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Greetings from the President

According to an old saying, "time goes by fast when you're having fun." The past year has been a busy one for me, and it hardly seems that the time for our Alumni Reunion is rolling around already. A major activity this year has been involvement on the search committee looking for a new principal to replace Dr. MacRae when he retires this fall. The committee is now in the final stages of making a selection, and hopefully, we will be able to greet the successful candidate at the reunion.

The make-up of the search committee has been quite unique in that it had representation from the Alumni, the student body, the faculty and the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

I am sure all Alumni will join me in an expression of best wishes to Dr. MacRae as he steps down. His leadership with the college

has brought it through a particularly exciting time of growth and development. A challenging task awaits the new principal to maintain the momentum that has been established.

I want to add my personal word of encouragement to the various honour year classes to organize special events and get as many of their classmates as possible out to the reunion this year. This is a truly great opportunity to have some fellowship, renew old acquaintances and see some of the changes that have taken place at the college. This event seems to grow each year in the number of graduates involved, and in the enthusiasm displayed.

Several of the classes may be contemplating a donation of some sort to N.S.A.C. One area that is particularly in need of support is the library fund. Donations to this fund will be invested to earn

interest for the purchase of books for the library, and will be given acknowledgement by a plaque displayed in the library.

One of the questions raised in discussion with candidates for the principal's position has been their perception of a suitable role for an Alumni Association in an institution like N.S.A.C. The responses have indicated that whoever the new principal is, he will have expectations for a greater involvement of our Association, input will be sought in the form of financial support, in promotion of the institution to its various public, and in counselling it as it meets the challenges of the future. The active support of all Alumni for our Association is needed.

Best wishes to all of you, and I hope to see many of you in Truro on July 29.

Alumni Weekend '89

Calling All Alumni!

Whether you've never been back to the N.S.A.C. Campus since you graduated or if you come back every year, why not plan to attend this year's ALUMNI WEEKEND PROGRAM.

The Alumni Weekend is the major event of the year for your Alumni Association. And the activities of the weekend are planned for all alumni, their families and friends. The program is held in conjunction with the college's annual OPEN HOUSE. It's a perfect chance to acquaint yourself with the A.C. and to brag about it to others.

All alumni and guests are invited to a reception Friday evening July 29 in the C.A. Douglas Room (upstairs in Cumming Hall).

Individual Class Reunions take place through the weekend. This year's honor year classes graduated in years ending in 4 or 9. Each year these 5 and 10 year classes plan get-togethers to acknowledge the special anniversaries of their graduation from N.S.A.C. If you graduated in a 4 or 9 year and are interested in attending your class reunion this summer yet haven't heard about the details please check with the Alumni Association's Secretary, Brian Crouse at the college's address or by phoning (902) 895-1571, Ext. 234. You may have

gotten missed in the mailing of the information.

Other activities of the Alumni Weekend program:

- Saturday
- 10:00 a.m. Board of Directors and Executive Meeting
 - 2:00 p.m. Annual Meeting
N.S.A.C. Alumni Association
All welcome -
Alumni Theatre
 - 3:00 p.m. Class Pictures
 - 6:00 p.m. Reception (Jenkins Hall)
 - 7:00 p.m. Banquet (Jenkins Hall)
 - 9:00 p.m. Dance (Jenkins Hall)

All alumni, even those who can only make it for their class reunion and can't take in the whole program, are encouraged to register in Cumming Hall sometime through the weekend. There is a competition each year for the senior, intermediate and junior classes with the greatest percentage of graduates at the weekend. Those calculations are based on the registration lists. Everyone is asked to help bolster their class statistics by signing in! Last year's winners of the shields were the Classes of 1938, '53 and '78.

See you all back for the July 29 - 30 weekend.

Open House '89

Our premier public relations event, OPEN HOUSE, will be held this year on Saturday, July 29, between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. As in previous years, the OPEN HOUSE coincides with the Alumni Reunion which welcomes all N.S.A.C. graduates to return for a weekend get-together.

Each Department of the College will feature displays of its research and teaching activities, facilities and modern equipment. There will be contests, kite-flying and a magic show to please the

younger set and a chicken barbecue to please everybody. Wagons, both horse-and-tractor-drawn will tour the campus to take visitors from place to place, and the college farm will highlight its activities.

So make plans to attend OPEN HOUSE and tell friends and neighbours about it - especially those students who are considering a career in agriculture or an associated discipline.

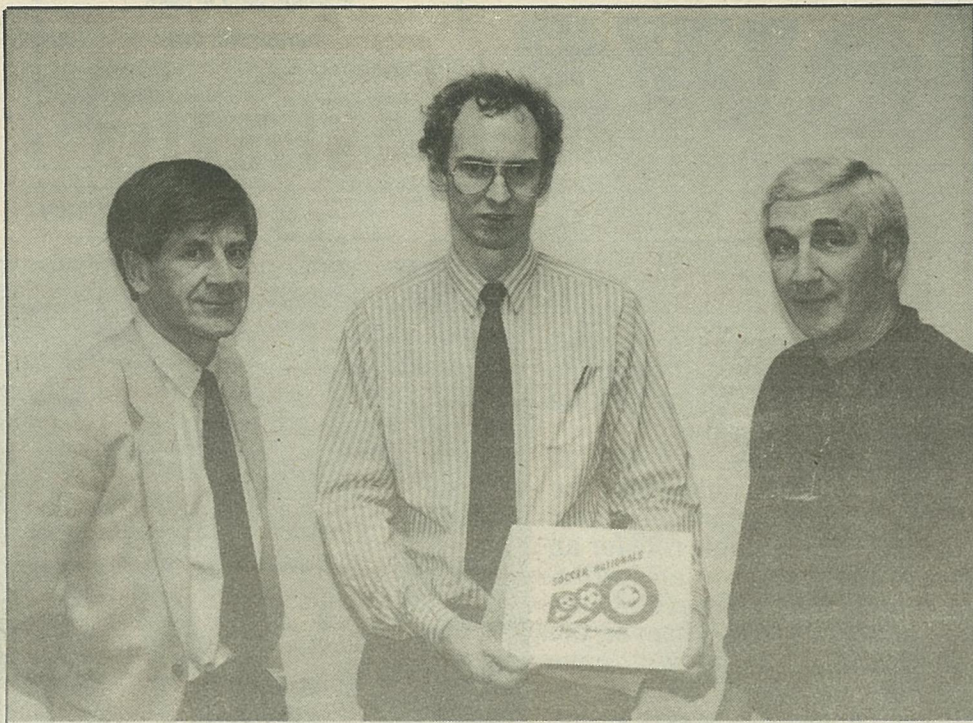
Graham Pearson,
Chairperson, N.S.A.C.
OPEN HOUSE Committee



Recipients of the Governor General Medals at Spring Convocation were, from left to right, Jill Hume and Tracey MacKenzie.



Academic Procession enters the Athletic Centre.



NSAC HOSTS CCAA SOCCER NATIONALS

1990 Canadian Colleges Athletic Association Soccer Championships will be held at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. The planning has already begun with three members of the planning committee soon here. NSTC is co-hosting the event, and games will be held at two fields. The members of the committee shown are from left to right, Keith Kerr, NSTC; Jol Hunter, Chairman; and Ken Marchant, Co-Host Convenor.

Oldest Grad Dead at 103

Austin A. Scales, class of 1911, prominent in P.E.I. business and farming circles for 60 years, died in Charlottetown on Feb. 19, 1989, at the age of 103.

Mr Scales, whose close association with Island life ranged from mink and silver fox farming, potato growing and marketing, rural electrification and fertilizer manufacturing and distribution, was born in St. Eleanors in 1886.

In 1915, he established the first incorporated silver fox farm in P.E.I. and maintained his interest in fox breeding until the late 1930s. For more than 50 years he was a grower and exporter of potatoes in Freetown where the family lived until moving to Charlottetown in 1957.

He is credited with bringing electricity to many farming communities with the establishment in 1929 of Scales Hydro Electric Co. Ltd. which manufactured and distributed electricity to Kinkora, Middleton, Bedeque, Kensington, Margate and Freetown.

Mr Scales founded Island Fertilizers Inc. in 1928 to serve the needs of Island farmers. He was also a co-founder of Associated Shippers Inc., formed to sell Island produce directly to Canadian and American markets. During the Second World War, Mr Scales founded Island Foods Inc. that processed and canned dehydrated potatoes for shipment overseas.

In 1972 he received an honorary doctorate of laws degree from the University of Prince Edward Island and in 1985 he was inducted

to the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Mr Scales is survived by his wife, Lillian; daughters, Joan Stunden of Ottawa and Nora Klein of Hamilton; sons David, Henry and Alan, all of Charlottetown; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A son, Brian, predeceased him in 1962.

A.P.R.I. receives final certification

The Atlantic Poultry Research Institute (APRI) recently received final certification as a non-profit body formed to further the research needs of the Atlantic region's poultry industry.

As a joint agency of the private sector and both levels of government, APRI will provide the industry, at all levels, with a considerably expanded opportunity to participate in the region's poultry research program.

The Institute will utilize poultry research facilities and staff at Agriculture Canada's Kentville Research Centre, The Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC), Truro, and the Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC), Charlottetown.

