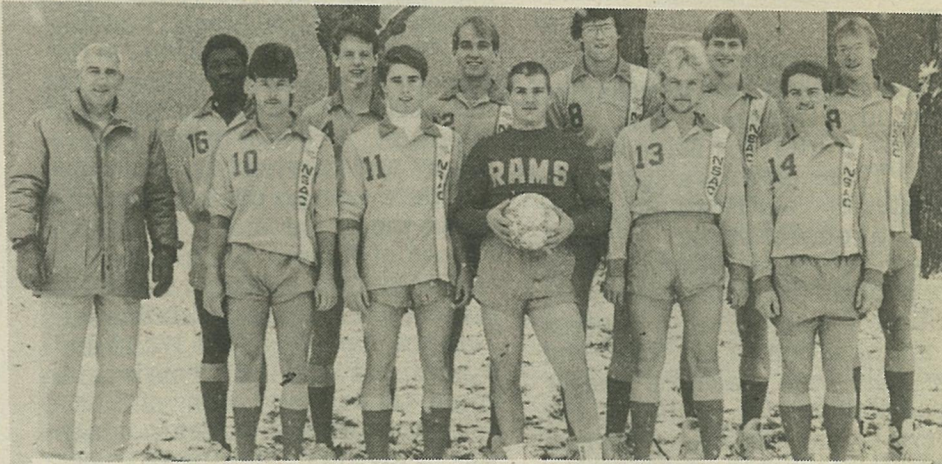
All Conference Soccer - 1987

Back row (2nd and 3rd from left) William MacMurdo, AC (Back); Jannes Wesselius, AC (Midfield).



1987 NSAC Women's Soccer

Front (left to right) Jean Baillie, Karen Mills, Karen Buckley, Pat Cabot. Back (left to right), Judy Smith, Lisa Quartermaian, Crystal Richards, Susan Appt, Heather Prudence, Dianne Stevens.



Men's Soccer

Front (left to right) Dave Carmichael, Jack Thompson, Jeff Van de Riet, Brian Smith, Dwayne Pearson. Back (left to right) Ken Marchant, Paul Gamba, Jeff Gillis, William MacMurdo, Peter van Wychen, John Schenkels, Jannes Wesselius.

Volleyball

Alumni activity began January 9, with a spirited Volleyball match. The "old-timers" were led by All-Canadian ('81) Mike Weatherbee, Fred Fergus, and Steve Myette. All three were members of the NSCC Champs of 1981. Chuck Smith ('86) and Walter Termeer ably assisted with power from outside and middle positions. Stan Burns was recruited to fill the sixth spot as weather kept a number of alumni from returning.

The Rams, returning to action after a long Christmas lay-off, showed spurts of brilliance with Shawn Taylor, Shawn Smale, Reg Wade and Dennis Doherty leading the way. Doherty stunned the alumni on several occasions with his timely blocking and hitting skills.

Scores	Alumni	vs Rams
	15	6
	15	12
	15	11

Basketball

Women

As in the Volleyball match, the womens alumni basketball team proved to be superior, showing poise and fitness in defeating the Rams 44-34. Ronda Bellefontaine led the way with 18 points followed by Darlene Action (12) and Donna Noble (8) Kim Smith, Kate Broadbent and Audrey MacKenzie contributed two each while Lisa Purcell and Marlene Fraser completed the line-up.

The Rams received consistent scoring efforts from Kim Allen (8), Pat Cabot (8), Emma Raghavan (6) and Dianne Stevens (6) while Kenda Avery (a new addition to the team), Carmen Lake, Joanne Whalen and Jean Baillie rounded out the scoring.

Men

The Alumni went 3 for 3 with the guys romping 107-72 over the A.C. Varsity (5) and Intramural All-Stars (5). Danny Chambers held the hot hand in the contest con-

Woodsmen Competition

by Emery Legere
President Student Union

When one thinks of woodsmen the thought of Paul Bunyan often comes to mind. Here at the N.S.A.C. the art of woodsmen has been fine tuned into a very demanding varsity sport. The woodsmen team is composed of 6 females and 14 males. Dry land training begins in early fall and is followed by 2 hour practices every night during October, November, January and February. This dedication creates a highly competitive attitude and a strong bonding between the team members. These two characteristics are considered to be the main driving force for the overall successes which have been seen for many years.

