The President’s Message

By Richard Denier, President, National Dairy Shrine

Friends of National Dairy Shrine:

Thank you for the honor of being President of National Dairy Shrine. I still remember when Marvin Kruse of National Dairy Shrine spoke to me at the National Intercollegiate Dairy Judging contest about National Dairy Shrine almost 30 years ago. I remember the leaders of our dairy industry that were part of National Dairy Shrine. I saw all of the wonderful things that National Dairy Shrine was doing for the young people in our industry. And at that time I was one of those young people! The inspiration I received from those National Dairy Shrine leaders is something I will always cherish.

You, as members of National Dairy Shrine, are in a unique position to inspire, mold, and impact the future of our dairy industry by what we together can do for the young people in our industry. And at that time I was one of those young people! The inspiration I received from those National Dairy Shrine leaders is something I will always cherish.

For the past few years your organization has been broadening its appeal to all aspects of the dairy industry. We are trying to develop a much bigger presence and awareness of National Dairy Shrine in both the manufacturing side and the commercial dairying side of our industry. In fact just this past year we have two new board members that also have a strong commercial dairy background and two new board members from the manufacturing side. Now what can you do? As with all organizations increasing membership is very important. May I suggest that all of us make an extra special effort to target as members those people in the processing side and the commercial dairy side of our industry in addition to the more traditional kind of members we seek. This approach should serve us well for the future as we look at the changes taking place in our industry.

Another area you can have an immediate impact on is the Progressive Dairy Producer Award. Two years ago we began this award. This award is a $2,000 travel/educational grant given to winners in each of three categories based on herd size (less than 100 cows, 101 to 500 cows, and over 500 cows). The purpose of this award is to encourage interest particularly in the commercial side of our industry by recognizing those young dairy producers (age 21 to 45 years) who are some of the most progressive young dairymen in the country. They need not be members of NDS.

The Progressive Dairy Producer Award is only one example of some of the new things your organization is doing in order to provide the very best in leadership and stewardship for our dairy industry. For the last 50 years National Dairy Shrine has been the leader in providing scholarships and awards for the young people in our industry, recognizing the leaders of our industry and for preserving and recording the history of our dairy industry. If you would like to learn more about the many programs that your organization has available, apply for scholarships and awards, or nominate someone for a particular award, please check out NDS’ website at (www.dairyshrine.org).

As you know, everything that is done for National Dairy Shrine is done with volunteer help. If any of you would like to serve on a particular committee please just let us know. Similarly, if you as members have certain things you would like to see done, please send us your suggestions. You can send them either to our Executive Director, Maurice Core, at NDS or email them to me at (rdenier@wwsires.com).

As I close I want to very much thank our past President, Tom Aitchison, and our Executive Director, Maurice Core, for their invaluable contributions to the success of National Dairy Shrine in 2000. Indeed, we as an organization can feel very fortunate to have people of their quality as part of National Dairy Shrine. Finally, I want to thank you, the members for your hard work and support through the years. You have made National Dairy Shrine what it is
2000 National Dairy Shrine

**Guest of Honor Award**
Dr. James Nichols, Blacksburg, Virginia receives the Guest of Honor plaque from Richard H.L. Chichester, Plain City, Ohio. Dr. Nichols is the fifty first recipient of the prestigious Guest of Honor Award. His portrait now hangs in the Dairy Hall of Fame, NDS Visitors’ Center.

**Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder Award**
Marlin Hoff, right, Coldsprings Farms, New Windsor, Maryland accepts the Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder Award from J. Homer (Jack) Remsburg, Middletown, Maryland.

**Pioneer Award**
Norma (Duffy) Lyon, Toledo, Iowa, Pioneer Award recipient is flanked by two Guest of Honor recipients, husband, Joe (1991 winner) and brother-in-law Tom (1999 winner), Shawano, Wisconsin.

**Pioneer Award**
Dr. Duane Norman, NDS Director, Fulton, Maryland presents Pioneer Plaque to family members Nelda Stuck, Redlands California, daughter and James Trout, Jackson, Michigan, son of Dr. Malcolm Trout, deceased recipient.

