Top Aggies Honored at NWSA Reunion

Four Northwest School of Agriculture alumni were honored at the annual alumni reunion held recently at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

Receiving the Top Aggie Awards were: Sanna (Hanson) Brovold '29 from Gully; Joan (Phillips) Flaat '41 from Grand Forks, ND; Clarence H. Sargent '41 from Osakis; Paul M. Proulx '46 from Crookston.

Clarence Sargent

Clarence Sargent '41 of Osakis married Edna Paulsrud '44 in 1945 and they rented the home farm for eight years.

Because of a grain dust allergy, Clarence made the wrenching decision to leave the farm and join the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Paul as an ag-loan examiner. He left the FICB of St. Paul after four years to go into a private bank in Osakis where he moved up to vice president and director.

He has been president of the Osakis Chamber of Commerce, on church boards, charter member and treasurer of the Lions Club, and adult advisor of the FFA, chair of the 4-H Achievement Day, helped start the local nursing home, helped establish the Glacial Ridge Tourist Trail, local chair of the Salvation Army, and served on the NWSA Alumni Board.

The Sargents raised four children, all graduated from college with honors, and they have four grandchildren.

Joan Phillips Flaat

Living on the Canadian border, Joan Phillips Flaat '41 of Grand Forks, ND attended grade school in Canada. Upon graduation from the NWSA she attended the University of Minnesota majoring in home economics. In 1944, Odney (her longtime boyfriend at the NWSA) and Joan were married, and she became a "farm-wife" in North Dakota.

With the arrival of children and pets, Joan helped form the Obedience Training for Dogs which became the Grand Forks Kennel Club. Through the years she has held leadership roles in many areas: the Hospital Auxiliary, all-night party for high school seniors, Red River Valley Potato Growers Auxiliary, International Potato Growers, United Lutheran Church, Hospice Service at United Hospital (her most fulfilling project), and the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center at Fertile.

She led the exciting project to renovate the White House Alumni Center.

The Flaats have three daughters, four grandsons and one great-grandson.

Sanna Hanson Brovold

Sanna Hanson Brovold '29 of Gully was born in Yellow Medicine County near Echo, MN.

Teaching was more than a career choice for Sanna. It extended well beyond the classroom into her commitments and into her very nature. For seven years during the 1920s and 30s, she taught in a one room school house.

She married Arnold in 1938, and they farmed over 1500 acres before retiring. She taught in one-room schools, managed the Gully store and an earlier Gully cafe.

After a fire, Sanna helped begin a grassroots movement to save the viable businesses in Gully and to make use of the now empty school building. Today this revitalized "Gull Mall" houses the U.S. Post Office, a grocery store, a busy cafe, theater facilities with a stage, a beauty shop and eight senior citizen housing units.

The Brovolds have two children, a son Gay and a daughter Carol (both who live nearby), three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Paul Proulx

A past president of the Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni Association, Paul Proulx '46 of Crookston, owned and managed Proulx Refrigeration in Crookston until his retirement in 1995.

Following four years at the NWSA, he served his country in the U.S. Air Force, followed by six years in reserve. He attended St. John's University and Industrial Service College in Chicago, IL where he majored in diesel and electrical engineering.

Paul has been active in the school board and council of Cathedral Parish, with Knights of Columbus, Eagles, and Elks. He has served on the Minnesota High School Athletic Board, Crookston Youth Center Board. He was a legislative member of the Experimental Air Craft Association and United States Ultralite Association. He helped form the Alternate Energy Society, and was a member of the Minnesota Fiber Fuels Institute.