On the weekend of February

tributing 28 points followed by 3 pt. artist Roger Pryor (18), Larry Mailman (16) and Dean Schofield (13). Substituting frequently the "seniors" held the edge in both the running and inside game.

The Rams were led by Mark Wallace (25), Eddie Frazee (13) and newcomer Darren Black (10), the nucleus hopefully, for the return of the Rams to Conference Competition in 88-89.

Following the athletic endeavors, the participating athletes were joined by former woodsmen, hockey and basketball spectators at the Student Union pub, where our present Union hosted the Alumni at their Saturday Nigh Pub.

Brunch followed Sunday at noon for those who were able to stay, and who didn't brave the cold on Wentworth Slopes.

Thanks again to Alumni for participating and we look forward to your annual visit again next year.

WOODSMEN

Upcoming Meets:

January 23 - Macdonald College

February 13 - NSAC

A full report, with meet results, will be included in the next Alumni News.

BADMINTON

The badminton team is busy preparing for a busy second semester. With coach Fred Works at the helm once again, the team will be relying heavily on returnees Nancy Barnes, Jenny Gilmore, John Suidgeest, Christ Winters and Chris Atwood, while rookies Chris Dunbar, John Bowness, Peter Reid, Trevor Fox, Leanne Giffen and Ann Gillis are vying for remaining positions. The schedule began at NSTC with a tourney in November where NSAC placed 6th.

Upcoming events include:

MSVU - Jan. 24 - 9:00 a.m.

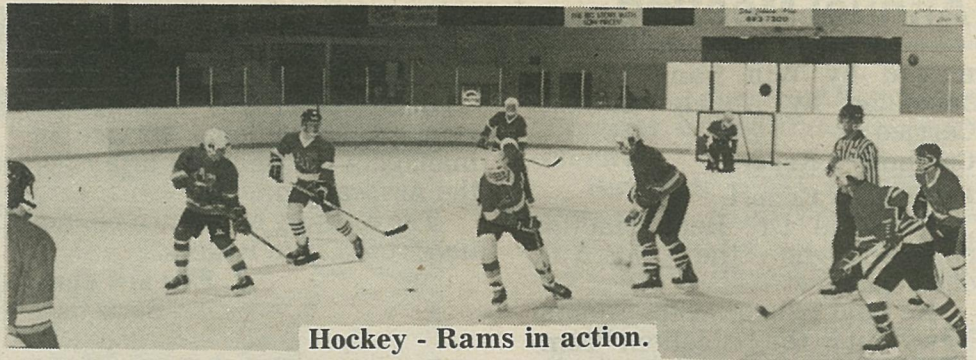
NSAC - Feb. 6 - 9:00 a.m.

TUNS - Feb. 13 - 8:30 a.m.

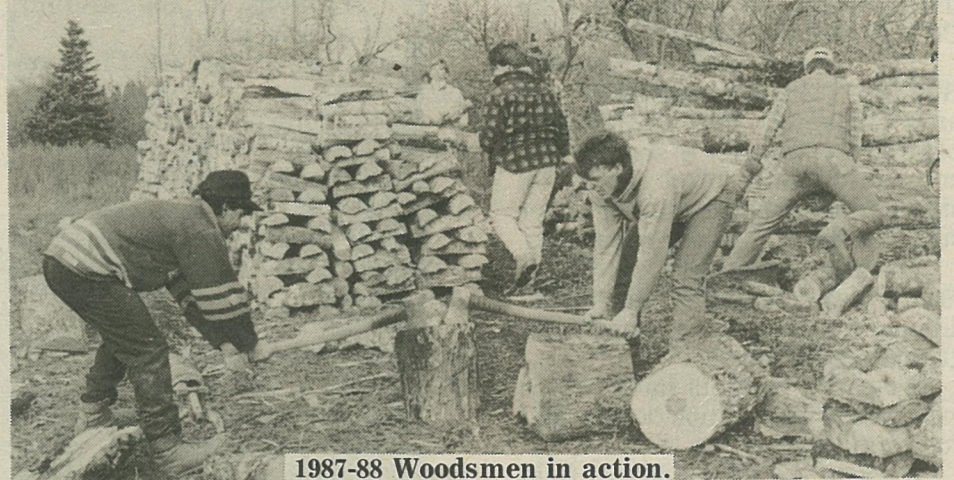
NSCC Championships - March 5, 1988 at Canadian Coast Guard College.

