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Class of '88 was led by Prof. Madigan to the Athletic Centre for Convocation on May 4, 1988.

MacRae to be Honoured with Fellowship by the Agricultural Institute of Canada

Dr. MacRae's AIC Fellowship recognizes his distinguished leadership in agricultural education. During his tenure as Principal of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College; the college has grown from an institution offering two year programs to a full-fledged degree granting institution serving all of Atlantic Canada. Full-time faculty increased by 75 per cent and a building program in excess of \$25 million has been realized.

Dr. MacRae is a Charter Member and Chairman of the Canadian Agricultural Research Council and has twice served as

President of the Canadian Association of Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine. He is a recipient of the Certificate of Merit of the Canadian Society of Animal Science and of the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal.

NSTC Honoured NSAC Principal

Dr. H. F. MacRae was honoured by the Nova Scotia Teachers College at their spring convocation. He was made an Honorary Associate of N.S.T.C., along with Mrs. Rose Marie Abraham, wife of Nova Scotia's Lieutenant Governor, Alan Abraham. Dr. MacRae taught school in Nova Scotia before pursuing his studies in agricultural at N.S.A.C. He is a member of our Class of '52. Both Dr. MacRae and Mrs. Abraham were graduates of N.S.T.C. and were introduced as distinguished graduate of the Class of '48.

In the introduction to Dr. MacRae, N.S.T.C. Principal Swan, paid particular attention to his contribution to education both in the public school system and the post-secondary system. His particularly effective leadership at McGill and N.S.A.C. were highlighted.

Open House Program

Noon time

- Chicken barbeque & entertainment - Jenkins Hall and Patio area.

Afternoon

- Displays in Cox Institute, Animal Science Building, Hancock Poultry Lab, Cumming Hall and Athletic Centre.

- Chemistry Magic - a family show, Cox Institute

- Contests
- Campus Store and Book Store (for souvenir items)

- Campus tours (horse and tractor driven wagons)

- Tour of Alumni Garden.

Check the information tent for complete program and times.

College Farm Selected Years Ago

by A. Dale Ells,

It was 1888 when the Principal of the original School of Agriculture gained support for the purchase of a farm. This 100 years of service is remembered as the N.S.A.C. Farm Planning Committee proceeds with discussions on the future direction and development of the farm program and its resources.

The events of 100 years ago are summarized by Harvey MacPhee in his history of *The School of Agriculture*. This booklet is available from the N.S.A.C. Bookstore in Cox Institute. The School at that time was located in the Provincial Normal School which is now the YMCA building in Truro.

Shortly after the establishment of the School of Agriculture in 1885, Principal H.W. Smith began advocating the acquisition of a farm. In his 1888 report to the Secretary of Agriculture for Nova Scotia he reported that he had thirty applicants from all parts of the province. These candidates would attend if there were a farm in connection with the School. He wanted more "practical work" in the learning experience. Farm organizations accepted his views

and the attention of the provincial government was gained.

In May 1888, Dr. Lawson, the Secretary for Agriculture in Nova Scotia visited the Central Experiment Station (continued on page 2)

A New Link With a School of Agriculture in Colombia

CIDA has agreed to fund a new program administered by N.S.A.C. involving the development of the School of Agricultural Technology at Francisco de Paula Santander University, in a state university serving an agricultural district in North-East Colombia. The project is designed to increase their staff competence through studies in Canada, and some short-term placements in Colombia. Some assistance with supplies and lab equipment is also planned. Much of the work will concentrate on enhancing the milk production and processing activities at the university and in other rural development work.

Abra Haliburton from the N.S.A.C. Centre for International Development will be co-ordinating the administration arrangements and assistance will be provided from staff in the Dept. of Animal Science.



Convocation speaker, Msgr. George W. Martin, (left), President of St. Thomas University, is shown with Dr. Howard Clark, President of Dalhousie University, and Dr. H. F. MacRae, Principal of N.S.A.C.



Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox are now residents of Townsview Estates, Abernaki Road, Truro, N.S. This winter they were chosen King and Queen of their Carnival, during which time the above picture was taken. Both participate in the many activities of the retirement home. Dr. Cox's lively wit is appreciated by many of the residents. The popular couple have been happily married for 54 years.

College Farm.....

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mental Farm in Ottawa, the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph and the Secretary for Agriculture in Quebec where Agricultural Schools with farms were functioning. His purpose was to seek advice on the buying and operating of property to serve as a farm for the School in Truro.

In July 1888, Dr. Lawson and Professor Smith visited several properties in Bible Hill to inspect the several properties being recommended by Professor Smith for consideration. The lands were owned by four parties, Edward Blanchard, L.B. Crowe, C.P. Blanchard and the Reverend Dr. McCulloch. The School farm would be made up from a total of 103 or 104 acres; 30 acres of woods, 20 acres of intervalle, and 53 acres of cleared upland.

Professor Smith, Head of the School, stated that it would not be essentially an experimental farm nor a "model" farm, but would be used to instruct the pupils in the best methods of farming and to teach the principals of Agriculture. The Government of the province agreed to put the property in proper repair and gave Professor Smith possession and entire control of the farm. A four year agreement was developed outlining the operating arrangements and this went in force on April 1, 1889.

It is interesting to note that during those early years the farm work was done by students who could earn from six to ten dollars a month during the winter and from twelve to twenty dollars a month during the summer.

Today the farm has expanded to include other lands purchased in Bible Hill on the Truro Marsh, and

in Brookside. The N.S. Training School farm lands were reassigned to the College in the 1960's. Approximately 200 hectares of land are cultivated each year and livestock units specialized in Dairy, Beef, Poultry, Swine, Sheep, Horses and Fur bearing animals are managed. A feed processing centre, some specialty crops, and numerous research projects are supported as well. The original group of barns have all been replaced and now many of the present ones, built in the 1960's are renovated or under review.

The teaching challenges of modern science and agricultural technology, the hosting of graduate students, the expanding scope and complexity of research are all pressing Ernie Maynard, the farm Manager, and his staff of 22 into several innovative changes. The extent of cooperation with other such farms is being examined. The planning committee is recognizing these trends, and at the same time wants the farm to continue as an interesting place for visitors from the local community, school groups, family groups and tourists. For example, March and April are good times to see and learn about young lambs.

The role of the farm, although broad, centers on educational activities, and in the next century of service, will likely have even more diversity. More biotechnology, and new systems using modern materials and technical innovations are being considered. Across Canada the other colleges and faculties of Agriculture that still have farms, often have a more narrow role and their farm resources are frequently further

New Service Building at the Fur Unit

Construction has started on a new service building for the Fur Unit at the college farm. The new structure will house a feed kitchen, a metabolism study area, a small A.I. laboratory as well as office, records and observation area.

Additional animal housing is being built and planned for the future. Support and development of this research/teaching/demonstration facility can help the Canadian Fur Industry remain internationally competitive.

Research at the N.S.A.C. includes areas of nutrition, genetic behaviour and physiology. Projects for nutritional studies include: feed trials, using special fish products for mink, and comparison of pelleted rations with different ratios of metabolizable energy to crude protein. Similar comparisons have been done with vixens during the breeding, gestation and lactation periods in fox this year. Dr. Derek Anderson, of the Animal Science Dept. is the scientist spearheading these and other nutritional studies. More

solid recommendations about fox requirements should evolve from his work.

Investigations this year also include studying the influences of photoperiod on the furring, reproductive and endocrine phenomenon (M.L. Connor); behavior and production of foxes raised in group pens (T. Tennesen); a continuation of evaluation of freezing techniques for fox semen (M.L. Connor); digestibility studies (how well certain feeds are used) especially of readily available feedstuffs (D.M. Anderson); and development of a computer system to improve record-keeping and selection processes for fur ranchers (E.G. Maynard).

Results of the final analysis for a study to determine normal levels of several enzymes and blood constituents in ranched silver fox will be available soon. Supported by the Canada Fox Breeders Association and the Fur Institute of Canada, this study will provide normal values for foxes of different age groups and management/feeding systems.

Class of '63 - 25 Year Survey

It was decided that every year we will have a survey of the graduates of each class 25 years after graduation. So the class of 1963 was the first group surveyed.

A total of 53 letters were sent out with a short questionnaire to be returned to give a picture of the kind of work the graduates do; are they married and do they have families and what are some of their interests over and above their daily work.

