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I would like to take this opportunity to thank three board members who have contributed generously to our Alumni Association and whose terms are ending July 1. Thank you to Angus Garey, Mary Crawford and Karen Schultz. They are all Western Nebraska members and have logged many volunteer miles and hours supporting CASNRAA programs.

On February 1 we held our annual basketball event. It was very well received this year, as we combined a pizza party and a speech from Chancellor Spanier, to get us fired up for Nebraska’s victory over Iowa State. The popularity of this event is growing, especially the last two years. The recent success of our basketball team is certainly a contributing factor, but so is the fun and socializing with old friends.

We are up and running now with our Mentor Program. The CASNR Advisory Board is assisting us with this project. The student applications have been received and selections have been made. We will be matching the students with alumni in their interest area this summer, and begin the program this fall. This project will have many positive ramifications for the students, mentors, and the college.

On May 9th we hosted our first graduation breakfast together with the Senior Membership Award presentations. It was held at the Beef Barbecue Pit at the State Fair Grounds prior to graduation which made it extremely convenient for the graduates. We had one fourth of our graduates in attendance which is a big increase over the previous year’s receptions, which were held the evening prior to graduation. We are now considering hosting a breakfast for the December graduates also. A special thank you to Heartland Sales and Bauman AgriService, Inc. for underwriting this event for us and to the Ceres for helping us serve the breakfast.

I wish the best of luck to President Elect Mark Freese and the new slate of officers for 1992.

Dallas Kime, President

NEWS NOTES

(Much of the following was adapted from material originally prepared by IANR Communications and Computing Services and from CASNR alumni.)

Mussman to new federal post
Former veterinary science staffer Harry Mussman was appointed last fall as Acting Assistant Secretary of Science and Education by Ag Secretary Edward Madigan.

Mussman was on the IANR staff from 1966 to 1971, and was a member of the Nebraska mission to Colombia.

Young scientists visit campus
Junior and senior high school students from southeastern Nebraska participated in the Capital City Regional Science Fair sponsored by CASNR, Doane College and the Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences. Top projects in the competition ranged from "Space Eggs: The Effect of Simulated Gravitational Thrust on the Hatchability Rate of a Developing Chicken Embryo," by 13-year-old James Andrews of Dwight, to "A Survey of Tick Species Diversity and Distribution at Oak Glen Wildlife Area," by 18-year-old Jeff Huebschman of Seward.

New courses look at sustainable ag
Since the Center for Sustainable Agricultural Systems was created in 1990, two new courses have been added that address the subject.

The Agroecological System and the Sustainable Agriculture Seminar rely heavily on guest lecturers from a variety of disciplines.

Alum Charles (Chuck) Francis (MS, '67; PhD, '70) is director of the Center.

Grad degree name change
MS and doctorate degrees in agricultural engineering and mechanized agriculture are now degrees in agricultural and biological systems engineering and mechanized systems management, respectively.

The new names reflect the March 1990 department name change from Agricultural Engineering to Biological Systems Engineering.

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Long-awaited degree awarded

By Beth Franz

At the UNL Commencement, May 9, 1992, 112 College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources seniors were graduated. Each one of these new alums is considered by the college to be a very special person; however, one cannot help taking particular note of one of these new alums—82-year-old Robert B. Danielson, long-time Lincoln florist.

After graduating from Lincoln High School in May, 1927, Rob Danielson entered the University of Nebraska, majoring in the liberal course in agriculture. Between studies, he worked at his father’s business, Danielson Floral Co.; and, in 1931 dropped out of the university to work full time in the floral shop along with his twin brother Art. Art and Rob, known as “the Danielson boys” managed the floral business until 1989.

Rob Danielson’s goal of obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture had not been abandoned; it had simply been postponed. Upon retirement from the floral business, Danielson undertook serious efforts toward his goal. Inquiries about readmittance and validity of credit hours earned having been satisfied, Danielson visited the Dean’s Office in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources “to see how I can finish my degree.” The archival 1927 catalog, its fragile, yellowing pages separating from its binding, was retrieved and Danielson was given the news, “Only 21 hours of elective credit remain, and we will be happy to...”

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Alum comments

(The following comments were made by alums whose names appear in the Alum Notes section of this issue.)