Stuart Allaby, former Director of Livestock Services for the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing and a well-known Atlantic poultry industry figure, has been named by the Institute as its first Executive Director. His primary responsibilities will be to co-ordinate the APRI research programs at Kentville, Truro and Charlottetown; lead

Alumni Members Can Spread the Word

It seems like yesterday that I prepared a rundown on applications for the June 1988 Alumni News. It is now 1989 and a new N.S.A.C. applicant group is being processed. The complete process from one receiving an application to arriving here in September to register involves for a "typical" student:

1) an inquiry (a letter or telephone call)

2) a reply to an application. The reply may be a conditional acceptance, or a request for more information, or an invitation to an interview, or a final acceptance, or a combination of the previous replies, or being turned down (suggestions on how to overcome a deficiency in an applicant's academic background are usually included in a reply).

3) in the case where an interview is scheduled, the results of the interview are sent to the applicant. The applicant may be conditionally accepted, accepted, be put on a waiting list, or turned down.

4) the final marks for high school graduates arrive in July and at that time, the final decision on acceptance is made.

As of June 2, 1989, the Animal Health Technology (15) and the Landscape Horticulture Technology (20) programs are filled. The bracketed numbers refer to the enrollment limits for the two

programs. There is also a waiting list for each program in case some of the accepted applicants do not pay their deposits by the required date.

To date, the applications processed for the B.Sc. (Agr.), Pre-Vet and B.Sc. (Agr. Eng.) are: Nova Scotia - 74, New Brunswick - 33, P.E.I. - 12, Newfoundland - 10, Other - 36, Total - 165.

The number of applicants in the "Other" category is made up of foreign students. This means that perhaps four to eight may actually be able to come to Canada to study.

For the technician and technology programs, the geographic distribution of applicants is: Nova Scotia - 75, New Brunswick - 39, P.E.I. - 10, Newfoundland - 5, Other - 10; Total - 139.

Surprisingly, to date, the Plant Science Technician applicant level is only one half that of 1988. The Agricultural Engineering Technician and Farm Equipment Technician programs are maintaining the applicant levels of the past few years, but down considerably from six or eight years ago.

Alumni are encouraged to inform young people of the education programs at the College and the rewarding careers such training provides.

V.L. Saxon
Registrar

efforts to maintain adequate funding for these programs; and maintain appropriate liaison between the participating research institutions and industry, to ensure adequate information exchange.

Mr. Allaby is well qualified to play a key role in APRI. A graduate of both NSAC and McGill University (Macdonald College), he worked as a Poultry Fieldman and Poultry Supervisor with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, and served as Director of Livestock Services. Over the years, Stuart has also been involved with a commercial hatchery operation, a layer operation and a replacement pullet operation.

Sean Firth, a 1988 B.Sc. (Agr.) graduate of the Animal Science program at NSAC, recently became the first full-time employee of the Atlantic Poultry Research Institute. Sean is employed at the Kentville Research Centre. He was hired to assist with research being carried out in the new broiler breeder building.

APRI was born out of a desire to

expand poultry research in Atlantic Canada, and make it more relevant and timely to the region's needs. A task force consisting of Nova Scotia chicken producer Don Downe, Dr. C.M. Weaver, Director of the Kentville Research station, and the Principal of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Dr. H.F. MacRae, worked with regional industry representatives and involved scientists to develop a suitable mechanism. After extensive discussions, APRI was formed, with an interim executive, which will be replaced when an official Board and Executive are elected from the membership at the first Annual General Meeting, in Truro, on June 19, 1989.

APRI membership is open to all relevant industry and public sector groups or individuals.

Commodity groups and allied industry organizations have contributed bridge-financing of approximately \$15,000 until APRI becomes self-financing through direct funding to specific research undertakings.

Greetings from the Principal

As this issue of Alumni News goes to press, I am reminded once again of the high regard that alumni have for this publication. As I meet former graduates whenever I move around Canada, they invariably refer to their enjoyment of the issues of Alumni News. I know you recognize as I do, that this publication exists because of some very dedicated people who put forth some extraordinary efforts. Dale Ells has served as Editor since the inception of the paper, ably assisted by successive secretaries of the Association, Ed Shuh, Peter Hamilton and Brian Crouse and a number of other alumni who assist at "crunch times." We are grateful to them for their efforts on our behalf.

Since this is the last opportunity as Principal that I will have to contribute to the Alumni News, I may be permitted to reflect a bit on the past and to look a little to the future as I did at Convocation on May 3rd.

Some 86 years ago, the Government of Nova Scotia was involved in a lingering debate on the establishment of an agricultural college. It is evident that the government of the day sought the advice of competent people. One of these was Dr. J.W. Robertson, then Commissioner of Agriculture for Canada and later the first Principal of Macdonald College, McGill University. On March 4, 1903, he delivered an address before the House of Assembly Committee on Agriculture. His remarks were wide-ranging on

the subject of education for rural people, but on the subject of an agricultural college he said, in part, "The sort of agricultural college you need must be determined by what it is you want it to do - you have to determine what sort of college you want by discovering what it is you want it to do." Dr. Robertson ended his two-hour oration with eloquence and said, "Let each of us, in this place and according to his powers, join in helping to triumph over ignorance and prejudice, the campaign for the diffusion of knowledge, the promotion of intelligence and the advancement of goodwill and cooperation." Such impassioned eloquence undoubtedly helped to transfer a dream into a reality and on February 14, 1905, the N.S.A.C. came into existence. I believe implicitly that this institution, throughout its 84 years, carefully determined what it had to do and in that process, dared to be different.

It had a long and mutually beneficial relationship with Macdonald College of McGill University and later, with the University of Guelph. It developed over the years programs relevant to the times which, in a sense, culminated in the establishment of the B.Sc. (Agr.) degree in 1983 and the signing of an agreement with Dalhousie University in 1985.

I hope the N.S.A.C. continues to dare to be different in serving the needs of agricultural education in this region and beyond. We have nurtured and cherished those features which are unique to

Animal Health Technology Course

An Advisory Committee has been formed to assist the College in refining the content of its Animal Health Technology (AHT) program, which accepted its first students last September. The Committee, which had its inaugural meeting in January, has already made a major contribution to the process of finalizing the complete three-year syllabus.

The first year of the program is similar to that of the Animal Science technician program. Beginning in second year, however, AHT students receive extensive directly-related specialization in the areas of disease and health, veterinary laboratory techniques, animal nursing, clinical and service laboratory procedures, and pharmacology. Courses in animal behaviour and communications are also taken. A seven-month practicum at the end of second year provides on-the-job exposure to relevant animal health activities, at the Atlantic Veterinary College, a private veterinary

practice, the humane society, and in government regulatory operations. The final semester, at NSAC, will serve to reinforce important animal-related skills. Courses in statistics and personnel management will also be taken.

The AHT program is designed to provide training for employment as either an assistant to a veterinarian in private practice or in regulatory work, or as an animal care assistant in connection with research or similar activities involving the use of laboratory animal species. The Advisory Committee thoroughly represents these end-user groups. Members include representatives of the veterinary profession in all of the Atlantic provinces, provincial and federal veterinary programs, and Animal Health Technologists working in these areas. Also represented are both professionals and technologists involved in laboratory animal use.

The new AHT program at NSAC



Shown above is Dr. H.F. MacRae, Principal, congratulating David Carmichael, winner of the Noel Enman Memorial Award. Mr. Carmichael is from Montague, P.E.I.

N.S.A.C.

It has been my good fortune to have served here through very exciting times and I am grateful for that. I thank generations of students who rejuvenate this place each year and who insist on keeping us young; dedicated and supportive teaching staff; my close administrative colleagues for their incredible capabilities and dedication; my colleagues in the Department of Agriculture and Marketing; our maintenance and support staff who, in my opinion, are second to none and to our office staff who contribute so much and who have an infectious way of making this institution a very pleasant place to work.

Dr. Albert W. Trueman, son of Dr. John M. Trueman, a former

Principal of this institution, in his memoirs, quotes Horace in *The Art of Poetry* as follows: "The rising tide of years brings many a joy, The ebb removes as many." Like Dr. Trueman, I can honestly say "That I am happy that the rising tide of years has brought me so many joys and grateful that the ebb has removed so few."

In the years ahead, N.S.A.C. will need the support of its alumni as it has received in the past. I hope you will continue to give priority to the support of our Alumni Association and its projects which contribute so much to the institution. We all look forward to seeing many of you at Alumni Weekend, July 29th.

H.F. MacRae

will take advantage of many of the resources on campus, and especially those in the Animal Science Department. A major new resource of special relevance to this program is the new Laboratory Animal Center. The Boulden Building is currently being renovated to provide this facility,

which will also be used extensively by College faculty for research involving laboratory species.

The new AHT program has proved to be very popular. Successful candidates for the 15-position quota are determined by a selection process which considers a wide range of criteria.

New Faculty Appointment

Dr. Bruce Ramsay is being added to the Department of Animal Science on July 1. As a veterinarian he will bring a needed talent for the new animal health technology program.

Dr. Ramsay completed his DVM studies at the University of Guelph in 1965. He was then involved in private practices and government regulatory and service laboratory work. Since 1972, he

has been an instructor in the animal health program at St. Clair College in Windsor, Ontario. During the past academic year he was pursuing a professional development program at the Atlantic Veterinary College in Charlottetown.

Bruce and Susan Ramsay, with their two teenage daughters, plan to reside in Truro.

The Class of '89 Takes Place In The World

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

Sixty-nine students graduated with diplomas and there were 64 degree graduates at this spring's convocation. Now they are ready to make their mark on the world.

In general, it appears more of our graduates this year have accepted full-time work at this point, than last year. There have been better job opportunities for the class this year.