To date 19 questionnaires have been returned (we're still looking for the rest to come in). Here are the results to date:

- Married	18
- Single	1
- Children	Total of 49
- Present employment:	
Farming	5
Business (other than farming)	6
Teaching	2
Veterinarians	2
Agricultural Engineers	4

Several of the class have children attending N.S.A.C. or planning to register this fall. The interests of the group are many and

removed from their main campus. The farm at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College is regularly used in teaching research and demonstration activities, and the planners wish to enhance this uniqueness and at the same time make the farm a more interesting place to visit. Its role in helping visitors learn about agriculture and its vital role in our urbanizing society, will be of increasing importance.

varied. The training that they received at N.S.A.C. prepared them for taking their place in many farm and community organizations. Here is just a sample:

- President, N.S. Cattlemens Association.
- Director, N.S. Crop & Livestock Insurance Commission.
- Director, Don Henderson Memorial Sportsplex
- Coach, Minor Softball
- Leader, Wolf Pack
- Representative, local school board
- Past-President, Rotary Club
- Director, Society of Ontario Veterinarians
- Director, Cumberland Co. Exhibition
- Organizer, "Dump Hatfield Movement"
- Coach, Gymnastics

For those members who have not submitted a report, please send them along. We plan to publish a brochure of the information sent in and have it available for the 25th class reunion in July when you will all receive a copy. Make this a real "Class of '63 Update" by your participation.

Just a further note - the wives write excellent reports!

Brian Crouse & J. Ed Smith
Secretary Past-Secretary
N.S.A.C. Alumni Association

Message from the Principal

Another academic year has passed and one hundred and thirty-nine young men and women have joined the ranks of alumni of N.S.A.C. I have always believed that the reputation of an institution such as ours is based on the performance of its graduates and in this regard, N.S.A.C. can be justifiably proud. We know that the men and women who graduated this year will make their own special contribution to that fine reputation.

The past year has been, as usual, a very active one in spite of the fact that the major building program and staff recruitment program of the past number of years has been largely completed. I want to briefly highlight some activities of the past year which will be of interest to Alumni.

The renovation of the Boulden Building into a small laboratory animal care centre has progressed, the plans are completed and the project will be going to tender in the near future. This renovation, so important to our teaching and research needs, will complete the plans developed when the new Animal Science Building was constructed. A new service building for the Fur Unit on the farm will be under construction this summer. Research on furbearing animals has become a new and increasing activity in the Animal Science Department and is an activity which is becoming unique in this country. A Farmstead Planning process began about a year ago chaired by

Dale Ells. Roles and goals statements have been developed for all livestock species with respect to the future use of the farm complex, new facility requirements will be developed to meet the needs of our future teaching and research programs and plans for implementation will eventually be developed.

During the past year, we completed the design for a new Animal Health Technology program to be offered beginning in September, 1988. This program is designed to prepare students for careers in assisting veterinarians as Animal Health Technologists or assisting researchers as Animal Research Technologists. Applications for this program to date have almost met the quota for the first year.

You will have learned from issues of the Alumni News that the Library has very special needs in expanding holdings to an acceptable level. These needs are beyond our present ability to meet with budgets. We are grateful to the Library staff and committees who have worked so hard to solicit help. We are also grateful to those who have responded so generously to our requests. Although we have a long way to go, we are confident that the special Library Gifts Fund will do much to meet this need. We value your continued support.

Finally, we look forward to greeting a large number of former graduates on campus on July 30th to renew friendships.

Greetings from the President

Join us for Alumni Weekend, July 29 and 30! I want to take this opportunity to extend greetings to all alumni and to encourage you to attend Alumni Weekend. Come and meet your former classmates and professors and see for yourself the growth and development that has taken place on the N.S.A.C. campus. Class years ending in three and eight will be honored this year.

Alumni are invited to visit the new Animal Science Building, the Agricola Collection in the Library building, the Alumni Theatre facility in Cumming Hall, Alumni Gardens and the many other Open House events.

As your President I was invited to attend the 1988 Graduation Banquet to bring greetings and to address the graduating class on the activities of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association as outlined in our new Alumni Association brochure. I was also pleased to represent the Alumni Association at the 1988 N.S.A.C. Convocation and Reception. Mr. Vic Saxon, Alumni Director, represented your Association at the celebration of the College's 83rd birthday on Friday, February

12, 1988. The Alumni Association participated in a candlelighting ceremony commemorating the founding of N.S.A.C.

After the retirement of Mr. Ed Shuh, past Secretary and Mr. Win Langille, past Treasurer, your association has had two important executive positions to fill. I am pleased to welcome Mr. Brian Crouse, N.S.A.C. class of '75 to the Secretary office. Brian is presently employed at N.S.A.C. as Student Placement Officer. I am also pleased to report that Mr. Robert McEwen, retired Director of Accounting Services with Nova Scotia Dept. of Agric. & Mktg. has agreed to assume responsibilities of Treasurer. Bob brings excellent accounting experience to this position.

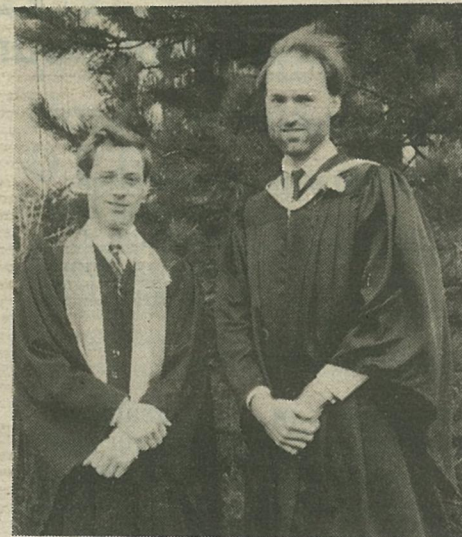
Finally, I want to thank all Alumni Executive for their support and assistance during my term as President.

I have enjoyed my three years as your President and look forward to meeting Alumni members and family during Alumni Weekend.

David Sangster
President
N.S.A.C. Alumni Association



Dr. H. F. MacRae and Emery Leger, Life President, Class '88, plant the class of '88 tree.



Governor General Medals for Highest Academic Achievement were won by Kenneth Rockey, left, for Technical studies and David Colburne, right, for Degree studies.



Valedictorian, Class of '88, was Helen Sampson.



Among special guests on Convocation day were from left to right, Charles Coles, Class of '69, Acting Director of Extension, P.E.I. Dept. of Agriculture, Kevin Aucoin, Class of '62, Dept. of Rural Agricultural, and Northern Development, Newfoundland, and Ralph Morehouse, Class of '48, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Alumni Reunion Program

Friday, July 29

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

Saturday, July 30

9:30-4:00 p.m. Registration, Cumming Hall.
 2:00 p.m. Annual Meeting, Alumni Association, Alumni Theatre, Cumming Hall.

3:00 p.m. Class Pictures for Honour Years (3 and 8), Steps of Cumming Hall
 3:30 p.m. Tour Alumni Gardens, east of Library Bldg.
 5:30 p.m. Reception, Jenkins Hall
 6:30 p.m. Banquet, Presentation of Awards, Jenkins Hall
 9:00 p.m. Dance, Jenkins Hall

New Faculty Member in Dept. of Plant Science

Dr. Samuel (Sam) K. Asiedu joined the Department of Plant Science as an Assistant Professor in mid-May this year. Sam was born in the farming community of New Tafo-Akim, Ghana and holds a diploma from the National Agricultural College, Deventer, The Netherlands. He graduated from Macdonald College of McGill University with a B.Sc. (Agr.), M.Sc. and Ph.D. In addition to graduate work in potato storage problems, he spent 2 1/2 years at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture as a research fellow in the root and tuber improvement program. Following his Ph.D. program, Sam worked on postharvest physiology and pathology of horticultural crops at Macdonald College.

Until moving to N.S.A.C., Sam

was the Potato Specialist for Prince Edward Island for a period of 2 1/3 years. He will be involved in teaching potato production and storage physiology of horticultural crops. He plans to initiate research in postharvest physiology of potato and other horticultural crops.

NSAC Daycare

On September 1, 1988 NSAC will see the opening of a new facility on campus. The NSAC Daycare Centre at 43 College Road will open its doors to children both of NSAC students and employees of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing. Up to 32 children, age 4 months to 5 years will be accommodated in the Daycare. Older children will be accepted after school as space permits. Renovations should be complete and the manager hired as of August 1, 1988.

The Day Care Committee was formed in November 1986 to work toward the establishment of a Day Care Centre on Campus. The members of the committee are Alan Fredeen, Chairman, Lynn Crosby, Terry Canning, Ellen Spicer, and Heather Weatherby.