**Two More Pioneers**
Morris Ewing, Tucson, Arizona and Richard Kellogg, Columbus, Ohio also received Pioneer Awards, but were unable to attend the banquet.
Awards Banquet Highlights

McCullough Scholarships
NDS Executive Director Maurice Core, Columbus, Ohio with two McCullough Scholarship recipients, Kristin Flowers, West Salem, Ohio ($1,000 scholarship) and Sara Zwald, Hammond, Wisconsin ($2,500 Scholarship).

See page 7 for additional information.

Kildee Scholarships
For the first time in history, three Kildee Scholarships were presented. L to R: Elizabeth Mill, Ferndale, Washington, recipient of the first $2,000 Kildee Undergraduate Scholarship, Eric Sonnic, Minneapolis, Minnesota, $3,000 Advanced Study Scholarship recipient, Zachary Janssen, Champaign, Illinois, $3,000 Advanced Study Scholarship recipient and Dr. James Umphrey, NDS Director and presentor.

NDS/Dairy Management Inc., Milk Marketing Scholarships
L to R: Gregory Blaska, DMI Director, Jill Makovec, winner $1,000 Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison; $500 Scholarships winners: Jill Thompson, University of Minnesota, Sarah Van Orden, Cornell University; Kelly Sheehan, University of Minnesota; Betsy Bianchi, University of Wisconsin-River Falls and Dr. Chris Woelfel, NDS Director and presentor.

Student Recognition Winners
Banquet Highlights Continued

**Progressive Dairy Producer Award**
L to R: Fred and Kathy Denier, Galt, California, winners of 101-500 cow division, Dr. David Selner, NDS Director, Shawano, Wisconsin, presenter.

**Progressive Dairy Producer Award**
L to R: Brad and Lorie Brunner and four sons, Cecil, Wisconsin, winners of 500 plus cow division, Dr. David Selner, Shawano, Wisconsin presenter.

**4-E Award Winners**
The 4-E Award exemplifies Extra Energy, Effort and Enthusiasm for NDS”

Two great National Dairy Shrine volunteer workers were recipients of the 4-E Award. L to R: James Baird, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin and Merle Howard, Watertown, Wisconsin.

**Change of Guard**
Outgoing NDS President, Tom Aitchison, (left) Hudson, Wisconsin receives a plaque for his year of outstanding leadership and service from newly elected President Richard Denier, Visalia, California.

**Membership Award**
National membership chairperson Bonnie Ayars, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, presents the Marvin L. Kruse Memorial Award (New Award) to Dr. Duane Norman, USDA, Fulton, Maryland for signing the most new members this past year.
NDS Board of Directors 2000-2001

Front Row L to R: Mike Lancaster, Lynden, WA; Retiring President Dr. Thomas Aitchison, Hudson, WI; President Richard Denier, Visalia, CA; Bonnie Burr, Windsor, CT; and Charles Sattler, Plain City, OH. Back row L to R: Dr. James Umphrey, retiring director, Gainesville, FL; Dr. David Selner, President-elect, Shawano, WI; Karen Potratz, Delafield, WI; Calvin Covington, Ocala, FL; Steve Berland, Rochester, MN; Judy Iager, Fulton, MD and Dr. Chris Woelfel, College Station, TX.

Not present in the picture Directors: John M. Meyer, Beloit, WI; George Atkeson, Greenville, MI; Bonnie Ayars, Mechanicsburg, OH; Joey Fernandes, Tulare, CA; Buster Goff, Hobbs, NM; Dr. George Heersche, Lexington, KY; Randy Kortus, Lynden, WA; Deter Krieg, Brownstown, PA; Jay Mattison, Verona, WI; Ron Orth, Ames, IA and Carl Zurborg, Davenport, IA.

Officers and Directors

Director Richard Denier, Manager of World-Wide Sires, Visalia, CA, was elected President of NDS at the 51st annual meeting in Madison, WI on October 5, 2000. Denier has served four years on the NDS Board of Directors and chairman of several important committees. President-elect for the next year is Dr. David Selner, Genetics Consultant, Shawano, WI. A long time volunteer worker, Selner has also chaired numerous NDS committees including co-chair of the 1999, 50th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee. Dr. Thomas Aitchison, retiring President, will continue to serve NDS for another year as a member of the Executive Committee.