It has become a regular feature of the June issue of Alumni News to outline where the members of the graduating class are working. It probably will be of interest to the alumni to see the different directions that today's students head following graduation. Members of the class, also, are always eager to learn of the whereabouts of their friends and to find what decisions each have made.

Each year the number of graduates who, at this point, are considering returning to future study in the fall is usually quite high. The same is true this year - 28% of the degree class and 17% of the technical class. A number of this year's graduates are also planning or still thinking on travelling internationally this fall.

Now, not everybody is employed, just yet. Many graduates take summer jobs to hold them over while seeking permanent employment in their area of study. But as of June 1st 10.5% of the graduating class were "LOOKING FOR WORK" AND THAT'S THE LOWEST EARLY - SUMMER UNEMPLOYED RATE WE'VE EVER HAD.

Probably the biggest story out of this year's class is Don Langille (Ag. Ec.) who is waiting for his visa but has a position as Farm Manager for a Clydesdale horse farm near St. Louis, Missouri. He has a good salary, a house on the farm, a suburban to drive, season tickets to the Cardinals games and they flew him up for graduation.

Another interesting story is the formation of a new landscape company based in Saint John, N.B. with a graduate from last year and three from this year's class. David Carmichael (Lands Hort.) and Wade Bruce and Daniel Coleman (both Plant Science Tech.) have joined up with Neil Pond '88 to form Urban Landscaping Ltd. Ed Friars (Plant Science Tech) has also started his own Landscape business this spring.

The New Brunswick Milk Marketing Board recruited at the college on several occasions this year. They hired Lynda Ramsay (Animal Science degree) and Kim Hancock '88.

Canada Packers, Inc. were another major employer of our graduates hir-

ing Terry Prescott (Animal Science degree) and Darren Baglole '88.

Other "double" employers were Lorraine Landscaping of Kentville that hired Jill Boss (Landscape Horticulture) and Karen Soucoup (Plant Science Tech.) and Pleasant Valley Nurseries of Antigonish that employed Holly (Plant Science Tech.) and Paul Chisholm (Lands Hort.)

Robert Heudes (Bio. Lab) is lab technologist for Peninsula Farms in Lunenburg. Also from that class, Leticia Day is working for Ocean Chem as a lab technician in Halifax and Patricia Graham has been employed as a microbiology technician with the Nova Scotia Research Foundation in Dartmouth.

From the Ag. Business class Sylvia Adams is working as a crop scout for the P.E.I. Horticultural Association, Michael MacDonald has taken a sales position with Dawndale Farm Supply in Hunter River, P.E.I. Randy Sealy has a full-time position with a golf course near Ottawa, Ontario, and Bruce Sherwood and Patrick Ueffing have returned to their home farms.

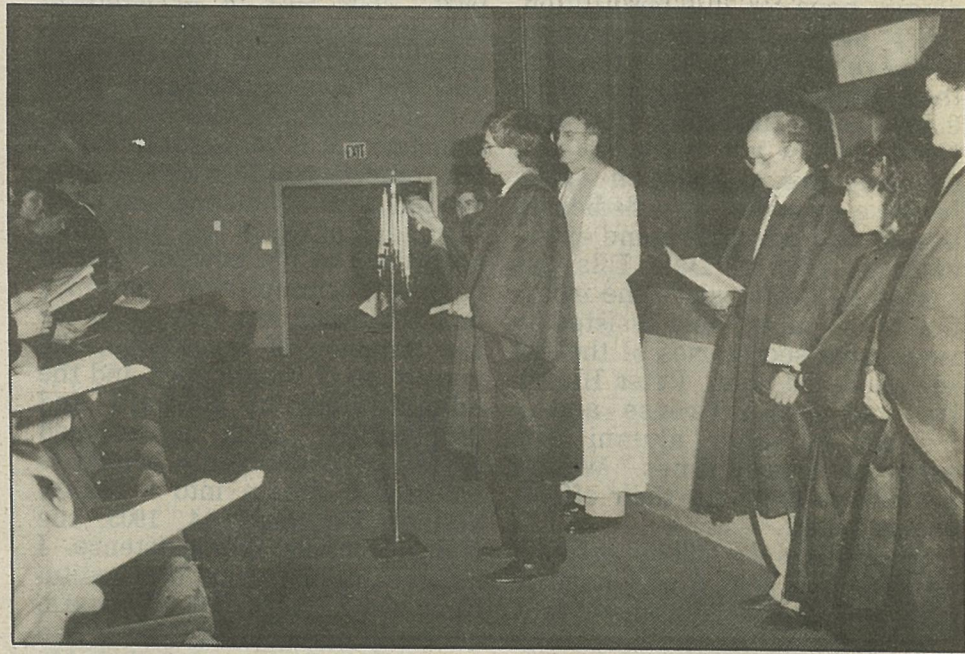
There was a large Plant Science Technician class this year. They've done extremely well at securing employment. Drema Blackmore is with the City of Fredericton, Kendall Brown is working for J.D. Irvings' Tree Nursery in Juniper, N.B. Alicia Butler is employed at Brookdale Treeland Nurseries in Sussex, N.B., Laura Crowe is at Corn Hill Nursery in Petitcodiac, N.B., Todd Gregory is with Avon Valley Greenhouses, Andrea Haughan is employed at Halifax Seed Limited, and Philip Caissie is a dairy herdsman.

From the Ag. Mech. Tech. class Stephen Stiles, Marc Sproule and Richard Boonstoppel have all returned to their home farms and William Cox is working on a dairy farm in Mabou, Nova Scotia. Glen Jennings and Carmen Kelly of the Farm Equipment class are also working on farms.

David Freeze from the Animal Science Technician class is working on the home farm, Kim Metcalfe is with Co-op Atlantic in Moncton and Carolyn Thorne is with the Animal Rescue League in Saint John, N.B.

The Landscape Horticulture class always has a high employment success rate. Catherine Andrews is at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Rob Boone is supervising a development project at the Inverary Inn in Baddeck, Tracey MacKenzie has been employed by MacIntosh Landscaping of Truro and Edith Sanford is with Edmonds Landscaping in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Long-term research projects provide excellent opportunities for our



Immediately following graduation the Baccalaureate Service for the Graduands took place in the Alumni Theatre, Cumming Hall.

degree graduates to obtain valuable experience. Of note this year are four different three year projects for which Walter Termeer (Ag. Soils), and Michael Price (Plant Science) have been hired at Agriculture Canada's Experimental Farm in Nappan and Peter MacIntyre (Animal Science) and Yolande Babineau (Plant Protection) at N.S.A.C.

Departments of Agriculture were a major employer of our degree class this year, Dean Manning (Plant Science) and Sally Steeves (Ag. Ec.) have been hired by N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing; Neal Mundle (Ag. Ec.) and Heather Stevens (Plant Science) have been hired by N.B. Department of Agriculture for contracts of good length. The Newfoundland Department of Forestry and Agriculture has hired Janice Gill (Ag. Ec.) and good length contracts are providing Jenny Gilmore (Plant Protection) and Jeff Wentzell (Plant Science) good experience in P.E.I.

Bernard Gallant (Animal Science Degree) has a position with Cougar In-

ternational Shows and will travel with this company that exhibits exotic animals at malls, etc., throughout North America.

Alan Porter (Animal Science) and Peter Swetnam (Plant Science) have both returned to their home farms, Leonard Ells (Plant Protection) is a sales representative for Minas Seed Co-op of Canning, Nova Scotia.

From the Ag. Economics class Scott Grant is working as a commercial lending officer with the Toronto Dominion Bank of Langley, B.C., Scott Bronson is involved in consulting work with Gardner Pinfold in Halifax, and John Murray is the Supply Sales Coordinator for Scotia hay Co-op in Middleton, Nova Scotia.

Brian Burgess of the Ag. Mech. class is a Customer Service Representative with Co-op Atlantic in Moncton, and Paul Kittilsen is in sales work with Hants Equipment in Windsor, Nova Scotia.

GO GET 'EM, CLASS OF '89
...SHOW YOUR STUFF!

N.S.I.A. Honors Alumni

The Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists, at its annual meeting on May 17th, honored several A.C. Alumni. Ralph Murray received the Distinguished Agrologist-of-the-Year award and Peter Hamilton '44, Win Langille '40 and Doug Slater '47, were named Distinguished Life Members of the organization. Gabriel Comeau '72, is the new president of N.S.I.A.



Rob Giffin, President, Students' Union, and Dr. H.F. MacRae, Principal, are shown planting the Class tree. This year the tree is a Silver Silk Lilac.

New Award

Starting this year the Canadian Society of Agricultural Engineers are sponsoring a student senior project competition at each of the degree granting institutions in Canada. This is intended for graduating Agricultural Engineering students but also includes students from the NSAC degree program in Agricultural Mechanization provided the graduates are

members of the CSAE. A total prize of \$100.00 is allocated at each institution per year.

This year the Agricultural Engineering Department of NSAC has proposed to the CSAE that the award be divided on a 1st, 2nd and 3rd basis to Paul Kittilsen, Brian Burgess and Paul Brenton respectively.

Two distinguished scientists honoured

Dr. Robert Broughton and Dr. Allison Pickett were granted honorary LL.D. by Dalhousie University in association with the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

Dr. Broughton was head of the Dept. of Agricultural Engineering in the Faculty of Agriculture of McGill for many years. Under his leadership, it has become the largest agricultural engineering program in Canada with 30 bachelor graduates annually and with 60 graduate students in Master and Ph.D. programs. He was instrumental in establishing McGill's international drainage course which has had students from fifteen countries. He is director of McGill's Centre for Drainage Services which has the aim of assisting with drainage and land conservation problems

in Canada and overseas.