One of the tasks of the committee is to provide creative toys and books and furniture for the NSAC Day Care. We would welcome assistance in this matter from the NSAC Alumni. If you wish to donate to the NSAC Day Care, please contact one of the Committee members. We will accept new or used toys, books or furniture (if used - in good condition please). They may be dropped off at the Animal Science Building. We will not accept stuffed animals. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Cheques may be made payable to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, in care of Dr. Alan Fredeen. Receipts from the Provincial Government will be issued and may be important to you for income tax purposes.

Alumni Gardens Update

Be sure and tour the gardens during Alumni Weekend, July 29 and 30, 1988.

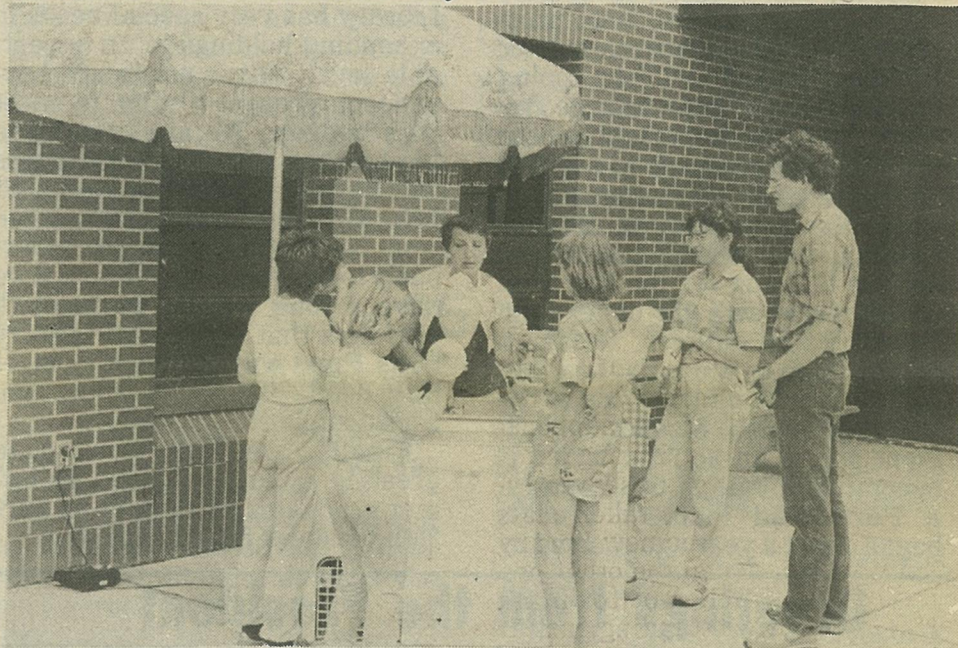
Alumni gardens is a project of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association and was started in 1984 with the development of an extensive perennial garden. Winding pathways lead you through a wide range of ornamental plant material and garden structures. The main entrance to the garden is east of the Library Building. Just inside the gardens you will find rhododendron and winter hardy rose plantings, along with many interesting species of trees and shrubs. The garden gazebo is now under construction and completion of the garden structure is expected this summer. The N.S.A.C. class of 1948 is donating a sun dial for the gardens and a short presentation is planned.

Appreciation is extended to Alumni who have supported the gardens through financial assistance and contribution of plant material.



One of the displays at the 1987 Open House was this computerized environmental control hen house. It has been shown through research at the N.S.A.C. that by

controlling such factors as temperature and light, hens can become more productive in their egg-laying capabilities.



The ice-cream stand is always popular with all ages, but particularly the young at Open House.



Plants, floral arrangements and crop displays are neatly laid out and labelled for Open House

visitors in the College's greenhouses.

Class Reunions — Honor Years —

To: All Members of the N.S.A.C. Class of 1948

This is the year! It was forty years ago this spring that our class members went their separate ways and we believe that we should hold another class reunion this year. Accordingly, Ralph Morehouse, Paul Eaton and I went to work with the Executive of the Alumni Association and it is planned that our reunion should be held as part of the Open House and Alumni Weekend at the College, Saturday, July 30, 1988.

Our class has been allotted the very comfortable Cox Institute Board Room (Room 107) for the afternoon and evening as a private sitting room where we can relax and chat as we wish. Following the banquet, our sitting room will be provided with a cash bar and light refreshments until 11:00 p.m. We hope that some of our

former teachers and professors can visit with us during the evening.

Classes are being encouraged to provide the College with a suitable permanent memorial gift on the occasion of their special anniversary years. It has been agreed that an engraved sundial and pedestal for the Alumni Gardens would be most appreciated. Perhaps we can hold a short ceremony sometime in the afternoon and properly present this gift to the College at that time.

It will be nice to hear from you all, your financial support will be appreciated but above all it will be absolutely wonderful to see you all again. Please give it your best shot!

Your very sincerely
Frank E. Scammell

To the Class of '58

Don MacNeil, Keiller Shea, and I offer you a special invitation to attend our 30th reunion this summer, July 29th and 30th, 1988, at the A.C.

We have reserved the faculty lounge at Cox Institute for Friday evening (6:30) and all afternoon on Saturday, so we will have a place to meet our old buddies of our own class, those of '57, '58, '59, and others.

On Saturday, the regular program of open house, tours, class pictures, reception, and banquet will provide an opportunity to see the A.C. but, in addition, you will have the opportunity to have a place to relax, renew old acquaintances, and reminisce.

We're all looking forward to these couple of days so give it a real effort to get to the reunion. Call if we can help you with anything.

Fred Pierce 893-1595
Don MacNeil 895-4431
Keiller Shea 895-6837

Attention Class of '78 Grads!

Regarding the Alumni Reunion Weekend:

We have booked the Ram Shack for a get-together, Friday evening, the 29th of July, 1988.

This is an informal, bring-your-own refreshments occasion to catch up on the news. The doors will be open by 08:30 p.m.

Since this is our ten-year reunion, we hope to see many of the Class of '78 attend. Remember, it only happens once!

Anyone with questions, etc. are asked to contact Sheri Morehouse at the A.C. 895-1571 Extension 200.

CLASS OF '78
Reunion Committee

P.S. Our friends from other class years are also welcome to come help us celebrate our 10th year from A.C.

50 Years - A Time to Celebrate!

Members of the class of '38 and their wives are invited to Bill and Reba Jenkins' home on Friday evening, July 29th. They live at 165 Ryland Avenue in Truro.

Bill claims "there will not be anything special laid out" but it sure will provide an opportunity to get together to "meet and greet".

One thing, however, planned on the agenda is a discussion of a gift to the college to acknowledge the 50th anniversary of the graduation of the class.

Further particulars are available from Tom MacIntyre 902-667-3199 or 667-4750 or Bill Jenkins 902-895-4614 or 351-2476.

The 25 Year Class

The Class of '63 will be gathering Friday evening at Keddy's for a light reception and cash bar and perhaps some in-house entertainment.

(some reminders of what went on at N.S.A.C. between 1961 and '63.)

DON'T MISS IT!

Added research funds

During the 1987-88 financial year, expenditures from research grants and contracts administered at the college exceeded \$1 million dollars. This activity has been expanding and the following chart will illustrate the sources.

Source	Projects/Grants	Funds
N.S. Dept. of Agriculture and Marketing Canada/Nova Scotia Development Agreement (ALFI)	46	254,320
Federal Contracts through Agricultural Research Institute	15	259,907.
NSERC Grants	11	109,360
Industry and Miscellaneous Grants	12	213,410
Miscellaneous Research Contracts	23	114,646
	8	254,522
	115	1,206,165

Graduates of the class of '68 are reminded to respond to the letter Ray Foote has circulated concerning some special 20 year reunion activity.

Class of '53

You are called to gather on the occasion of the 35th year of your graduation from N.S.A.C.

**Friday Evening
in the Student Lounge
Jenkins Hall**

A caterer has been lined up so it should be a good time and the perfect chance to get re-acquainted.

For further information contact:
Glenn Ells, Class President
902-582-7298

Walter Shaad, Vice-President

or

Fred Trenholm, Secretary

Class of 1943

I have been asked by our Alumni Association Secretary, Mr. Brian Crouse, to remind you that this is the 45th year since we graduated from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

Let us all make a very special effort to attend this class reunion which takes place on July 29th and 30th. This is our year!