12th, 13th, and 14th, Maine, Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic's finest woodsmen will compete at the N.S.A.C. Friday night the athletes will arrive, register and settle down early for the following day's competition. Breakfast begins at 6:30 with the first competition beginning at 8:00 sharp. Throughout the day various events such as pole climbing, pulp toss, chain throw, axe throw and dry land log rolling will take place with the awards banquet at the end of the day.

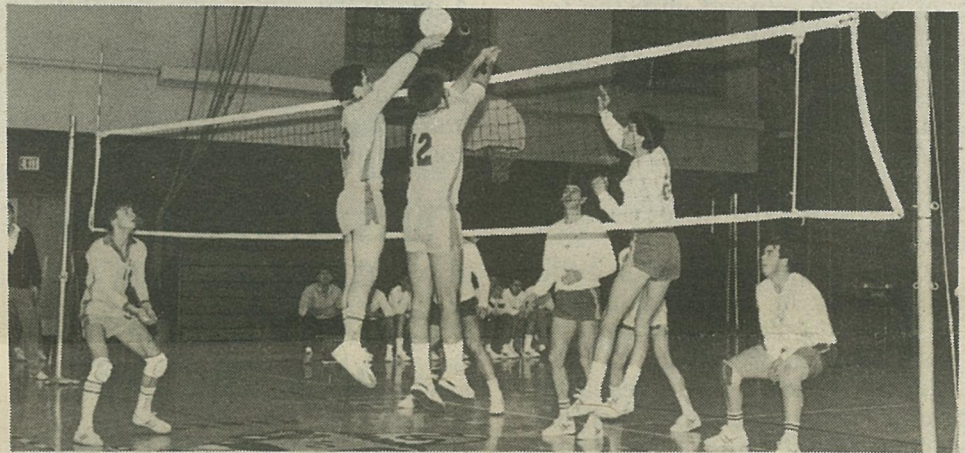
The competition has proven to be exciting and interesting to watch in the past and should be no exception this year. So make plans to attend this year's woodsmen competition February 12th, 13th and 14th.



Hockey - Rams in action.



1987-88 Woodsmen in action.



NSAC Men's Volleyball

Dennis Doherty and Reg Wade block at NSTC. AC won the match 3-2



Men's Volleyball Alumni

(Left to right) Walter Termeer, Chuck Smith, Fred Fergus, Mike Weatherbee, Steve Myette, Stan Burns.

CCAA National Championships

In March (88), the Nova Scotia Agricultural College will be the host for the CCAA National Basketball Championships for men and women. Teams from all conferences will arrive March 21 and 22 with competition beginning Wednesday, March 23, continuing to the medal round March 26, Saturday.

The host committee comprised of volunteers from the College and the community have been busy fund-raising and planning for the

week's activities.

Highlights for the week will include the Championship Banquet and presentation of All Canadian Awards, the competition and the presentation of medals and closing ceremonies.

Approximately 250 athletes will be vying for top honours.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Ken Marchant or Judy Smith at the Athletic Centre for schedules and tickets.

Annual Meeting

moved by Win Langille and seconded by Aurele Gaudet. Carried.

Committee Report

Principal's Report

Principal Dr. Herb MacRae reported on the N.S.A.C. developments.

He paid tribute to the Alumni News and the excellent communication it provided between the College and the Alumni.