With his university he has given leadership in a large number of faculty and senate committees. He has authored more than eighty publications dealing with drainage, irrigation and soil and water conservation. He has also produced more than fifty reports on research, development and design projects. He has personally directed more than fifty graduate students and with them has left a legacy of design improvements to land drainage systems for a wide range of environments. His field investigations and design work have included projects in Haiti, El Salvador, Pakistan, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Jamaica and Egypt.

Dr. Allison Pickett has become known and respected throughout the world as an outstanding ento-

mologist during his professional career in Nova Scotia. He taught at the NSAC for ten years, and worked as Provincial Entomologist. Later, he worked as a research scientist for the Federal Government at laboratories in Annapolis Royal and Kentville.

His original work on the integration of biological and chemical control of insect and mite pests of tree fruits was extremely significant. A large number of textbooks on integrated Pest Management, published in Canada, the USA, and abroad, are still referring to the classical "Nova Scotia Experiment" in the face of skeptics within the scientific community and the apple industry, he exhibited an uncompromising attitude with regard to the facts of nature. He was a pioneer in several

areas of entomological services and research. His assistance in studying and managing apple maggot problems with minimal cost kept numerous apple growers in the industry producing high quality product for world markets. Dr. Pickett has made direct contributions beyond Canada, as visiting lecturer of the University of California, and as the head of the International Capsid Research team at the Cocoa Research Institute in Ghana. Dr. Pickett retired in 1965, but has continued to show a lively interest in entomology and ecology issues. It was he who established the W.H. Brittain Memorial Fund at NSAC and earlier the college named the Entomological Museum and Research Laboratory in his honour.



Left to right: Struan Robertson, Chairman of the Board of Governors at Dalhousie, Dr. Robert Broughton, Dr. H.F. MacRae, NSAC Principal, Dr. Howard Clark, President and Vice-Chancellor of Dalhousie, and seated is Dr. Allison Pickett.

Class of '59

All members of the Class of '59 are encouraged to celebrate our 30th Anniversary during the NSAC Open House in July. A reception for you and any guests will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 29, 1989 at the Faculty Lounge (Room 102, Cox Institute).

All staff members who were on faculty during our stay at the College will be invited to the reception. Come and renew acquaintances with former staff members and your old classmates. Attendance at the barbecue, alumni banquet and dance are part of the 30 year reunion activities. All are urged to participate.

On November 25, 1988 the NSAC Alumni Association established a Library Trust Fund. Since this is an excellent cause for the good of all future students every class

member, whether coming to the reunion or not, is invited to contribute to the Fund as a class project. A suggested amount of \$1.00 per year for each year since graduating from NSAC. Checks should be made out to the NSAC Library Trust Fund and forwarded to Campbell Gunn, 7 Kimberley Dr., Truro, N.S., B2N 2Y8. All donations are tax deductible. The checks will be officially presented at the Alumni Banquet so let's make this a meaningful class effort.

Renew and keep alive our class spirit by attending our 30 year class reunion on July 29, 1989. To facilitate planning it would be appreciated if you could advise us of your plans. Looking forward to seeing you.

Campbell Gunn - Class President
Dale Cunningham - Class Secretary

Class of '64

Twenty-fifth Year Reunion

In 1964 a group of NSAC students marched across the platform in the Cumming Hall auditorium, proudly grasped their diplomas and with eager steps embarked purposely on their plotted journey towards their ultimate destiny of fame and fortune. The rest of us in that class trudged bemusedly across the stage, meekly clutched our diplomas and stepped hesitantly toward a still dimly perceived future.

Well guess what! It's already 1989, twenty-five years have passed, the future is now. Most of us have achieved, if not fame and fortune, at least some degree of success, or at least have known some good times along the way. (Although it may be that one or two of us still don't know what we want to do when we grow up).

A class reunion steering committee, under the thumb (oops, that should read "guidance") of our intrepid leader Rollie Hayman, has put together an interesting package for the Class of '64 during Alumni Weekend, July 28-30. We have chosen the Trueman House Common Room for a welcome back reception Friday evening. We are trying to arrange to have Woody Woodpecker, Bugs Bunny and The Road Runner, and Quick Draw McGraw on TV, and we're pretty sure the same old

"Family Ties"

An alumnus recently wrote in to the Association's office suggesting "It would be interesting to assemble information on the number of parent-children graduates of N.S.A.C."

That certainly would make an interesting article for future *Alumni News*. A long-standing feature of N.S.A.C. Alumni is the commitment and loyalty from a

furniture is still there. We should probably also make sure the card table is still in the corner, so everyone will feel right at home. We hope to have a number of the Professors there, including Professor Ian Fraser, so it should be a tremendous success.

Saturday is a day to relax and unwind; tour the campus, which, if you haven't been back since 1964 you won't recognize; attend the Alumni Association annual meeting; or just plain goof off, which most of us likely still know how to do.

Saturday evening gives us the chance to crank it back up a bit. There is the Alumni Banquet, at which they give out PRIZES, e.g. for the class with the best attendance!!! This is followed by a dance, and Jack Redden said he was arranging to have a bunch of TC girls come over for that. (Just joking, ladies!). For those of you who can still party, there may be an off chance that you can find something along that line after the dance.

We hope to arrange a farewell brunch on Sunday morning in order to see everyone off safely and properly motivated for the next twenty-five years. We are looking forward to seeing each of you this summer.

large number of families. A unique strength of the college is illustrated by all the students who followed parents or older siblings to A.C.

Write in and tell us about your family's connections to N.S.A.C.

Thanks to Don Smith '57 from Pownal, P.E.I. for suggesting this item. Mr Smith's son, Peter, graduated in '85.

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New Information Officer Appointed

On May 1, 1989 Richard Sparkes took up the position of Information Officer with the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. He replaces Richard Hand who left in December 1988 to join the CBC. In the interim period the position was filled by Anne O'Connell a Co-op student enrolled in the Mount Saint Vincent Public Relations Degree program. Anne returned to her studies at the beginning of May.

Richard graduated from Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's in April 1972 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He returned to university in September of that year and pursued studies in Education.

He taught science for a short period at the end of the 1973-74 teaching year and all of the following one.

In September 1975 he joined the Department of Forestry and Agriculture with the Provincial Government of Newfoundland as Public Information Officer, a position he held for nearly seven years. During this time he earned a Diploma in Broadcasting from Memorial University.

For the next three years he was Standards and Metric Conversion

Officer with the Department of Justice.

In August 1985 he became Public Relations Specialist with Newfoundland Information Services a position he held until he moved to Nova Scotia in December 1987.

Prior to joining the staff of the N.S.A.C. Richard worked for the past year with Canada Employment and Immigration in their inquiries unit in Halifax.

Richard brings to the college valuable experience in addition to his educational background, and we welcome him and wish him well in this new role.

Class of '49

It has been 40 YEARS since the class of '49 graduated from N.S.A.C. This is one year the class should make every effort to attend the Alumni Weekend program.

Members of the class of '49, friends and colleagues, as well as professors of the class are encouraged to plan on coming back to A.C. this summer. A class get-together is being arranged by Stuart Allaby. Contact him with your plans to attend and any suggestions at 259 Glenwood Drive, Truro, Nova Scotia. (902) 895-5769.

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Class of 1979

Ten years go by quickly. It's time for a party class of '79.

Sandi McGeachy, Class President invites all '79ers to attend Alumni Weekend to get caught up with old memories and friends. "It is important that we get as many of the graduates and their families out to this reunion to rekindle old friendships. Come find out who has lost their hair and who hasn't, who has the most kids, who needs glasses and generally find out what the heck everyone has been doing for the past 10 years.

As well as a Sunday brunch, the organizing committee is considering putting together a "yearbook." They would welcome contributions of any photos, etc.

For further details, contact Christine (Gorman) MacKinnon - Charlottetown, Greg Sheffer - Hali-

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Class of '29

Ed MacPhee and his wife welcome all members of the 60 YEAR CLASS to their home on Friday evening, July 28th as part of Alumni Weekend.

There are about a dozen surviving members of this class - four from the degree class and the balance from the Farm Class.

The MacPhee's are looking for a good turnout from the class to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their graduation from N.S.A.C.

Anyone who would like to join this class get together, are encouraged to contact Mr. MacPhee at (902) 893-9736.

NSAC-UFPS Linkage

On April 27, the manager of NSAC's feed mill, Tony vanVonderen, returned from a four-month assignment in Cúcuta, Columbia, bringing with him a professor of the School of Agricultural Technology at UFPS (Universidad Francisco de Paula Santander), a state university with which NSAC has a linkage project.

Mr. vanVonderen worked as an extensionist in Colombia, and spent time teaching animal husbandry techniques to dairy farmers. He says one of the biggest challenges was working in another language, and learning Spanish was his top priority when he arrived in Cúcuta last December.