Seven new directors were elected for three year terms, including: Bonnie Burr, Connecticut Farm Bureau, Windsor, CT; Calvin Covington, Manager, Southeast Milk Cooperative, Inc., Ocala, FL; Joey Fernandes, dairyman, Tulare, CA; Buster Goff, dairyman, Hobbs, NM; Dr. George Heersche, U. of KY. Ext., Lexington, KY; Judy Iager, dairy farmer, Fulton, MD; and Carl Zurborg, dairy industry consultant, Davenport, IA.

With seven new directors being elected, seven retiring directors were honored with plaques and words of appreciation from retiring President Aitchison. All seven had served two three-year terms which made them ineligible for re-election this year. The group included Dr. Thomas Aitchison, WI; Alan Bair, PA; Bernard Heisner, OH; Julie Larson, WI; Dr. Duane Norman, MD; Stuart Rowe, WI and Dr. James Umphrey, FL.

Those that will be serving on the Executive Committee for 2000-2001: Richard Denier, President; Dr. David Selner, President-elect; Dr. Thomas Aitchison, retiring President; Steve Berland, Rochester, MN; John Meyer, Fort Atkinson, WI; Karen Potratz, Delafield, WI; and Maurice Core, Ex-officio Columbus, OH.
Gifts received by National Dairy Shrine further enhance our many programs to honor outstanding people and provide encouragement for the future. The budget for 2001 includes over $30,000 for scholarships and awards. You, too, can be a part of the growing awards and scholarship programs of National Dairy Shrine by returning the envelope in this “Chronicle” with a gift to NDS.

Please consider National Dairy Shrine as you plan your giving for year 2001.

Thank You, Roche Vitamins

For the 15th consecutive year, Roche Vitamins, Inc. provided lifetime memberships to participants in the National Intercollegiate and Post Secondary dairy judging contests. This is a tremendous investment by Roche Vitamins in the top young people of our industry.

We commend and thank Roche Vitamins, Inc. for this very worthwhile program.

Those Who Have Affirmed National Dairy Shrine With A Gift Since Our July 2000 CHRONICLE Went To Press

Tribute to Max Drake
Dr. Robert Walton, DeForest, WI

Memorials to Marvin L. Kruse
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World-Wide Sires, CA

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Tribute to Dr. Lee Allenstein
World Dairy Expo, WI

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Memorial to Dennis and Doris Parsons
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Memory of Dr. Harmon Toone
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Gift to National Dairy Shrine Programs
Friends of the Dougan Round Barn, Inc. IL

Tribute to Dr. Lee Allenstein
World Dairy Expo, WI

To Honor Joe and Norma Lyon
Dorothy S. Lage, IA

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McCullough Scholarship Winners for 2000

The two winners for the year 2000 were announced just after the August 2000 Chronicle went to press.

Both young ladies attended the NDS Awards Banquet at the World Dairy Expo on October 5 at the World Dairy Expo and are pictured on page 3.

Sarah Zwald, recipient of $2500 McCullough Scholarship, is a freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Madison majoring in Agricultural Journalism and Dairy Science. She grew up on a 450-cow Holstein dairy located at Hammond, Wisconsin. While in school, Sarah was active in 4-H, FFA, church, band and sports. In her application she stated, “I want to be in the communications arena of this exciting dairy industry. My agricultural journalism degree will open all kinds of doors in marketing, advertising and promotion.”

Kristin Flowers, West Salem, Ohio, received the $1,000 McCullough Scholarship. She is a freshman at Ohio State University majoring in Animal Science. While in youth work, Kristin served as President of the Ohio Junior Jersey Breeders Association in 1999. She was a member of the winning 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl team in Ohio in 1997. Kristin was also active in FFA serving as President and Secretary of her chapter.

She wants to be a spokesperson for the dairy industry and tell consumers that the milk they are about to drink is the purest, most nutritious and most perfect food available.

New Members

The following individuals have joined National Dairy Shrine since the August 2000 Chronicle went to press. This list does not include members of the National Intercollegiate and Post Secondary Dairy Judging Teams that received lifetime memberships compliment of Roche Vitamins Inc.

