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**BLOCK
and
BRIDLE
1974**

...REFLECTIONS OF A CLUB WITH A PURPOSE

"THANKS TO YOU"

from BLOCK and BRIDLE

The club would like to express its gratitude for the support given to its projects and activities. This contributed in making 1973-74 another successful year for the club.

The Block and Bridle Club and its members would like to thank the following people and firms for the help they have given to the club:

Dr. Earl Ellington

Dr. Bob Moser

Dr. Bud Britton

Dr. Roger Mandigo

University of Nebraska Animal Science Faculty

Knights of AK-SAR-BEN

Judges of Little AK-SAR-BEN

1973 Queen Finalists

Marvin Cople

Ralston Purina, Regional Office—Omaha

First National Bank, Lincoln

Lincoln National Bank of Commerce

Citizens State Bank of Lincoln

General Tobacco and Candy Co., Lincoln

Lincoln Army & Western Wear

Barth's Drug and Hardware

Cornhusker Holiday Inn

Commonwealth Company

Union Loan and Savings

Clyde F. Card

Banker's Life

Gale Shields, Gateway Western

Dennis Storms, Grand Island

Lloyd Geweke Family

Lincoln Steel Corporation

Nebraska Livestock Breeders and Feeders
Assn.

Howard Pitzer, Ericson

Page Trophy Shop, Lincoln

Dave Martin, Denton

Clyde Scott, North Platte

Grand Island Western Shop

John McCallister, Pres., CHAN

R. B. Warren, Lincoln

Wilson's, Omaha

Twin A Cutlery, Abilene, Kansas

Safeway Stores, Lincoln

Omaha Union Stockyards

Cy Winkler

Bill Derrick

Horse Show Class Sponsors

American Stores

Nebraska Farmer

Gooch's Feeds

Norden Laboratories

Linda Page

Jack Voss, Grand Island, Grand Island Western
Shop

Leon Olson, Belmont,
Double L Corral

ANNUAL ADVERTISERS

OUR PURPOSE

On December 2, 1919 student representatives from four animal husbandry clubs met in Chicago, Illinois, and formed the National Block and Bridle Club, the local clubs becoming chapters in the new national organization. Nebraska was a charter chapter along with Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. During this meeting the chapters formed a constitution which included a statement of the clubs objectives. They are: (1) To promote a higher scholastic standard among students of Animal Husbandry, (2) To promote animal husbandry, especially all phases, of student animal husbandry work in colleges and universities, (3) To bring about a closer relationship among the men pursuing some phase of animal husbandry as a profession.

The Nebraska Chapter of the Block and Bridle Club has experienced a year of meaningful and enjoyable activities in the interest of Animal Science. This Annual is a reflection of our growing in the developing of leadership, integrity, scholarship, fellowship, cooperation and participation. Through these activities we will grow and be better able to serve the Animal Science Industry.

Membership in the Block and Bridle Club is open to any student of agriculture, on the college level, who has a sincere interest in Animal Science.

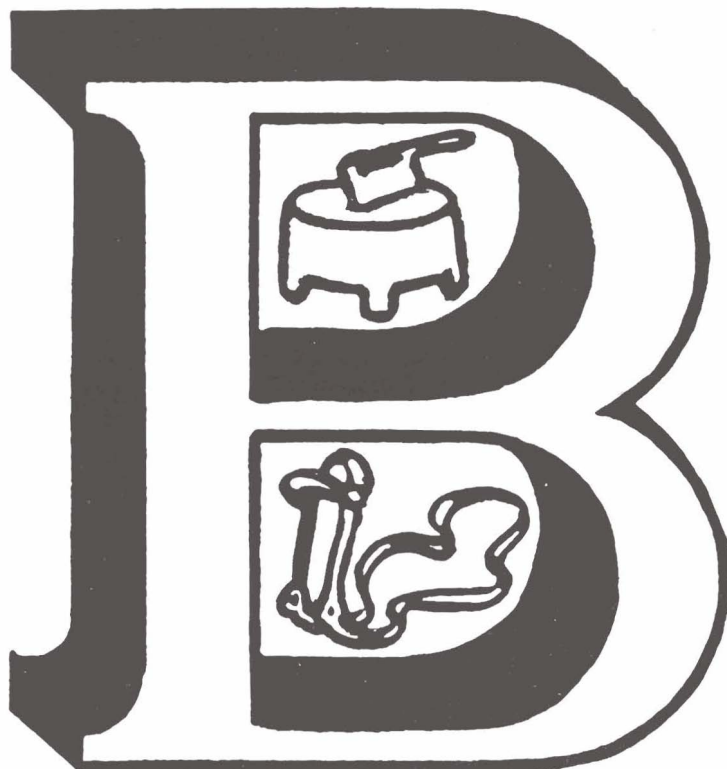
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AN ADDRESS FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

Dear Block & Bridle Club Members:

In *THE NUTRITION OF FARM ANIMALS*, Henry P. Armsby calls Samuel William Johnson the father of agricultural science in the United States. Armsby quotes Johnson as having stated more than a century ago, "Other qualifications being equal, the more advanced and complete the theory of which the farmer is the master, the more successful must be his farming. The more he knows the more he can do. The more deeply, comprehensively and clearly he can think, the more economically and advantageously can he work. A true theory is the surest guide to a successful practice."

The body of knowledge in agricultural science has doubled many times since Professor Johnson made the above statement but the principle expressed holds in today's animal agriculture. In these exciting times in the livestock industry, the person who has the knowledge and ability to convert new technology into economical livestock production systems most rapidly reaps the profit of the technology most quickly. Your study of the scientific basis of animal conception, gestation, birth, growth, fattening reproduction, lactation



and death gives the basic understanding need for applying new technology. Your contacts with leading livestock producers in your own community and nationally through travel with your club shows you examples of people WHO KNOW AND DO. Professor Johnson would be proud of them and of you.

The animal science faculty is indeed pleased with you individually and collectively as a club. Our expectations for you are great! Our expectations for animal agriculture on a state, national and international basis are great because of the potential we see in you as the future workers and leaders. We offer you the challenge of continuing to learn throughout your lifetime in order that you can KNOW and DO.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank H. Baker".

Frank H. Baker
Chairman



A FEW WORDS FROM OUR LEADER!

Dear Block and Bridle Members,

My four years as a Block and Bridle member were climaxed this past year by being able to serve the club as President. It is an honor and privilege for which I am very grateful. The club was faced with many challenges which we were able to rise and meet successfully. This was due to the effort on behalf of the advisors, officers, chairmen, and club members. To me this unity is a symbol of a great organization.

We added new programs and old ones were changed to fit the club's growing needs. Although simultaneously held, the queen contest and ham sales were two separate events. This year we sold the highest number of dollars worth ever sold by the club — \$50,000 — a result of the club members intensified efforts. Another first was a Recognition Night honoring Queen candidates, the new Queen, top ham salesmen, and the new initiates. These fifty new initiates deserved this recognition as they were the first group to meet the new more selective requirements established by the club. Another change was replacing the Appaloosa Horse Show with an educational steer show.

Also, we received National recognition by receiving the top Scrapbook Award at the National Block and Bridle meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

Many changes were made besides these and I'm sure next year you will continue to change as the club grows.

The outstanding guidance given us this year by our advisors has played an important part in our success. I would personally like to thank Dr. Ellington, Dr. Moser, and Dr. Britton for everything they have done for myself and for the club.

As I pass the gavel on to the next President, a new year starts. Another year means new challenges. Good luck in rising to meet them next year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

President

'74

STAFF COMMENTS

To the people of the Animal Science Industry -

We the annual staff of 1974 proudly present the fifth Block & Bridle Annual. It contains the highlights of the Block & Bridle Club's Animal Science and community activities. 1973-74 saw the initiation of many new members into the club and enjoyment in every activity we hosted.

We as a staff feel that this annual is more than a yearbook or a collection of pictures and other students and people who are dedicated to promoting and advancing the Animal Science and community to long hours and hard work, it represents memories of good times and fellowship that club members shared. Through these activities, B & B members will become more well-rounded, dedicated individuals in pursuing a career in some phase of Animal Science or Agriculture.

As a staff, we wish to thank all the members who sold ads. Also we wish to thank the advertisers who placed their confidence in our club. Through this cooperation, our annual achieved new heights never attained in the past. We would like to thank the Animal Science faculty and advisors for their sincerity in helping us. A special thanks to Dr. Ellington and Andrea Roberts for their extra help. We hope that you will read this annual, enjoy this annual, and remember this annual as much as we the staff do. For it is through these activities done this past year, that each of us will look back upon someday and cherish fond memories.

It has been a great year for the Nebraska Block & Bridle Club!

Sincerely,
Larry Rasmussen
Dave Deerson
Mary Ann Nelson
Annual Editors

Staff: Andrea Roberts, Kathy Geiger, and Kathy Votaw

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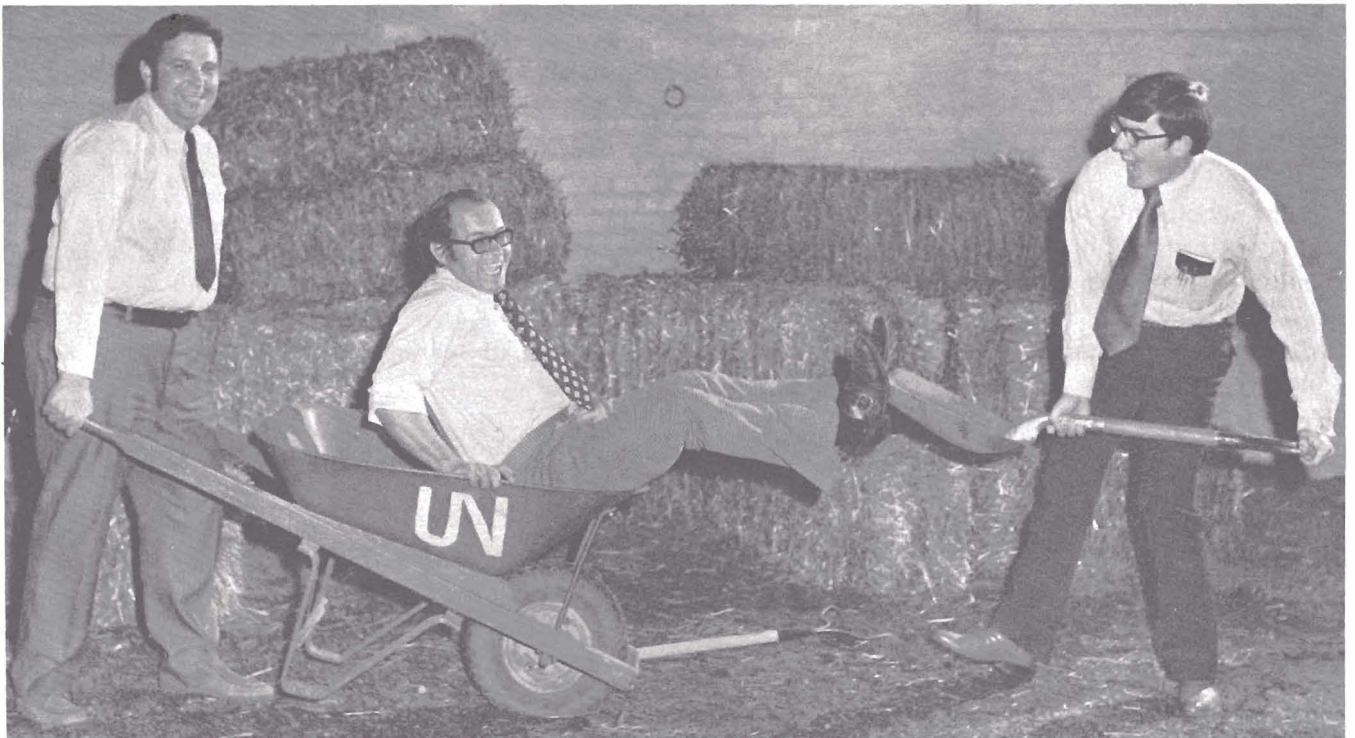
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...Our Inspiration...The Advisors



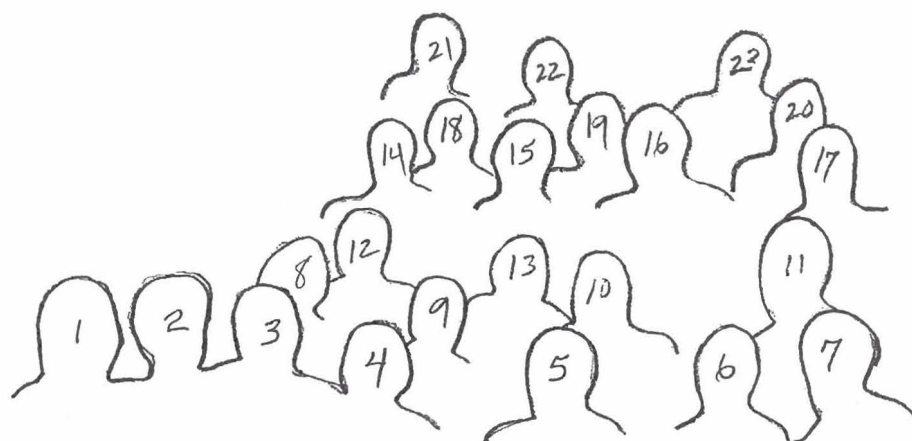
The 1973-74 Advisors for the Block & Bridle Club are Doctors Earl Ellington, Bud Britton and Bob Moser. Dr. Ellington is our Senior Advisor. He is an associate professor of Animal Science with special interest in reproductive physiology. He did his undergraduate and Masters work at Kentucky and received his doctorate in California. Dr. Britton, a ruminant nutritionist, is one of the Club's Junior Advisors. He did his undergraduate and masters work at Bloomfield and received his doctorate at West Virginia. A swine nutritionist and instructor, Dr. Moser is the other Junior Advisor. The assistant professor did his undergraduate and masters work at O.S.U. and received his doctorate here at Nebraska.

