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From the Dean's Desk

Project scholar

The College of Agriculture will continue to expand the advancement of knowledge in multiple arenas of education, work, and lifelong learning. Profound and complex changes occurring in agriculture, natural resources, the environment, the economy, society, and the geopolitical structures of the world require educational institutions to take an active, responsible role in shaping the future of this planet. The question is asked, "What does it mean to be a scholar today?" The answer is to reaffirm that students and teachers, researchers, and extension agents and specialists are all engaged in modes of scholarship. Therefore, the college will promote programs which bring students and teachers together in inquiry, discovery, learning application, and problem solving across the disciplines of the college and the university, and agribusiness, agencies, educational institutions, and communities of Nebraska.

-Mission Statement of the Action Plan

Project Scholar is the initiation of a College of Agriculture action plan for the 1990s. The Plan is ambitious and far-reaching. It is exciting and challenging. Most importantly, it is needed in providing educational opportunities for people for the 1990s and beyond. The Plan has been prepared with involvement of students, faculty, administrators, staff, alumni, and people from across the state.

Some of the Plan has already been implemented; however, it will be fully implemented in August 1990. While a major task of implementation will lie with the faculty, staff, and students, the alumni will be very important in the success of the proposed program. We need your support professionally, spiritually, and financially. A major task with which the alumni can assist is the encouragement and support of young people to enter the College of Agriculture.

Our undergraduate enrollments remain stable at about 1,100. Growth is anticipated beginning this fall. Graduated enrollments are about 375. Enrollment at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis is about 100. We would like to see undergraduate enrollments at over 1,600 and NCTA at 3090 with an overall 20 percent increase in quality of students. Why these increases? The job market is excellent. We project that we could place two to five times more graduates this year if they were available.

New for next fall will be a complete remodeling of the Dean's office suite. Nothing remains the same. New decor, furniture, computer system, and programs will welcome students next fall. We invite each of you to visit. We are charged with changing the image of the college--including the physical facilities of the Dean's office area.

The several new academic programs for next fall are:

--Undergraduate Biochemistry major
--Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources with majors in Natural Resources--Fisheries and Wildlife, Natural Resources--Range Science, Natural Resources--Soil Science, Natural Resources--Water Science
--Completely new undergraduate Animal Science major
--Option in Agricultural Education for non-teaching majors
--Teacher certification for all students in all subject areas

Academic programs being developed are:

--Undergraduate Biological Systems Engineering major (name of the Department of Agricultural Engineering has been changed to Department of Biological Systems Engineering)
--Change Mechanized Agriculture to Agricultural Technology Management (new name is still tentative)
--Joint MS or PhD minor in Biometry
--Joint MS and PhD majors in Agricultural Climatology (new name is still tentative)
--Undergraduate minor in Veterinary Science for UNL pre-veterinary students pursuing a DVM degree at Kansas State University

Agronomy newsletter off the press

Dr. Dave McGill ('41 MS, '49 PhD Iowa State) reports the long-awaited Agronomy Department newsletter has been mailed to agronomy alums. If YOU are an agronomy major and did not receive the newsletter in April, write to the Agronomy Dept., UNL East Campus, Lincoln, NE 68583-0915 -- attention Newsletter editor.

Campus notes

Bolen named NCES head

Leo Lucas, dean and director of the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service, will retire June 30 after serving as director since 1975.

Ken Bolen, an Illinois native and PhD grad from the U. of Illinois, will succeed Lucas. Bolen served at IANR as assistant extension director from 1981 to 1986. Since then he has been extension director at Colorado State U.

Ag engineering now bio systems

The Department of Agricultural Engineering has been redesignated as the Department of Biological Systems Engineering.

Glenn Hoffman, department head, said the new name does not imply the abandonment of agriculture, but does reflect changes that have been obvious in the agriculture and food industries. Undergraduate courses will have an increased emphasis on biological sciences, while maintaining the ag engineering options of study.