Alderson, Norris, Laurel, MD
Bacheller, Lillian, Beltsville, MD
Blasé, Matthew, Canton, SD
Bugbee, Marci, San Luis Obispo, CA
Burbrink, Nathan, Columbus, IN
Chupp, Dale, Inola, OK
Cooper, Joan Bathgate, State College, PA
Copper, Claudia, Hatfield, MA
Daniels, Ryan, Columbus, OH
Daubert, Jared, McElhattan, PA
Day, Sarah, Shippensburg, PA
DeGroft, Carol, Westminster, MD
DeJarnette, Mel, Plain City, OH
Dissinger, Scott, Columbus, OH
Dixon, Katie, Chestertown, MD
Driver, Kelly, Cazenovia, NY
Ebenshade, Kenneth, Raleigh, NC
Etherton, Terry, University Park, PA
Fok, Gary, Beltsville, MD
Garrison, Calby, Onsted, MI
Gerrits, Roger, Adelphia, MD
Goodrich, Sally, West Danville, VT
Goodrich, Walter, West Danville, VT
Grove, James, Beltsville, MD
Hansen, Thomas, Raleigh, NC
Hill, Heather, Bonduel, WI
Hinkle, Rodney, Springtown, TX
Hodgson, Courtney, Hinsdale, NJ
Hummel, Keith, New Windsor, MD
Ingawa, Dr. Kasim, Raleigh, NC
Jackson, George, Torrington, CT
Kahler, Carol, Keymar, MD
Keefer, Forrest, Wawaka, IN
Kelly, Richard, Howe, IN
Kolman, David, Hampstead, MD
Kruger, Mike, St. Paul, MN
Lee, Lynn, Chapel Hill, TN
Lopes, Jonathan, Dublin, TX
Lopes, Loren, Turlock, CA
Madsen, Linda Lee, Temecula, CA
McDaniel, Ben, Raleigh, NC
McLaughlin, Renee, San Luis Obispo, CA
Mecgonigal, Joel, Beltsville, MD
Miltenberger, Charles, Niles, MI
Moyer, Mary Kaye, Whitewater, WI
Niemeier, Linda, Fort Atkinson, WI
O’Brien, William, Jr., Christiana, TN
Osborn, Deborah, Keymar, MD
Page, Carlos, LeRoy, NY
Passino, Cliff, Newfane, VT
Pighetti, Gina, Howard, PA
Pralle, Scott, Humbird, WI
Quaas, Gerardo, Hinsdale, NJ
Renner, Sarah, Fortuna, CA
Schilling, Brian, Boggstown, IN
Shaw, Robert, Fairplay, MD
Siedschlaw, Matthew, Wentworth, SD
Smith, Terri, Plain City, OH
Steele, Mary Margaret, Wake Forest, NC
Steinhoff, John, Tomah, WI
Taylor, Duane, Hanover, MD
Taylor, Floella, Canal Winchester, OH
Tjaden, Gordon, Sparta, WI
Trotter, David, Enon Valley, PA
Varga, Gabriella, University Park, PA
Victor, Jim, Conshohocken, PA
Walton, Scott, Carlisle, PA
Whitlow, Lucinda Tanner, Warren, CT
Wiederspahn, Nathan, Cochranton, PA
Wiles, Bradley, Hagerstown, MD
Wiles, Gregory, Williamsport, MD
Zartman, Micki, Worthington, OH

National Dairy Shrine Presents Awards

NDS again presented awards to participants in the National Intercollegiate, National 4-H and National Post Secondary dairy judging contests during World Dairy Expo last fall.

In the intercollegiate contest, the winning team from Cornell University received the Otto Schnering Memorial Trophy. High individual in the contest, Leah Hurtgen, Cornell received the H. H. Kildee award and $500 from NDS. The second place individual, Carla Ruzic, UW-River Falls received the Joe Eves Award and $100. Third through fifth place individuals each received a $100 cash award.

In the 4-H contest second through fifth place individuals each received $100 NDS cash awards as did the top five individuals in the post secondary contest.
Award Nominations and Scholarship Applications Due March 15

NDS is again seeking nominations for its annual awards and scholarships. Nominations or applications must be submitted on official forms available from:

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Guest of Honor...is NDS’s highest award. It recognizes a living contemporary dairy leader for achievements contributing significantly to the dairy industry.

Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder...is presented to active, operating dairy producers who own and breed dairy cattle. Family groups, such as husband-wife, father-son, and brother-sister, are eligible as partnership teams.

Pioneer...awards are presented to living or deceased persons who contributed significantly to the dairy industry during their lifetimes. Three or four persons are recognized annually.

Progressive Dairy Producers...three cash awards ($2,000 each) are presented for educational travel to outstanding young dairymen (21 to 45 years of age). Three herd size categories: less than 100 cows; 101 to 500 cows; and 501 cows or more.

Kildee Scholarships...the top 25 contestants in the past three National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging contests are eligible to apply for up to two $3,000 scholarships for advanced study related to the dairy industry. The top 25 contestants in the National 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contests are eligible to compete for a $2,000 college scholarship.

Dairy Student Recognition Program...is to recognize and reward graduating seniors planning a career related to dairy production. Winner receives a $1,500 cash award, $1,000 for second and three to seven $500 cash awards (depending on the number and quality of applicants).

National Dairy Shrine/Dairy Management Inc. (DMI) Milk Marketing Scholarships...to encourage students to pursue careers in the marketing of dairy products. Four thousand dollars awarded annually, $3,000 provided by DMI and $1,000 provided by NDS.

McCullough Scholarships...two scholarships ($2,500 and $1,000) awarded annually to high school seniors planning to enter a 4-year college or university with intent to major in: Dairy/Animal Science with a communications emphasis or Agricultural Journalism with a Dairy/Animal Science emphasis.

If you know someone who should be nominated for these awards, please request applications now or visit our Website and download the applications at www.dairyshrine.org. Winners will be announced in June, with the awards to be presented at the annual NDS awards banquet in Madison, Wisconsin on Thursday, October 4, 2001.

News Notes

NDS Visitors’ Center
Sue Hartwick, Curator reports in her Fall 2000 Newsletter, that they had lots of visitors from all over the world during World Dairy Expo week, October 4-8. The total exceeded 1,200 visitors from 39 states and 19 foreign countries.

Sue also expressed appreciation for the wonderful cooperation and assistance from local volunteers. A special “Thank You” to Al Haukom, Gene Meyer, Jim Baird and Bob Wulfkuhle for their constant and dedicated service to the NDS Visitors’ Center.

Our Student Recognition Winner
“Learn as she goes” was the title of Amy Meyer’s full page article in the September 25, 2000 Hoard’s Dairyman. The article was about Heather Oberholtzer Hostetter, Student Recognition winner. Heather has been learning all of her life, according to Amy (a NDS member at the University of Illinois); starting on her parent’s registered Holstein farm in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, then four years (with honors) at Penn State, and now working in Minnesota as an area representative for Monsanto Dairy Business.

We encourage you to read it - if you haven’t already done so. Another example of how rewarding hard work, dedication and enthusiasm can be.

Hoard Historical Museum Wins IMLS
The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and Heritage Preservation are pleased to announce that the Hoard Historical Museum has been awarded a Conservation Assessment Program (CAP) grant. Through on-site consultation with two professional conservators, the grant will enable the Hoard Museum complex to evaluate its current collection care policies, procedures, and environmental conditions.

Leuenberger Honored
James Leuenberger of Shawano, WI, has received the H.E Klinefelter Award from the Cooperative Communicators Association (CAA)

Vice President of Information and Public Relations for the Shawano-based Cooperative Resources International (CRI) Leuenberger received the award June 26 at CCA’s annual institute held at Whitefish, Mont. The Klinefelter Award is given annually to a CCA member who has raised the standards of cooperative communications and, in doing so, has contributed significantly to the cooperative way of doing business.

Leuenberger served as secretary-treasurer of National Dairy Shrine for fourteen years.
ill Taylor, manager of Sycamore Hill Jersey Farm, Marcellus, NY was named the 59th recipient of the prestigious Klussendorf Award. The annual award for the top herdsman/showman of all breeds was made during the 2000 World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI.