"I had a wild and exciting time during my years at UNL. I will never forget my years on the meats and livestock judging teams and will always appreciate how those coaches helped prepare me for events on down the road. Thanks a million!" Lin Jeffres, '82.

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"I often find myself reflecting on those relatively carefree days as an undergraduate at UNL. Burr Hall, Block and Bridle meetings and activities, ROK festivities, oral quizzes with Dr. McGill, football games, socializing at the Union, living at South House...those were the days." Jane (Pauly) Green, '82.

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"To this day, I continue to stay in touch with the friends I made while living in Burr Hall. I have organized several small informal class reunions over the past 10 years, with some help from a couple of Burr Hall alumni." Steve Huber, '82. (Ed. note: next time there's a "small" reunion, let us know.)

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"I did not live on campus during my undergraduate years, as I was a nontraditional student (28 years old), but I consider my experience at UNL as my verification that I could be a worthwhile and respected member of our society. There are not enough good things that can be said of my fellow students and the faculty members I met during my UNL experience. I am extremely proud of my UNL background." Daryl Cisney, '82.

LONG-AWAITED DEGREE

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work with you in realizing your goal: we welcome nontraditional students, not only for the satisfaction of helping them reach their educational objectives, but for the many insights our faculty gain from them.

Danielson confided that at first he felt some trepidation when faced with a classroom filled with students the age of his grandparents, and asked himself, "Will I be able to compete?" The interchange of respect between him and the young students soon dispelled any fear he had harbored. In addition to regular classes, Danielson completed some of his coursework work through independent study projects, the product of which could be pointed to with pride by the student and faculty member (21 credit hours of A+ or A).

Robert B. Danielson, a native of Osceola, Lincoln resident since the age of seven, successful florist for 59 years, civic leader, and grandfather whose early college days were filled with more formality than now, exhibited, donned cap and gown for the pomp and circumstance that attends commencement exercises and received his Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural sciences with a major in general agriculture and emphasis in horticulture, 65 years after matriculation. That calls for congratulations.

To our alumni and friends of the college: If you have an interest in completing an unfulfilled degree or in starting a new degree program, it is never too late to in life to begin. Call, write, or visit us. We would be pleased to assist you.

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AgRelations award to Les Larsen

The 1992 AgRelations award will be presented to Les Larsen, longtime chief of the Tractor Testing Lab, on June 20. The award, to be presented by the Nebraska AgAssociates Council, cites Larsen's 30 years as engineer-in-charge of the Tractor Testing Lab, a one-of-a-kind operation. Larsen is also known for his efforts in collecting and restoring antique tractors. He retired in 1975.

Sunkist award to agronomist

The first Sunkist Fiesta Bowl Professor of Agronomy in the CASNR is Lowell Moser, a faculty member since 1970.

The $10,000 annual stipend accompanying the professorship comes from an endowment to the UN Foundation by the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona. The endowment was made in 1990 after UNL's appearance in the Fiesta Bowl. A similar gift went to Florida State U., UNL opponent in that game. The fund provides an annual income of $5,000 which is matched by IANR.

Professor Moser was recommended by a committee which reviewed nominations for the post. The Sunkist Professorship appointment is for five years.

Hall of Achievement

adds nine members

Three CASNR alums are among the nine Nebraskans named to the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement this spring.

Sid Salzman ('50) is an Ainsworth rancher widely known for his work in resource conservation.

Rollin Schneider ('56, '60) is safety specialist in the IANR Department of Biological Systems Engineering, and is nationally known for his farm safety programs. William Siege ('51) is owner of Jirdon Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. of Morrill, a multistate business specializing in seed production and conditioning.

Others named to the Hall are Joan Burney, Hartington; Don Hutchens, Lincoln; Dan Lust, Lincoln; Roger Mandigo, Lincoln; Lyle Stock, Murdock; and James Volk, Battle Creek.

Livestock judges 2nd in Texas contest

The CASNR Livestock Judging Team finished in second place in the Southwest Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth February 1.

The team was first in horse judging, second in beef cattle and swine judging, and third in sheep judging and oral reasons.

Team member Matt Corwine of Quenemo, Kansas, won individual honors for IANR and Travis Casperson of Boelus placed second individually.