He and his wife Lois raised a family of 11 children (six boys and five girls), all of them college educated. Four of them attended UMC.
Larson's Notes

We are near completing the 1996-97 fall term and a number of significant things have happened since our last Aggie. Following are several highlights:

- Thanks to your gifts during the 1995-96 Heritage Fund Drive, and the carry-over from last year's funds, we have sufficient funds to support the NWSA alumni budget for 1996-97.
- The NWSA/UMC/Community Golf Classic generated more than $5,000 for UMC Scholarship Funds.
- The NWSA Reunion was well attended, and again we extend our congratulations to the 1996 Top Aggies. Special thanks to the Class Leaders for their help in making the reunion a success.
- At our November Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting we recognized two new board members David Tucker '61 and Gerhard Ross '45.
- This fall 47 NWSA Heritage Fund Scholarships were awarded to descendants of NWSA alumni. These awards totaled $42,300.
- The UMC Teambackers membership and fund drive is near completion. A summary is provided on page 7.
- UMC's fall enrollment looks like it will be up slightly from last year which is very encouraging as we continue to grow in our efforts to provide quality baccalaureate and associate degree programs.
- We have decided not to hold a social in Texas this winter. We will miss not seeing all you snowbirds and Texas friends.

Since this will be our last publication of the Aggie for 1996, I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season and to thank you again for your support of the NWSA Alumni Association and the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

--Allan Larson
Director of External Relations

What's New At UMC?

- UMC has been named a charter member of the IBM Global Campus.
- Bachelor of Science Accounting Degree cooperative agreement is signed with Bemidji State University.
- Partnership agreement between UMC and Zhengzhou Electric Power College located in China is signed.
- UMC and UND Aerospace at the University of North Dakota have joined forces to create the country's newest and finest degree program in Agricultural Aviation.
- Controlled Environmental Science Facility construction to replace the old greenhouse has begun.
- The new UMC/Central High School football field with new lights, press box and bleachers is a welcome addition.

Roger Moe Scholarship Continues to Grow

The 1996 Roger Moe Golf Tournament, which was held at Oak Glen Country Club in Stillwater, MN, was a huge success. More than 90 golfers and sponsors generated approximately $5,000 for the UMC Scholarship Program which Senator Moe established in 1991. Since its inception, including this year's contributions, the Roger Moe Scholarship Fund has grown to more than $23,000. A minimum of two $900 scholarships are awarded from this fund each year.

On behalf of UMC and the students who have and will benefit from the scholarships, we thank Senator Moe for his support of the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe (right) presented a $5,000 check for the UMC Scholarship Fund to Allan Larson (left) development director and Chancellor Donald Sargeant.
From the Chancellor

Donald Sargeant

Congratulations to the 1996 Top Aggies: Sanna (Hanson) Brovold '29, Joan (Phillips) Flaat '41, Paul Proulx '46, and Clarence Sargent '41.

Fall activities are here again. The campus becomes its 102nd year. To say that there continues to be changes would be an understatement.

The most visible changes are always in buildings and grounds. The football and track fields have been updated and new bleachers and press box constructed. This has been a collaborative project with the local high school which now uses the facilities. The greenhouse adjacent to the Ag Research Building is disappearing and a new controlled environmental science facility with connecting links will be constructed next summer as will be some additional residential life facilities.

Enrollment continues to increase slightly each year. We now offer 14 different baccalaureate degrees which has resulted in an increase of 100 freshmen. We are adding women's tennis and soccer intercollegiate programs. The biggest change was in the size of the football squad which started the year with over 100 athletes.

Every day changes are occurring in the teaching and learning environment at UMC. The rapid development of the World Wide Web and the access available to it as students and faculty use their notebook computers are key factors driving this change. This fall faculty are introducing the use of CD ROM based instructional materials into courses as they now all have computers with such capabilities.

If possible, stop by for a campus visit to see first hand what's happening. Enjoy the fall.

--Donald Sargeant
Chancellor

NWSA Alumni Association

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Dave Tucker '61
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Ex-Officio........................................ Allan Larson, Bernel Nelson '43

Teambackers Membership and Fund Drive Underway

The Teambackers membership and fund drive began August 5 with goals of reaching a membership of 400 plus and raising a minimum of $75,000 for 1996-97 athletic scholarships. More than 60 Teambackers' volunteers make up 6 teams who are competing to see which teams can sign up the most members and bring in the most dollars.

Ed Odland, Teambackers President, is chairing the Campaign. Coaches Scott Oliver and Gary Senske are the team coordinators. Team captains include: June Shaver, JoAnn Westburg, Duane Dumas, Don Cavalier, Tom Helgeson, Bob Clauson, Chuck Larson, Dave Dufault, Pete Graham, Jim Ingeman, Chuck Wilder and Dave Hoff. All the UMC coaches are also team members.

