

Cornell scientists honored

ITHACA, NY — Three Cornell University scientists have been elected Fellows of the Crop Science Society of America (CSSA).

They are William D. Pardee, professor of plant breeding; Royse R. Murphy, professor emeritus of plant breeding; and Neal F. Jensen, the Liberty Hyde Bailey Professor of plant breeding, emeritus, all in the New York State

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell. They were honored at the CSSA's annual meeting in Chicago for their professional accomplishments in the field of crop science and for their services to the national organization.

Pardee, chairman of Cornell's Department of Plant Breeding and Biometry, is a specialist in field crops and is recognized as an authority on production and usage of field crop seeds. A member of the Cornell faculty since 1966,

Pardee was a faculty member at the University of Illinois for five years before he joined Cornell.

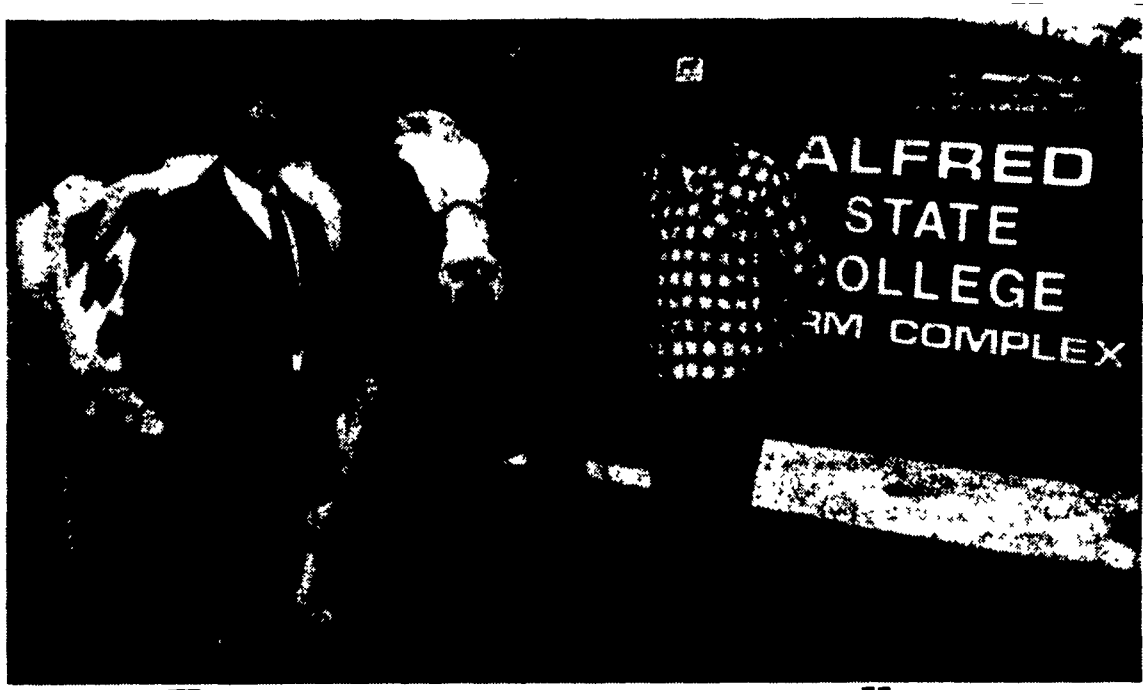
Murphy is the developer of

several superior varieties of alfalfa and other forage crops; his varieties have greatly benefited agriculture in the Northeast. Alfalfa varieties developed under his leadership are Mohawk (1965), Honeoye (1974), Saranac-AR (1974), Oneida (1980), Iroquois (1967), Saranac (1965), Mark II (1965), and Cayuga (1960). In addition, he developed the smooth

bronegrass variety Saratoga in 1958. He was president of CSSA in 1961-1962, and served as Dean of the Faculty at Cornell from 1964 to 1967 and as head of the Department of Plant Breeding and Biometry from 1953 to 1964.

Jensen is recognized internationally as one of the leading plant geneticists and a pioneer in the methodology of plant breeding. He has developed 20 new varieties of wheat, oats, and barley, which

have helped New York and other states in the Northeast boost their grain productivity over the past four decades. His honors include the 1977 DeKalb Crop Science Distinguished Career Award from the CSSA.



Farmer presents cow to college

Marvin Covert, right, owner of Bur-Co Farm in Centerville, presents this 9-year-old registered Holstein to Alfred State College for use in embryo transfer. Accepting the gift on behalf of the college are, from left, W. A. MacDonald, professor, and Thomas Cannon, assistant professor of animal husbandry. The cow, Bur-Co Bootvation Sparkle, has produced more than 150,000 pounds of milk to date and is classified 2E. Her son, Bur-Co Ivanhoe Chief Dan, is in artificial insemination at Taurus Service, Inc., Mehoopany, PA. Mr. Covert has a son and a nephew currently enrolled in Alfred State's animal husbandry program.

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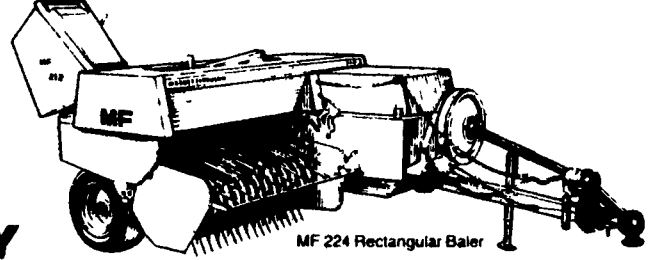
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