GSD awards to two alumni

The Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta ag honorary presented their Excellence in Teaching award to animal science professor James Kinder (MS, '73) for 1991. Loyd Young ('51, '67, '72), director of the NU Southeast Research and Extension Center in Lincoln, was presented the Excellence in Extension award.

The GSD Excellence in Research award went to Milford Hanna, director of the Industrial Agricultural Products Center. The Award of Merit went to Robert Fritschen, director of IANR's Panhandle Research and Extension Center.

From the dean's desk

Curriculum under study

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other academic year has come to a close, causing us to reflect on the many activities of the college and look to the events coming up in the next several months.

A major undertaking of the college this past year has been an extensive revitalization of the college's curriculum. A task force has been working diligently, gaining insight from several different sources in order to formulate a curriculum that will place College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources graduates in the best possible light for the complex and demanding adventures of the 21st century. The task force has developed a set of 10 broad-based educational outcomes that provides a basis on which an educational process can be built.

The outcomes propose to develop the student's:

- Professional and technical competence with focus upon agriculture and natural resources.
- Competition in communications.
- Problem solving and creative/critical thinking skills.
- Global/cosmopolitan view of the world.
- Understanding systems from an individual and societal context.
- Information-management skills.
- Interpersonal skills.
- Leadership/followship skills.
- Adaptation skills for change in all aspects of life.

Over the months remaining in 1992, the task force will be working on proposed curriculum models that address the objectives, with the hope of having a "revitalized" curriculum in place in 1993. Your comments and suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Dr. Donald Edwards

Dean, CASNR
In Memoriam

George Round, ’33, died March 16. Upon graduation, Round joined NU as an agricultural extension editor. He was the university’s first director of public relations. He was an innovator in news dissemination, establishing the popular radio programs “Farm Facts and Fun,” and “Your University Speaks.” As TV emerged, Round made use of that medium with “Your Unicameral” and “Backyard Farmer,” now in its 39th season on the air.

Round retired from the University in 1977 after serving 44 years. He then compiled an oral history of the University and agricultural growth in Nebraska. He also wrote a column for the Nebraska Farmer. Round received many honors over his career, including USDA’s Superior Service Award and the Nebraska Builder Award.

1947

O. Donald Morders spent 18 days in China earlier this year, lecturing on agriculture and extension education at Fujian Ag College and Beijing Ag University. Last year, he presented lectures at Northeast Ag College in Harbin, China.

1948

Richard J. Stone, Sr., retired in 1990 from the State of Nebraska Board of Education Lands and Funds. Prior to joining the state in 1965, he worked for General Mills and earlier yet fed cattle and farmed. He and wife, Mary (Armour), have two children and three grandchildren. They live in Broken Bow, where some appraising work, golf and fishing occupy retirement.

1950

Fred L. Goodge taught voc ag and building construction in Iowa and Nebraska for 35 years before retiring in 1987. He and wife, Rogene, have four children and live in Shenandoah, Iowa. Summers are spent working for Hamilton’s Stores in Yellowstone National Park.

1951

I. W. (Bill) Fohnair served with the Navy in the Pacific from 1943-47 and again from 1951-53. He then studied conservation in New Zealand before joining the USDA Soil Conservation Service. Before retirement in 1981, he held posts in Nebraska, Michigan, Tunisia and from 1982-86 on contract in Somalia. He and wife, Joyce, have two sons and are now “enjoying beautiful Red Rock County, Sedona, Arizona.”

Roland Cooksley, MS, ’69 will retire June 30 after 37 years with the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service. He lives in Elwood.

1952

James A. Dahlgren retired last June after 38 years of secondary teaching, including 26 years as a secondary principal. He and wife, Doris (Vance, Home Ec., ’52) have two children and live in Central City. Doris also retired last year after completing 29 years of teaching.

1958

Donald Von Steen (MS, ’60) retired at the end of 1989 from the position of State Statistician of Arkansas. He previously worked with the USDA Statistical Reporting Service in Kansas, Missouri, North Carolina and Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Elsie, have seven children and seven grandchildren. They live in Little Rock, Arkansas.

1960

Milton Kotre has worked for USDA’s Soil Conservation Service since graduation, serving in Fairbury, Nelson, Butte, Albion and Kearney, Nebraska. He and wife, Marlene, have three children.