Some of you may have been contacted by one of the team members. Others will be contacted during the campaign. For those of you who can't reach on a personal basis, we invite you to join the Teambackers Club and participate in our activities. If our athletic programs are to be successful, it is imperative that we have support from our alumni as well as friends and business organizations.

As of October 31, 1996 membership reached 323 and the fund drive has generated just over $32,000. There are still a number of pledged gifts we are expecting to receive this year. In addition, a number of follow-up contacts will be made in December when we will conclude the fund drive for 1996-97.

CALENDAR

December 2........ Winter Quarter Classes Begin
December 6.......... Ag Activities Day
January 24, 25..... Ag Arama
March 10, 17, 24, 31.... International Dinner Series at UMC
April 12........... UMC Student International Dinner
May 23............... Commencement
June 27, 28........ NWSA Reunion
July 19.............. NWSA/UMC/Community Golf Classic
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**Torch and Shield Banquet Honors UMC Support**

Men and women who have provided leadership and aided in the development of UMC were honored this fall at the annual Torch and Shield Banquet.

UMC's All-College Advisory Committee, Northwest Experiment Station Advisory Committee, Program Improvement Audit Committees and other Advisory Committees also met that day and were recognized at the evening banquet.

Receiving the Torch and Shield Award were: Bernadette Bettin, Crookston, UMC Teambackers; Steve Busse, Fargo businessman; Raymond Ecklund, Crookston city manager; Michael Martin, dean of the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences at the University of Minnesota; Donald Medal, UMC Computer Center director; and Collin Peterson, United States Congressman.

Recognition was also given to new members of the following University of Minnesota and UMC gift clubs:

**TRUSTEES SOCIETY**
Anonymous (Widseth Scholarship Donor); IBM Corporation; The Ford Foundation.

**PATRONS**
American Crystal Sugar Company; Marvin Lumber & Cedar Company; MNN-DAK Growers Association; Northern Coop Foundation; VFW Post 1902, Crookston.

**PRESIDENTS CLUB**
American Dairy Association; American Legion Post No. 20, Crookston; June Shaver; MN Approved Seed Conditioner and Marketing Association; MN Crop Improvement Association; North Central Food Systems Inc.; Otter Tail Power Company; UMC Management Club; UMC Women's Association.

**CHAMPIONS CLUBS**
Marvin and Diane Bachmeier; John and Mary Bolyar; City of Crookston; Crookston Development Authority; Crookston Jobs, Inc.; Crookston Noon Day Lions; Dahlgren and Company, Inc.; Farmers Elevator Association of MN; First State Bank of Fertile; Hugo's Valley Markets Inc.; Ruth Menzhuber Buness (William Menzhuber, In Memoriam); Mid-Valley Grain Co-op; Missouri Valley Agri-Dealers Association; Northwest Food Manufacturers Association; Scott and Denice Oliver; PKM Electric Cooperative Inc.; Red Power International Inc.

**CHANCELLORS CLUB**
American Federal Bank, Crookston; Cathedral of Immaculate Conception; Crookston Kiwanis; Crookston National Bank; Crookston Rotary Club; Morris Dahl; Fredric and Rose Mary Eldridge; UMC and the Golf Committee thank the Sponsors and the Golfers for their tremendous support for the Sixth Annual Golf Classic.

**Hole Sponsors ($100+)**
American Crystal Sugar Company; Associated Plumbing & Heating; Blake Industries; Crookston Building Center; Crookston Times; Dahlgren & Company; Dee, Inc.; First American Bank; FIRSTEL Communications; Happy Joe's Sub Shop; I.G. Muggs/Best Buy Liquor; KROX Radio Station; McDonald's Restaurant; New Tech Computer Systems; Northern Lumber; Northern Paving, Inc.; Northland Inn; Olafson, Fitzgerald, Reynolds & Remick; Otter Tail Power Company; Red Power International; The Medicine Shoppe; Villa St. Vincent; Widseth, Smith, Nolting & Associates

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1996 Torch and Shield Recognition included, front row from left: Steven Busse, Fargo businessman; Raymond Ecklund, Crookston city manager; Bernadette Bettin, Crookston, UMC Teambackers; Michael Martin, dean of the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences at the University of Minnesota. Back row: Northwest Experiment Station Head Larry Smith, presenter, Donald Medal, UMC Computer Center director; Collin Peterson, United States Congressman; and UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant, presenter.