The new Animal Science Building became functional just after Christmas, 1986. Dr. MacRae praised the Minister in seeing to its completion and cited this as a significant accomplishment under such severe budgetary restraints.

The addition of staff, started in 1980, is now completed and the additional teaching and research programs are in place.

Research budgets have grown in excess of one million dollars and continue to grow.

Work in the international field continues to expand with the formation of the International Development Centre and board consisting of Chairman, John Tait, and Director, Dale Ells.

A property at 179 Pictou Road has been acquired and will be used to facilitate international programs.

Other capital projects either planned or in progress include Boulden Building renovations for small animal research, a new building for fur animal research, header house expansion, chemical storage facility and a farmstead updating and planning program which includes an examination of future aims and goals and thereby avoiding ad hoc additions.

Dr. MacRae concluded by expressing his appreciation of the active support and contributions from the Alumni Association and of the diligence of President Sangster.

Nominating Committee

On behalf of Chairman Don MacNeil, Stuart Allaby presented the following nominations as directors:

Retiring in 1988

Karl Winter	P.E.I.
Donald Tompkins	Newfoundland
Peter Dekker	N.S.
Dave Smith	N.S.
Dave Sangster	N.S.

Retiring in 1989

Theresa Mellish	P.E.I.
Aurele Gaudet	N.B.
Stuart Allaby	N.S.
Vic Saxon	N.S.

Retiring in 1990

Ron deHaan	P.E.I.
John Eaton	N.B.
Keiller Shea	N.S.

These nominations were moved by Stuart Allaby and seconded by Clyde Rogers. Carried. There being no further nominations, they were declared elected by the President.

New Business

The President presented retir-

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ing Treasurer Win Langille with a certificate of recognition for his six years of exceptional service in managing the financial affairs of the Association.

The meeting adjourned on motion from Clyde Rogers.

J. Edward Shuh
Secretary

Presentations at the Alumni banquet at 6:30 p.m.:

Co-op Senior Shield - Class of 1927

Co-op Intermediate Shield - Class of 1962

Co-op Junior Shield - Class of 1967

Coffee mug presentations:
Oldest grad in attendance - Dr. A.D. Pickett, '25

Graduate from greatest distance - Will Smit, Olds, Alberta, '77

The C.A. Douglas Award in Extension was presented by Mrs Jean Douglas to Gary Bishop, Extension Agriculture Engineer, Kentville, N.S.

Principal MacRae introduced the 50 and 60 year graduates in attendance and gave a brief report of college activities for the past year.

N.S.A.C. Alumni Association Financial Statement - June 30, 1987

Receipts - July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987

Membership (Annual)	779.62
Interest Received	2,320.50
Alumni Weekend Receipts	1,974.00
Certificates Maturity	6,000.00
Photograph Receipts	104.00
TOTAL	\$11,178.12

Expenses

Carter Graphics	763.52
Certificates - Printing	30.00
Alumni Weekend Expenses	2,061.20
Canada Post	1,492.14
Pridham's Studio	335.29
N.S.A.C. Administration	195.62
Carsand-Mosher Photographic	292.62
McSween Jeweller's	3.98
Yould's Limited	7.00
Attorney General, Halifax	11.50
Certificate Transfer	6,000
Interest Transfer (#5047-183)	270.30
Weekly Record	565.00
Service Charge	12.15
Refund	4.00
TOTAL	\$12,044.22

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AS OF JUNE 30, 1987

Opening Balance, July 1, 1986	\$3,082.65
Cash Receipts, July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987	11,178.12
Total Cash Available	\$14,260.77
Less Disbursements, July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987	(12,044.22)
Total Cash Available, June 30, 1987	\$2,216.55



Two N.S.A.C. Alumni Scholarships were awarded at Autumn Assembly by Pres. Dave Sangster. The winners were Troy Webster (left) from Kinkora, P.E.I., and Joann Shalen (right) from Rothesay, N.B.