The name change is more indicative of the current and future mission of the department.
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--Changes in major and options in Food Science & Technology
--Undergraduate minor and professional major in Landscape Architecture, jointly between horticulture and architecture
--Numerous other programs are also being considered and several courses and programs are being developed with other Nebraska postsecondary colleges and universities.

The year 1990-1991 will be a time for changes--significant changes. We need your continued support to guide us and to help us implement needed changes. We will continue to bring changes in the college to you.

Oh! Yes! The name of the College of Agriculture is proposed to be changed to the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Donald Edwards
Dean

CAMPUS NOTES
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Natural resources major official

A BS degree in natural resources is now available within the College. The newly designated degree, approved by the Regents in March, has four major options: fisheries and wildlife; range science; soil science; and water science.

No additional faculty or course will be needed.

Vet Education Center official

(Adapted from a story written by Lori Hallowell)

Livestock producers will reap dividends from the new UNL/USDA at MARC's Clay Center facility.

IANR, KSU, and USDA joined forces to construct the $7.5 million center and lab. The three entities will coordinate vet research and education programs.

A former president of the Nebraska Livestock Feeder's Association, Donovan Oachim of Belvidere, said the center will help avoid the possibility of a shortage of large animal veterinarians. "I don't think people realize that there could be a shortage of large animal vet practitioners very soon," he said. "Almost half of the students enrolled in vet schools will go into small animal medicine."

Education programs at the new center will focus on cattle, swine and sheep.

The Veterinary Educational Center is part of the NU-KSU cooperative agreement which allows Nebraska to enroll up to 30 veterinary medical students annually in KSU's vet science program.

The new center is directed by Dr. Gary Rupp (DVM '64, Colorado State).

The new "NU Veterinary Education Center and the USDA Ag Research Animal Health Lab" was dedicated on April 28.

Group Program Award to con tilt team

An extension team led by Elbert Dickey, ag engineer, received a Programming Award for an extension effort in conservation tillage carried out over the last five years.

Team members included Paul Jasa (BSAE '78, MSAE '81) and extension agents James Carson, Tecumseh; Andrew Christiansen and Ken Burgert ('70, MS '72), both of Aurora; Franklin Morse ('38), South Sioux City; James Peterson ('74, MS '76), Blair; Randy Prior ('80, MS '82), Wilber; Paul Hay (MS '75), and John Wilson ('75, MS '77), Tekamah.
IN MEMORIAM

Edward H. Tyner, '30, died May 16, 1989 in Peoria, Ill. He was Professor Emeritus (agronomy) at the University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign.


1924
Orris Hatch says he is still bowling at age 88. Hatch taught voc ag for over 42 years, the great majority of those years in Falls City, before retiring in 1966. Hatch and his first wife of 50 years had two daughters, one of whom died in infancy. He was selected as a Master Teacher in 1960. He lives in Omaha.

1930
E.F. Frolik (MS '32) received the Ag Relations Award from the National Farm School in Lincoln in 1930 as an extension agent in Nemaha County. He lived numerous agronomic and research positions before being named dean in 1960. He retired in 1973. Among other accomplishments, he is co-author of the recently released history of the College of Agriculture. (Ed. Note: if you haven't purchased your copy of College of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska- Lincoln/ the First Century, contact the UNL Department of Ag Communications.)

1937
Donald Kilmer retired in 1979 after 35 years of farming. "Now," he writes, "I collect and restore old single cylinder gas engines and spend some time attending classes at the Voc Tech School in North Platte. He lives near Brady.

1939
Robert White taught voc ag in Walhalla before attending Colorado A&M (now Colorado State) to earn his DVM. He has practiced veterinary medicine in Lincoln since 1943. He and his wife, Louise, have four children. In addition to world travel, White breeds and races thoroughbred horses. He continues to live in Lincoln.