**ASSOCIATES CLUB**
Alton and Georgine Arness; Robert and Gladys Boucher; Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce; Crookston Dawn to Dusk Lion's; Alyss and Richard Grosz; Gilman and Maxine Hanson; Happy Joe's of Crookston; Kenneth and Patricia Johannson; Gladys LaCoursiere; Bernie and Shirley Lieder; Luke Maidment; Ira and Marjorie Mjelde; Timothy J. Nelson; Ted and Joyce Paul, John Reitmeier; John Stanko; The Northwestern Clinic; Crookston; William and Mary Tyrrell; UMC Horticulture Club; Villa St. Vincent; Richard Wehking.

**NWSA/UMC/Community Golf Classic VI**

Despite the rain and a two hour rain delay, ninety-five golfers participated in the sixth annual UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic on Saturday, July 20, at Minakwa Country Club.

Golf professional Jim Bzoch of the Grand Forks Golf Center held a golf clinic before tee-off and after the tournament a golf social and awards dinner were held at Minakwa.

Eighteen local business firms sponsored the golf teams and 23 firms made contributions as hole sponsors.

About $5,200 in net income from the tournament and contributions from the hole sponsors and team sponsors will be used for scholarships at UMC.

1ST PLACE: Anderson Beverages
2ND PLACE: Villa St. Vincent
3RD PLACE: Crookston National Bank
4TH PLACE: The Pit Stop
5TH PLACE: Free Press/Coast-to-Coast/Rooters

**Hole in One Contest**

Congratulations to the winning teams!

BROAN BEVERAGES: Anderson Beverages
VILLA ST. VINCENT: Villa St. Vincent
CROOKSTON NATIONAL BANK: Crookston National Bank
THE PIT STOP: The Pit Stop
1995-96 Heritage Fund Contributors

Special thanks to the following 572 Annual Fund Drive contributors for gifting $20,090 in 1995-96 to "keeping the AGGIE spirit alive." Please note these Heritage Fund contributions do not reflect any major gifts received in this fiscal year.

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Albertson, Kenneth '35
Alstad, Vernie Mae '34 (Nordquist) '48
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Anderson, Dalton '57
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Anderson, Howard '42
Anderson, Leona (Shimek) '39
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Anderson, Rose (Polski) '28
Anding, Donald '45
Andies, Calvin '46
Ames, Allon '37
Arnold, Diane (Swenson) '48
Askegaard, Robert '57

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Babler, Jim '59
Baldwin, William '65
Barnes, Alla (Crow) '45
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Brig, Lowell '57
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Brunelle, Willard '48
Buck, Mavis (Hasbargen) '46
Bushaw, Alice (Pagnac) '41

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Cameron, Margaret (Forfang) '41
Carlson, Allan '46
Carlson, Clarence '51
Carlson, Curtis '59
Carlson, JoAnne (Straus) '61
Carlson, Mylo '58
Carlson, Patricia (James) '48
Carpenter, Randal '57
Carson, Nyla (Finney) '50
Cerovski, Marian (Paterson) '53
Carl, Paul '53
Chapman, Keith '52
Charais, Dale & Laura '62
Chisholm, Keith '55
Chisholm, Mark '51
Christensen, Earl '66
Christensen, Dorothy (Evans) '37
Christensen, June (Naplin) '41
Christensen, Dagney (Rogne) '48
Christiansen, Harry '41
Christopher, Fern (Field) '35
Clemens, Clyde '53
Climentson, Helen (Krogstad) '34
Clove, Lyle '43
Craggimile, Neil '47