Come and meet former classmates and reminisce about the pleasant things which happened at N.S.A.C. in days long since past. Come and observe the changes which have taken place at N.S.A.C. Visit the new library, gymnasium and all the other new buildings which go to make N.S.A.C. the outstanding institution which it is today.

Come and see and meet your former classmates - and enjoy yourself!

8:00 p.m. FRIDAY
JULY 29th
CLASSROOM #4
CUMMING HALL

Will see you there.
Please notify me of your plans to attend by July 15th.

Wilf Badcock, '43
84 Scenic Drive, Truro, N.S.
B2N 4N5

N.S.A.C. CLASS - 1933 - REUNION 55 YEAR RECEPTION

Riverview Room, Jenkins Hall
GUEST SUITE: Trueman House
4:00 p.m. - JULY 30th, 1988

1933 graduates are invited to attend and discuss happenings over the past 55 years after which we will proceed to the main banquet.

Dan Taper
Reg Gilbert

C.C.A.A. Basketball Championships

N.S.A.C. has recently completed the successful hosting of the 1988 Men's and Women's CCAA Basketball Championships. Committees led by Richard Hayden as Chairman, worked for 1½ years in preparation, and involved approximately 50 College staff and community people.

Involving a total of 16 teams from across Canada, preliminary competition lasted Wednesday through Friday, with metal play highlighting Saturday's action.

Standings as a result of play are:

WOMEN

1. John Abbott (Que.) (Gold)
2. Lethbridge (Alta.) (Silver)
3. Ahuntsic (Que.) (Bronze)
4. Capilano (BC)
5. Fanshawe (Ont.)
6. Kings (NS)

7. CBC (Sask.)
8. NSAC (Host)

MEN

1. Dawson (Que.) (Gold)
2. Humber (Ont.) (Silver)
3. Grand MacEwan (Alta.) (Bronze)
4. Fraser Valley (BC)
5. John Abbott (Que.)
6. Kings (NS)
7. NSTC (Host)
8. CBC (Sask.)

The successful hosting of this type of an event is only possible as a result of staff, community, and especially student involvement.

We thank you all for your effort and hope that you enjoyed the experience of hosting; realizing that your enthusiasm enabled visitors to our province and college to leave with very good memories and warm feelings for the place and the people.

Women's Basketball

The girls, having started the season very optimistically, suffered from the loss of three players at the Christmas break, but finished the league schedule battling for third spot.

Having lost their final league contest, the Rams faced first-place Kings College in NSCC play-offs. Losing that semi-final, finished Conference play for 87-88.

However, having the opportu-

ity to play in the CCAA Championships as Host, the girls prepared diligently to meet the best in the country. Meeting and losing to John Abbott, Kings, and Canadian Bible College during the Championships, the girls enjoyed the calibre of play and experience of a National event. Good luck to graduates Kim Allen and Carmen Lake.

MVP - Marg Wheaton; Rookie - Marg Wheaton; MIP - Pat Cabot.



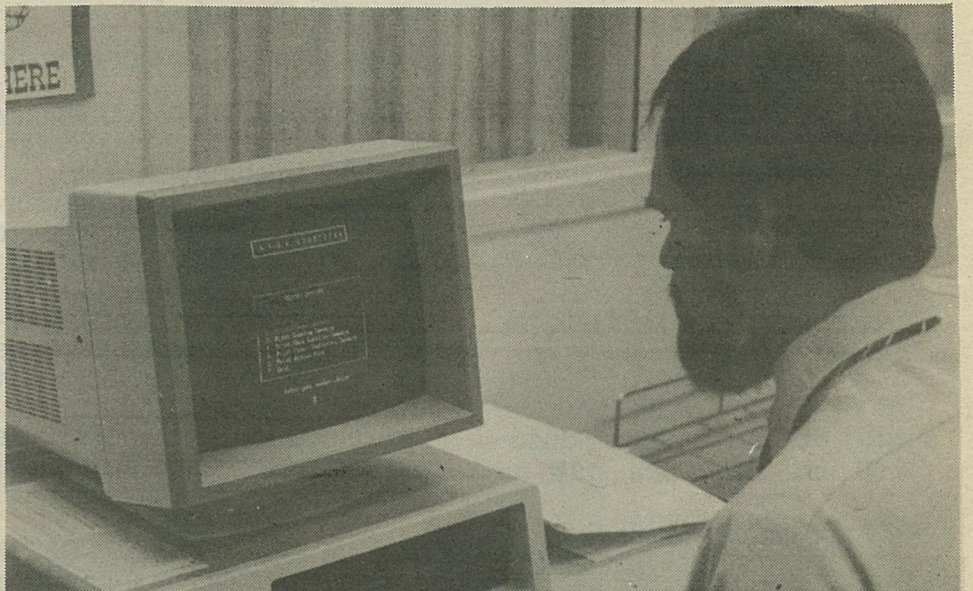
Kim Allen ('88) reads the "Athlete's Code" during the opening ceremonies of the CCAA Basketball Championships. Behind Kim is Steve Sangster (NSTC) who read the code in French, Dick Hayden, General Chairman, and Nora Way, CCAA Women's Basketball Convenor.



Ken Marchant, Host Convenor (left) and Dick Hayden, General Chairman, display souvenir T-shirts of the 1988 CCAA Basketball Championships.



Milk Nova Scotia officials, Ken McBride, Director, Provincial Programs (left) and Bill McCurdy, Past President (right), are shown with Dr. Herb F. MacRae, NSAC Principal (centre) making the presentation of new scoreboards to the Athletic Centre. In their support of NSAC Athletics, Milk Nova Scotia donated two Neveco Scoreboards and all-tournament T-shirts for the various high school basketball tournaments hosted by A.C. The Athletics Department appreciates the support and is proud to display the Milk Nova Scotia logo in the main gymnasium of the Athletic Centre.



John Stackhouse, NSAC Economics and Business Management Department, designed a computer program "NSAC Courtside" for use during the Nationals. Game statistics were recorded and computer printouts given to each team following their games.

Scenes from the 1988 Woodsmen Meet hosted by NSAC.



"Rocky" and NSAC Coach Rick Russell chat with Woodsmen Alumni and Meet Officials.

Varsity Awards

Rookie of the Year:

	Name	Hometown
Men's Soccer	Steve Clark	Parrsboro
Women's Soccer	Susan Appt	Westfield, N.B.
Woodsmen (F)	Lisa Cody	Windsor
Woodsmen (M)	Alan MacIntyre	Bras d'Or
Badminton	Leanne Giffen	Milford
Women's Basketball	Marg Wheaton	Sackville, N.B.
Men's Hockey	Andrew Newcombe	Port Williams
Men's Volleyball	Dennis Doherty	Sussex

Most Improved Player:

Men's Soccer	Dwayne Pearson	Cody's, N.B.
Women's Soccer	Jean Baillie	River John
Men's Volleyball	Jeff Wentzell	Bridgewater
Badminton	Chris Dunbar	Alberton, P.E.I.
Women's Basketball	Pat Cabot	West St. Modeste, Nfld.
Men's Hockey	Troy Webster	Kinkora, P.E.I.

All-Conference Selections

Jean Baillie	Soccer	River John
Dianne Stevens	Soccer	Western Shore
William MacMurdo	Soccer	Kensington, P.E.I.
Jannes Wesselius	Soccer	River Glade, N.B.
Reg Wade	Volleyball	Granville Ferry
Marg Wheaton	Basketball	Sackville, N.B.
John Suidgeest	Men's Doubles-Badminton	Shubenacadie
Chris Winter	Men's Doubles-Badminton	Cornwall, P.E.I.

Conference Champions

Kevin Britt	Cross Country	Saint John, N.B.
Emery Leger	Cross Country	Shediac, N.B.
Hubert Duivenvoorden	Cross Country	Sussex, N.B.
Arden Gardiner	Cross Country	River Hebert

M.V.P. Awards

Men's Soccer	William MacMurdo	Kensington, P.E.I.
Women's Soccer	Karen Mills	Halifax
Men's Volleyball	Reg Wade	Granville Ferry
Badminton	John Suidgeest	Shubenacadie
Men's Hockey	Terry Prescott	Moncton, N.B.
Women's Basketball	Marg Wheaton	Sackville, N.B.
Woodsmen (F)	Celia Boone	East Bay
Woodsmen (M)	Steve Watts	Cornwall, P.E.I.

Distincton Awards

Contribution	Emery Leger	Shediac, N.B.
Athlete of the Year (Female)	Karen Mills	Halifax
Athlete of the Year (Male)	John Suidgeest	Shubenacadie



1987-88 Woodsmen



Hockey 1987-88

Hockey

The Rams completed their 6th year in the District League with a 4th place finish in league play.