Pictured from left to right — Drs. Bob Moser, Earl Ellington & Bud Britton. These happy smiles show our advisors never ending inspiration to us.



"One more scoop and we've got a load."

ANIMAL SCIENCE FACULTY



1. Frank H. Baker, *Chairman*
2. P. J. Cunningham, *Swine Breeding*
3. Dave C. Williams, *4-H Extension*
4. Gordon E. Dickerson, *Genetics (USDA)*
5. Foster G. Owen, *Dairy Nutrition*
6. Larry Larson, *Dairy Physiology*
7. William T. Ahlschwede, *Extension Swine*
8. Michael Prokop, *Research Assistant*
9. Philip H. Cole, *Dairy Extension*
10. Franklin E. Eldridge, *Dairy Breeding*
11. Jimmy W. Wise, *Meats*
12. Ernest R. Peo, Jr., *Swine Nutrition*
13. Robert (Bud) Britton, *Ruminant Nutrition*
14. Stanley Farlin, *Beef Nutrition*
15. Terry J. Klopfenstein, *Ruminant Nutrition*
16. Paul Q. Guyer, *Extension Beef Nutrition*
17. Richard B. Warren, *Livestock Judging*
18. Bobby D. Moser, *Swine Nutrition*
19. James Gosey, *Beef Extension*
20. Vincent H. Arthaud, *Meats & Beef Production*
21. Roger W. Mandigo, *Meats*
22. Charles H. Adams, *Meats*
23. Earl F. Ellington, *Beef Physiology*

NOT PICTURED: John Ward—*Beef Research & Teaching*, Dwane Zimmerman—*Physiology Research & Teaching*, Terry Schrick—*Swine Production*, Keith Gilster—*Beef & Swine Production*, Ted Doane—*Sheep Research, Teaching & Extension*, John Lessmeister—*Japanese Training*, Brad Knapp—*USDA Beef Research*, Dwight Stephens—*Beef Production*, Merlyn Nielsen—*Breeding & Genetics*.



1973-1974 OFFICERS

left to right

- JOE STEFFEN HISTORIAN
 GARY KUBICEK PRESIDENT
 BARB YOUNG SECRETARY
 FRED MEYER VICE-PRESIDENT
 DAVE BIERMA PROGRAM CHAIRMAN
 MONTE STAUFFER TREASURER
 GARY MARICLE ASST' HISTORIAN
- Not Pictured:
- DALE MAGNUSON MARSHALL
 LOWELL SCHARDT AG. EXEC. REP.



COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Front Row left to right

**LOREN SOPER (Kid's Day), LYNN GODBERSON (Ham Sales),
ARLYN PANKO (Ham Sales), KEITH VOLKER (Fall Steak Fry)
MIKE TREFFER (Honor's Banquet), KATHY GEIGER (Recreation)
DAVE HAMILTON (Spring Tour),**

Second Row

**GARY MITCHELL (Sticker Sales), LOWELL SCHARDT (Honor's Banquet),
TERRY WILKERSON (Publicity), ANDREA ROBERTS (Q. H. Show),
NEIL TOMPKINS (Christmas Coffee), STEVE BETKA (Fall Steak Fry),
STEVE NIEMEYER (Livestock Contest), GREG SCHINDLER (Spring Tour),
SCOTT BRADY (Little Ak-Sar-Ben and Steer Show)**

Not Pictured

**JIM MAGER (Meats Contest), CHRIS VOTAW, (Steer Show and Honor's Banquet),
LARRY RASMUSSEN, DAVID DEERSON and MARY ANN NELSON (Annual)
DENNIS NUN (Spring Picnic) GARY MARICLE (Q.H. Show) BRUCE TREFFER (Spring Picnic)**

BLOCK and BRIDLE MEMBERSHIP

1974

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BLOCK AND BRIDLE MEMBERSHIP

Front Row: Dr. Moser; Cecilia Dorn, Tekamah; Ranee Kniesche, Wayne; Paula Mullins, Falls City; Jeannie Fells, Arcadia; Andrea Roberts, Lincoln; Jane Rapien, Grand Island; Mary Ann Nelson, Potter; Loretta Doyle, Stapleton; Donalee Oatman, Ainsworth; Joe Steffen, Humboldt; Dave Bierma, Tryon; Barb Young, Hyannis; Gary Kubicek, Wilber; Fred Meyer, West Point; Monty Stauffer, Page; Gary Maricle, Albion; Nancy Horn, Broken Bow; Peggy Karlberg, Sumner; Ginny Engebretsen, Harrison; Kathy Votaw, Wellfleet; Kim Kleinschmidt, Geneva; Mary Sokolik, Ralston; Pam Wittler, Talmage; Kathy Geiger, Cozad; Dr. Britton, Dr. Ellington.

Second Row: Keith Volker, Johnson; Jerry Engle, Geneva; Terry Wilkerson, Coleridge; Ted Hartford, Haigler; Tim Marsh, Hartington; Steve Betka, Exeter; Scott Brady, Kearney; Allen Cook, Crawford; Dick James, Verson; Greg Schindler, O'Neil; Mark Schmadeke, Omaha; Randy Kramer, Stapleton; Lowell Schardt, Davenport; Ivan Soper, North Loop, John Holstein, Blair; Steve Niemeyer, Claytonia; Delton Barr, Liberty; Dave Lamb, Anselmo; Mike Treffer, Broken Bow; Boyd Strobe, Orchard; Bob Engle, Geneva; Rod Keil, Plattsmouth; Dave Stuckenschmidt, York.

Third Row: Dennis Nun, Ohioa; Gary Dick, Fairbury; Dennis Burson, Burwell; Ron Ross, Nehawka; Steve Garey, Omaha; Ron Huss, Lexington; Dave Hamilton, Thedford; Jay Geu, Sidney; Arlyn Panko, Cook; Jerry Felt, Broken Bow; Roger Richards, Geneva; Gary Mitchell, Atkinson; Glen Capek, Milligan; Arthur Struebing, Central City; Jack Eberspacher, Beaver Crossing; Kelvin Jorgensen, Exeter; Cris Pestal, Wahoo; Lynn Godberson, West Point; Loren Soper, North Loop; Dick Steele, Dix; Larry Merchen, Creighton; Albert Hruza, Ord; Mike Matulka, Brainard; Neil Tompkins, Inman.

Members Not Pictured: Jackie Bennett, Lincoln; Greg Bergen, Lushton; Fred Bruning, Bruning; Marshal Bruns, Waco; Janet Cusick, Lincoln; Doug Doll, Rising City; David Deerson, Mead; John Diedrichsen, Scribner; Leonard Engelhaupt, Spencer; Bob Elznic, Hebron; Mike England, North Platte; Steve Erwin, Laurel; David Fucher, Pender; Darrel Gerdes, Barneston; Larry Grundman, Syracuse; Dick Helms, Holbrook; Michael Kassik, Milligan; Mark Kubic, Ceresco; Jean Imig, Valentine; Bill Landon, Greenwood; Dean Lindgren, Wahoo; Jim Mager, Wilber; Dale Magnusen, Laurel; Kenny Neff, Ceresco; John Nelson, Herman; Dave Nyffler, Columbus; Dick Wilson, Kearney; Leon Wilson, Kearney; Don Witte, Scribner; Heidi Yamamoto, Lincoln; Scott Olson, Wilcox; Duane Quist, Osceola; Dave Pankaskie, York; Cheryl Peterson, Bertrand; Larry Rasmussen, Mead; Sue Reece, Omaha; Dan Roberts, Lexington; Greg Robinson, Waterloo; Ron Rucker, Seward; Mike Sandall, York; Michael Schurman, Franklin; Dean Stuckenschmidt, Pender; Kerry Stuhmer, Franklin; Larry Thornton, Lincoln; Bruce Treffer, Broken Bow; Rod Uhrig, Hemingford; David Unkel, Battle Creek; Chris Votaw, Wellfleet; Gary Way, Lincoln.

N.U. GRAD STUDENTS

The University of Nebraska Animal Science Department offers five graduate student programs. Non-ruminant nutrition, ruminant nutrition, breeding and genetics, physiology, (including Dairy), and meats are the fields from which one can select his major interest. The University of Nebraska has graduate students from nine states furthering their education in the animal science department.



FRONT ROW: left to right

Charles MacGregor—Massachusetts, David Beede—Colorado, Michael Prokop—Nebraska, William Goldner—New York, David Notter—Ohio, Gary Stauffer—Nebraska, Chuck Graff—Nebraska.

MIDDLE ROW: left to right

Robert McCormick—Colorado, Dan Colling—Nebraska, Kern Hendrix—Indiana, Larry Erlinger—Oklahoma, Charles Kreshel—Nebraska, Roger Belohlavy—Nebraska, Keith Neer—Ohio, William Schwarts—Wisconsin, Kent Helms—Nebraska.

BACK ROW: left to right

Larry McMullen—Illinois, Pedro Rivera—Columbia, S.A., Carolyn Kappel—Nebraska, Whitney Rounds—Texas, John Newton—Nebraska, Larry Olson—Oklahoma, William Fulton—Oklahoma, Steve Tolstedt—Nebraska, Lynn Jones—Oklahoma.

GRADUATING SENIORS

FRED DOUGLAS-- -Merna, Nebraska

Animal Science (Production)

Block and Bridle; Alpha Zeta; Phalanx; Scarlet Berets, Pershing Rifles; Junior and Senior Meats Judging Teams; Four year Army ROTC Scholarship; Abbie Hatch Scholarship; Distinguished Military Graduate; American Veterans Award

JERRY FELT-- -Mason City, Nebraska

Ag Honors/Animal Science/Agricultural Economics

Block and Bridle; Phi Eta Sigma; Alpha Zeta--Censor; Gamma Sigma Delta; Gavel Club--President-Vice- President

GARY L. MITCHELL-- -Atkinson, Nebraska

Animal Science (Production)/agricultural Economics (General)

Block and Bridle:
Sticker Sales Co-Chairman Junior Livestock Judging Team

GLEN F. HILLEN-- -Leigh, Nebraska

Animal Science (Production)

Farming in the future

"A TRIBUTE TO THE GRADUATING SENIORS"

1970 . . .

Who is a senior?

A senior is a person who has technically fulfilled 128 credit hours of college according to his diploma. He's a person who has devoted 4 years of his life to this university, but it is much more than time and requirements.

How can you tell a Senior when you meet him? He's the one with the smile on his face and the twinkle in his eye, telling you that he has everything under control. He's the person that knows where every building and spot is located on campus. He's the person who can talk to professors and deans without getting tongue tied. He's a person that has a list of activities a mile long. When you ask him how involved he has been in activities, he will reply, "Oh, I've been in a couple things."

A senior is the older maturer person in a crowd of college students. He listens and smiles at an eager enthusiastic freshman. The senior stands head and shoulders above everyone with his wisdom and knowledge about people. Experience has been a good teacher for him. These are all reasons why he has earned the right to be called a senior.