Taylor, who was named manager of Sycamore Hill Farm in 1990, has enjoyed success both from the standpoint of type and production. The herd is historically among the top ten in the nation for milk, fat and protein. Their current rolling herd average on 70 cows is 18,015 lbs. milk, 955 lbs. fat and 645 lbs. protein. The herd has exhibited with great success at the N.Y. State Fair, World Dairy Expo and All American Jersey Show.

In addition to his work with the herd, Bill is the current President of the New York State Jersey Cattle Club and co-chairman of the N.Y. Spring Show. He has also served as General Chairman for the All American Jersey Show and Sale for the past two years.

Receiving the Klussendorf-MacKenzie Award was Joel Kietzman, a professional fitter and merchandiser of dairy cattle throughout North America and the world. Kietzman has enjoyed great success in breeding and showing both outstanding Brown Swiss and Holsteins. He has bred several All American Brown Swiss and has shown the Grand Champion at the Royal Winter Fair twice. Several of his Holsteins have received All American recognition. In 1999 he had the All American Winter Yearling and Honorable Mention Aged Cow.

The following National Dairy Shrine Visitors’ Center volunteers were recognized at their annual brunch. From left to right: Wilbur Sundt, Maxine Meyer, Lucille Draeger, Barbara Starke, Doris Hetts, Laura Beane, Donna Nesbitt, Al and Wilma Haukom, Gus Klatt.

The following National Dairy Shrine Visitors’ Center volunteers were recognized at their annual brunch. From left to right: Wilbur Sundt, Maxine Meyer, Lucille Draeger, Barbara Starke, Doris Hetts, Laura Beane, Donna Nesbitt, Al and Wilma Haukom, Gus Klatt.

Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest

On October 9 in San Francisco, CA, the International Association of Food Industry Suppliers provided the top five individuals in the All Products Category with Lifetime Membership in NDS. L to R: IAFIS Foundation Chairman Bill Bock; Renee McAulaglin, 5th, Cal Poly; Matthew Siedschlaw, Winner, SD State Univ; Marci Bugbee, 4th, Cal Poly; Matthew Blasé, 2nd, SD State University; Sarah Renner, 3rd, Cal Poly; and Past IAFIS Board of Directors Chairman, Dean Girton.
Thank You Notes

National 4-H Dairy Conference

“I would like to extend a warm thank you from all of the 4-H youth delegates at this year’s National Dairy Conference, for which your gracious sponsorship has meant a great deal. Thank you for sponsoring our Monday morning breakfast and for providing us with tours of your wonderful museum. It is very satisfying, for a kid away from home, to still wake up to a warm breakfast in the morning. I also greatly appreciate the honor that you show for the industry, which I love so much. In your museum I saw displays that made me ponder, made me smile, and even start to cry. Thank you so much for the support you give to our industry and our industry’s youth. Sincerely,”

Amanda Talbet
New York Delegation

Student Recognition

“I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for honoring me as a NDS Student Recognition Award Winner this year. It came as a huge surprise to me and was a wonderful way to end my college career. Your support of youth in the dairy industry is very much appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

“Thanks again”
Laura Wackershauser

DMI/NDS Milk Marketing Scholarship.

“Thank you for the NDS/DMI Milk Marketing Scholarship and for honoring me at your WDE banquet. I had a wonderful time and greatly appreciated the financial assistance your scholarship has given me. I look forward to graduation in December and my continued involvement in the dairy industry. Thanks again”

Sincerely,
Jill Makovec, Madison, WI
Winner of 2000 Contest

College Dairy Judging Contests

“I want to thank NDS for your generous support of Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging. Your sponsorship of cash awards for the 2nd - 5th place individuals overall and the top team overall trophy at the World Dairy Exp. contest is greatly appreciated. The financial backing you provide is vital to the success of this activity and the practical learning experience it affords our students.

“At the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dr. Dave Dickson and I had 20 students participate on our team with each having at least one contest opportunity. 2000 was one of our most successful years ever as we won three of the five contests that we competed in. This matched our highest single season win total posted by the 1983 team. More important though, is the educational growth that this activity promotes in both the area of dairy cattle evaluation and important life skills such as problem solving, decision-making and communication. Employers in every discipline value people proficient in these attributes.