The first round of play-offs saw the Blue & Gold take a tough 1-2 series loss to Bible Hill Dairymen, resulting in elimination. Although not blessed with a great deal of experience, the boys played hard and skated well against the tough

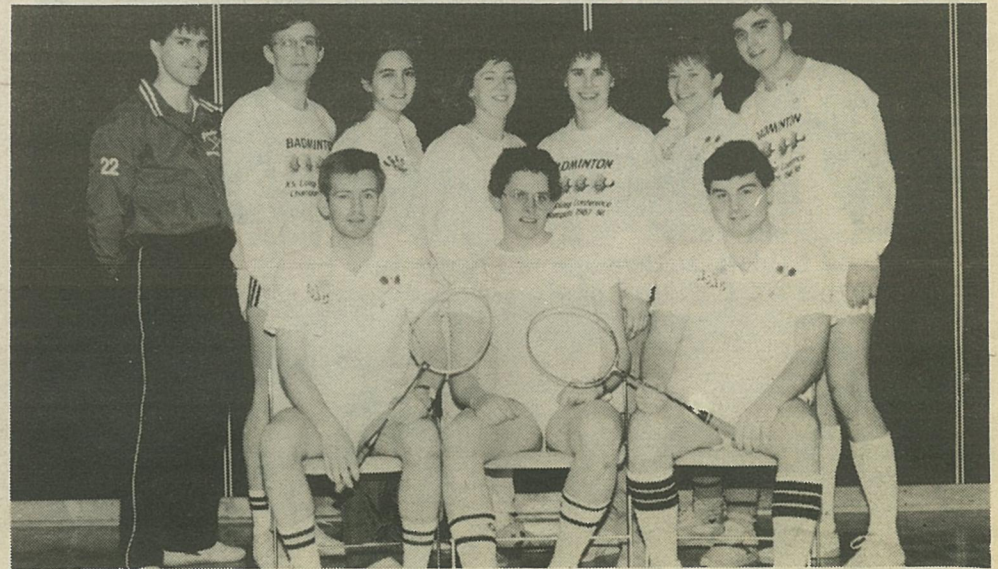
local teams, taking a number of wins in league play.

The returnees will be scouting freshmen early in 1988-89 to replace graduates Tom Van Oirschot, Darren Baglole and Kent Rennie.

MVP - Terry Prescott; Rookie - Andrew Newcombe; MIP - Troy Webster.



Women's Basketball 1987-88



Badminton 1987-88

Badminton

The badminton team had a successful season with a good mix of veterans and rookies. With meets at NSTC, MSVU, NSAC, and TUNS the group worked diligently in preparing for the final team competition; NSCC Finals held at the Canadian Coast Guard College. As a result, John Suidgeest and Chris Winters captured top spot in men's doubles,

while Nancy Barnes and Jenny Gilmore placed second in women's doubles with both pairs qualifying for the CCAA Championships. The team placed 4th in the NSAA final standings.

In CCAA competition, also hosted by the Canadian Coast Guard College, both NSAC entries finished in sixth spot.

A good year for badminton and a good outlook for 88-89



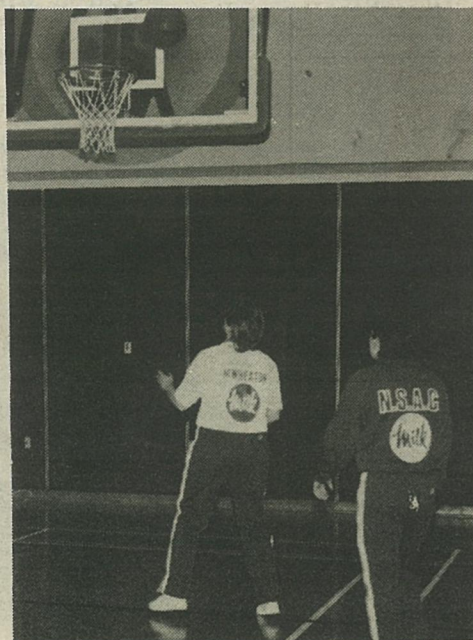
Men's Volleyball 87-88

Volleyball

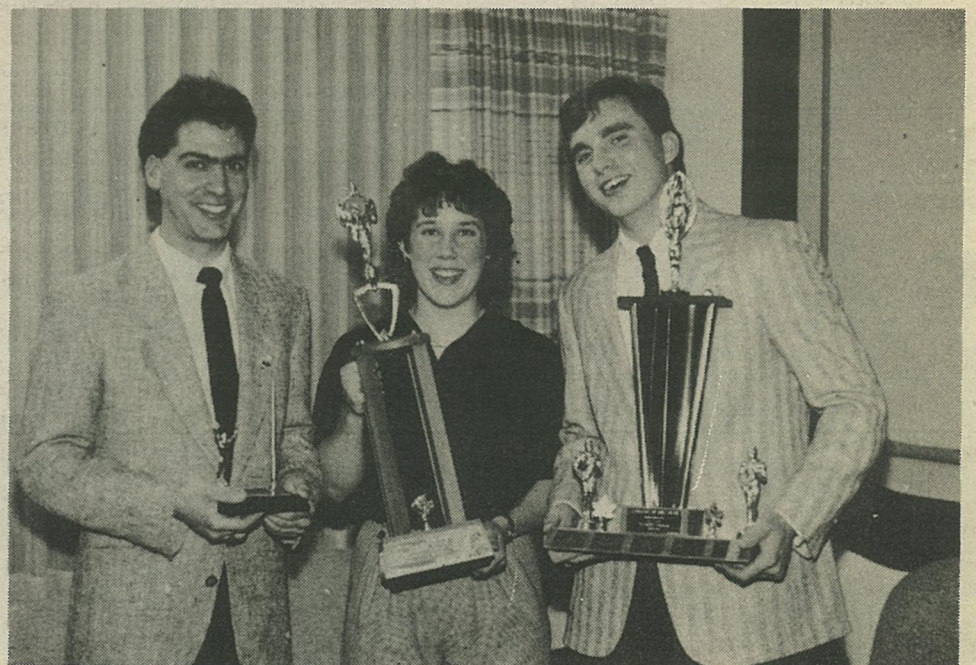
The volleyball squad had an excellent 87-88 season. Beginning slowly, the guys improved greatly over the season to finish league play in the fourth and final play-off spot. During the year, the squad defeated all teams at least once, except TUNS who were the eventual Conference Champions.

In Conference finals, the Rams lost to TUNS (0-3) in the first round of the Championship and then defeated NSTC 2-1 in the play off to determine the representative to the CCAA Nationals. With that win they met UCCB in the deciding match and although losing 1-2, the Rams played their best volleyball of the season.

Leading the charges was All-Conference Reg Wade. Other team winners included: MVP - Reg Wade; MIP - Jeff Wentzell; Rookie - Dennis Doherty.



NSAC athletes sport the Milk Nova Scotia logo on warm-up wear.



Contribution Award (varsity, intramural, recreational) (left) Emery Leger; (middle) Karen Mills, Female Athlete of the Year; (right) John Suidgeest, Male Athlete of the Year.

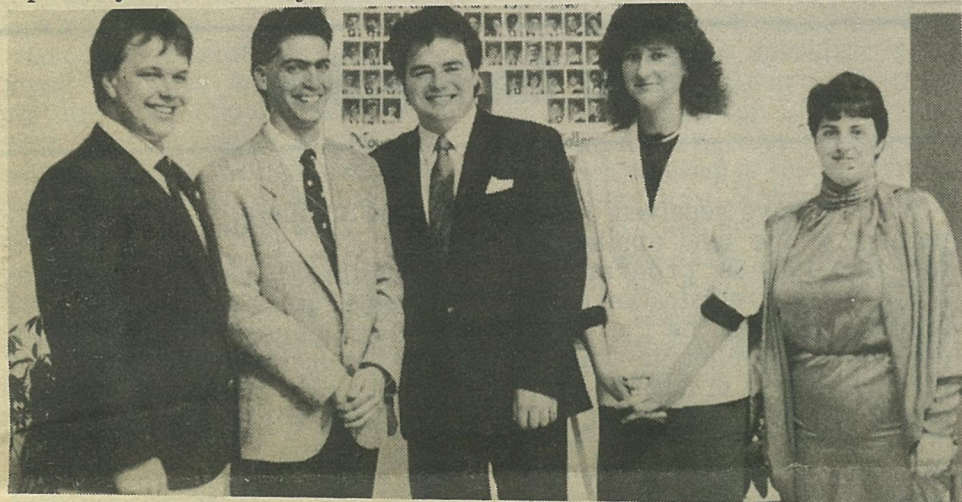
**Excerpt from a recent letter from an '87 A.C. grad:
Bethany Uttaro, writing from Malawi, Africa:**

Shortly after graduation I was accepted by WUSC (World University Services of Canada) for a 2 year teaching position abroad and this is where I landed last Septmeber! I arrived expecting to teach Biology or Chemistry, but have ended up doing Form I (Grade 8) Algebra, Arithmetic and Geometry. There are 3 classes in this Form, and each holds 40 students - fun, fun, fun! Term I was very difficult as it was filled with adjustments to country, climate, culture, job and the public transport system (by foot and jam packed buses!) Term III is just starting now, and I am still making small adjustments, but the worst is over and I am beginning to enjoy myself. Malawi is a beautiful country - expecially this time of year as the

rains cease and the weather becomes a little cooler. It is a very hilly country and just now those hills are covered in vegetation. Malawi is about the size of Nova Scotia, but her population is considerably larger. 7 million just now. Looking for something different on your Easter Holiday? Try Malawi!