1940
T.H. (Ted) Johnston (MS '42) spent three years in the Army, then joined Oklahoma A&M as assistant agronomist in charge of barley breeding. He later moved to Stuttgart, Ark., where he served for six years on the International Rice Advisory Committee. He writes, "For many years, three of the then five USDA rice breeders were Cornhuskers: Nelson Jodon, '29; Hank Beachell, '30 (see article elsewhere in this issue); and Ted Johnston, '40. Also Maurice Peterson, '38, was involved in rice breeding for many years." Ted and wife, Marian, have two sons and three grandchildren. They live in Fayetteville, where he enjoys Razorback sports.

1941
Robert G. Wilson served in the Army until 1946, then became a County Agent, first in Otoe County and then, for 30 years, in Nemaha County. He moved to Lincoln from Auburn in 1983. The Wilsons have two booths in antique stores in Lincoln.

Gerald Gerloff is emeritus professor of the Department of Botany and the Institute of Environmental Studies after 36-year career at U. of Wisconsin-Madison. He writes he continues to miss contacts with students and interactions with colleagues, but finds that travel, photography, and volunteer efforts with several environmental groups provide compensating challenges. "I do enjoy frequent contacts and providing new friends of the University of Nebraska, and Nebraska in general."

M.A. "Dan" Boone is a retired poultry professor from Clemson University. He now raises peacocks and peafowl on his "Sleepy Hollow Pheasantry" in Clemson, S.C.

1942
William Hartnell, DVM, runs a veterinary clinic in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, where he has been since 1949. He and wife, Virginia, also operate a dairy. He lives in Mercedes, Texas.

1943
Steve Grosserode served in the Army in the Pacific until 1946, when he took a voc ed position at Wisner. He then spent 10 years as a sales rep for a fertilizer company and, in 1962, organized the Grosserode Cattle Co. near Milford--a sizable feeding operation along with a farm. He and his first wife, Marcella (who died in 1986) have four children. He remarried in 1988 and he and his wife, Patricia, now live in Lincoln. He writes, "Am enjoying this part of my life by taking the time to smell the roses."

Claude R. Wright retired last December from the USDA/FmHA in Alliance, where he still lives.

1948
Clyde Maddocks taught in the Veterans on-the-Farm Program for five years before joining Farmers National in Des Moines. He then moved to Fresno, Calif., where he managed cropland on a 25,000 acre ranch in the San Joaquin Valley, raising cotton, sugar beets, barley, alfalfa and seedless grapes. He returned to Farmers National in 1966 and stayed with them until retirement in 1987. He has since been active in the YMCA, enjoys swimming and golf. He writes, "I highly recommend retirement."

He and wife, Alberta, have two children and three grandchildren. They live in Council Bluffs.

1951
John Anderson was recently awarded the Distinguished Dairyman Award from the Nebraska State Dairyman's Association. Immediately after graduation, Anderson worked as an artificial insemination technician. In 1960, he and a co-worker started a dairy operation near Scribner. Today, he operates a dairy farm with his son, Dennis, near Wayne. He has six children and has served as a 4-H leader for 23 years.

Norval Utemark writes, "Continue to enjoy my 12th year of employment with the Nebraska Dept. of Labor as coordinator of job training programs; and my hobby of antique tool collecting/restoration. Family has increased to five grandchildren." He lives in West Point.

1953
David C. Williams works for the Texas Highways and Public Transportation in Houston. His avocation is cattle feeding and working with grapes. He and wife, Marilyn, have two children and one grandchild. He hopes to visit the Calgary Rodeo this year.

1954
Jerry L. Jensen, an agronomy major, is president of Jensen Milk Transport, Inc., of Lincoln.

Donald Sander (MS '58, Ph.D. '67) received the 1990 Great Plains Soil Fertility Leadership Award in Denver recently. He has been on the UNL staff since 1967.

1956
Dale Toops left the USDA in 1971 and for the past 17 years has worked with City Water Treatment in Abilene, Texas. He has four children, two working on MS degrees at Texas Tech.