1961

Roy L. Smith spent two years as an Intelligence officer in the Army and five years as a voc ag teacher at Filley before returning to farming near Plattsmouth. He has been a member of the board of directors of the American Soybean Association for nine years, two as president. He is now working on a second career as a farm broadcaster and public speaker for “retirement years.” He and wife, Sharon, have two daughters, both UNL grads. He was in the first class (1957) to stay in Burr Hall.

1964

Al Svajgr (MS, 1968; PhD U of Kentucky, 1971) ranches/farms in Dawson and Custer counties and is coowner of Darr Feedlot, Inc. From 1971 to 1977, he was manager of livestock and poultry research for Continental Grain Corp. He is active in numerous professional and civic organizations, including the Nebraska Feeders Association (past president) and National Cattlemen’s Association (past director). He and wife, Judy, have one son. While in school, he was a member of the livestock judging team that won the KC Royal in 1964.

James W. Dunn (MS, 1964; PhD, 1974) is a DVM in Amarillo, Texas. He and wife, Lucille, have two children and three grandchildren.

1967

David W. Snyder (MS, 1970) is president and CEO of D & D Farms, Inc. of Pierre, S.D. He has two daughters and enjoys cycling and racquetball.

William Schuster spent two years in the Army before beginning farming in the Phillips area. He has two children, the oldest a student at CASNR.

1970

Wayne Wood is a self-employed vegetarian management consultant for companies in Colorado, southeast Wyoming and western Nebraska. He and wife, Marsha, have two sons and live in Longmont, Colo.

Walter C. (Wally) Koers (MS, ’70; PhD, ’72) is owner of Koers Consulting Service of Salina, Kansas working with feedyards, ranches and dairy calf operations in nine states. He was previously an assistant professor at the Texas Ag Experiment Station and a feedlot consultant with Cargill, Inc. He and wife, Ginny, have three children. He writes, “We very much enjoyed the campus life and Lincoln...and try to get back to as many football games as possible.”

Larry L. Holbein owns and operates Luster Leaf Products, Inc., a manufacturer and importer of products for home gardens. He and his wife, Carol, have two sons and live in Woodstock, Illinois. Carol is a part-time career counselor at a local college, and recently created a training seminar to teach street-Spanish to Chicago-land law enforcement officers.

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1976

Gary Maricle (MS, '79) is now principal at East Environmental Agriservice Magnet High School in Kansas City. The 1200 student school is the only one of its kind combining the two themes. He previously taught voc ag for nine years and worked in Washington, D.C. He is also National FFA Talent Director for annual FFA conventions held in Kansas City. He and wife, Darlene, have two children and live in Liberty, Mo.

Daryl Wilton is vice president responsible for commercial lending at a bank in Schuyler. He previously worked with the Production Credit Association in Iowa, and with the ASCS in various Nebraska locations. He and wife, Linda, have two children.

Greg Schmall worked for Lambda Chi Alpha as a chapter consultant for two years before returning to the family farm, a corn, sugar beet and dry bean operation, near Bayard. In 1980, he joined a Bayard bank where he is an insurance agent specializing in crop insurance as well as health and life. He was a member of the Bayard City Council for two years and the Western Nebraska Community College Board for eight years. He and wife, Vickie, have two sons.

1978

Charles A. Shapiro (MS, '78; PhD, '82) spent a year in Ecuador as a research scientist with Castle & Cooke before returning to Nebraska where he has been an extension soils specialist at UNL's Northeast Research Center, Concord, since 1984. He has two sons.

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Robert Nelson: “After five-and-a-half years with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture as an Apiary Inspector, I joined the Norfolk Fire Division as a paid firefighter... recently promoted to shift commander.

“In 1989 I was married in Rapid City, S.D. My wife, Mary Jo, and I have two children, Melissa, 9 and Morgan Jo, 1, and another expected in September.

“Memories of campus life include a.m. coffee at East Campus Union, early Saturday mornings at the Judging Pavilion, and Sadie Hawkins Dance.”