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Dahl, Morris '37
Dahlgren, Glenn '38
Dalham, Earl '47
Dalley, Donna (Imble) '44
Dale, Melvin '30
Daniels, Joyce (Evett) '47
Danner, Harmond '48
Dawne, Chester '49
DeBoer, Una (Braden) '22
DeWitt, JoAnne (Bierbauer) '41
Deeny, Claudia (Hanson) '64
Dehnig, Marilyn (Hovet) '56
Dennis, William '46
Deroesler, Harold '56
Desautels, Doris (Tollefson) '52
Deschene, Richard '47
Devine, Douglas '42
Devine, Irvin '52
Diamond, Harry '38
Diedrich, Don '56
Donahoe, Lawrence '56
Dostal, Willard '48
Dragseth, Allan & Judy '57
Dreener, Patricia (Kurtz) & Jack '45
Du Champ, Gunhild '43
Dulault, Donald '45
Dulault, Eugene '63
Dulault, Lloyd '45
Duke, Pearl '20
Dunham, Raymond '56
Dunlap, Ruth (Ladd) '44

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Eberly, Karleen (Johnson) '46
Ettefield, Larry '55

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Fehr, Walter & Elinor '57
Ferrier, Darwln '42
Ficken, Glendora (Erickson) '40
Field, Gayle '56
Finkenbinder, Dale '50
Finkenbinder, Glen '56
Finkenbinder, Mary (Love) '56
Finney, Edna (Dustin) '42
Floss, Betty (Erickson) '47
Folk, Sandra (Tvinneir) '60
Forest, Darrel '63
Forsyth, Irvin '58
Foss, Gerald '59
Foubert, Bernadette (Jeffrey) '37
Fowler, Delia (Craigime) '38
Freeland, Keith '55
Friedrichs, Paul '64

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Garr, Margaret (Lerud) '34
Gathered, Richard '62
Gathered, William '39
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Godtland, Irvin '46
Gohdes, Sadie (Carlson) '56
Goose, David '56
Gorden, Arvin '32
Gordon, Arthur '38
Grage, Arlene (Knudtson) '42
Grant, Darlene (Hare) '45
Gravdal, Dennis '63
Gray, Marilen '31
Gray, Thomas '57
Green, Gerald '56
Greene, Marvlo '48
Grotte, Dorothy (Dirikson) '61
Grove, Arnold '38
Grove, Howard '56
Gunderson, Russell '58
Gustafson, Charles '51
Gustafson, Elwood '39

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Haaven, Alice (Grove) '50
Hager, Joyce (Merdink) '39
Hagert, Roberta (Bohnshack) '60
Haglund, Perry '46
Hall, Kathryn (Kwalick) '49
Hallingan, Allene (Johnson) '56
Haltenesgaard, Elmer '54
Haverson, Hazel (Stephenson) '29
Hawkins, Ardene '31
Hawkinson, Arnold '30
Hawkinson, Edna (Ross) '29
Hansen, Gilmil '36
Hansen, Les '57
Hansen, Marjorie (Ostefjeld) '43
Hanssen, Maxine (Glass) '41
Hanssen, Nel '51
Hansen, Reuben '46
Hapka, Conrad '50
Hapka, Leonard '43
Harker, Ruth (Baird) '47
Harrson, Janis (Engle) '46
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Haugen, Marlan (Hamre) '36
Haugo, David '52
Hebert, Alfred '41
Hegg, Neil '54
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Henderson, Gwyn (Hovdahl) '56
Heier, Palma (Hornseth) '28
Helm, Harold '58
Hilm, Phil '49
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Horn, Merle '47
Hird, Dennis '54
Heeth, Donald '45
Higgins, Dorothy (Abbott) '37
Hill, Ronald '59
Hillesland, Nannie

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Kasprask, Hennett (Lyddick) '51
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Keller, Leonor '37
Kelm, K. Wendell '55
Kennedy, Larry '58
Keske, Shirley (Sheldon) '51
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Klakson, Clinton '37
Klemeton, Harold '38
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Kraft, Anton '59
Kral, Ebba '35
Kramer, Bruce '54
Kreis, Larry '57
Kroup, Daryl '58
Kusmaul, Sandra (Regharchek) '34
Kuznia, Florence (Urbanik) '44
Kuznia, Leonard '52

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