The focus of the NSAC-UFPS project is on the development of the dairy industry in rural Colombia. Carl Lowenberger is currently representing NSAC in Cúcuta as an agricultural consultant specializing in forages for dairy cattle. Fluent in Spanish, Mr. Lowenberger is teaching professors and students and supervising forage plots of Canadian seed sam-

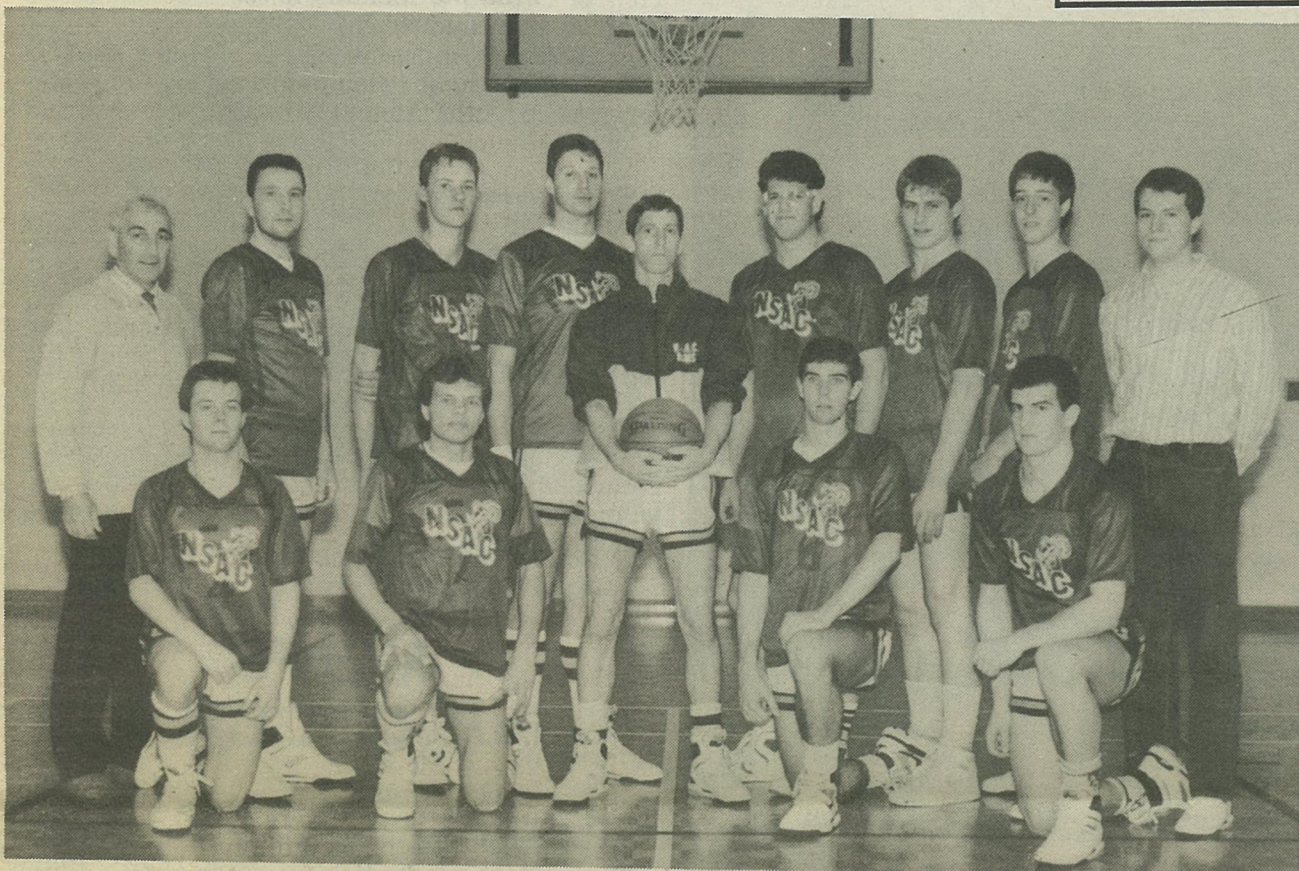
ples. He is also helping to organize a short course in quality control of milk products to be given in Cúcuta this summer by George Chant, supervisor of the provincial dairy laboratory, and Alan Fredeen, animal science professor of NSAC. Abra Haliburton, project coordinator, will accompany these gentlemen in Colombia and will help Mr. Lowenberger with Spanish interpretation and translation for the two-week course.

Plans have been made for Dr. Fredeen to return to Cúcuta in 1990 as an advisor in nutrition for dairy cattle and goats. The project calls for one more advisor in animal reproduction/physiology from NSAC to go to Colombia in 1990-91 for a period of four months. Interested candidates for this position can contact Ms. Haliburton in Cox Institute.

Beginning in September, 1989, several faculty members from UFPS will also be attending the NSAC in dairy-related upgrading courses during the next two years.

Athletics

DATE TO REMEMBER
NSAC
Varsity Alumni
"Ram Chargers"
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1990



BASKETBALL

Front (L-R): Aaron Sweeney, John Dykstra, Steve Chiasson, Kris Hiltz. Back (L-R): Ken Marchant, Coach; Paul Cameron, Trevor Forbes, Klarke Crosby, Mark Wallace, Darrin Black, John Schenkels, Mark Hatcher, Neal Mundle, Manager.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College Rams returned to the Nova Scotia College Conference after a year's absence. Although the won-loss record wasn't all that great (3-17), the members gave it their best shot.

Point guard Mark Wallace was the key to the Rams offense. The Yarmouth native was fourth highest in league scoring with an average of 21.5 points per game. He also scored the most three point field goals in one game with seven. For his efforts, Mark was selected to the first all-conference team.

Klarke Crosley, another Yarmouth native, voted rookie of the year at N.S.A.C., was eighth in league scoring with an average of 15.4 points. If there was a highlight during the season it was defeating Kings on our home floor. It was the first time in five years that the Rams have beaten Kings.

Exhibition competition was played against N.B. Community College, Moncton Campus and participation in the U.N.B. Saint John tournament where N.S.A.C. won the consolation game.

With a rookie squad of upwards of nine expected to return, the Rams look fairly solid for next year's competition with a year's experience under their belt. The loss of Mark Wallace to vet school will be a big gap to fill but our size inside is expected to compensate for his departure. The potential recruiting list is very positive and the team looks forward to an exciting 89-90 season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The basketball season has finished for another year, with great improvement seen over the 1987-88 effort. Although the win/loss record did not reflect much change, the girls were very competitive and most of the league contests were 10 point (or less) games.

Leading the squad were Marg Wheaton and Anne Marie Gregory with 11.8 and 10.6 points per game. Both girls were recognized for their efforts with all Conference Honors.

Exhibition games were played with Japar Camera, Mount Allison, Truro Seniors, UPEI JV's and Halifax Senior Teams. A highlight of the season was the participation of the team in the Ahuntsic Tourment in Montreal.

Playing against Ahuntsic, St. Laurent Rockies and Maisonneuve resulted in three losses but the intense competition and the challenge of playing against the "additional inches" were good for the team to experience.

The season wrapped up with NSCC Championship play when the Rams lost to NSTC in the first round.

Most of the team is returning. 1989-90 looks bright for the girls to continue the climb to the top of the NSCC.



BASKETBALL

Front (L-R): Catrina LeBlanc, Jean Baillie, Pat Cabot, Marg Wheaton. Back (L-R): Judy Smith, Coach; Sarah Noble, Joanne Whalen, Susie Callaghan, Stephanie Bishop, Ann Marie Gregory, Diane Cail, Manager. Missing: Donna Brown, Coach.

BADMINTON

The badminton season ended with NSCC Championships hosted at NSAC, March 4th. After consistently finishing in 3rd and 4th place through Conference tournaments, the Rams failed to move up the ladder in a tight finish with: MSVU - 35 pts.; TUNS - 33 pts.; UCCB - 32 pts.; NSAC - 31 pts.

All members played well with Jenny Gilmore and Nancy Barnes playing the highest, winning

the Women's Doubles category. They competed in CCAA Championships at Ste. Foy College in Quebec City, March 16-18.

Placings in other categories included: Men's Singles, 4th, Chris Atwood; Men's Doubles, 3rd, Trevor Fox, Chris Dunbar; Mixed Doubles, 3rd, Leanne Giffen, Chris Winter; Women's Singles, 4th, Ann Gillis.



SOCCKER

Front (L-R): Lisa Quartermain, Pat Cabot, Suzie Blatt, Susan Appt, Karen Buckley, Sharon Smith. Back (L-R): Coach Judy Smith, Leigh Ann Egan, Susan Simpson, Dianne Stevens, Samantha Meehan, Stephanie Bishop, Diane Cail, Jean Baillie. Missing: Susie Callaghan.



SOCCKER

Front (L-R): Paul van de Wiel, Jack Thompson, Aaron Sweeney, Roy Mangope, Rejoue Ischemko, Jeff van de Riet, Dwayne Pearson, Dave Carmichael. Back (L-R): Tom Byers, Ben Vos, Steve Howatt, Dean Manning, John Schenkels, Dave Muirhead, Martin Higgins, Brian Newcombe, Steve Clark, Coach Ken Marchant.

NSAC WOMEN'S SOCCER

The 1988 Soccer season was a challenging one for the A.C. women's squad. The loss of key team members due to graduation, academic commitments and injury was felt early in the season, but a very athletic group of rookies filled the gaps quite nicely. In the latter half of the schedule, team play was vastly improved but a lack of ball control caused a number of errors leading to goals against and missed offensive attempts.

In a very competitive NSCC league, the AC girls finished in 5th place with a 1-0-7 (win-loss-tie) record. Exhibition play produced 2 wins and a loss.