Ronald White, from Lawrencetown, N.S., who won the 1987 Donald E. Clark Memorial Scholarship. This was presented by Barbara Clark at Autumn Assembly.

Notes from the Registrar

The past ten years has seen a declining enrollment of those who wish to pursue an education, and, hence careers in agriculture. This is particularly evident in the reduction of those in degree programs. The University of Guelph has shown a decline (new students admitted to the degree program) from 670 in 1977 to 360 in 1986. For Macdonald College, the total (all years) of degree students has declined from 825 in 1984 to 651 in 1986. It would not be wrong to say that there could be a shortage of degree level agriculturists in the near future with its resultant negative effects on the agricultural sector.

At N.S.A.C. since the advent of the complete degree program, the numbers in the degree program has been: 315 (1984-85); 321 (1985-86); 345 (1986-87), 305 (1987-88). You can see the considerable reduction in the number of students in the degree program in the past year. The reason for the reduction is difficult to pinpoint. Part of the reason could be attributed to the national decline in degree enrollments and that it has just caught up to us at N.S.A.C. Another surprising development is the 50 percent drop in those entering the Pre-Vet program. In actual numbers this is a change in the past year from the normal 55-60 students. This year (1987-88)

N.S.A.C. will graduate another record number of degree (1987); 57 potential (1988). However, since total enrollment, and particularly first year enrollment is down 29 percent, future years will see a decline in the number of degree graduates.

College enrollment as a whole has experienced a five percent decline in full-time students from 541 (1986) to 514 (1987). Technical programs, which had been declining over the past few years, have experienced a jump in numbers this year. This increase in technical program enrollment has thus helped keep our total enrollment from a more drastic decline. In particular, the Biology Laboratory Technology and Landscape Horticulture Technology programs have experienced increased applications.

Alumni are encouraged to be knowledgeable about the programs available at N.S.A.C. Further, in your daily contact with young people do sing the benefits of an education at N.S.A.C. and the careers available through the study of agriculture. Please contact the College should you need more information about the programs now available.

V.L. Saxon
Registrar

Class of 1947 holds 40th reunion



Back row (left to right): Paul Boylen, Harold Blenkhorn, Clyde Rogers, Vernon Fraser, Dave Peacock, Don Bishop, Colin Philips, Hugh MacLean. Middle row: Avard Bishop, John Herbin, Carl Gourley, Vernon Vickery, Ted Henry. Front row: Dave Smith and June Herbert.

On the evening of July 24, 1987, twenty-one members of the Class of '47, together with their wives, got together to renew old memories and to catch up on what has transpired over the years since graduation from N.S.A.C. George MacLeod and his wife, Zena, were special guests.

Those in attendance were:

John Banks, R.R.# 1, Waterville, N.S. B0P 1V0 - John has retired from school teaching. He and Eva have three children.

Avard Bishop, R.R.# 2, Wolfville, N.S. B0P 1X0 - He is farming near Wolfville. He and Sandy have five children.

Donald Bishop, R.R.# 2, Hubbards, N.S., B0J 1T0 - Don is retired from the N.S. Dept. of Agric. & Mktg. He and Barbara have three children.

Harold Blenkhorn, 525 Beaconsfield Blvd., Beaconsfield, Quebec, H9W 4C8 is Manager of Technical Services, Nitochem Inc. He and Frances have one daughter.

C. Trueman Crosby is retired from farming. He and Alice live near Debert, N.S. B0M 1L0.

Douglas C. Eidt, R.R.# 1, Mouth of Keswick, N.B., E0H 1N0 is a Research Scientist, Canadian Forestry Services. He and Betty Jean have five children.

Angus Gillis is Branch Manager of Wood Gundy, Truro. He and Sigrid live at 403 Prince St., Truro, N.S. B2N 1E6.

Carl Gourley, 9 Chestnut Place, Kentville, N.S. B4N 2K1 is retired from Agriculture Canada. He and Doris have eight children.

Donald J. Gunn, Scotsburn, N.S. B0K 1B0, was formerly with the N.S. Dept. of Agric. & Mktg. Now farming, with son Donald, he and Marion have five sons.