Just under a year and a half from now, when I return to Canada, "I hope to complete a Master's dealing in some way with Canadian wool production. The details have yet to be ironed out, but it will be good to be working with the sciences I am familiar with, again.

Until July 1989 mail will reach me c/o Dzenza Secondary School, Box 40136, Kanengo, Lilongwe 4, Malawi, Africa.



Award winners honoured at the graduation banquet were from left to right, Steven Watts, Silver Distinction Award, Emery Leger, Gold Distinction Award, Crosby Williams, Noel Enman Award, Lise LeBlanc, Bronze Distinction Award and Sophie Bernard, Bronze Distinction Award.

Notes from the Engineering Dept. at N.S.A.C.

The welding/machine shop of the Banting building has had a 50% extension. Government services have blocked-in the overhang on the North end of the building and moved the electric and gas booths into this extension.

"Out of misfortune we often glean some benefit". The misfortune happened to J.I. Case Canada and the benefit arrived at the Agricultural Engineering Department lab. Tractors being delivered to J.I. Case were involved in an accident, as a result these were stripped down to "powert-rain skids". One of these was offered as a gift from J.I. Case and willingly accepted by the Agricultural Engineering Dept. This will prove to be a very effective teaching tool for our students, it has all the working parts engine, hydraulics, electrical system and powertrain and is an up to date 585 model. Thank you Case I.H.

The first Engineers Banquet was held at N.S.A.C. on April 16. This event, organized by students

at the end of exams, was most successful and attended by over forty students, staff, family and friends. Peter Hamilton was the guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on his work in Jamaica last year.

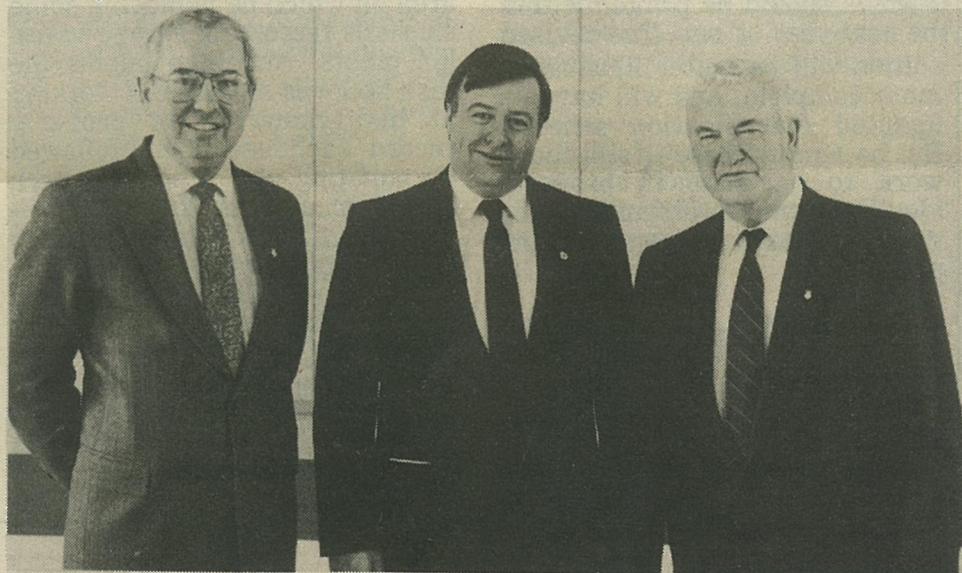
Machinery company courses held in the Agricultural Engineering Dept. building are increasing. During the winter six courses for updating information and training were provided by four companies for over 100 representatives.

The association of the Companies and the College is also mutually beneficial, the companies receiving teaching space and the Engineering Dept. obtaining first hand material and expertise.

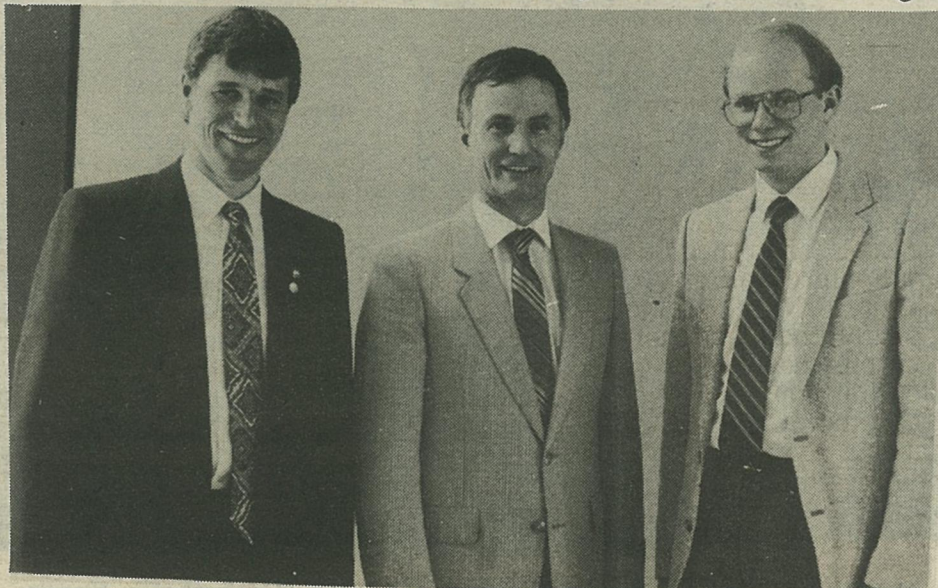
Prof. Finbar Desir was a panelist in a forum on "The Role of Agribusiness in Global Access to Food", at the International Education Centre (IEC), St. Mary's University, Halifax. The panel discussion was part of a conference on "Growing Profits: Agribusiness and The Global Food System", organized by the IEC for teachers in Nova Scotia.



The N.S.A.C. International Students' Association recently presented a cheque to Crossroads, Africa. Association President, Charles Agobia, back, and Treasurer, Amadou Jallow, seated, made the presentation. Ms Jennifer Auld, right, and Michael Main, left, and N.S.A.C. students are planning for an assignment in Africa later this year.



Among the special guests at the 1988 convocation were three cabinet members. Left to right, Hon. Ronald Giffen, N.S. Minister of Education, Hon. Alan R. Graham, N.B. Minister of Agriculture, and the Hon. Roger Bacon, N.S. Minister of Agriculture and Marketing.



Among the special guests at graduation were John Vissers, Class of '75, and President of the N.S. Federation of Agriculture, David Sangster, Class of '64, President of N.S.A.C. Alumni Association, and Robert Giffen, President, Student Union.

Roland Herbarium Always Expanding

Dr. Albert E. Roland (Doc) is certainly a name remembered by Alumni as being a very active and highly-respected individual in the Biology Department. It is no different today. Dr. Roland, officially retired from teaching since 1972 and became Professor Emeritus in Biology that same year, comes every day to the Herbarium named after him in the Cox Institute. His dedication to the botany of Nova Scotia and the information on various wild plants he has gathered by personally collecting and studying specimens enabled him to write a book in consort with Dr. Chalmers Smith of Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. The book, entitled *The Flora of Nova Scotia*, has become a technical reference that botanists in Nova Scotia and elsewhere use frequently.