Top goal scorers for the season were:

Jean Baillie	9
Susie Callaghan	3
Lisa Quartermain	2
Susie Blatt	1

Two players were chosen for All-Conference honors by the League for their fine play over the schedule: Jean Baillie - Forward; Karen Buckley - Back.

A season's experience for the rookies and a return of the veterans should enable the AC women to be again challenging for Conference honours in 1989.

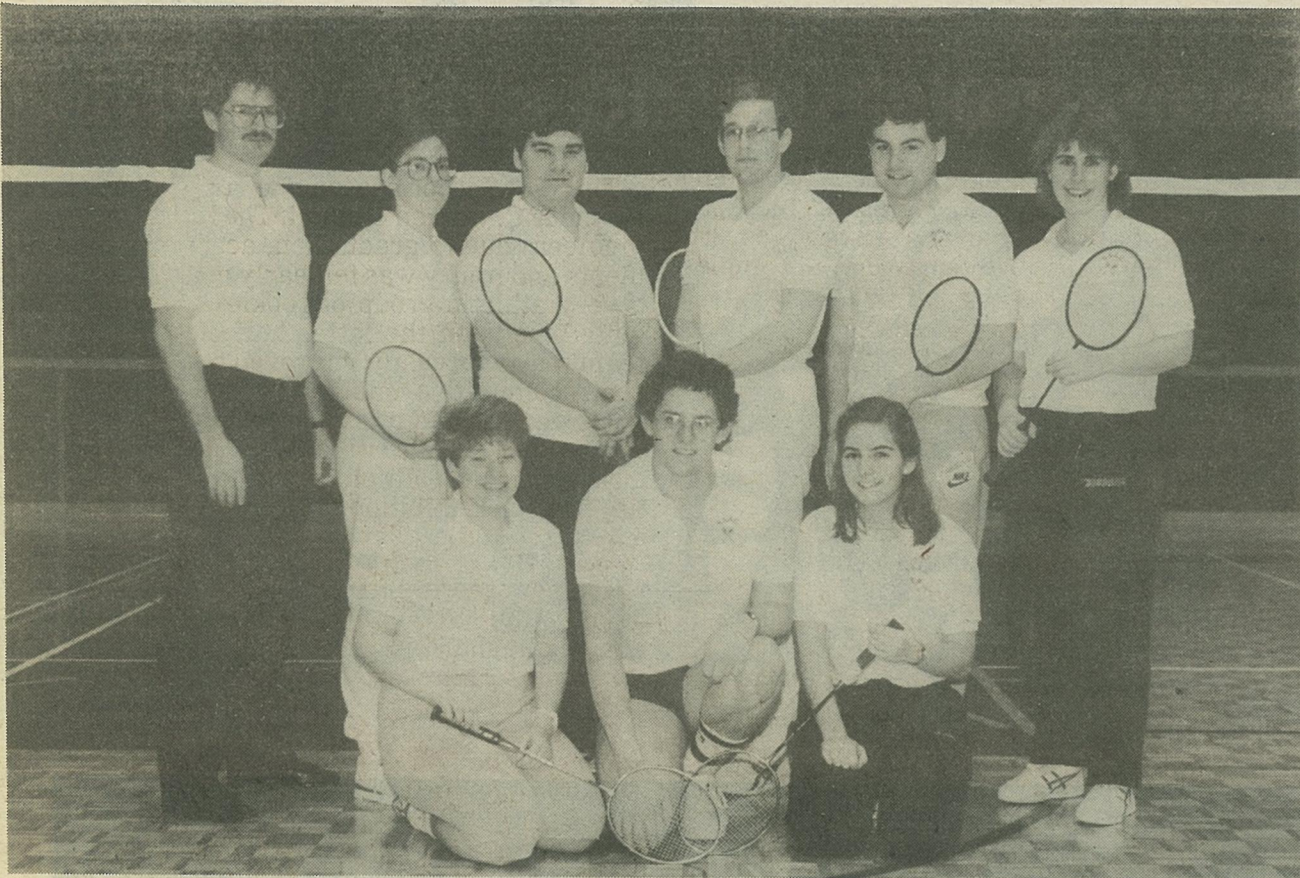
MEN'S SOCCER

Again, the Nova Scotia College Conference soccer league was keen competitively, University of Kings and TUNS were really much stronger than the other squads, A.C., T.C and Coast Guard. The Rams ended the season with a league won-lost-field record of 2-5-1 for a fourth place finish. The rookie squad drew Kings in the playoffs. In league play the blue and gold squad were outscored 11-0 by Kings but the determined A.C. Rams played evenly with the Blue Devils for most of the match and came out on the short end of the score 3-1. Truro players, David Carmichael and Steve Clarke, were named to the all-conference team. Carmichael who graduated in May, also led the team in scoring with five (5) goals.

The highlight of the season for the soccer team was the Open House Canada Exchange with Selkirk College of Castlegon, British Columbia.

The exchange, under the auspices of the Secretary of State, allows students from separate areas of the country, to experience the cultural, social and educational environment of that particular locale. The British Columbia group, located in the south eastern sector of the province travelled to Nova Scotia, October 3-10, and the Rams returned to B.C. for October 17-24.

Castlegon is located in the Kootenay Mountain Range and is the centre of Doukhobar culture. Some members of the Selkirk College team were Doukhobars. Highlights of the trip were tours to the COMINCO smelter in Trail-one of the largest in the world and a trip to Penticton to visit the federal research station. Locally, the sixteen member contingent toured the Doukhobar museum and were served a typical Russian meal. Overall it was a great experience and a memory to be cherished forever. Oh yes!! we did play a couple of soccer matches, a 3-3 tie with Selkirk and a 3-1 loss to Vancouver Community College, who came into Castlegon for a league game and stayed over to play the Rams.



BADMINTON

Front (L-R): Leanne Giffen, Chris Atwood, Anne Gillis. Back (L-R): Coach Gord Brewster, Nancy Barnes, Trevor Fox, Chris Winters, Chris Dunbar, Jenny Gilmore.



CROSS COUNTRY

Front (L-R): Emma Raghavan, Denise Maxwell. Back (L-R): Hubert Duivenvoorden, Arden Gardiner, Dwayne Tattrie and Coach Rob Gordon. Missing: Karen Mills, Heather Stevens, Kevin Britt.

Although the season for the NSAC X-country teams was quite short, extending only from late September through October, it was nevertheless an exciting and worthwhile effort.

In all, three meets were held, all varying in course layout, length and difficulty. The first meet was held in Victoria Park and was organized by the Nova Scotia Teachers College. Strong performances by all team members saw the AC men's team finish in first place in the men's competition, followed by Kings College. On the women's side, the AC girls placed a close second, just one point behind the first place Kings College team.

The second meet was held near the Mount Saint Vincent campus in Halifax on a course that should have been called a road race rather than a cross country race. This proved to be a little discouraging for the AC men as they placed third in the team competition behind Kings and Mount Saint Vincent. One good note, however, was the strong performance by Hubert Duivenvoorden who ran a smart tactical race and finished first in the men's division. The women finished second in the team competition to Mount Saint Vincent, however they defeated the Kings team which had previously defeated them at the Victoria Park meet.

The provincial championships were once again held in Cape Breton at the Canadian Coast Guard College. Good weather conditions and a challenging 8 km race course allowed the NSAC men's team to handily defeat all the competition and win its second straight men's title. With a smart front running race strategy, Kevin Britt led the AC men with a second place finish. He was followed by Hubert Duivenvoorden in third and Arden Gardner rounded out the team scoring with a fifth place finish. Other members of the NSAC men's team that should be congratulated for their strong efforts are John Bowness, Dwayne Tattrie and Orlando Ruiz.

The women's team ran a close second behind Mount Saint Vincent in the 5 km women's championship due to excellent performances by Emma Raghavan in 4th, Karen Mills in 5th, Heather Stevens in 8th and Denise Maxwell in 13th.

The future looks good for both squads next season as most team members will be returning which means that the men's team will have a good chance to successfully defend their team title and the girls should be right in the thick of things for the women's crown.



WOODSMEN



The floral crest at the end of the Athletic field is a design to salute Big Brothers and Big Sisters. This design will become more vivid as the plants mature during the summer.

HOCKEY

The Rams had a very successful season in the West Colchester Intermediate league. Playing at the Debert Arena, the team finished in third place after some very exciting play, and a tight race for top spot.

Facing Walkers (who finished 2nd) in the first round of the playoffs, the Rams fell 3-0 to finish the season.

Statistics for league play include:

Name	G	A	PIM	Pts
Brian Newcombe	18	15	4	33
Andrew Newcombe	14	12	10	26
Pat Ueffing	9	10	4	19
Bruce Sherwood	8	8	6	16
Kris Nicholls	6	9	20	15
Troy Webster	7	5	10	12
Tom Byers	3	9	21	12
Tom Van Oirschot	7	3	12	10
Allan Menzies	2	7	37	9
Carment Kelly	6	2	6	8
Randy Noble	1	5	24	6
Jeff Powell	1	5	4	6
Andrew Myers	2	4	6	6
Alan Porter	2	4	6	6
George Barrett	1	4	2	5
Donnie Balch	1	2	20	3
Brian Doiron	2	1	2	3
Sean McNurty	1	2	0	3
Thane Craig		2	18	2
Darrin Marshall	1	1	11	2
Kevin Shaw	1	1	2	2
Mark Fancy	1		4	1
Sterling Springer				GA-3
James Organ				GA-10

Grant MacKenzie	GA-2	GAME
RECORDS		
vs Fultons	4-3	W
vs Debert	5-2	W
vs Debert	4-1	W
vs Express	6-3	W
vs Londonderry	8-1	W
vs Fultons	3-6	L
vs Express	3-4	L
vs Walkers	1-5	L
vs Debert	4-3	W
vs Walkers	3-1	W
vs Fultons	7-2	W
vs Walkers	2-2	T
vs Express	2-4	L
vs Mathesons	10-1	W
vs Mathesons	6-3	W
vs Mathesons	7-1	W
vs Fultons	6-4	W
vs Debert	6-2	W
vs Londonderry	3-4	L

N.S.A.C.	W	L	T
3rd Place	13	5	1
Lost 3-0 to Walkers in Playoffs			



VOLLEYBALL

Front (L-R): Shawn Taylor, Alan Porter, Andrew Myers, Reg Wade. Back (L-R): Coach Steve Myette, Shawn Smale, Eltjo Vanlingel, Dennis Doherty, Jeff Wentzell, Coach Fred Fergus.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

In league play the Rams Volleyball Squad finished with a 10-10 record for 4th place.