C.E. "Ted" Henry, 36 Churchill St., Truro, N.S. B2N 1M8, is retired from the N.S. Dept. of Agric. & Mktg. He and Agnes have three children.

June Herbert, R.R.# 2, Berwick, N.S. B0P 1E0 is retired from Agriculture Canada. Now occupied with the joys of retirement and finds life anything but boring.

John Herbin, 142 Main St., Wolfville, N.S. B0P 1X0 is a retail jeweller and president of Herbin's Ltd. He and Gail have four children.

Jim Langille, 19 North Adelaide St., Amherst, N.S. B4H 3M6, is retired from Agriculture Canada. He and Gertrude have four children.

Colin M. Phillips, 71 Ternhill Cres., Don Mills, Ontario, M3C 2E4 is retired from Don Mills Collegiate. He and Velda have three children.

Dave Peacock, Upper Montague, P.E.I. C0A 1R0 has retired from P.E.I. Dept. of Agric. & Mktg. and is now farming. He and Joyce have six children.

D. Clyde Rogers, 31 Vine Ave., Moncton, N.B. E1E 1K1 is retired from the Farm Credit corporation. He and Audrey have two children.

Robert G. Ross, Group Box 579, R.R.# 2, Wolfville, N.S. B0P 1X0 is retired from Agriculture Canada. He and Doris have two children.

Douglas Slater, 55 Lawnwood Dr., Truro, N.S. B2N 1R9 is retired

from the N.S. Dept. of Agric. & Mktg. He and Eileen have four children.

David M. Smith, 104 Part St., Truro, N.S. B2N 3J3 is a Marketing Specialist with the N.S. Dept. of Agric. & Mktg. He and Joy have two children.

J. Ronald Smith, 425 Prince St., Truro, N.S. B2N 1E6 is retired from Agriculture Canada and National Health and Welfare. His wife Ruth passed away in March, 1982.

Vernon Vickery, 102 Souvenir Place, Pincourt, Quebec is retired from Macdonald College. He and Muriel have three children.

The following were present at the Open House on Saturday, July 25:

Paul L. Boylen, R.R. #3, Centreville, N.S. B0P 1J0 is farming, growing seed and processing potatoes. He and Leona have four children.

Vernon Fraser, R.R.# 1, Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 7J6 is a livestock dealer. He and Barbara had five children. One is deceased.

Hugh MacLean, 15 Jessie Dr., Perth, Ontario K7N 3J8 is retired from Dept. of Agriculture. He and Ada have two children.

The following could not attend either function but replied to the reunion call:

Cedric Ballem, R.R.# 3, Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 7J7 is a semi-retired farmer. He helps son Jamie with farm operations. He and Myrtle have six children.

Ralph Boylen, R.R. # 3, Centreville, N.S. B0R 1J0 is General

Manager of Dominion Paperboard Products. He and Thelma have two children.

Havelock (Red) Goodwin, 86 Orange St., Saint John, N.B. has been retired for ten years due to poor health. He and Wylma report no children.

Donald G. Harvey, Box 982, Wolfville, N.S. B0P 1X0 worked in the Wolfville area. He and Greta have four children.

Augustine Hutchings, Mobile, Newfoundland, A0A 3A0 is a retired Agricultural Representative. Gus did not marry.

Gordon Kinsman, 68 Lawnwood Dr., Truro, N.S. B2N 1S1 is retired from the N.S. Dept. of Agric. & Mktg. He and Virginia have four children.

Alexander C. MacKay, R.R. # 3, Merigomish, N.S. B0K 1G0 is retired Superintendent of Works for Town of New Glasgow. He and Relief have four children.

Gordon B. MacRae, 8805-98 Ave., Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta T8L 1A8 - He is District Manager, Consumer & Corporate Affairs. He and Eva have five children.

Lorne A. McFadden, 22 Highland Dr., Truro, N.S. B2N 1B9 is Professor and Head of Biology Dept., N.S.A.C. He and Mary Jo have three children.