Each of our team members is appreciative of the opportunity that your support provides. Your efforts truly enrich their collegiate experience. Thank you again.”

Theodore J. Halbach
Dairy Judging Team Coach
University of Wisconsin-Madison

McCullough Scholarship

“Thank you so much for awarding the McCullough Scholarship to me. With the huge expense to attend college this money will be a tremendous help.

“The first letter back I received I was so excited just to be one of the top five finalists in the whole nation. When I got the second letter, I was so nervous I just looked at the envelope. When I got enough courage to open it, I started jumping up and down and immediately called my Dad and brother to tell them about this great honor.

“I promise to put this money to good use!”

“Thanks again”
Sarah Zwald

McCullough Scholarship

Thank you for the scholarship money that I received earlier this year from National Dairy Shrine. The support that you give the dairy industry is tremendous. I am using the McCullough Scholarship to further my education in agriculture at The Ohio State University, where I have just finished my first quarter. Once again, thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,
Kristin D. Flowers

Kildee Scholarship

What an honor and thrill to be selected as the first recipient of the Kildee Undergraduate Scholarship.

You can be assured this scholarship will be a tremendous help to me financially as I work towards my college degree.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Mill
Ricks College
The organization, Friends of The Dougan Round Barn, Inc., headed by Robert Hallett, Beloit, Wisconsin, President; Lloyd Hornbostel, Roscoe, Illinois, treasurer; and Jacqueline Dougan Jackson, Springfield, Illinois, ex-officio member, recently donated $4,100 to the National Dairy Shrine organization. The donation made on behalf of the late Wesson Joseph Dougan and his wife, Eunice, were made in honor of their award winning farming practices that led to “Master Farmer” awards from such magazines as the Prairie Farmer. Later in life, the Dougans were awarded Honorary Recognition Awards by the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture and the Board of Regents for their forward-thinking farming practices.

In order to honor the works of the early 20th century farmers, friends of the Dougan family established a fund to preserve the Dougan’s Round barn and the history associated with it. The group is formally known as “Friends of the Dougan Round Barn, Inc.” Goals were to preserve the round barn and the history of the Dougan Family. But the barn saving project became unrealistic. “The most logical choice to honor our grandparents was to have the funds donated to National Dairy Shrine,” said Jackson. “The history of the dairy farm is being preserved in a series of books written by me - Stories from the Round Barn, Northwestern University Press.”

Karen Potratz, a member of National Dairy Shrine’s executive committee, was among those present to accept the check. “This generous gift will be used to support National Dairy Shrine scholarships, awards and programs. Gifts like these allow us to preserve dairy history and help the next generation of dairy leaders get off to a good start through our scholarship program,” she said. “Our sincere appreciation and thanks go to the members of the Dougan Round Barn Organization.”

National Dairy Shrine, the “Hall of Fame” of the dairy industry, has over 16,000 lifetime members located in all 50 states and in many other countries. Its goals are to record the history of the dairy industry and to honor past, present, and future dairy leaders. Several scholarships are provided each year to college students and a Museum and Visitors’ Center in maintained in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

2001 Dates To Remember

March 15: National Dairy Shrine Scholarship and Award Applications Due.

October 4: National Dairy Shrine Annual Meeting & Banquet
World Dairy Expo
Madison, Wisconsin

Thank You Notes Continued

4-E Award

“Time goes by so fast when the weather is so great as it has been and getting caught up on things after Expo. It was indeed a surprise to me to be awarded the National Dairy Shrine 4-E award. I am very grateful to the board. To me, National Dairy Shrine is the greatest organization being successful by teamwork that I know. Being able to go back to day one, it is almost impossible to express one’s feeling, for the success Dairy Shrine has had, and the number of people touched over the years. Furthermore, I was very grateful to be a part of the award with my very good friend, Jim Baird. Please express my gratitude to the Board and as long as able, my help is available with a letter or phone call.

With Best Regards,
Merle Howard
Order Today!

We have ordered more playing cards featuring the 52 National Grand Champion Cows. If you don’t have this great tribute to these outstanding cows order today. We also have “National Dairy Shrine’s First 50 Years” books available at $5.00 each.

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