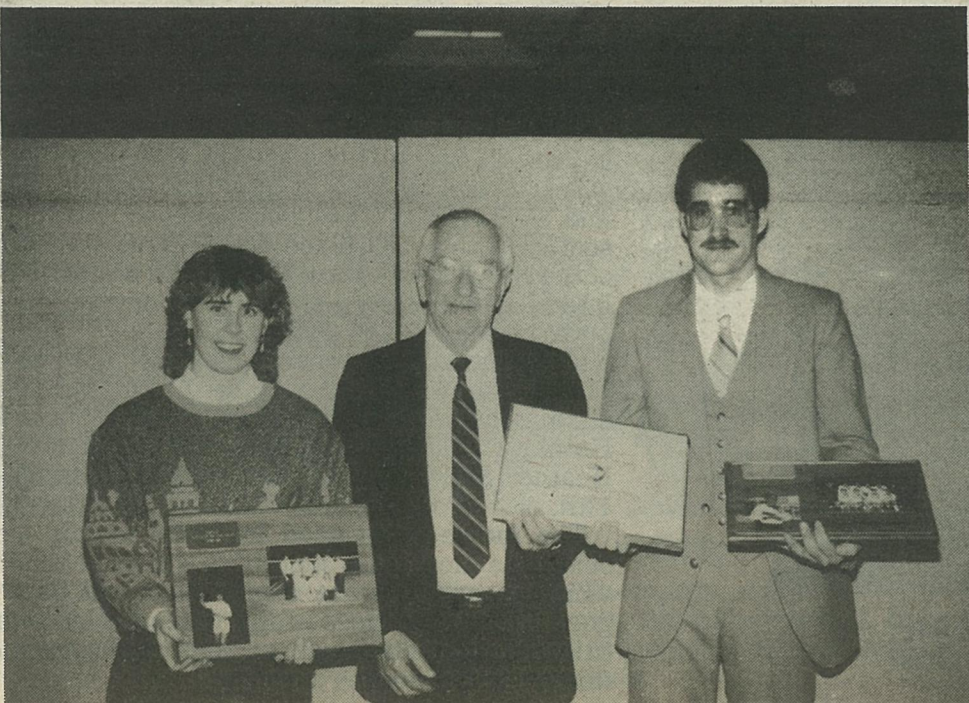
As a result the playoffs held at UCCB saw the Rams face TUNS in first round action with the Rams losing.

TUNS went on to win the Championship and as a result a playoff of the remaining teams occurred to select a representative for CCAA Nationals. In this the Rams defeated NSTC and lost to UCCB to close out the season.

Receiving All-Conference Honors was Reg Wade, a second year setter. Reg also was selected as an All-Canadian for his outstanding play.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

The winners of the Male and Female Athlete of the Year Awards are shown here with Dr. MacRae following the annual Athletic Awards Banquet. Jenny Gilmore, a graduate and fourth year badminton player, is the female recipient while Reg Wade, a basketball and volleyball player, is the male recipient. Dr. MacRae was also honored for his contribution to athletics by the NSAC Varsity Athletes and the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association.



Personals

Shari Reeleder Allan, Class of '79, married Rick Allan in 1986 and live on the family farm in Glassville, N.B. Their first child, a son, was born in 1986, but died at age 6 weeks. He had open heart surgery at age 11 days at the IWK in Halifax. On October 24, 1988, the Allans were blessed with the safe arrival of twin daughters, Kyley, 5 lbs. 14 oz., and Kelsey, 5 lbs.

Born to Brian Crouse, Class of '75, and Elizabeth (Mellish) Crouse, Class of '78, on June 6, a baby girl, 9 lbs. 12 oz. Megan and her parents are all doing fine.

The third child of Carol and Joe Brennan (both of class of '75) arrived January 13/89. Katheryn Anne (Katie) weighed 8 lbs. 7 3/4 oz. at birth. Carol is taking a year's leave

from her position with the N.B. Department of Agriculture to enjoy her family.

Charles '77 and Sharon '82 (Murray) Connors run a dairy, beef and sheep farm on Scoudouc Road, N.B. with Charlie's father, Joe. Sharon was employed since graduation, with MacArthur's Flower Shop and Nursey Limited in Moncton. She is now kept busy at home with children Jessica, 4, Katie, 2 and Emily, 1.

Debbie Godfrey '80 is working at Forest Glade Animal Clinic, Ontario. She married Dr. Glenn Johnston on June 21, 1986 at Trinity United Church in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

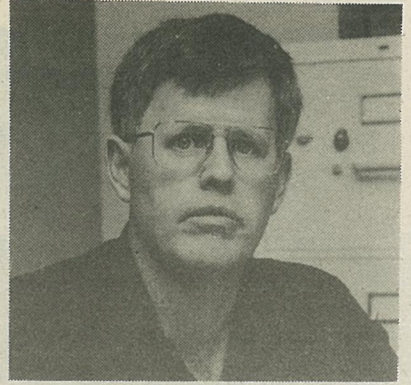
Alex '82 and Heather (Shaffelburg) Crouse are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Brian Alexander, born March 26/88 weigh-

ing 9 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. Alex now works for DuPont Canada Inc. as the Ag. Rep. for the Maritimes. They live in Kentville, N.S.

Lisa (Olie) McDonald '82, has married, returned from Alberta, and now owns and operates a Bed and Breakfast in Windsor, N.S. with her mother. Their B and B is called Meander Inn and Lisa invites all N.S.A.C. Alumni to do just that when passing through the Windsor area. Lisa also works part-time in a florist shop in Windsor, is Vice-President of the area Tourism Council and is kept fairly busy with two year old Jessica (and her husband).

Glenda Smith '88 is working as a Veterinarian Assistant at the Halifax Vet. Hospital on Quinpool Road and "enjoys it very much."

Robert and Pam (Hyson) Watson, both class of '75, operate an elite seed potato farm in Grand Falls, N.B. and an agricultural consulting firm under the name of R.M. Watson Agri-Consulting Limited.



Appointment

Dr. H.F. MacRae, Principal of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College announced the appointment of Dr. Leonard Eaton as Head of the Department of Biology. His appointment was effective June 12th.

Dr. Eaton, a native of Lower Canard, Kings County, Nova Scotia received his B.Sc. from Acadia University in 1965. He completed his M.Sc. in 1968 and was awarded a Ph.D. in 1988 both from Dalhousie University.

He has worked with N.S.A.C. since 1968 and has taught Ecology, Entomology, Animal Physiology, Genetics, and Plant Physiology. In the coming year he will teach Anatomy and Animal and Plant Physiology.

His main research interest is in the area of lowbush blueberry nutrition and management, and he has completed numerous projects in that area.

He has served on various committees of the college, including Degree Curriculum, Animal Care and Seminar.

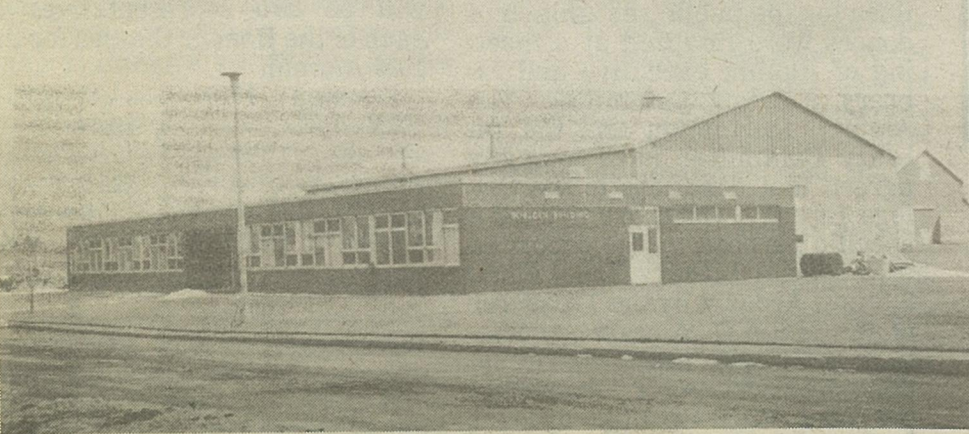
Dr. Eaton is a Director of the Nova Scotia Blueberry Institute and is also on the Liaison Committee for the Nova Scotia Research Foundation Corporation and N.S.A.C.

He takes over his new position from Dr. McFadden, who has been Department Head for 17 years and who will continue to teach Plant Pathology and Botany.