Donald G. Palfrey, 37 Roosevelt Ave., Truro, N.S. B2N 1B7 is retired from the N.S. Dept. of Agric. & Mktg. He and Geraldine have two children.

Gregory L. Titus, R.R. #1, Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 3Y9 is retired from Collingwood school system where he had been Head of Physical Education. He and Myra have seven children.

Victor Holmes, 153 MacLean St., Glace Bay, N.S. B1A 2L4 is employed as a Metallurgist with Sydney Steel Corporation. He and Elizabeth have three children.

H. Earle MacNaughton, Stanley, N.B. E0H 1T0 reports he is now self-employed. He worked with Maritime Lumber Bureau from 1947-55. He and Verona have one son.

Contacted since reunion:

Dr. George L. Ferguson, 425 Kelvin St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3P 0T2 - George is a Chiropractor practicing in Winnipeg.

PERSONALS

Kenneth Smarzik, Class of '73, is currently living in Haiti on project work.

Carol Bubar, Class of '50, is currently at the University of Saskatoon, working towards a Ph.D. in Weed Science.

Don Cudmore, Class of '69, has been promoted to the Product Branch of Green Cross.

Nelson Ball, Class of '56, has accepted a position with the National Farm Products Marketing Council in Ottawa.

Personals

Co-op Atlantic recently announced the promotion of William Gammell '68 to the Manager in the Moncton office. Bill was a native of Westville, N.S. Congratulations on this appointment!

At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture, John Vissers '75, Bridgewater, was elected president. Bill Swetnam '56, Sheffield Mills, is a member of the Executive. John Vissers has experience in many farm organizations having served as President of the N.S. Ayrshire Breeders Assn., the Farmers Milk Producers Assn., a Director of the Lunenburg Soil and Crop Assn. and a Director of the Nova Scotia Milk Producers Assn.

Best wishes to these two graduates on their appointments.

Congratulations to Howard (Bud) Hulan '63 who has been appointed to the rank of Principal Research Scientist. This is the highest rank in the federal scientific community.

Bud's main area of research is in nutritional biochemistry. Most of his research has been done with poultry. However, in the 1970's he was part of a research team in Ottawa to determine that canola oil was a safe, nutritious dietary ingredient for humans. Canola oil is now a \$1.5 billion industry in Canada. Congratulations!

Earl Kidston '69, Port Williams, Nova Scotia, has been appointed by the Bank of Nova Scotia to its Agricultural Advisory panel for the Atlantic Provinces. Earl operates a 1,200 acre farm of which 400 acres are in processing beans and 285 acres are in potatoes. He also operates a hog finishing operation.

Donald Young '50, Fredericton, has been elected President of the Potato Association of America. Don heads up the Canadian Potato Breeding program located at Fredericton. This centre has produced many new varieties including Shepody and Jemseg. Congratulations, Don, on this appointment.

Dr. Richard F. Welton '52, has been appointed to the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture bull test study committee. Dick is a nutritionist at Masterfeeds, London, Ontario.

Dr. Richard Holley '64 has left Agriculture Canada and has taken a job with the Technical Services Department, John Labatt Ltd. in London, Ontario.

Kathleen Roberta Atkinson was born to proud parents, Clayton and Shirley, on September 5th, 1987 at the Colchester Hospital in Truro. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. at birth and is doing fine except she thinks she should sleep all day and stay up all night!

Eva and Gerry Lutes, Moncton, New Brunswick, are happy to have a second son, Michael Frank. He

was born on August 26th, 1987 at the Moncton Hospital, weighed 6 lbs. and 12 ozs. and is a brother for Ryan.

Arnold Banks, Class of '50, was recently honoured by the New Brunswick Government for thirty-five years of assistance to New Brunswick farmers. He continues to serve the New Brunswick Dept. of Agriculture as Director for the Southern Region. Arnold and Ruby live in Moncton.

Sherry Porter, Class of '75, has recently been appointed to a marketing position with National Sea Products Limited in Halifax.