Dan Wichman: “I live on a farm west of Pender where I grow corn-hogs, and raise corn, soybeans, oats and alfalfa. I married Connie Larsen of Bancroft. We have a 5-year-old daughter and 2-year-old son and another child due in August. I have been involved with the local FFA Alumni Association and the Northeast Nebraska Pork Producers. I am also a LEAD Y graduate.”

Timothy R. Kantor: “After graduation, I was employed as a sales representative with the DuPont Co. Ag Products Department. I traveled central and eastern Nebraska selling crop protection chemicals primarily for the corn/soybean market.

“I was transferred to South Dakota in 1983 with similar responsibilities covering the central and western areas for the cereals market... In addition, I married Nancy Gordon and began raising a family... presently Michael 6, and Christopher 4. I was transferred to Wilmington, Delaware in 1989 as product manager responsible for the U.S. cereal market. I am currently product manager for ACCENT herbicide in the U.S. corn market.”

Lin E. Jeffres: “After graduating, I joined the family farming and ranching operation, Jeffres & Sons, Inc. We grow corn, soybeans, alfalfa, rye and sunflowers. The cattle operation consists of spring and fall calving cow herds, backgrounder calves through the winter months, and finishing some cattle for slaughter.

“I married Nancy Brown in November 1989. She currently teaches and coaches in Sargent, Neb., and we are expecting our first child in October.

“I have served on the local extension board, county fair board, Burwell Beef Challenge committee and in the Sandhills Cattle Association.” Lin lives near Burwell.

Jane (Pauley) Green: “I graduated in May 1982 and continued on at UNL for the next five years, first doing a master's degree in Ag Economics, then working for the extension service in the area of ag economics in Lincoln. I married in 1986 and when my husband, Ronnie, finished his PhD in 1988 we moved to Lubbock, Texas where he continues as an assistant professor in the animal science department at Texas Tech U. I have worked for Texas A&M in the Lubbock district extension office for the past three years, first as an assistant to the district ag economist and now also working for a cotton breeder trying to computerize his breeding program. I never thought I would be working with cotton, but it is an interesting crop. We have two special little boys, Justin, age 3, and Nathan, 18 months, who consume the remainder of our waking hours and more.”

David L. Bracht: “Since June 1990, I have lived in Oakton, Virginia with my wife, Susan (BA Business, 1981; MBA, 1983) and our son, Thomas (born 2-2-90). I work in Washington, D.C. where I am a consultant to the president and CEO of the Farm Credit System Assistance Board, a government-controlled corporation created by Congress in 1988 to provide assistance to Farm Credit System Institutions... Prior to joining the assistance board, I worked with several financial institutions and investment firms in Omaha, including Commercial Federal Savings and First National Bank of Omaha.

“...Also, I am currently enrolled in the Georgetown University Law School night program. Our long-term plans are to return to the Midwest.”

Samuel A. Most: “I am at home farming with my family in the family corporation (near Ogallala) and am active on the church board and the local coop board.

Con Mueller: “I married to Marla (Lichty, '81 UNL) and have two children, Joshua, 7 and James, 5. I have been farming since I graduated (near Columbus) raising corn, beans, alfalfa, wheat, cattle and hogs.”

Tom Brandt: “Currently operate the family farm at Plymouth in partnership with my brother, Brian. Prior to farming, I worked for IBP and Louis Rich in engineering for eight years.”

Jayne Witte Krake: “Married Donald Krake in June of '81. Worked in commercial and farm loan department at bank in N.E. Iowa for five years. Moved back to Nebraska in 1989. Run a small stock cow herd and feed feeder cattle. Worked for local co-op and presently employed by Waldo Farms in DeWitt. Have two children, Tyler, 8, Amy, 4, and one due in August.

Steve W. Huber: “After graduation... worked for six months as assistant manager at the Franklin Coop... then worked as assistant manager at Zelenda Farm Service in Schuyler. Since August of '84, I have been employed by the USDA Soil Conservation Service... at Schuyler for two-and-a-half years. Then I transferred to the Columbus field office, where I am currently. I am single and probably will remain that way for a while.” Steve is involved in a number of sports and is a Big Pal for two children in Columbus.

Douglas J. Glunz: Received MS in Ag from U. of Florida in 1985, was supervisor for Frio-Lay, Inc., for three years and is now supervisor for the Quaker Oats Co. in Dallas, Pennsylvania. Married Dawnell (Owen) in 1984 and have a 4-year-old daughter, Ashlyn, and a one-year-old son, Lance.