Now this senior can go out and be the person he has worked to become, but before he leaves, here are some words for him to depart with. "Don't just be good, be good for something."

Good luck and best wishes in life!!!

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B & B CONGRATULATES



THOMAS P. SOJKA - -Page, Nebraska
Animal Science/Poultry Science

Gamma Sigma Delta, The Honor Society of Agriculture
University of Nebraska Poultry Judging Team, University of Nebraska Wildlife Club.

CHRIS BARTELS - -Alliance, Nebraska

Animal Science

1966 Graduate of Parks School of Business
Three years in Army Foreign Service-Korea
Member Nebr. Stock Growers Ass'n; American Red Poll Cattle Club; Lutheran Church,
Missouri Synod



RODGER RICHARDS - -Geneva, Nebraska

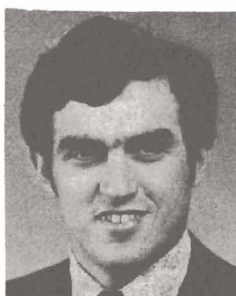
Animal Science/Agricultural Economics

Block and Bridle:
National Block and Bridle Convention Delegate 1972
ASAS Co-Chairman 1973
First place Ham Sales 1972
Alpha Zeta – Associate Membership Chairman, Treasurer, Junior Advisor - 2 years

JOE LARSON - -Potter, Nebraska

Animal Science (Business Option)

Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams



IVAN SOPER - -North Loup, Nebraska

Animal Science (Science)

Block and Bridle:
Quarterhorse Show Co-Chairman 1973 N.U. Vets Club, Alpha Zeta, Intersivity Christian Fellowship

ARLYN G. PANKO - -Cook, Nebraska

Animal Science (Production Option)

Block and Bridle:

Chairman Activities Mart 1971-72
Annual Co-Chairman 1972-73
Chairman Ham Sales 1973-74
Chairman Queen Contest 1973-74

Alpha Zeta; Gamma Sigma Delta; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball



1974 ANIMAL SCIENCE GRADS

CLINTON ZVACEK

Block and Bridle, Junior Livestock Judging Team, Junior and Senior Meats Judging Teams



DENNIS E. BRODERSEN – Coleridge, Nebraska Animal Science/Agronomy

Block and Bridle Club; Agronomy Club; Ag College Course of Study Committee; Ag College Curriculum Review Committee; Upper Classman Regent's; Morman Feed Co. Scholarship; Huskell Scholarship; Thompson Scholarship; Alpha Zeta; Gamma Sigma Delta; N.S. Animal Science Scholarship Award.

DALE MAGNUSON--Laurel, Nebraska Animal Science (Business and Production options)

Block and Bridle:

Spring Tour Chairman 1972-73

Club Marshall 1973-74

Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams; Alpha Zeta; Charles Stuart Memorial Scholarship 1972-73; Derrick Family Scholarship Judging Award 1974



DENNIS L. NUN--Ohiowa, Nebraska Animal Science/Agricultural Economics

Block and Bridle:

committee Chairman

Phi Eta Sigma; Alpha Zeta; Ag. Econ. Club Publicity Chairman; University 4-H Club Historian; 1970 Runnerup in Nebraska's Outstanding Young Swine Producer Award; 1972 Gooch Achievement Award; Nebraska Wheat Producers Scholarship. Upperclass Regents Scholarship. 1972-73 Farmland Industries Upperclass Scholarship

NEIL BETTY--Shickley, Nebraska Animal Science (Science)

Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams; Don Gewecke Memorial Scholarship-Livestock Judging; Gamma Sigma Delta



FRED MEYER – West Point, Nebraska Animal Science/Agricultural Education

Block and Bridle:

Vice-President 1973-74

Little Ak-Sar-Ben Chairman

ASAS Representative at Virginia Polytech

Alpha Zeta--Interhonorary Committee Chairman; Gamma Sigma Delta; Alpha Tau Alpha; University Foundation; University Lutheran Chapel; Teaching Assistant--Japanese Exchange Program; Men's Intramural Sports; Co-Rec. Intramural Sports; East Union Committee 1971-72; Drake Scholarship; Hatch Scholarship; Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship (2 years); University Award

GRADUATING SENIORS



GARY KUBICEK —

Block and Bridle:

Treasurer

President

Sophomore Activities Award

Chairman, Pelt Sales and Ham Sales

Member Junior & Senior Livestock and Meats Team

Young Swine Producers Award; Alpha Zeta; 1970 Little Ak-Sar-Ben Champion Showman; Alpha Tau Alpha; Farm House Fraternity; Agriculture Advisory board representative from Animal Science; Ag Exec. Representative; East Union Vice President

BARB YOUNG — Hyannis, Nebraska

Animal Science—(Production)

Block and Bridle:

1972-1973

Block & Bridle Queen

Kid's Day Co-Chairman

Junior Activities Award

Rodeo Club; Christian Youth Fellowships

1973-1974

Secretary

4th High Ham Salesman



RANDY KRAMER

Stapleton, Nebraska

Agricultural Education (Education option)

Animal Science (Production option)

Block and Bridle:

Fall Pork Roast Chairman 1972-3

Ag Men

Sports Committee Chairman

Treasurer

Alpha Tau Alpha

President 1973-4

Ag Exec. Rep. 1972-3

Membership Chairman 1971-2

National Conclave Delegate 1970-1

Alpha Zeta

Elks Leadership Scholarship

Union Pacific Scholarship

Rural Rehabilitation Scholarship

JIM KRAUSE

Brunswick, Nebraska

Animal Science (Production)

Agricultural Education

Block and Bridle

Alpha Tau Alpha Ag. Exec. Rep. 1973-74

Alpha Zeta Chancellor 1973-74

Gamma Sigma Delta

Goke Memorail Scholarship

Purina Mills Scholarship

JOHN P. DIEDRICHSEN

Scribner, Nebraska

Animal Science (Production)

Block and Bridle:

Publicity Chairman

Agronomy Club

Secretary

Refreshment's Chairman

Ag Men

Union Pacific Scholarship

Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship

Stuart Memorial Scholarship University Award

CECELIA ANN DORN (Mrs.)

Tekamah, Nebraska

Animal Science (Production)

Block and Bridle:

Ham Sales

Kid's Day

Spring Tour

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship

Secretary 1972-73

Gamma Sigma Delta Unicameral Award

Burt Co. Teaching Scholarship

University Regents Alt.

Physical Education Scholarship

1st Alt. Livestock Industry Experience Program, 1973

GRADUATING SENIORS



GARY KUBICEK —

Block and Bridle:

Treasurer
 President
 Sophomore Activities Award
 Chairman, Pelt Sales and Ham Sales
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1973-1974

Secretary

4th High Ham Salesman



LOWELL MUELLER — Hooper, Nebraska

Animal Science (Dairy Production)

Dairy Judging Team, Beta Sigma Psi - 2nd Vice President

RANDY KRAMER

Stapleton, Nebraska

Agricultural Education (Education option)

Animal Science (Production option)

Block and Bridle:

Fall Pork Roast Chairman 1972-3

Ag Men

Sports Committee Chairman

Treasurer

Alpha Tau Alpha

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CECELIA ANN DORN (Mrs.)

Tekamah, Nebraska

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Ham Sales

Kid's Day

Spring Tour

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship

Secretary 1972-73

Gamma Sigma Delta Unicameral Award

Burt Co. Teaching Scholarship

University Regents Alt.

Physical Education Scholarship

1st Alt. Livestock Industry Experience Program,
 1973



KATHY GEIGER - -Cozad, Nebraska

Animal Science (Business option) / Medical Technology

Block and Bridle:

1972 Queen

Ham Sales Co-Chair.; Kansas State Regional Meeting Chairman
Alpha Zeta; Gamma Sigma Delta; Gamma Phi Beta; Lambda Tau,
Lutheran Student Chapel; Junior and Senior Meats Judging Teams; Junior
Livestock Judging Team

GALE HENRY - -Oconto, Nebraska

Animal Science (Production)/Agricultural Economics (General)

Block and Bridle; Phi Eta Sigma; Junior Livestock Judging Team;
Dormitory Government; Honors Convocation; Freshman Co-Advisor
1972-73



SCOTT E. BRADY - -Kearney, Nebraska

Animal Science/Agricultural Economics (Business option)

Block and Bridle:

1972 Champion Beef Showman Little Ak-Sar-Ben

1973 Steer Show Chairman

National Ass'n. Animal Science Scholarship Award; Bestor Scholarship;
Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship; Gamma Sigma Delta; Alpha Zeta; Intramural
Sports.



DAVID L. BIERMA - -Tryon, Nebraska

Animal Science/Agricultural Economics (Business option)

Block and Bridle:

1972-73 Sticker Sales Chairman

1973-74 Program Chairman

Agronomy Club--Tour Committee



CHRIS VOTAW - -Wellfleet, Nebraska

Animal Science

Block and Bridle:

High ham salesman twice

Honors banquet co-chairman

Annual Editor twice

Steer Show co-chairman

Jr. Scholarship Winner

University of Nebraska Junior and Senior Meat Judging team, Junior and
Senior Livestock Judging team, Nebraska Angus Queen, Nebraska Junior
Stock Growers Association President, Nebraska Junior Angus Association
President, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Rodeo Club, member of
Alpha Chi Omega sorority



1973 B&B QUARTER HORSE SHOW

The 18th annual University of Nebraska Quarter Horse Show was held on Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14, at the State Fair Grounds in Lincoln.

A total of 27 classes were included in the show (12 halter classes and 15 performance classes). There were a total of 331 entries in the entire show including open and novice cutting classes. Making our show the 7th largest of the 26 shows in Nebraska in 1973.

Marvin Cople of Lincoln donated a trophy saddle which was awarded to the best All Around Quarter Horse. To win the saddle, required that the horse participate in both halter and performance classes.

The Quarter Horse Show Chairman was Mark Jensen, and the judge for the show was Mr. Matlock Rose, from Gainesville, Texas.



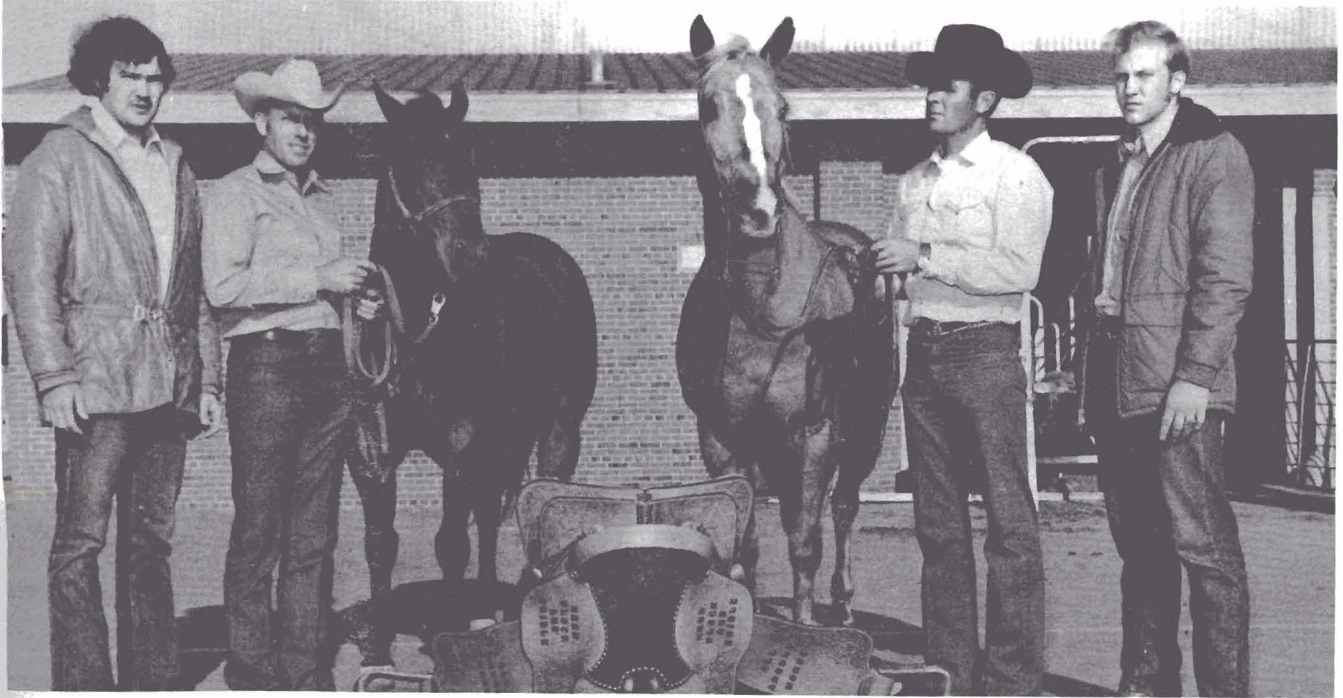
GRAND CHAMPION MARE – “Go Comet”, owned by Doc Severinson’s Harmony Farms in New Jersey, was named grand champion mare out of a class of 48 top mares. Pictured here, Go Comet and her exhibitor receive the trophy and ribbon from Block and Bridle Queen Barb Young.