Dr. Eaton resides in Springwaters Place, Valley with his wife Sheila and three children.

sociation of Canadian Community Colleges. Other help is from individuals.

Anyone interested in providing artifacts or in helping may contact the NSAC Centre for International Development, (Dale Ells, Director).



NEW CONTRACT LET

Sun Construction Company of Bedford, Nova Scotia, has received the contract to renovate the Boulden Building into a Laboratory Animal Care Centre. Work is commencing now and is expected to be completed by fall.

In this new development there will be eleven environmentally controlled animal rooms, related work areas, a cage washing room, feed preparation room, office, and student lab. It is expected that the new centre will be actively used in several teaching roles, and for research. The new Animal Health Technology will make extensive use of the facilities. Laurel MacIntosh will manage the centre, which will operate as part of the Department of Animal Science.

Lost Sheep

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| Stanley White | '47 | Kenneth McCully | '65 |
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C.F. Allison Award to Rev. D.I. MacEachern

NSAC Chaplin and Dean of Students, Rev. D.I. MacEachern, was recently given the C.F. Allison Award by the Mount Allison University Alumni. This recognizes his achievement, interest and

assistance to the Association and the University. Among other involvements he has also been Chair of the Planning Committee for the Mount A Sesquicentennial Celebrations.

International Showcase of Agricultural and Rural Traditions

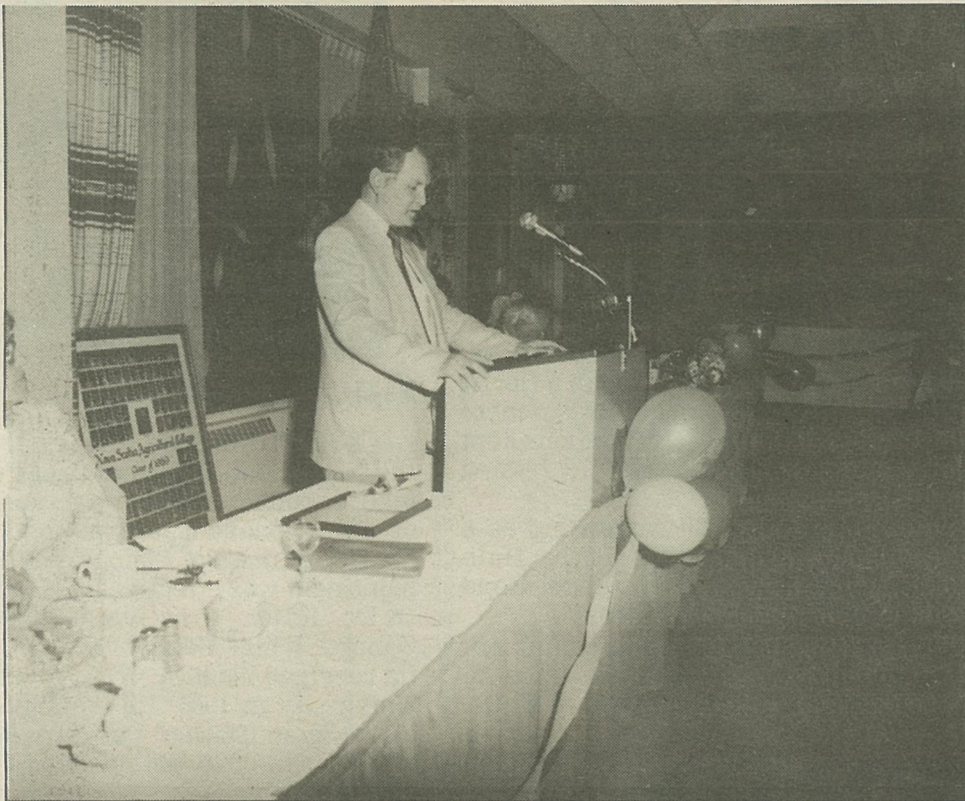
Hand implements used for farming and food preparation activities as well as articles from rural life traditions in developing countries are now being collected at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. The program, which includes collecting, describing and illustrating methods of use, is being undertaken by the College's Centre for International Development and with the assistance of the International Student's Association. The current student members originate from more than eight countries, but more than 30 countries have been represented during the last 10 years.

The first implements were collected in Jamaica and plans are being made to add some from East and West Africa in the near future. The collection, to be known as "The International Showcase of Agricultural and Rural Traditions," will be catalogued as part of the library holdings. It is expected that in time several theme displays with supporting information will be featured at the campus and at special educational exhibitions beyond the college.

Some early financial assistance has been from CIDA funds through a program administered by the As-



The NSAC Campus is frequently used as a backdrop for wedding pictures.



Vice-President, Campbell Gunn, of the Association represented the Alumni at the Graduation Banquet.

New Addresses

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| Dwight Herman, R.R. #2, Barss Corner, Lunenburg County, N.S. B0R 1A0. | 1978: John Hutchings, 18 Sunset Drive South, Yorkton, Sask. S3N 3R6. |
| Jim Ellsworth, c/o Georgian Bay Islands National Park, Box 28, Honey Harbour, Ontario P0E 1E0. | 1979: Charles Dube, R.R. #3, Site 18, Box 39, Bathurst, N.B. E2A 4G8. |
| 1975 and 1986: C. Isaac Gallagher, 4 Bridgeview Court, R.R. #8, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5W5. | 1980: Deborah Godfrey, 1418 Rushwood Cres., Sandwich West, Windsor, Ontario N9H 2B2. |
| 1977: David Allen, 2903 Enick Bay, Regina, Sask. S4V 1Y5. | Sondra Roland-Francis '87, R.R. #1, Kennetcook, Nova Scotia B0N 1P0. |
| Rick Moskovits, 180 A Main Street, Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 4H2. | Ed Frazee '88, 30 Melrose Street, Amherst, Nova Scotia B4H 3N3. |

Membership request

Memberships in the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association for the year 1989 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.

NAME _____

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Breakfast at the Library

The Library Funding Committee is planning a new social event for the Alumni Weekend to take place Saturday, July 19, 1989 from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at the Library. It will be a celebratory buffet breakfast with egg muffins, fruit, juice, tea and coffee.

The event has been scheduled in order to give special tribute to members of the Class of '39 and the Class of '43, whose generosity and foresight led to the establishment of the Library Trust Fund. In addition, recognition will be given to individual donors in 1988-1989.

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

Association Library Trust Fund, automatically become gifts in perpetuity.

Invited guests to the Breakfast at which donors will be thanked will include Dr. Herbert MacRae, Principal; Prof. Ian Fraser, Vice-Principal; Members of the executive of the N.S.A.C. Alumni Association; Brian Crouse, Secretary; John Eaton, President; Campbell Gunn, Vice-President; Bob MacEwan, Treasurer. The Student Union will be represented by Jeanne Corkum and faculty will be represented by Dr. Bruce Gray, Chairman of the Faculty Library Committee. Dr. Bill Jenkins will represent the Class of '38. Frank Scammell will represent the Class of '43. Most important will be two representatives of each of the Honour Classes for the 1989 Alumni.

Reunion: 1919 _____, _____, 1924 _____, _____, 1929 _____, _____, 1934 _____, _____, 1939 _____, _____, 1944 _____, _____, 1949 _____, 1954 _____, _____, 1959 _____, _____, 1964 _____, _____, 1969 _____, _____, 1974 _____, _____, 1979 _____, _____, 1984 _____, _____, and the class president and secretary of the 1989 graduating class _____.

Boyd Chubbs (artist, poet and musician) will unveil the Library Trust Fund Scroll which he designed. He will also provide a musical accompaniment to the meal.

N.S.A.C. Alumni will be very welcome as well. If any other person would like to attend the breakfast which will be catered by Beaver Foods, please contact Brian Crouse 895-1571 ext. 234 for an invitation. Deadline is Tuesday, July 25th, 5:00 p.m. If you would like at this time to donate to the Library Trust Fund you may contact any executive member of the NSAC Alumni Association, Bonnie Waddell, Reference Librarian or Dr. MacRae, Principal. We hope that individuals and Honour Classes will recognize and support the Library Trust Fund, an important Alumni project.

Library Funding Committee Members are:

- Prof. Bruce Gray
- Prof. Nigel Firth
- Prof. Nabil Rifai
- Prof. Jim Hawley
- Prof. Bonnie Waddell
- Cathy MacLeod.

Obituary List

Leonard Homer - '46 (two or three years ago in Vancouver area).

Hugh Bishop - '19.

Sheldon Weatherbee - '29.

Austin Scales - '11 (January, 1989 (?), was the oldest living graduate.)

New Life

Memberships

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| Christopher I. Uy | '87 |
| Miles MacDonald | '86 |
| Donald A. Smith | '57 |
| Jeffrey Allen | '88 |
| Dale J. Hebb | '85 |
| Heidi E. Patterson | '85 |
| Mac Duncan | '46 |
| Catherine V. Palmer | '88 |
| Peter Clarke | '66 |
| John T. Rogers | '73 |
| Juanita F. Diamond | '86 |
| Casey Van de Sande | '60 |
| Frank L. Lawson | '60 |
| Peter D. Lawson | '89 |
| Pamela A. Grace | '85 |
| Robert Watson | '74 |

'89 Class Officers

At a class meeting in March, Mr Rob Giffen was chosen to be Life President and Karen Mills was chosen to be Life Secretary. These officers will be listed with the NSAC Alumni Association and will serve as contacts for future class projects and for other alumni matters.