Sandy Johnson: “Received a MS in...”

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reproductive physiology from the University of Missouri in 1984. Spent three years as a research technician at the West Central Research and Extension Center in North Platte working on beef cattle research. Moved to West Virginia in 1987 and completed a PhD in reproductive physiology in 1991. Currently a post-doctoral Fellow at West Virginia University (at Morgantown). Enjoy getting back to Nebraska (or anywhere west of the Mississippi) to visit.

Daryl Cisney is employed by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds as a field representative. He and wife, Nicholle, live in Ogallala. He has a daughter, Angelisa, from a first marriage and a stepson, Douglas. In 1990, he received the Nebraska Section, Range Management Society’s Service Award.

Wally Leander, Jr. worked for the IANR ag engineering department as a research technician from 1981-1989. He received his MS in 1988. “In 1989, I moved to Arizona where I am currently irrigation operations manager for the San Carlos Irrigation Project. SCIP is located between Tucson and Phoenix and serves 100,000 acres of farm ground.

“In 1985 I married Terry Baker of Lincoln and we have two children, Melissa and Brandon.”

Nominations are due by October 1, 1992.

Please include the following information about the nominee:

A. Past and present work experience
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 area(s) of achievement the nominee has fulfilled and why he/she should be recognized by the CASNRAA.

Please list the areas of your interest. Nominees from the following areas will be considered for the Award of Merit:

1. Ag Alumnus of the Year
2. Professional/technical service in agriculture
3. Community service
4. Education
5. Student service
6. Honorary Life Membership
7. Honorary Alumni Achievement Award

CasNR and CASNRAA also honor outstanding contributions to University, Ag College and Alumni Association. The recipient is not an alumnus of the University of Nebraska, but the individual will be considered for the award in future years. The awards will be based on the following criteria:

Award of Merit

The Award of Merit is presented in recognition of an individual’s achievement in the field of agriculture, including production, education and agribusiness areas. This award recognizes citizenship and leadership in these areas. The awards committee may select up to three (3) winners each year. To be considered for the award, the nominee must have attended the University of Nebraska College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) or to Nebraska agriculture in general. The honoree in this category must have completed a degree at the CASNR.

Honorary Life Membership

Honorary life membership may be conferred upon one individual each year for outstanding service to the CASNR or the CASNRAA. The recipient is not an alumnus of the University of Nebraska.
1980
Paul Kolterman is currently sales representative for the Crop Chemicals Dept. of American Cyanamid in northeast Nebraska. He previously was in fertilizer sales out of Sterling, Colorado. He and wife, Charlene, have two sons and two foster children and live in Norfolk. He writes, "I keep telling kids life in college is the best time you'll ever have and so will Mom and I!" He says he runs into Dale Flowerday with Pioneer Hybrids quite a bit. Flowerday was a professor and Agronomy Club sponsor.

1981
Donald P. Batie is currently chairman of the Dawson County Planning Commission, where malzoning was instituted in 1981. His family, the Warren Batie family, is an Ak-Sar-Ben Pioneer Farm Family. The Batie Cattle Co. traces its beginnings to a tree claim established by Don's great-grandfather in 1891.

1984
Ron Geis is an area manager in ag products for DuPont and is involved with a number of professional and civic organizations. He and wife, Cindy (Burcham), have two children and live in Seward.

Ed Siffring is now Extension Agent-Ag for the Southwest Four Area (Dundy, Chase, Hayes, Hitchcock counties). He has been working for the Nebraska National Guard.

1986
Bret F. Kolterman is a regional fisheries biologist for the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission in Ocala. He received his MS from South Dakota State University in 1990. He writes, "I am single and spend my free time fishing and hunting, of course. I'm also an avid weightlifter..."

1990
Polla (Ita) Hartley is in graduate school at Oregon State University. She and husband, Gary, live in Corvallis, Oregon.

Chris Lehr is employed by Dekalb Swine Breeders in Lubbock, Texas.

Michael Miller works for Cargill as a commodity merchant, trading millfeed positions for Cargill's flour mills in Kansas. He lives in Wichita.

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