GRAND CHAMPION GELDING – “Two Eyed Dandy”, is pictured here with his owner Howard Pitzer of Ericson, Nebraska. Howard Pitzer also showed the Grand Champion Stallion “Watch Joe Jack”, at our 1973 show.



QUARTER HORSE SHOW

Competition the name of the game at the 1973 Block and Bridle Quarter Horse Show. Racing for points to win the trophy saddle given away to the high point horse, Paula Pine shown by Sunny Jim Orr, and Miss Tyrita shown by Billy Allen tied for the honor. A technical rule in the Quarter Horse Rule Book declared Paula Pine the official winner.



Shown above from left to right: Show Chairman Mark Jensen, Billy Allen holding Miss Tyrita, Paula Pine held by Sunny Jim Orr, and Assistant Quarter Horse Show Chairman Bob Harms.

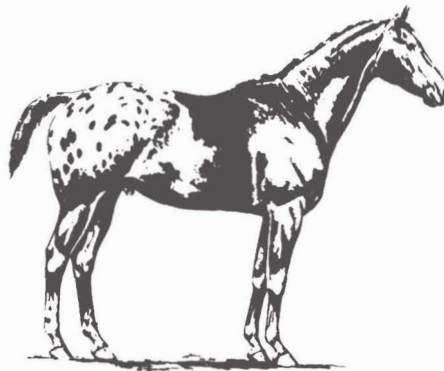
Below: Block and Bridle Queen Barb Young presents the trophy saddle to Sunny Jim Orr and Billy Allen with a happy owner looking on.



A P P A L O O S A

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The University of Nebraska Block and Bridle Club held its annual Appaloosa Horse Show on Sunday April 15, 1973. The show was held at the Nebraska State Fair Grounds Coliseum with Mr. Bob Danits from Abilene, Texas, as the judge. Gary Stauffer assisted as ringman and Doug Brand was the announcer for the show.

Because of rain and incimate weather, the show was smaller than the previous year. There were 126 horses and a total of 260 entries.

Total income for the show was \$2016.00 with expenses at \$2125.87 which caused a loss of \$109.87. Our costs were split accordingly with our agreement with the Nebraska Appaloosa Horse Club which also furnished our trophies. This left the club with a net profit of \$3.59.

Chairman of the 1973 Appaloosa Horse Show was Monte Stauffer.



Shown above is the Top Performance Horse, Daddy Longlegs. Barb Young holds the trophy which was presented to Mr. Terry Johnson of Omaha, Nebraska.

OUTSTANDING LIVESTOCK JUDGES IN B AND B CONTEST

The Block and Bridle Livestock Judging Contest was held April 28, 1973 at the livestock judging pavillion. Larry Smith of Laurel and Dave Dawes of Fairbury were chairmen of the contest. There were 130 individuals and 5 teams competing. The Junior Division judged and evaluated 8 classes of livestock and answered questions on 4 of the classes. The Senior Division judged 12 classes of livestock and gave reasons for 8 classes.

In the Senior Division the top three judges in order were Neil Betty, Gary Kubicek and Dale Magnuson. Neil was a multiple winner receiving a plaque from Union Stockyard Co., a watch from Nixon and Co. and a \$50.00 check from the Don Geweke Memorial Fund. Gary Kubicek received \$25.00 from the Don Geweke Fund for second place. Gary and Dale Magnuson were both awarded a plaque for 2nd and 3rd place by Union Stockyard Co.

The Junior Division winner was Delton Barr which entitled him to the Union Stockyards Plaque and a \$25.00 check from the Don Geweke Memorial Fund. Runner-up Greg Robinson also received a plaque.

Ag Men was the top livestock team of the contest breaking the stranglehold of Burr Hall in this contest. Ag Men received the Cy Winkler Traveling Team Award for their accomplishments. Block and Bridle provided the ribbons for all divisional and overall individual and team placings.

Special thanks for their support goes to:
The Don Geweke Memorial Fund
Mr. Cy Winkler of Alliance, Nebraska
Union Stockyards of Omaha, Nebraska
Nixon and Company



Dale Magnuson, Neil Betty, Gary Kubicek, top winners in the Block & Bridle livestock judging contest, are shown with Mr. Lloyd Geweke, donor of the contest's scholarship prizes.



William Barr and Greg Robinson, winners in the junior division shown here receiving their plaques with Mr. Lloyd Geweke, representing the Don Geweke Memorial Fund.



Ag Men Top Team in the contest. Pictured left to right: Larry Smith, chairman; Mike Treffer, Dave Unkel, Rod Uhrig, Brian Thompson, and Bruce Treffer members of the victorious team.

HONORS BANQUET—1973

The Block and Bridle Club recognized many of its members for outstanding achievement in scholarship and contributions to the club on May 3, 1973 at the Block and Bridle Honors Banquet. The crowd, of a large number, consisted of members, parents, animal science staff members and guests. The Honors Banquet was held in the Centennial Room of the Nebraska Student Union.

1973 AWARDS

RETIRING ADVISOR PLAQUE
P.J. Cunningham, Lincoln

SENIOR MERIT TROPHY
Doug Brand, Fremont

SENIOR WORKHORSE
Mark Jensen, St. Edward

JUNIOR SHOLARSHIP
Chris Votaw, Wellfleet

SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES AWARD
Joe Steffen, Humboldt

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS
Dr. Robert Mandigo, Waverly
Marvin Cople, Lincoln
P.J. Cunningham, Lincoln

BILL DERRICK AWARD
Chuck Schroeder, Palisade
Dave Rasmussen, North Platte

SENIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING
Neil Betty, Geneva

RUNNERS-UP, SENIOR LIVESTOCK
Gary Kubicek 2nd, Wilber
Dale Magnuson 3rd, Laurel

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING
William Barr, Liberty

CHAMPION LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM
Ag Men

GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN
Little AK-SAR-BEN
Jamie Kruse, Genoa

CHAMPION BEEF SHOWMAN
Scott Brady, Kearney

CHAMPION SWINE SHOWMAN
Max Hoffman, Wilber

CHAMPION HORSE SHOWMAN
Janice Lee, Omaha

CHAMPION DAIRY SHOWMAN
Mary Shroeder, West Point

CHAMPION SHEEP SHOWMAN
Jamie Kruse, Genoa



Doug Brand & Gary Stauffer recognize Dr. P.J. Cunningham, outgoing advisor, for his efforts.



Mark Jensen, our Senior Workhorse Award Winner, receives a watch from Dave Howe of the Nebraska Farmer.



Dr. Roger Mandigo smiles as he receives honorary membership in Block & Bridle from Ted Acton.

MORE AWARDS FROM HONOR'S BANQUET



Doug Brand & Gary Stauffer give Dr. Robert Appleman, Jr. Advisor, a "going away" gift.



Mr. Robert Craft of Nebraska Pork Producers is shown with the top judges in the Meats Judging contest. They are Charles Kreshel, Dave Janovec, & Dean Batie.



Joe Steffen receives the Sophomore Activities Award from Mr. Robert S. Wheeler of the Wilson Meatpacking Company.



The Derrick family scholarship was presented to Dave Rasmussen and Chuck Schroeder by Mr. Bill Derrick.

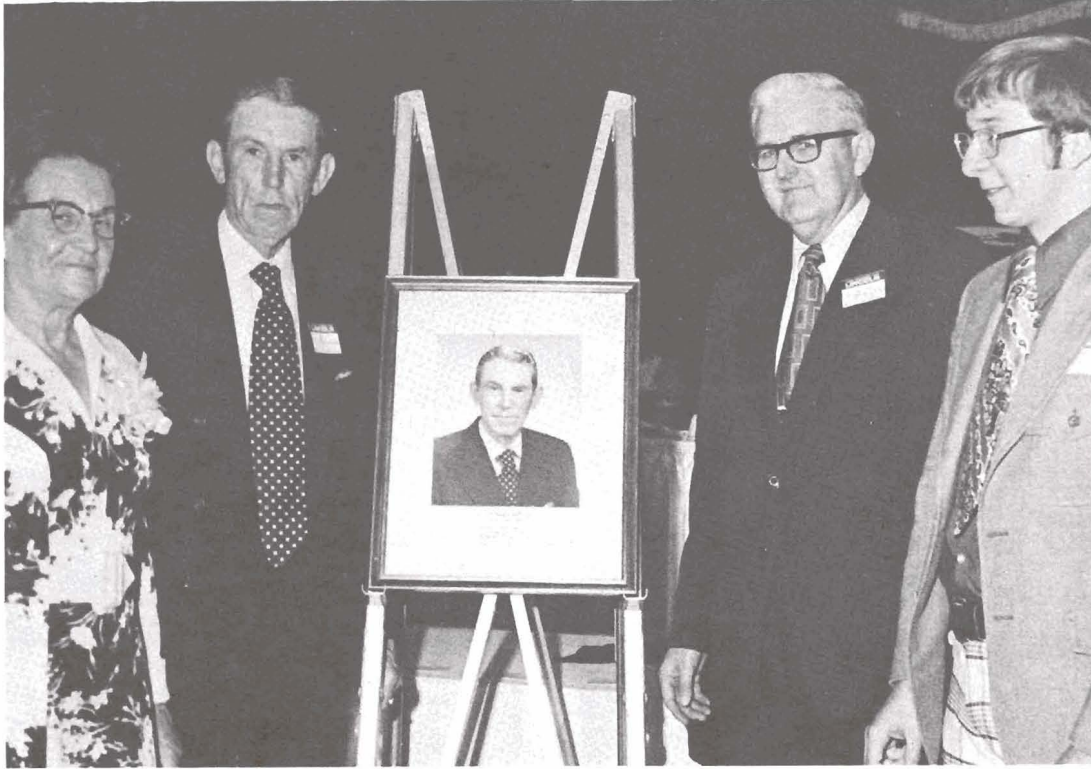


Barb Young receives the Junior Activities Award from Mr. Robert S. Wheeler of the Wilson Meatpacking Company.



Max Hoffman & Doug Brand present Rick Larson with his "purina pants."

PORTRAIT PRESENTATION

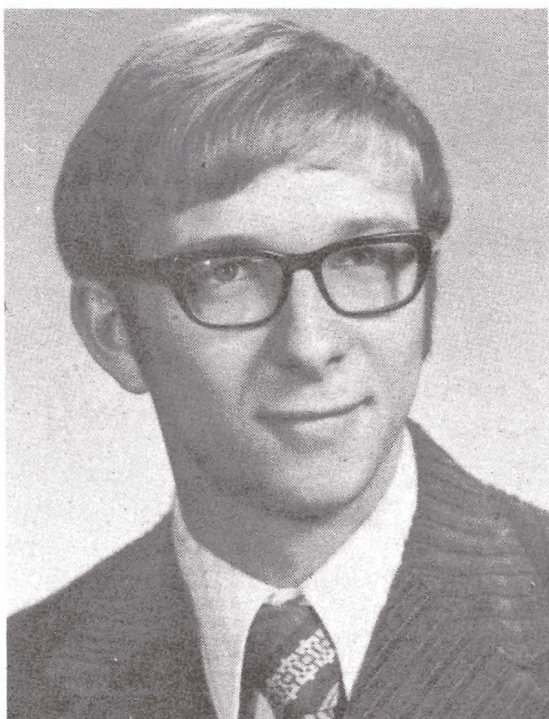


The 1973 Block and Bridle Honoree was Mr. Guy McReynolds of Ashland, Nebraska. He attended high school in Fairfield, Nebraska and graduated from the University of Nebraska, College of Agriculture in 1931. While at the University he was a member of Farmhouse Fraternity. He now resides on a farm in Saunders County where he has been since 1933. Mr. McReynolds has been a nationally accepted swine judge for over thirty years. He judged at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, Illinois, for 14 years and at the National Barrow Show in Austin, Minnesota for more than 12 years, and many state fairs and national shows. He has maintained a purebred Hampshire swine herd since 1933 and an accredited S.P.F. herd since 1959. He has held over 25 purebred Hampshire hog sales and has sold Hampshires to more than 30 states and to Canada, Japan, Hawaii and Mexico.