Richard (Dick) Johnson is VP and director of sales for Cargill's seed divisions. Since joining Cargill since graduation he has worked in various divisions. He has three children, two grandchildren and lives in Edina, Minn.

1962
Ed Banning is self employed as a farm manager and financial consultant in Garden City, Kansas. He writes, "Southwest Kansas is too close to Oklahoma, but it is surprising the number of Husker alums and fans in the area. Some are even ag grads." He and wife, Alice (NU '63), have three children--one a grad of and two current students at KSU. "It's good to be around college youth--gives you a fresh outlook on life."

Reo Weeks was recently named 1989 Poultryman of the Year by Nebraska Poultry Industries, Inc. He is manager of the Nebraska Turkey Growers processing plant at Gibbon, where he has been employed since 1972.

Bob Bettger is a partner in a family farming operation with his father and two brothers. He was on the National Corn Growers Association Board of Directors.

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Where credit is due... ...depends on you!

The Ag Alumni Association has instituted an annual awards program to recognize achievements by its members and those individuals contributing to Nebraska’s agriculture or the College of Agriculture. Awards will be presented at the Association’s Annual Reunion held in the fall of each year. Awards recipients must be present at the reunion to receive awards. Individuals unable to attend the reunion will be reconsidered in following years. The Association will select recipients of three awards:

Award of Merit
Awards of Merit are presented in recognition of achievement in the field of agriculture, including production, agribusiness and education. Judges may select up to five winners each year. Recipients of the award must be alumni of the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture at some level (attended, BS, MS or PhD). The award of merit emphasizes solid citizenship and leadership in agriculture.

Ag Alumnus of the Year
This award is given to no more than two alumni each year in recognition of exemplary service to the Ag Alumni Association, College of Agriculture, or Nebraska agriculture in general. The recipients must be alumni of UNL’s College of Agriculture.

Honorary Life Membership
Honorary life membership is conferred upon one individual each year for outstanding service to the College of Agriculture or the Ag Alumni Association. This award is limited to individuals who are not alumni of the University.

AWARDS

Awards of Merit are presented to members of the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture at some level (attended, BS, MS or PhD). The award of merit emphasizes solid citizenship and leadership in agriculture.

A. Professional activities; contributions to agriculture
B. Community or other service activities
C. Contributions to University, Ag College and Alumni Association
D. Contributions to University, Ag College and Alumni Association
E. Further describe the nominee's areas of achievement and why he/she should be recognized by the Ag Alumni Association.

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1. Award of Merit
2. Ag Alumnus of the Year
3. Honorary Life Membership

Nomination Form

I would like to recommend __________________________ as a nominee for:

1. Award of Merit
2. Ag Alumnus of the Year
3. Honorary Life Membership

Nominee’s full name: __________________________
Address: __________________________
City/State/Zip: __________________________
Phone ( ) __________________________ Nominee’s class year

Please include the following information about the nominee:

A. Past and present work experiences
B. Professional activities; contributions to agriculture
C. Community or other service activities
D. Contributions to University, Ag College and Alumni Association
E. Further describe the nominee's areas of achievement and why he/she should be recognized by the Ag Alumni Association.

Nominator: __________________________
Address: __________________________ Phone ( ) __________________________
City/State/Zip: __________________________

Nominations are due by August 15, 1990. Mail the completed nomination to: Ag Alumni Association Awards Program, Wick Alumni Center, 1520 R Street, Lincoln, NE 68588-0216, (402)472-2841.

ALUM NOTES (Continued from page 3)

Directors from 1980-1989, and State President of the Nebraska Corn Growers in 1983. He and wife, Sandy, have four children. The Berttger farm is near Fairmont.