Kenzie and Sheila Gorley (Patterson), Class of '75, Whycomagh, N.S., have a new addition to their family, a son, born December 25th.

Bathurst District Agriculturalist Pierre Cyr, Class of '69, and his family are off to Senegal, November 18, with the Centre d'etude de cooperation International (C.E.C.I.) to assist farmers there with vegetable production and marketing. During his two years in Senegal he will be living in the Casamance Region working to improve cultural practises and marketing for a variety of vegetable crops as well as rice, muller, sorghum, bananas and mangos. We wish he, his wife Denise and children a rewarding and happy time as they strive to help our Third World neighbours.

Dr. Dean C. Read, Class of '49, has recently retired from the Research Branch of Agriculture Canada, Charlottetown.

Colin Campbell, Class of '78, recently visited the college. He is farming in Onoway, Alberta, just North West of Edmonton. Laurie Tandrup, his wife, was with him. Sheep are still part of his interest and are prominent in his farm program.

Dr. Douglas Goff, Class of '80, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Dairy Science at the Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph. Doug recently completed his Ph.D. at Cornell University and majored in Food Science, with an emphasis of Dairy Products, and a minor in Agricultural Engineering and Agricultural Economics.

Dr. Edris K. Dookie, Class of '74, is a Product Development Manager with Guyana Fertilizer's Limited. Recently he wrote the Athletic Director, and expressed continuing interest in college affairs, and in particular the Varsity program and International activities. He has now moved to New York where he hopes to expand investment possibilities with his new company.

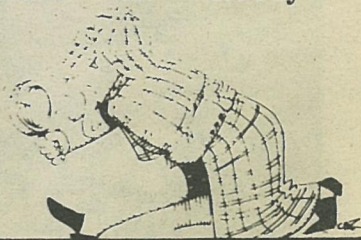
R. Marie Thane, Class of '79, is presently employed with CIBA GUGY Canada Limited.



Lost Sheep

David Henderson	'57	Ross M. Thomas	'79
Joseph Nagy	'58	Peter G. Strong	'78
Dr. Donald M. Johnston	'45	Marion T. MacAulay	'81
Joseph C. Morrison	'25	Graham Ross Simmons	'80
Bernard A. McLennan	'76	Cathy McEachern	'81
Freeman S. Eaton	'54	Paul MacInnes	'52
Wilbur A. Frizzell	'39	John E. Shepherd	'61
Beverly A. DeVouge	'71	Boyd W. E. MacPherson	'47
David A. Taylor	'77	Charles E. Colpitts	'47
Wendy R. Collen	'83	James E. O'Neil	'47
George E. Bailey	'71	William A. Gillis	'47
Dr. William J. Longley	'59	Jean Louis Ruet	'58
Paul F. Howard	'74	Rev. Angus J. Smith	'52
Susan A. Pynn	'84	Alfred J. Bell	'25
W. Robert Perrin	'69	Winston Potter	'47
William Oulton	'75	Jess Murray Thompson	'58
Karen Hoddinot	'78	Leo Bernard Grumley	'56
Paul R. Crouse	'78	David C. Matthews	'64
Joseph M. Rowland	'82	Peter L. Dooley	'79
Neil P. McTiernan	'79	J. Emmett Doyle	'70
Melodie L.S. Martin	'76	William E. Hardy	'80

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



New Life Memberships

Rheal H. J. Fraser	'72	Dr. Allan R. Langille	'58
Edmund W. Read	'60	R. Marie Thorne	'79
John F. Herbin	'47	Fred Scott	'34
Perry Kienzle	'80	Heather Lord	'79
John Eaton	'57	Donald L. Pickett	'67
Stuart Allaby	'49	Jim Mills	'69
Brian R. McCullum	'77	Colin Campbell	'78
Stephen D. Casselman	'66	Emerson W. Hennigar	'42

Membership request

Memberships in the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association for the year 1988 are now due. The work of the Association which includes the publication and distribution of Alumni News is entirely dependent on the support of you as Alumni Members.

A Life Membership of \$75.00 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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