Some of Mr. McReynolds other accomplishments and activities are Qualified the first Production Registry Sow of any breed in 1937, member of Nebraska Pork Producers Council, 4-H leader for more than 10 years, past director of Nebraska S.P.F. Association and the National S.P.F. Association.



Mr. & Mrs. McReynolds glance over the newly printed 1973 B & B Annual during a break in the program.



DOUG BRAND

SENIOR MERIT

TROPHY WINNER

Doug Brand was selected as Block and Bridle Club's Outstanding Senior for 1972-73. As a freshman Doug sold hams, participated in Little Ak-Sar-Ben, and was editor for the club's first annual. In his second year he was selected to receive the Sophomore Activities Award. He also sold hams, participated in Little Ak-Sar-Ben, and was elected as a student delegate to the American Society of Animal Science meetings. During his junior year Doug served as treasurer of the club, co-editor of the annual and was Block and Bridle's "Little Abner" candidate. As a senior Doug was elected to the office of club president. He fulfilled his responsibilities in this position very well.

Some of Doug's activities besides Block and Bridle were also of importance. He was on both the Junior and Senior Meats Judging Teams and on the Junior and Senior Livestock Teams at the University of Nebraska. Doug served on East Union committees in his freshman and sophomore years and was a member of Alpha Zeta Honorary. In the 1972-73 interim Doug went on a study tour to Columbia, South America. He campaigned for Stan Matzke for Secretary of State and for Norbert Tieman for governor, both in the fall of 1970. As a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity Doug served his house as vice-president and pledge trainer. He was also vice-president of his pledge class as a freshman.

For three summers Doug was employed full time by Nebraska Natural Gas Co. in Fremont, Nebraska. He also worked nights during the summer as an Extension Aide with Meats and Livestock Teams and the Junior Leader Program in his county. Doug is currently employed as Farm Manager for Golden Link Simmental, Inc., at Firth, Nebraska.

Doug was a Block and Bridle member we can look to as a shining example of a young man dedicated to Animal Science!

AMERICAN SOCIETY of ANIMAL SCIENCE

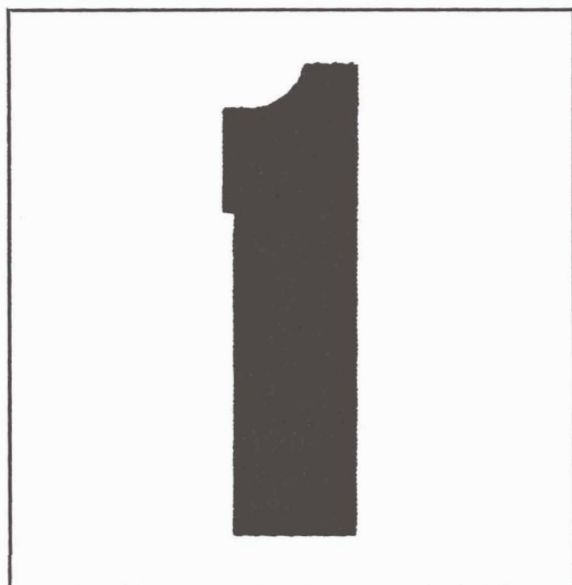
SUMMER MEETING 1973

The Nebraska Chapter of Block and Bridle sponsored the annual meeting of the American Society of Animal Science in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 29–August 1. Between seventy and eighty students from nineteen schools participated in the program. A reception broke the ice on Sunday afternoon and a two day tour of Nebraska was both a learning experience and a fun get together time for the group. On Wednesday, August 1, club members were free to go to ASAS meetings and an informal meeting of the National Block and Bridle Club was held. As co-chairmen, Joe Steffen and Rodger Richards are proud to report the summer meetings were a great success.

This year Gary Mitchell was chairman of our Sticker Sales. Sets of numbers, numbers from 1-4 were sold. These numbers are used to identify the animals used in judging classes and contests.

The Sticker Sales is a new activity of the Block and Bridle Club as this was the second year for the sales. Block and Bridle Club members sell the stickers as a valuable service to judging contests throughout the state.

STICKER SALES



YOUTH EXHIBITORS RECEIVE AWARDS



Raymond-Central FFA President Jerry Otto accepted the Outstanding Livestock Exhibit award for his chapter from Block & Bridle Queen Barb Young. The trophy is presented each year by the U. of N. Block and Bridle Club.



Greg Manske, of Raymond-Central FFA exhibited the top entry in the State Fair FFA Lamb Carcass contest. Presenting the trophy is Dr. Robert Steer representing Norden Laboratories of Lincoln.



Open Class Lamb Carcass winner at the State Fair was 11 year old Ruth Christensen of Raymond. Block and Bridle Queen Barb Young and Ruth look over the carcass results.



Alan Danielson of North Platte receives the trophy for winning the 1973 State Fair 4-H lamb carcass contest. Presenting the award is Ted Doane, University of Nebraska Extension Livestock Specialist.

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September – FALL STEAK FRY

Bill Amstein, President of the Kansas Livestock Association from Clifton, Kansas spoke on the future of agriculture concerning young people in the midwest. He also told of the livestock organizations in our state.

September 20 – FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Dr. Charles Adams welcomed all club members back and gave an interesting talk on his days in Block and Bridle.

October 4, 1973

Dr. Bob Stear from Norden Laboratory described the work at Norden and the new drugs being developed for use.

October 18, 1973

Dr. Bob Hillier from Ralston Purina spoke on the Nebraska livestock industry and the future of the feed companies in relation with the farmers and ranchers

November 15, 1973

Chancellor James Zumburgh spoke on Agriculture in connection with the University and its future in the state.

December 6, 1973

Dr. Franklin Eldridge showed slides and talked on his year in Scotland. He also told Block and Bridle members about his work concerning livestock genetics in that country.

January 30, 1974

Mr. Allen Dunlop, a Milford banker, spoke on the financial outlook of Nebraska agriculture.

February 7, 1974

Mr. Bob Bishop from **The Nebraska Farmer** spoke on **The Nebraska Farmer** and its relations with farmers. Mr. Bishop explained agriculture journalism as a career for college graduates.

March 7, 1974

Mr. Mac McManamy from the Omaha Livestock Exchange told us about the future of our central market system.

March 21, 1974

Mr. Dwight Stephens from the USDA Ft. Reno Station showed slides of Ft. Reno at El Reno, Oklahoma. He also explained the studies at Ft. Reno concerning multiple births and dwarfism in cattle. Mr. Stephens told about his job as a supervisor for the Japanese exchange students in Nebraska.

April 4, 1974

Mr. R. G. Zimblemen from the Upjohn Company spoke to club members on the selling of agriculture products to the consumer.

B & B PROGRAM REVIEW

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Dr. Mandigo, our chef, and his helpers prepare the feast.

Fall Steak Fry

The Block and Bridle Fall Steak Fry was held in the Judging Pavillion on Thursday evening, September 13, 1973. Preceding the steak fry, a regular B&B meeting was held in the Biochemistry and Nutrition building at 5:30. At 6:00 Bill Amstein, President of Kansas Livestock Association and a purebred Hereford breeder spoke to new students, faculty and members in the arena at the Judging Pavillion.

Due to bad weather, the steak fry was moved from the lawn of the Pavillion to the Biochemistry and Nutrition to the Pavillion. Serving started at 6:30 and was over in one hour. The menu consisted of grilled steak sandwiches, potato chips, dill pickle spears, sweet pickles, baked beans, and ice cream. Non members received a free meal in hopes they will join our organization, members were charged \$1.00 and the faculty was charged \$2.00.

One hundred chairs and several tables were borrowed from the East Union and this was sufficient seating. Dr. Mandigo and two graduate students took care of the grilling and getting the necessary groceries. Approximately 200 people were served. Co-Chairman were Keith Volker and Steve Betka.



Animal Science Chairman, Frank Baker and Mr. Amstein appear to be enjoying the occasion.

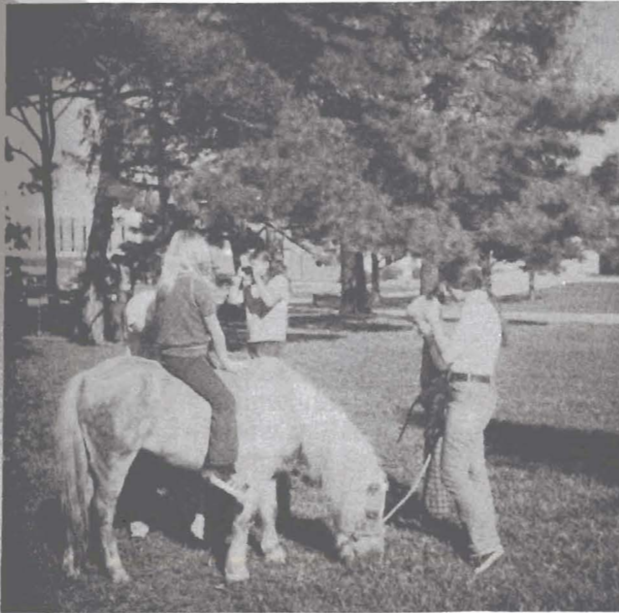


Mouth watering steaks have B & B members opening wide.

1973 KID'S DAY

The 1973 Block and Bridle Kid's Day was held October 14, 1973. It was a beautiful day and the event was held near the pine trees south of the judging pavillion. Chairman Loren Soper reported that 75-100 children and parents attended.

The purpose of Kid's Day is to educate and entertain inter-city children who aren't able to get out and be around animals. The farm animals present for the afternoon included: a cow, bucket calf, a Mexican Steer, baby chicks, guinea pigs, goats, Shetland ponies, sheep, feeder pigs, and an English Setter named Joe. The children enjoyed petting the animals and setting on the ponies. The highlight of the afternoon was watching Loren milk the dairy cow. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was an enjoyable success.



Giddee-up, children enjoy the pony as they get a touch of country fun.



Here an oink there an oink, everywhere an oink oink, kids ham it up at B & B's Kid's Day.



Man's best friend, gets plenty of pats on the head from animal loving kids.



A Young life touches out to another young life.

LITTLE AK-SAR-BEN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The 1973 Little Ak-Sar-Ben Showmanship contest was to say the least, a tremendous success. On the night of November 2, a large crowd of members, parents, friends, and staff were on hand for the event. Chairman Scott Brady entered contestants while Ringman Gary Maricle directed animals into the ring and Queen Barb Young presented the plaques and ribbons. Fred Meyer showed his speaking ability as the evening's announcer.

The committee of judges selected individual species winners before choosing Jack Eberspacher, Beaver Crossing, as Grand Champion Showman. Jack topped the beef division. Joe Steffen, the Sheep Champion, was selected Reserve Grand Champion Showman.

Winner in the other livestock areas were:

Andrea Roberts
Renee Kriesche
Steve Betka
Barb Morris
Kathy Geiger
Patti Dobesh
Kelvin Jorgenson

Champion Horse Showman
Champion Dairy Showman
Champion Swine Showman
Reserve Champion Horse Showman
Reserve Champion Sheep Showman
Reserve Champion Beef Showman
Reserve Champion Swine Showman

Judges for the events were:

George Sherwood, Wahoo
C. W. Nibler, Lincoln
Robert Alschwede, Crete
Delmar Gerdes, Wymore
Dale Luther, Kearney

Horse
Dairy
Sheep
Swine
Beef

The Knights of AK-SAR-BEN sponsored the plaques and ribbons with Bob Volk, Assistant General Manager, awarding the ribbons to the participants.

The large crowd was thoroughly entertained by the hilarious Professors' Hog Drive that took place during intermission. The zany professors drove their entries before the audience and after long discussion by the judges, Dr. Keith Gilster was awarded the winner of the hotly-contested event.