Since the book was published in 1979, Dr. Roland was granted a Degree of Doctor of Laws in 1980 by Dalhousie University. His continued work on new and updated information has led him to revise it which should be printed within the next year or two. The revised edition will be better illustrated, more complete, and will have an updated classification scheme. But he admits there is still much work to be done in properly identifying and cataloguing all the vascular plants indigenous to the province.

Since the A.E. Roland Herbarium was designated as such by the College in 1984, a faculty member had just begun to teach systematic and structural botany and ecology in the Biology Depart-

ment. Dr. A. Randall (Randy) Olson has been assisting Dr. Roland with his work and helping in the organization of the Herbarium.

At present, Drs. Roland and Olson are working on a non-technical publication to be tentatively called *Spring Flowers of Nova Scotia*. This soft-covered book will include illustrations, line drawings, photographs and information on plants which flower in Nova Scotia before June 30th, and will provide instruction on how to properly preserve mounted plants. In essence, the book will be a compendium for high school students and amateur botanists.

Meanwhile, Dr. Roland will continue his dedication to his work by coming in every week-day to the Herbarium to study, classify and explore the natural history and floristics of his native province. When he isn't in the Herbarium, he's out roaming over the province's countryside looking for rare or better specimens to take back with him. One such area on which he is placing some emphasis recently is aquatic vascular plants. And then begins the task he loves so much of working at his typewriter to properly record each specimen, followed by collating and preparing each specimen so that they are officially documented as belonging to the flora of Nova Scotia.

When visiting the College, Alumni are invited to see the Herbarium and if you're here in the morning there's a good possibility that Dr. Roland may show you the work to which he has dedicated so much time.



Drs. Randall Olson and Albert Roland peruse a plant specimen in the N.S.A.C.'s A.E. Roland Herbarium located in the Cox Institute.

From the Registrar

We now have received over 90 percent of the new applications for the 1988-89 programs at N.S.A.C. Until registration in September there will be the 10 percent of the applicants who are making up their minds late. Applicants who are transferring from other universities represent a large percentage of the late applicants. A word about those transferring credits from other institutions might be of interest.

Because our programs are science oriented and semester based, it is sometimes a letdown for the transferring applicant when their previous studies are evaluated. For example: a student who has completed a successful full year at another institution could have 10 credits; however, if he is applying to the Plant Science Technician program there would be two or three credit spots available. When the situation is explained most students understand that our programs are unique because of the agricultural connection. Transferring degree students are usually able to transfer more credits. This is chiefly due to a greater commonality between N.S.A.C. and other institutions in the first year degree courses.

To June 1, there were 108 conditional or final acceptances to the degree programs (52 B.Sc.(Agr.), 44 Pre-Veterinary, 12 Agricultural Engineering). The incoming Pre-Vet numbers are back up after dropping 50 percent last year. It is normal for somewhere between 10 and 20 percent of the degree applicants accepted to not show up at registration. If this holds true, we will be even with, or slightly above last year's

degree numbers.

Technical registration rebounded in 1987 from the 1986 level and appears this year again to be better than last year. Part of the increase is due to the new Animal Health Technology Program. There is a terrific interest in this program with two to three times the number of qualified applicants compared to the places (15) available. The Landscape Horticulture program continues to be very popular with applicants numbering twice the places available. The Plant Science technician program continues increasing its popularity while the Animal Science and Agricultural Business remain steady. The technician programs have 67 applicants in process while the technology programs have 65 in process. Of the technology applicants almost half are on waiting lists for Landscape Horticulture and Animal Health. The percentage of technical applicants which translate into registrants in September is higher than for the degree programs.

Alumni are encouraged to keep abreast of program developments at the College. Further, we hope that you will spread the gospel of the value of an N.S.A.C. education to prepare for a career in agriculture.

Victor L. Saxon
Registrar

The Most Important Piece Of
Equipment At the Scene Of An Accident
Is The Human Brain



M.V.P.s (front, left to right), Marg Wheaton (Basketball), Karen Mills (Soccer); Celia Boone (Woodsmen); (back, left to right) Steve Watt (Woodsmen), Reg Wade (Volleyball), John Suidgeest (Badminton), Terry Prescott (Hockey).

Employment Report The Class of '88

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

It's been another very busy year at the Student Placement Office at N.S.A.C. It was a year during which we claimed that there were more jobs than students. That certainly was the case for summer jobs. A lot of these positions that we heard about or helped with were left unfilled or were taken by non-A.C. students. One of the real strengths A.C. students currently enjoy over students in more general programs of study is the abundance of summer jobs that provide practical experience to what they are studying. I even went so far as to guarantee a relevant summer job to every Aggie who was sincerely looking for one.

Graduating students also enjoyed a fairly active year of employment opportunities this year. Not everyone is working permanently in their field of study yet but the class of '88 has done quite well at locating work.

Summer and permanent positions are being received almost daily yet at the Placement Office. Students not yet working for the summer or alumni who either haven't found that particularly satisfying job yet or are 'looking for a change' should be checking with the Placement Office regularly for the recent job news. The Student Placement Office at the college offers a year-round service to the agricultural industry in the Atlantic Provinces and it provides a resource that could be wider used by alumni.

Where this year's grads are...

To show the range in types and locations of permanent work available to this year's class, here's a cross-section of where the class of '88 is now:

Peter White is with a brokerage firm in Saint John, New Brunswick; Emery Leger is currently in a training program with Dorchester Laboratories in Ontario and eventually he'll be located in Summerside, P.E.I.; Beth Shepard has a one year contract with the Nova Scotia Research Foundation Corporation in Dartmouth as a technician in their biology department; Gerard Baston is with McCain's in Florenceville, New Brunswick; Nancy Evans is the assistant barn manager with Amberwood Stables in Alberta and is involved with the training of the Olympic equestrian team horses.

An Ontario lawn care company has been a major recruiter here at N.S.A.C. this year. In January, a number of A.C. grads from other years were interviewed and accepted positions with Chemlawn. Several of this year's class began full-time employment with them following graduation. Scott

Bishop and Peggy Dickie are at their Ottawa location and Jacqueline Kennedy is looking at joining them there, Andrew Blackburn is in Toronto and Helen Sampson is in their Mississauga branch.

Farming is still the main career aim of N.S.A.C. students. Over 32% of this year's technical graduates and 18% of the graduating degree class accepted farm positions following graduation. Ed Frazee is at Colin Lester's farm near St. John's; Peter Waugh is on Jeff Cutten's farm near Truro; Dawn Cunningham is at Preston Murray's in Pictou County, Kerwin DeLong is with Manny Lewis near Aylesford; Antje Barczyk is on the Milferns Holsteins farm near Truro, Cathy Palmer is a herdsman for Jim Ansems near Kentville, Ian Newcombe has joined Kidston's operation near Port Williams, Dwayne Gearing is a herdsman for Lloyd Evans near Middleton, Nova Scotia; and Kenneth Rockey is the herdsman for John Van Kessel of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

The home farm has lured quite a few of our graduates this year--Joanne Beaton, Arnd Barczyk, David Bekkers, Blair Kent, Mark MacDonald, Ron Manning, Victor Oulton, John Suidgeest, Peter van Wychen, Jannes Wesselius, James West, Crosbie Williams and Carmen Wyand.

Jeff Allen is travelling in Europe this summer through the International Agricultural Exchange Association and will be returning to the home farm in the fall.

Once again this year, a large number of our graduates are planning further study this fall. Of the degree class, ten graduates are considering starting a Masters program, five are planning on a Bachelor of Education program and another five have applied to the Vet College--that's over 30% of the class! Ten technical graduates are also planning on returning to a study program in the fall.

Lise Cohrs is in an internship program at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington. Dave Colborne is working at the Agriculture Canada library system in Ottawa this summer before he heads off to Western for his Masters of Library Science program; Claire Adams is working on a golf course in Toronto for the summer before starting an M.B.A. program at Dalhousie in September; Michelle Savard is working at the college for the summer and will be starting a Masters in the Animal Science Department here at N.S.A.C. this fall; Ed MacMillan is working for the summer as a research assistant at Canada Packers in Toronto; William MacMurdo has been working for the B.A.S.F.

Chemical Company in P.E.I. since he finished his academic courseload in December and plans to return to studies in the fall.

The Farm Equipment class has done particularly well in obtaining employment: Stephen Ells is at Lyndhurst Farms in Canning; Bernie Forbes is at Alphonse Juurlink's farm for the summer; Scott Freeman is on a farm in Bermuda, Ron MacFarlane is with Campbell and Burns in P.E.I., James Sherwood is working for John Deere in Moncton and Ron White is at Van Oostrum's in Port Williams.

