The Dairy Science Department, South Dakota State University (SDSU), sadly reports that Shirley W. Seas, 60, died June 8, 1988. He was Professor of Dairy Science at SDSU where he was actively involved in the dairy manufacturing teaching program and managed the dairy plant. He started working in the dairy plant while an undergraduate at SDSU, and Seas was on the SDSU faculty since 1955.

Professor Seas was best known as an outstanding teacher and as the coach of outstanding dairy products judging teams. Recognitions for his outstanding teaching included: Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award (1982), Teacher of the Year for the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences (1983), American Dairy Science Association Dairy Foods Teaching Award (1983), and SDSU Burlington Northern Teaching Award (1987). His dairy products judging teams were always among the best in the nation. They won the National Dairy Products Judging contest seven times, placed first in butter judging 17 of the 21 years that he coached teams, and Seas was named Coach of the Year five times. He was active in the South Dakota State Dairy Association, several community organizations, and was a great promoter of SDSU. He will be missed by students, colleagues, and the dairy industry as a teacher, advisor, and friend.

Seas is survived by his wife, Arlene, son, Blake, and daughter, Cheryl Gorder, of Brookings; and his brother, four sisters, and a granddaughter.

A Shirley Seas Memorial Scholarship fund has been established in the Dairy Science Department at SDSU. Please make checks payable to Shirley Seas Memorial Scholarship—GSF and send to Dr. John Parsons, Dairy Science Department, DM Bldg., Box 2104, Brookings, SD 57007.