TOP SHOWMAN



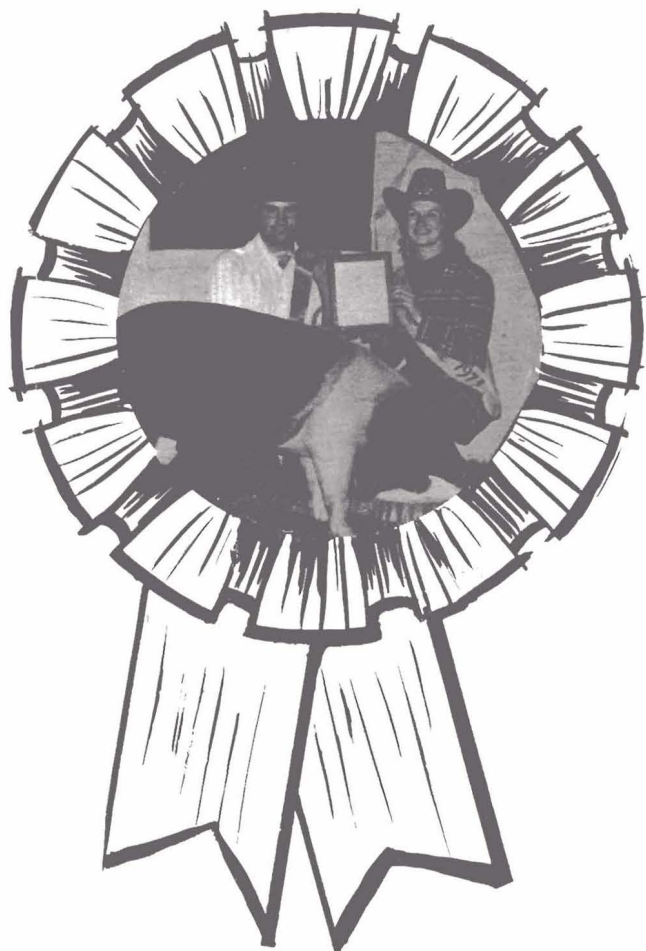
GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN – Jack Eberspacher of Beaver Crossing receives the plaque and ribbon donated by AK-SAR-BEN. Jack won the beef showman title, and then tried his skills on the other five species that were shown by other showmen, accumulating the highest score to be named top showman. Presenting the award is General Manager of AK-SAR-BEN Robert Volk, and Block and Bridle Queen Barb Young.

RESERVE CHAMPION



Joe Steffen of Humbolt won Reserve Champion Showmanship Honors with his sheep. Presenting the award is General Manager of AK-SAR-BEN Robert Volk and Block and Bridle Queen Barb Young.

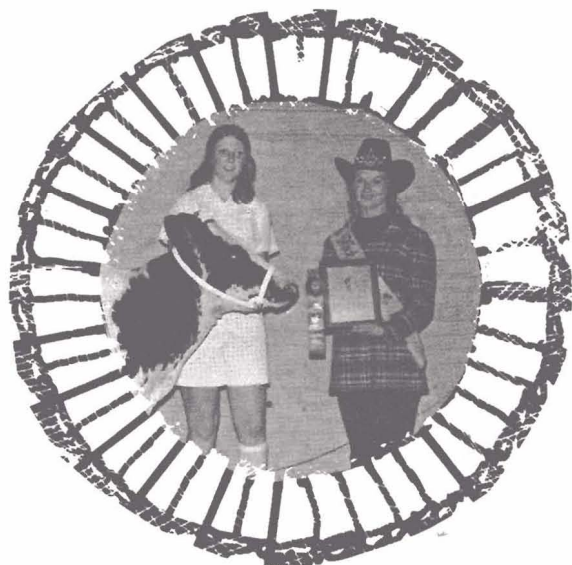
THE WINNERS CIRCLE



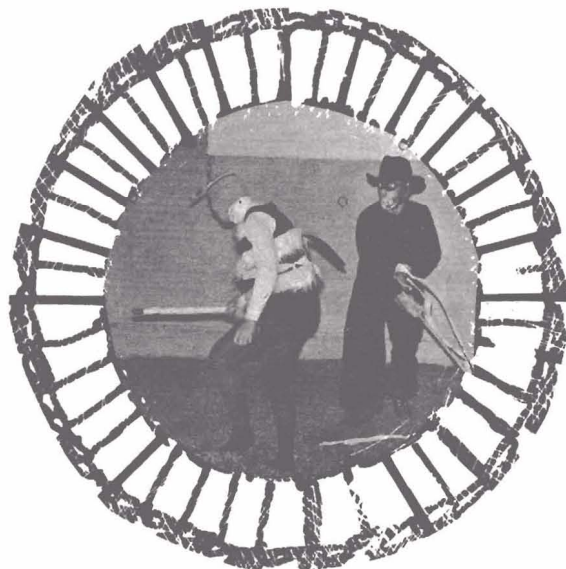
Steve Betka, Exeter, Won Top Swine Showman



Andrea Roberts, Lincoln Won Top Horse Showman



Ranee Kniesche, Wayne, Won Top Dairy Showman



Professors compete for spot light

HAM SALES 1973



Ham Chairmen Lynn Godberson and Arlyn Panko present Hams to a representative of the Lincoln Action Program.

Block and Bridle Club members sold Hormel Cure-81 Hams to raise funds for the club's many activities.

The 1973 ham sales provided the Block and Bridle Club with its spending money. The club members sold 14,311.2 pounds of whole hams and 11,064.4 pounds of half hams for a total amount of 25,375.6 pounds of ham.

This year the club bought all of the 25,375.6 pound of ham at a November price of \$1.76 per pound for whole hams and \$1.78 per pound for half hams. The club sold the hams for \$1.96 per pound for whole hams and \$1.98 per pound for half hams.

This year we donated hams to the Lincoln Action Program. The Club made up food baskets to give to needy families in the Lincoln area. We donated 5 half hams. The families stopped by the Meat Lab to pick up the hams.

TOP HAM SALESMEN

Presentation of the top ham salesmen awards was made in coordination with the queen coronation on February 7, 1974. The top ham salesman was Chris Votaw selling \$3,163.16 worth of hams, second was Peg Karlberg selling \$3,039.67 worth of hams, third was Gary Kubicek selling \$2,552.48 worth of hams, fourth was Barb Young selling \$2,213.01 worth of hams and fifth was Steve Betka selling \$1,982.84 worth of hams. Chris received a pair of cowboy boots, Peg received a camera, Gary received a check for \$25, Barb received a check for \$20, and Steve received a check for \$15.



Top Salesmen from left to right: Chris Votaw, Peggy Karlberg, Gary Kubicek, Barb Young, and Steve Betka.

NATIONAL BLOCK & BRIDLE PRESIDENT



Professor R. B. Warren

Mr. Warren, who is an associate professor of animal science, Extension horse specialist and NU livestock judging team coach, is serving his first term as National Block and Bridle Club President. He was raised to this position at the National Block and Bridle Club meeting held last November in Chicago. Professor Warren has been on the NU staff since 1956. He has had many successful years at Nebraska including a NU intercollegiate champion swine judging team in 1958 with first place wins at both the National Barrow Show and at the International Livestock Show.

Professor Warren is a nationally known judge of livestock. He has judged beef and hog shows and is also a nationally approved judge of Quarter horses, cutting horses, Appaloosa and other breeds. Mr. Warren's other accomplishments are: Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1947-48; member of Gamma Sigma Delta; member of University of Nebraska Genetics Institute; member of American Society of Agriculture; he received the "Outstanding Nebraskan" award in the 1965 Cornhusker Yearbook; and Past President of the International Intercollegiate Livestock Coaches Association.

NATIONAL BLOCK & BRIDLE MEETING



Pictured are the top five scrapbooks. On the left is President, Gary Kubicek, holding the first place plaque and ribbon for our No. 1 scrapbook.

The Nebraska Chapter of Block and Bridle was very successful at the National Block and Bridle meeting. Our Chapter Scrapbook won 1st place honors. Joe Steffen, Gary Maricle and their committee are to be commended on their fine job. Nebraska also placed 3rd in Chapter Activities. Chris Votaw was our Junior Scholarship Award winner and she achieved 4th place in the National Junior Scholarship Award Competition. The National Block and Bridle Meeting was held in November at Chicago. Professor R. B. Warren, President of the National Block and Bridle Club, Jim Wise, meats judging team coach and members of the meats and livestock judging teams represented our chapter at the National Block and Bridle Meeting.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE

Approximately 150 staff members, employees, graduate students and members attended the morning Christmas Coffee in Marvel Baker Hall student library on December 13, 1973.

To kick-off our annual ham sales, the club served Hormel Cure 81 hams. We also served many varieties of cheese, crackers and coffee.

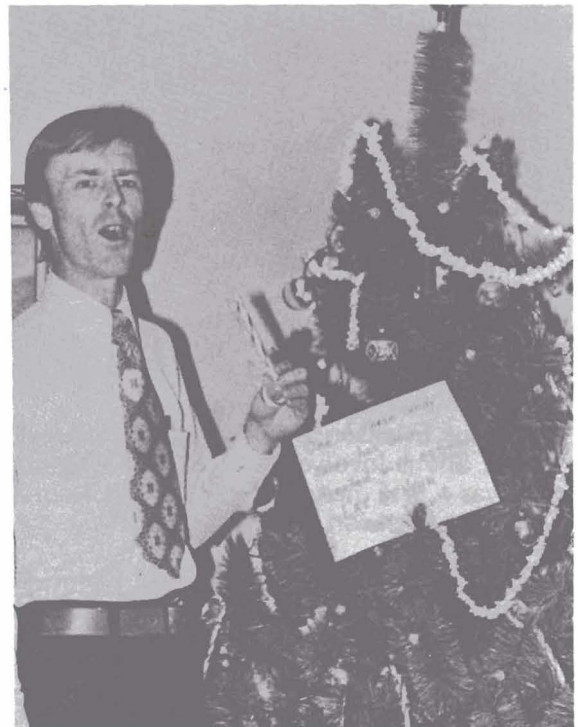
The success of the Christmas Coffee should be given to Chairman Neil Tompkins and his elves, for a job well done.



Animal Science instructors and staff relax at the Christmas Coffee.



Chairman Neil Tompkins and B & B Member Barb Young help themselves to goodies.



'Ho, Ho, Ho . . . Ha, Ha, Ha. You've been a bad boy!

QUEEN FINALISTS



Finalists from left to right: Korene Erickson, Mary Ann Nelson, Julie Moravec, Kathy Splinter, and 1974 Queen Peggy Karlberg.

Miss Peggy Karlberg was crowned the 1974 Block and Bridle Queen for the University of Nebraska on February 7. She is the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Karlberg of Sumner.

The Queen is a sophomore, majoring in Home Economics Education and Extension. She is a member of the American Home Economics Association and Intervarsity. Peggy is a former 4-H member, now a 4-H leader. She was a member of the 1970 National Champion 4-H Meats Judging Team and the 1971 National Champion 4-H Livestock Judging Team. Peggy was 1973 Miss Burr Hall and Dawson County Pork Queen. Runner-up-1972. Peggy is a new initiate of the Block and Bridle Club and has competed in Little Ak-Sar-Ben for the past two years.

The other finalists were:

A sophomore majoring in Pre-Veterinary Science, Mary Ann Nelson, has been very busy in Block and Bridle Club working on Kids' Day and the Annual Staff. She is also a RHA Sponsor and a member of Pre-Vet and Rodeo Club. Her hometown is Potter and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson.

Korene Erickson, a sophomore from Elgin, is majoring in Speech Communications, Theatre, and Voice. She is involved in Red Coats, Union activities and sings in the Wesley Foundation Choir. She was a 4-H member and the 1971 Nebraska Angus Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallmont Erickson.

Julie Moravec, a sophomore majoring in Home Economics Education and Extension, representing Kappa Delta Sorority. She is active in Builders, University 4-H, Red Coats, and is a Little Sister of Alpha Gamma Rho. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moravec of David City.

Kathy Splinter is a Junior majoring in Zoology. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. William E. Splinter of Lincoln. Some of her campus-activities are, Little Sister of Alpha Tau Omega, Health Aide for Alpha Chi Omega and a member of the Century Club. She represented the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

PEGGY KARLBERG

1974

BLOCK and BRIDLE QUEEN



Queen Peggy Karlberg and First Runner-up Mary Ann Nelson

MEAT JUDGING CONTEST

The 1974 Block and Bridle Meats Judging Contest was held on March 2 of this year. The contest again this year was held at the Wilson Packing Company in Omaha. Open to any University student, 26 individuals put on their long johns and winter coats to compete for awards during a sunny 60 degree day outside and a chilly 35 degrees in the coolers, where they judged classes of pork, lamb, and beef. Quality and yield grading was also part of the contest. The 15 junior contestants answered questions on the classes, while the 11 senior contestants gave written reasons. The Nebraska Pork Producers Association presents 3 plaques to the top 3 senior contestants and the Union Stock Yards Company awards 3 plaques to the top 3 Juniors. The top Junior and Senior contestant are each given a knife set courtesy of Twin AA Cutlery.