The Landscape Horticulture class continues to have 100% employment following graduation. In fact, for prospective A.C. students, the landscape industry offers the most job opportunities of any field at the present time. Of the graduates not planning further studies in the fall: Richard Baxter is with Terra Nova in Halifax, Andre Gaudet is setting up his own business, David Johnson is at Lakeland Gardens in Sackville, Nova Scotia; Colleen MacDonald is with Maritime Sod in Saint John, Neil Pond is managing the landscape business for Studio House Enterprises of Saint John and Sondra Roland is at Atlantic Gardens in Halifax.

The list continues to show how well the class of '88 is doing at taking its place in the agricultural industry of the Atlantic Region: Arnold Hagen is with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Saint John; Louise Stockdale is assistant at the Agricultural Employment Services Office in Sussex; Peter Boswall is with the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture in Charlottetown; Trevor Hiltz is with Scot Paper

Ltd., Kent Wood is with Malpeque Fertilizers in P.E.I., Tim Cameron is at the Agriculture Canada Research Station in Fredericton; Sherryl Payson has a one-year renewable contract at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography and Roberta Wilson has a two-year ALFI project at the Experimental Farm in Nappan.

N.S.A.C. can indeed be proud of the class of '88--they're ready and raring to make a name for themselves now!

Rock and Mineral Collection

The Chemistry/Soils Department has initiated a rock and mineral collection in support of its teaching of Introduction to Geology. In many cases it is difficult and expensive to obtain a suitable variety of rock and mineral specimens for student instruction. If any Alumni have specimens which they would like to donate to the Department's collection, it would be greatly appreciated.

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Chemistry/Soils Department,
N.S. Agricultural College

OBITUARIES

David Henderson	'57
George A. Stephenson	'21
Laurie A. Ells	'39
Edward D. Munro	'41
Percy C.H. Archibald	'39
William J. MacNeil	'47



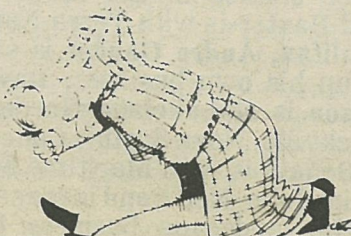
Baccalaureate Service was conducted by Rev. D. I. MacEachern, left. The guest speaker was Rev. Clair MacLeod, President, Truro & District Ministerial Association, and two of the candle lighters were Peter White and Susan Hickey from the Class of '88.



Lost Sheep

Randall D. Mosher	'72
Martin S. MacInnes	'65
Peter M. MacPherson	'47
Kathleen Murphy	'85
William R. Martin	'48
Philip Helliwell	'75
Donald S. Smith	'22
Ronald L. Cutcliffe	'73
Anna d'Entremont	'81
Susan L. Johnston	'77
Paula MacAfee	'84
Mary Lynn McGrath	'75
Gary S.H. Selig	'69
Ralph P. Stone	'69
John E. Shepherd	'61
P. David Green	'63
Bonnie MacInnis	'80
Garth J. McCulloch	'59
R. Allan Palmer	'55
Donald L. Donner	'71
Stephen B. Phillips	'65
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Peggy J. Pugh	'68
Sherilyn M. Mullen	'81
Eugene I. Marley	'56
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Roy S. Bell	'23
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Chantal Johanns	'82
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David W. Kaye	'71
Eric William Frank	'55
Alton E. McEwen	'64
Robert W. Walsh	'64
Brian P. Bonnell	'64
Albert S. Williams	'63
Dino & Janice Kubik	'81
Larry E. Lutwick	'47
Gerald B. Mowry	'67
Bruce A. Mills	'67
H. Allister Blenkhorn	'36
Cynthia Anstey	'86
Kathryn Lynn Gunn	'80
Erika G. Langman	'74
R. Grant Bradbury	'78



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

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Heather Jupp	'71	Karen C.M. Connolly	'72
Gerald E. Townsend	'41	Clive Nickeron	'77
Frank E. Boyer	'43	John McCabe	'82
E. Patrick Pelham	'79	Roger G. Van Horne	'82
N. Glayne MacQueen	'61	Pauline Duivenvoorden	'81
Christopher L. Cox	'65	Walter Wright	'19
		Bernard G. Kuhn	'39

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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Personals

Allan Saunders, Class of '45, has retired from the N.B. Dept. of Agriculture. He was honoured in February at a gathering at Hotel Beausejour by many farmers, Dept. of Agriculture personnel, and other friends. Tributes were given from several speakers and they were, at time, close to a "roast."

Arlie Mair, Class of '48, has retired from Co-op Atlantic where he has been the manager of the Agricultural Division since 1975.

Melvin McQuillan, Class of '52, has been appointed Territory Manager for the Maritimes by Van Waters & Rogers Limited - Agricultural Division. He has been with the P.E.I. Dept. of Agriculture.

Malcolm Neary, class of '32, was recently presented with the 50-year pin from the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Don Ramey, class of '59, was recently recognized with a twenty-five year service award by the N.B. Minister of Agriculture. Don is the poultry specialist with the Animal Industry Branch of that department.

Bob Colpitts, class of '56, was honored and presented a plaque for his dedication and hard work by the N.B. Beef Industry at a recent meeting of the N.B. Cattle Marketing Agency.

Wayne Matthew, class of '74, has accepted a new position with Canada Packers in P.E.I. and will leave his work at the Bon Accord Seed Farm.

In the new organization of the P.E.I. Dept. of Agriculture, Dr. Wendell Grasse, Class of '59, has been made Director of Production Services and Dave Rogers, Class of '55 is in charge of Planning and Operations Services.

Ivan Trafford, Class of '76, has been chosen President of the N.B. Potato Agency. He replaces Dale MacIntosh, Class of '73, who has been in this role during the past year.

Fiona Nettleton, Class of '86, has just won the Junior Division at the Golden Shears, an annual international sheep shearing competition in New Zealand. In the finals she completed five sheep in eleven minutes and eleven seconds.

John Brennan, Class of '73, has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of Potatoes Canada. He left the faculty of N.S.A.C. in May to commence these new duties. The Brennan's will live in Fredericton.

Carl Duivenvoorden, Class of '86, has been appointed Agronomist with Potatoes Canada. He was employed with the N.B. Dept. of Agriculture.

John Eaton, Class of '58, our Vice-President, was recently ap-

pointed Manager of Agricultural Division of Co-op Atlantic.

Donald G. Anderson, Class of '48, was recently honoured by the P.E.I. Institute of Agrologists. he was given the 1988 Recognition Award for his exceptional contribution to P.E.I. Agriculture and to the Island Community. He has given leadership in numerous provincial and international bodies associated with agriculture.

Peter J. MacLeod, Class of '87, has been employed with CIBA-GEIGY in Ontario and has been travelling and working in New Zealand and Australia.

Nancy L. Crowe, Class of '79, has recently moved to Brooks, Alberta, to accept a position as Food Scientist with Alberta Agriculture. The position involves both research and extension in the areas of processing horticultural crops.

Rob Berkvens, N.S.A.C., Class of '80 and Macdonald College 1985, was recently married to Lorraine Hutt, Macdonald College 1985. They will be residing in Chester-ville, Ontario. He was recently employed by Nutrite as a sales person.

Gerald MacDonald, N.S.A.C. Class of '82 and Macdonald College 1986 and Macdonald College 1988 Masters in Horticulture is presently employed by a greenhouse operation in Ontario. He and Susan Smith, Macdonald College 1986 were recently married.

Prof. John F. Adsett, who teaches machinery courses in the Engineering Department, has been granted educational leave from September 1988 to August 1990 for studies leading to a Ph. D. at the University of Saskatchewan. John has been awarded an NSERC grant to assist with his studies. The Adsett family will be heading out West in their van sometime in July. Western Alumni can look out for the entourage. It is hoped that Bruce Kinnie an NSAC Agricultural Engineering graduate 1979 will be taking over John Adsett's courses in September.

Summer Research Awards

Five N.S.A.C. students have won Summer Research Awards from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. They will be pursuing research projects this summer with Professors Alan Fredeen, Claude Caldwell and Phil Warman. The winners are:

Tracey McRae, Truro, N. S.
 JoAnn Van Kessel, New Glasgow, N.S.

Yvonne Comeau, Bridgewater, N.S.

Linda Jack, Truro, N.S.
 Kimberley Babineau, Parrsboro, N.S.