Ross Bauman is president of Bauman Agri-Service of Beatrice. Previously he worked as a sales rep (Minn. and Iowa) and as Division Manager (Indiana-Arkansas) for Helena Chemical Co. He and wife, Anita (NU '75), have three children. His business is diversified, ranging from farm supplies to a lawn and garden center. He lives near Pickrell.

Stephen Goodrich was promoted in February to Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army, where he has served 17.5 years. He and wife, Katherine (NU ’72), have three children. They currently live in Belleville, Ill.

1972

Suzanne Woodward (Doniphan, ’74) and Leonard Havlovic (Osceola, ’73) received awards recently from the Nebraska Section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

Woodward won the "Engineer of the Year Award" for her hydrology studies on the Platte River system. She is employed by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Havlovic received an award for "Outstanding Contributions to Nebraska Agriculture" for his activities with youth programs in Polk County. He is on the Southeast Community College/Milford advisory committee.

1975

Nadine (Lukassen) Timmons worked six years in the wholesale florist business in sales and telemarketing before "retiring" to raise her family of three daughters. She writes she hopes to be back in the "outside" workforce in another three years. The horticulture major lives in Hugo, Calif.

1981

Kathy Jackson is teaching biology, advanced biology, earth science and Spanish at East Butler High School in Brainard. She lives in Lincoln.

Sally (Klein) Henderson lives with her husband, Doug, on the family ranch west of Alliance, where they raise registered and commercial Herefords. Sally also works full time at the Alliance FnHA, where she was recently appointed assistant district manager. She has one daughter.

1982

David Bracht has been elected president of the Nebraska 4-H Development Foundation. Bracht is an investment broker and lives in Elkhorn. He was in the Ag Honors program while at UNL.

Scott Glup (MS, ’87) works for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the Devils Lake Wetland Management District in North Dakota where he is responsible for waterfowl management on 61,000 acres of wetland easement lands in three counties. "Additionally," he writes, he "serves as a federal law enforcement officer primarily enforcing federal and state wildlife laws and wetland easement regulations." Wife Kristi is a speech therapist. They live in Devils Lake.

Doug Glunz works for Quaker Oats as a resource supervisor at the company’s Gatorade plant in Orlando, Fla. He and wife, Dawnell, have one daughter.

1984

Mark Jagels is a farmer/rancher with 700 acres of irrigated corn, beans, hay and 100 cows. The ag economics major and his wife, Suzanne, have two sons. They farm near Davenport.

Joyce Beccard is a marketing specialist with Ciba-Geigy in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She attends Arabian horse shows, showing Qasuar, her 8-year-old bay gelding.

1985

Dave Gocken is currently market support manager for Pfizer Animal Health Division in Sioux City, Iowa. He recently completed the MBA degree from U. of South Dakota. Earlier, he worked in sales for Land O’Lakes. He and wife, Linda, have one son.

Lee Hartmann writes he “found no ladder to climb” in his first job managing a hog confinement operation, so is now in training with the Pig Improvement Association in Franklin, Kentucky. He writes he hopes for a sales position in or around Nebraska. In his spare time he and his horse Chief attend Open Class Horse Shows.

1986

Craig and Tracy (Mohr) Behnken live in Omaha, where Craig is area sales manager for Vigorntone Ag Products and Tracy is an extension assistant working with 4-H programs in Douglas County. In addition, they spend their extra time working on their farm outside of Omaha.

Let us know what you’ve been doing since you left the Ag College. Write to The Sower at address on page 2.

The Sower
Chance hurls 1930 grad into rice breeding

By Pamela Ury Schmidt

A 1930 College of Agriculture graduate who expected to follow his western Nebraska wheat roots wound up instead in places he’d only dreamed of—working with rice.

Henry (Hank) Beachell, now 83, lived and worked for years in exotic countries (but still managed to follow the Huskers via Armed Forces short wave radio.) His research efforts have helped supply food to perhaps millions of people, and although now planted firmly back on American soil, he still has not officially retired.