OVERALL JUNIOR CONTESTANTS

- 1st - Jack Fudge
- 2nd - Doug Doll
- 3rd - Eric Peterson
- 4th - Dave Hamilton
- 5th - Terry Wilkerson
- 6th - Wayne Cast
- 7th - Niel Tompkins
- 8th - Howard Witte
- 9th - Steve Siel
- 10th - Mark Schroeder

OVERALL SENIOR CONTESTANTS

- 1st - Dick Wilson
- 2nd - Dennis Farrell
- 3rd - Peg Karlberg
- 4th - Dave Lamb) tie between Lamb & Maricle
- 5th - Gary Maricle)
- 6th - Lynn Godberson
- 7th - Monte Stauffer
- 8th - Greg Robinson
- 9th - John Nelson
- 10th - Jim Mager



They're coming to take me away ha ha...contestants talk over what is in store for them in the coolers.



Block and Bridle uses the Wilson facilities in Omaha for the annual Meats Judging Contest.

ONWARD TO SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHLIGHTS OF 1974 SPRING TOUR

With thirty-seven students, Lynn Crandell, Dr. Merlin Nielsen, and two advisors, the 1974 Block and Bridle Spring Tour left Lincoln at 4 a.m. March 23 for a four day jaunt in South Dakota. Over 1400 miles were covered by the Arrow bus, as the Animal Science oriented students visited livestock operations, research centers and related industries.

All club members received \$10.00 off their transportation cost for every \$250.00 worth of hams sold through our B & B Ham Sales. This was a reward for the B & B members who worked hard selling hams. This year, special guests on the tour included B & B 1974 Queen Peggy Karlberg, Queen candidate Julie Morevec, Lynn Crandall, photographer from Department of Ag Communication, Dr. Merlin Nielsen who recently received his PhD. in Beef Breeding and two of our advisors, Dr. Bob Moser and Dr. Earl Ellington.

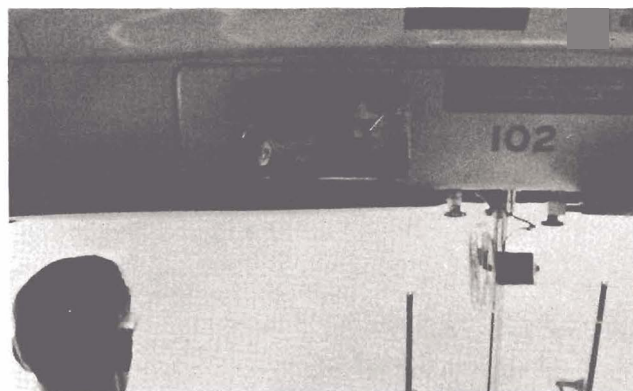
Dave Hamilton and Greg Schindler together with Dr. Bud Britton, another advisor of B & B, and Dr. Ellington arranged the tour with many special interest stops. From Wall Drug Store to Mount Rushmore, every place visited was good and enjoyed by all. Of course, when things got a little dull on the bus, there were always card games or a rousing chorus of "In Heaven There Is No Beer" led by Steve "Boar" Betka or taking a nap to get some much needed sleep lost the night before!



Gary Maricle in one of the card games seems to have all aces in his hand. Or does he?



Here's two real queens! Our 1972 and 1973 Block and Bridle Queens caught in a relaxing moment!



A very private conversation between Loretta "Ma" Doyle and Dave "Pa" Hamilton. There were many such conversations (?) between the two on the trip.

The Tour Itinerary was as follows:

SATURDAY, 3/24 DEPART 4 A.M.
(Marvel Baker Hall)

Lincoln to Sioux City – Breakfast
Sioux City to Alcester
LEAFSTEDT PUREBRED POLAND & DUROCS
Alcester to Sioux Falls – Lunch
GTA FEED MILLS & RESEARCH FARM
Sioux Falls to Brookings
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
Arrive 5:30 p.m.; Lodging: Holiday Inn
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE LITTLE INTERNATIONAL



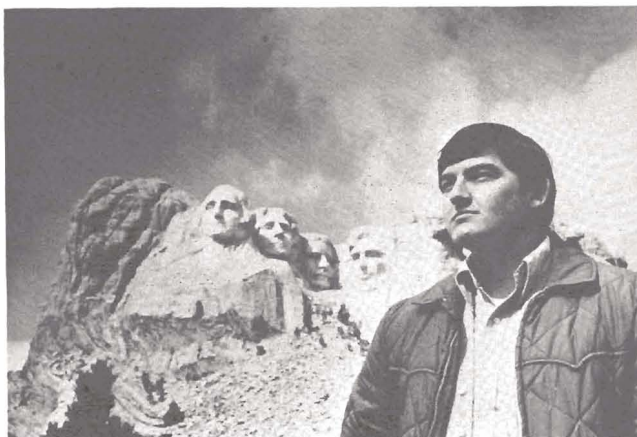
Mr. Leafstedt shows the B & B members his prize boar. "Stretch" was his name and it fits him rightly so!

SUNDAY, 3/25 DEPART 6 A.M.
Brookings to Huron – Breakfast
SCHIEBE DAIRY FARM
Huron to Highmore
HYLAND ANGUS RANCH
Highmore to Onida
MISSOURI SLOPE FEEDLOT
SUTTON & SONS (Reg. Herefords, Quarter Horses, & Buffalo Herd)
Onida to Pierre
Arrive Motel 5:45 P.M. – Holdiay Inn



The Wall Drug Store was quite a fascinating store. This western general store had everything from clothes to jewelry to souvenirs to an authentic cowboy band!

MONDAY, 3/26 DEPART 7:30 A.M.
Breakfast – Pierre
Pierre to Rapid City – Lunch
WALL DRUG STORE
MOUNT RUSHMORE
Rapid City to Edgemont
BEEF PALACE
Edgemont to Hot Springs
FALL RIVER FEEDLOTS, INC.
Arrive Motel 6:30
SWIMMING EVANS PLUNGE



B & B's candidate for Mt. Rushmore . . . Dr. Bob Moser

TUESDAY, 3/27 DEPART 8:30 A.M.
Hot Springs – Breakfast
Hot Springs to Thedford – Lunch
Thedford to Lincoln
Arrive 7:30 P.M.



Joe Steffen looks over the computer printout sheet for rations at GTA Feed Mills.



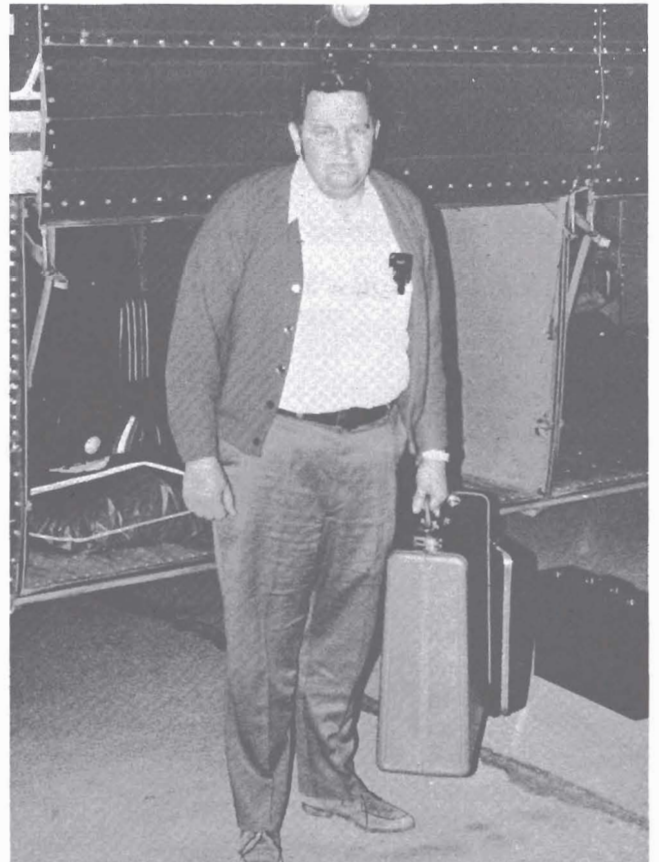
Our appreciation to our bus driver, Ed.



Monte Stauffer "swings" into action at Hot Springs Evans Plunge.



"THE GANG" except for Lynn Crandall who is taking the picture.



One tired advisor, Dr. Ellington, who seems a little sad that the tour is now over.

SENIOR LIVESTOCK TEAM



STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Dr. Frank Baker, Neil Betty, Dick Helms, Larry Linden, Steve Becker, Dale Magnuson, Coach R.B. Warren.

SITTING: Chris Votaw and Gary Kubicek

ACHIEVEMENTS

NATIONAL BARROW SHOW

TEAM - 7th/13

INDIVIDUALS
Magnuson - 10th
Kubicek - 12th

DENVER

TEAM - 12th/23

INDIVIDUALS
Magnuson - 10

AMERICAN ROYAL

TEAM - 9th/23

INDIVIDUALS
Kubicek - 10
Kubicek -
Beef-2
Betty -
Hogs - 6

1973—74 SENIOR MEATS TEAM



Front Row: Gary Maricle, Fred Douglas, Dave Lamb, Meats Coach Mr. Jim Wise
 Second Row: Monty Stauffer, Dick Wilson, Dennis Farrel, Steve Harms
 Top Row: Lynn Godberson and Greg Robinson.

ACHIEVEMENTS

CLASS	AMERICAN ROYAL Placing	INTERNATIONAL Placing
BEEF JUDGING	Fourth	Fourteenth
BEEF GRADING	Fifth	Twelfth
PORK JUDGING	Seventh	
LAMB JUDGING	Thirteenth	-
OVERALL	Ninth	Ninth

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK TEAM



Front Row left to right: Jim Wise, Meats Coach, Neil Tompkins, Monte Stauffer, Howard Witte, Terry Wilkerson, Jack Fudge and R. B. Warren Livestock Coach.
 Back row left to right: Steve Leil, Bruce Treffer, Doug Doll, Lynn Godberson, Glen Capek, Dave Hamilton and Wayne Cast.

WINNINGS BY THE TEAM

NATIONAL WESTERN

Livestock Team 9th/23
 Wilkerson - 14th
 Beef 1st
 Hamilton - 24th
 Witte - 6th in sheep
 Carload Team 9th/21
 Witte - 11th
 Wool Team 4th/8
 Capek - 8th
 Koelling - 7th
 Grading
 Capek - 8th
 Placings
 Koelling - 12th

OMAHA MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION CONTEST

Team 3rd/21
 High Individuals
 Wilkerson - 4th
 Capek - 7th
 Market Division 2nd
 Wilkerson 2nd
 Cast 6th
 Fudge 7th
 Capek 9th
 Carcass Division - 6th
 Breeding Animal Division - 14th

FT. WORTH

Team 10th/14
 High Individuals
 Treffer 10th/70
 Jack Fudge 1st/70
 in Quarter Horses
 Cast 5th/70
 in Quarter Horses
 Treffer 10th/70
 in Quarter Horses
 Treffer 10th
 in Cattle



Wool Team in action!

Left to right: Don Hagstrom, Alan Koelling, Glen Capek, H. Neil Tompkins, Dr. Ted Doane Wool Coach, in the foreground.

1974 JUNIOR MEATS TEAM



Front Row: MEATSCOACH Jim Wise, Peggy Karlberg, John Nelson, Dave Lamb, Jim Mager, Steve Niemeyer.

Back Row: Dick Wilson, Dennis Farrell, Ricci Landwehr, Gary Maricle, Scott Lund.