After graduating, Beachell received his Master’s degree in plant breeding from Kansas State University in Manhattan, then found himself in the midst of the depression with a choice of three jobs. By chance, all were in rice with the United States Department of Agriculture. By accepting, his work eventually would lead to the Philippines and Indonesia and would be instrumental in bringing the “Green Revolution” to Asia, helping perhaps millions of people grow adequate food, not to mention international recognition for his work.

Beachell remained in his job at a Texas A & M substation in Beaumont, Texas, for 32 years. Better rice varieties were needed by farmers in the area and Beachell was in charge of those efforts. "At one time from 60 to 75 percent of all southern rice acreage was planted in varieties we developed," he said.

Then in 1963, the quiet-spoken researcher made a drastic change, took a chance, and accepted the challenge to set up a rice breeding program in the Philippines with the Rockefeller Foundation and the International Rice Research Institute.

"It was unbelievably exciting what we were able to do," he recalls. "Their yields were low, there was a drastic shortage of rice, a large population. Within three years we had an appropriate variety developed and began the 'Green Revolution' in Asia. Yields doubled within 20 years." After nine years he retired from IRRI in the Philippines, but then proceeded to Indonesia under a contract with them. Indonesia became virtually self-sufficient in rice, and many of the varieties developed while he was there are still grown today, he said. Despite greater self sufficiency in rice, "there are still problems with disease and insects. That is a major thrust today, to develop resistant varieties," he said. In 1982, he and his wife, who had developed symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease, returned to Texas and she died later that year. The couple had no children. Beachell later remarried. He and his wife now live in the Houston suburb of Pearland, Texas.

Yet, retirement was not in the cards. Beachell later remarried. He and his wife now live in the Houston suburb of Pearland, Texas.

...83 year old grad not officially retired. I enjoy what I do."

--Beachell

"At one time from 60 to 75 percent of all southern rice acreage was planted in varieties we developed," he said.

While he cites lack of funds as a plague of all research programs, Beachell saw a different challenge in his years overseas. "In Asia, you are there to help them help themselves. You can't do your own experiments. It can be very frustrating to deal with the nationalism, and to get them to work as a team, not for themselves; to realize that the glory must be shared by all."

Elvin F. Frolik, former dean of the college of agriculture and a classmate, has high praises for Beachell: "Hank is such a nice individual. He never lost his humility despite all the honors he’s received. He’s very much interested in people, and still has a warm heart for Nebraska." He was the second oldest of seven children, born in 1906 in Waverly, Nebraska. He seems particularly proud of one of whom was the discoverer of the ruby laser.

UPDATE:

The photo of the Boarding Club in the fall 1989 issue continues to bring comments...the most recent from Robert Beckenhauer of Wakefield. He writes he was a member of the ACBC the first semester of 1931-32. "Mrs. Wilson was our cook. Alice Sturtzenyager was her assistant...she helped pay her way through school that way. We boys helped her wash the dishes so she would have more time to study.

"We ate breakfast and supper at the club. At noon we ate wherever it was handy, as we were scattered during the day. I can’t remember what it cost us—but Ralph bought the groceries at a wholesale company, so it was cheaper than what we could eat anywhere else.

Due to the Depression of the time, I only lasted one semester at the U—but all four of my children have degrees from the University. My son Lauren (’67) told me about your request for information on boarding clubs. I hope it proves interesting to you." (Ed. Note: It does to me. Hope it does to you, too. As others have said, the boarding clubs are discussed in the Frolik/Graham history we have previously advertised. If you haven’t purchased a copy, contact Ag Communications.)

The spring semester 1931-32.....

People identified by Beckenhauer include (assuming all but those standing are in one row): Mrs. Wilson, second from left; Norris Enders, 4th; Elver Hodges, 5th; Alice Sturttenyager, 6th; Clyde Noyes, 7th; John Lowenstein, 13th; Bob Beckenhauer, 20th; Bill McKingley, 23rd; and Milan Austin, 26th.

Standing: Ralph Copenhauer, 3rd; Gail Lingman, 6th.
taking the street cars "took too much time, and I needed to be working." Beachell looked back 60 years to life on ag campus: "The classes were small. Most were farm-oriented people. There was a lot of camaraderie. Most classes were lecture--very few labs, not hands-on like today. We had very good professors, however, who had a good feel for their students. They had a tremendous influence on me and how I conducted my work after I left here."

"We were required to have two years of military training. We wore old World War I uniforms, and every male trained for a certain time each week. This was a requirement at land grant institutions." It was not all work and no play, however. Beachell belonged to the Farm House fraternity, and a nearby church sponsored many student activities. He also managed to patch up a Model T Ford after his first two years, which provided quicker transportation than streetcars. Every year there was a parade for the Farmer's Fair, and he remembers marching down O Street. One year he was co-chairman of the parade.

Asked if he will ever retire, this octogenarian just grins. "I enjoy what I do. It's been very exciting."

Beachell attended a recent reunion of the 50 Year/Half Century Club in Lincoln at which the 1930 class was also honored.

Team Excellence Award to cattle program

The 1989 Excellence in Team Programming Award was presented for a five-year cattle reproduction program.

Team members were Gene Deutscher and Donald Hudson, West Central R&E Center, North Platte; Marshall Frasier ('83), James Gosey (Ph.D. '76) and Rick Rasby ('80), all of Lincoln; Terry Mader, Northeast R&E Center, Concord; and Ivan Rush, Panhandle R&E Center, Scottsbluff.

Vet Science in consortium

Nebraska's Department of Veterinary Science has joined with six other universities to provide opportunities for vet students to study cattle, sheep, swine and dairy animals.

Most vet students at the cooperating institutions now go into small animal practice. The participating universities are: U. of California-Davis; U. of Florida; Kansas State U.; U. of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign; Michigan State U.; and U. of Minnesota.

R.B. Warren toasted/roasted

(Adapted from a story by Dan Luis).

On March 31, hundreds of former livestock judging team members and horse enthusiasts gathered on East Campus to pay tribute to a NU legend--R.B. Warren. Warren's 34-year career at NU was highlighted by former students from virtually all Nebraska judging team members, as well as former students from his earlier days as a judging coach at Michigan State.

R.B. is as well known for leading the establishment of the state 4-H horse program, initiating the district horse show concept, as well as the statewide 4-H Horse Exposition at Grand Island's Fonner Park.

During the day, a calf roping contest in the animal science arena was won by Monte Stauffer ('75) of Gretna, followed by brother Gary Stauffer ('79) of Page. In a judging contest, the top 10 places went to: Gene Wehrbein ('67), Louisville; Darrell Quaring ('67), Ravenna; Chris Baum ('66), Elgin; Steve Rezac ('71), Brainard; Doug Malone ('79), Cortland; Kendal Slake ('84), Fairbury; Dean Sander ('71), Creston; Mike Sindt ('84), Lincoln; Dan Magill ('84), Herman; and Galen Frenzen ('65), Fullerton.

The Sower is always looking for old photographs (not magazine reprints) of the "Days on East Campus." All photos submitted will be copied and returned. See Sower address on page 5.

Past recipients of alumni awards:

1986 Ag Alumnus of the Year - Robert Gengery
1986 Award of Merit - Willard Waldo
1987 Ag Alumnus of the Year - Keith King
1987 Award of Merit - Robert Raun, Weston Furrer
1987 Honorary Life Membership - Ted Hartung
1988 Award of Merit - Gerald Beattie, Gary Garey, Ralph Knobel
1988 Ag Alumnus of the Year - Elvin Frolik, Ralston Graham
1988 Honorary Life Membership - Ivan Rush
1989 Award of Merit - David Hutchinson, Harold Stevens
1989 Ag Alumnus of the Year - David McGill, Gary Kubicek.