S.W. LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION —FT. WORTH, TEXAS—

TEAM 4th/10

Beef Grading - 4th

Beef Judging - 6th

Lamb Judging - 4th

Pork Judging - 2nd

INDIVIDUALS

Dick Wilson - 1st

Dave Lamb - 11th

Peggy Karlberg - 12th

Gary Maricle

GREAT PLAINS INVITATIONAL —BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA—

TEAM - 2nd/21

Beef Grading - 3rd

Beef Judging - 2nd

Lamb Judging - 6th

Pork Judging - 7th

INDIVIDUALS

Dave Lamb - 4th

Peggy Karlberg - 5th

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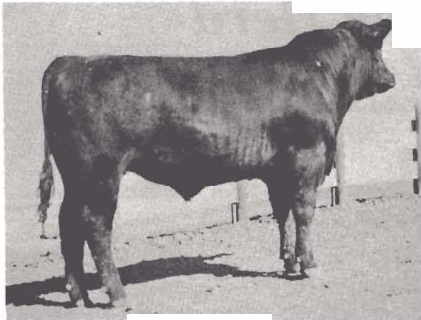
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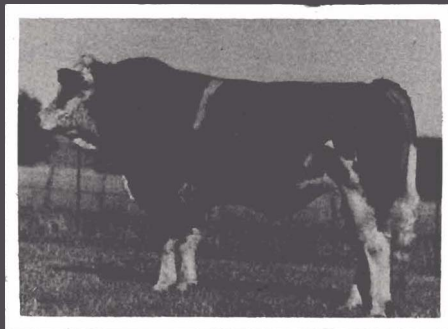
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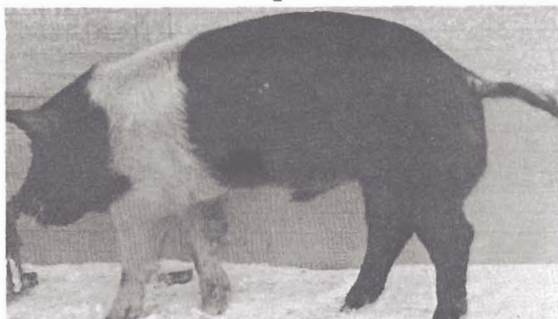
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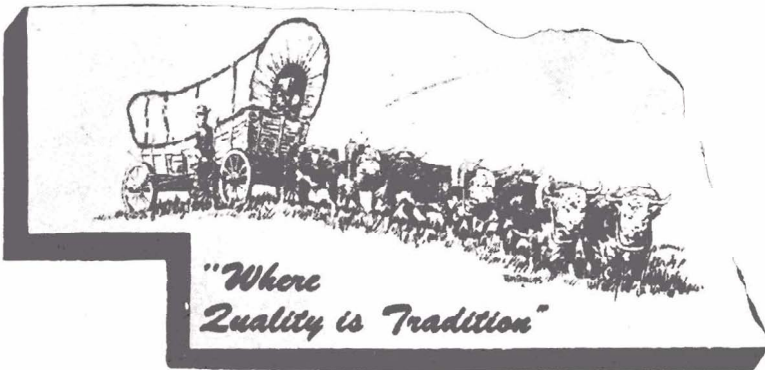
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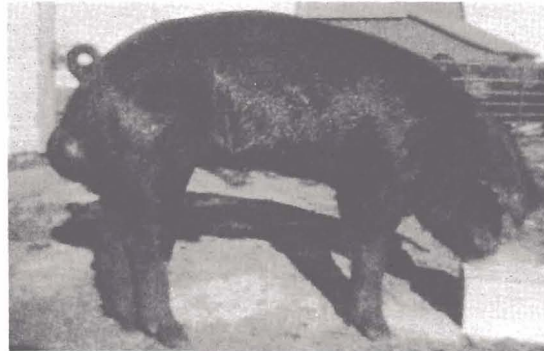
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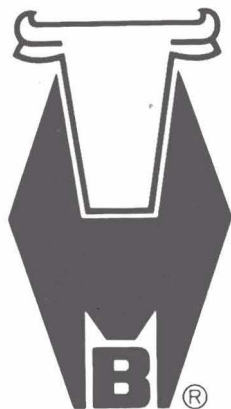


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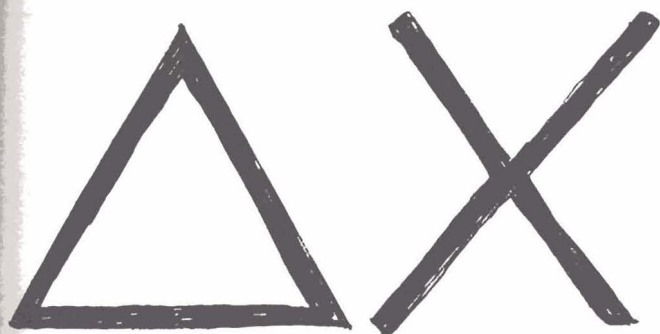
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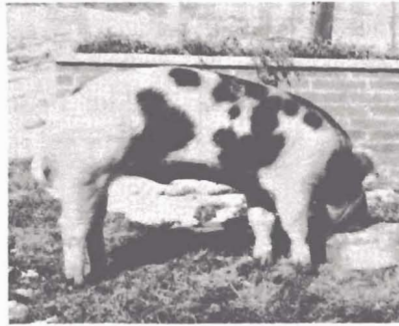
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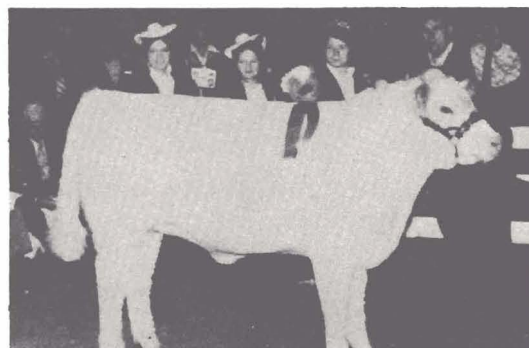
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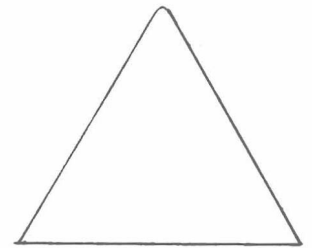
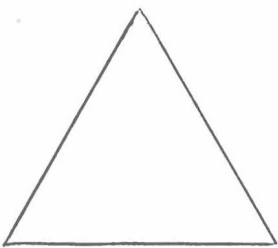
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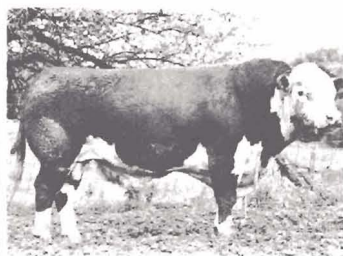
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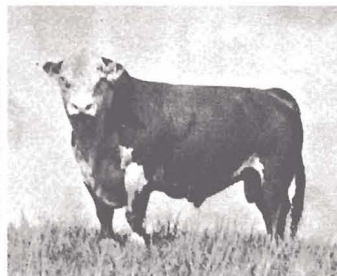
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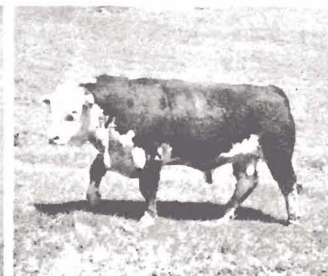
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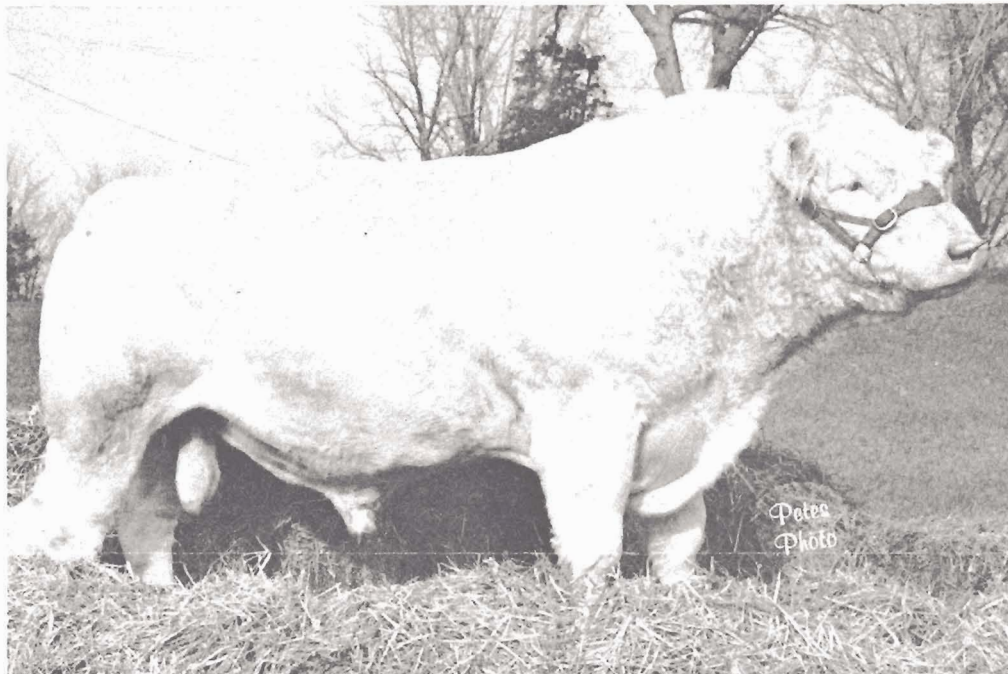
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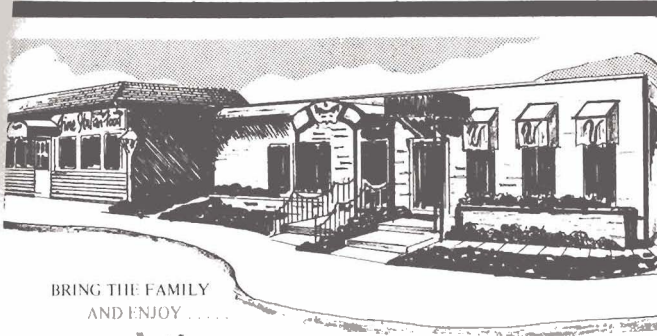
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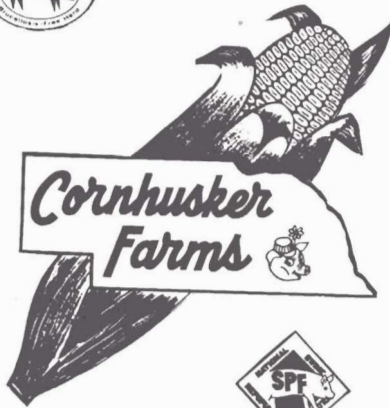
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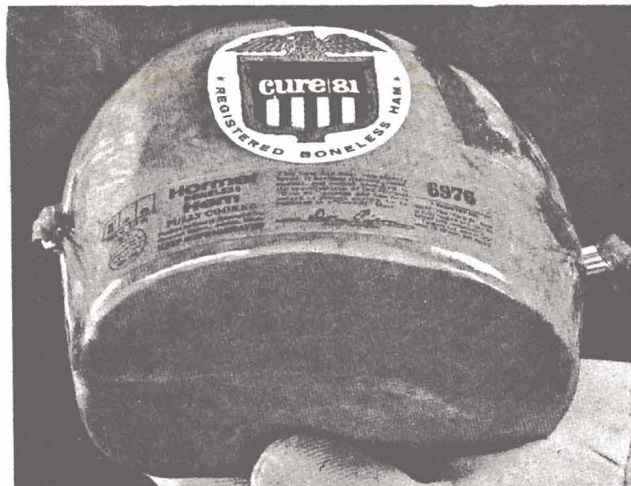
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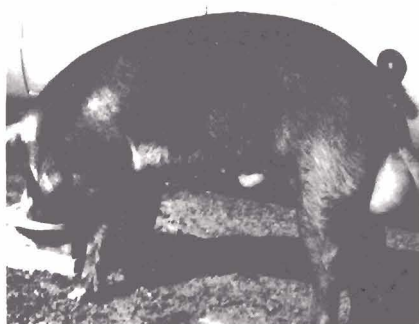
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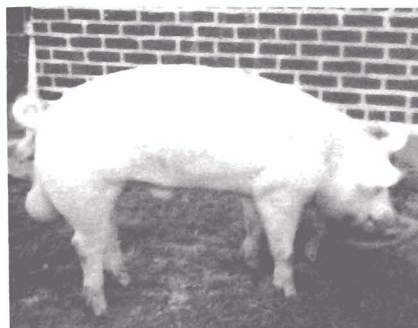
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