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For Immediate Release

The Clinton Cooperative Farmers Elevator Association has become the most recent contributor to the unique "Agricultural Barter for College" (ABC) program which develops funds to provide loans and scholarships for worthy students at the University of Minnesota, Morris. Receipt of the Clinton association's donation of \$200 was announced this week by UMM Dean Rodney A. Briggs.

The ABC program was set up last fall by the Farmers Union in 15 west central Minnesota counties. Under the basic plan, farmers of the area once a year are consigning farm products such as eggs, poultry, hogs, grain, milk, flax, soybeans, or a portion of any agricultural commodity when it is marketed. At the time of sale the earnings from the chosen commodity will be forwarded to the Morris campus for student financial aids. Other persons, such as the Clinton group, choose to donate a sum of money to the ABC fund.

UMM has just completed its second collegiate year during which freshman and sophomore courses were offered. A junior class will be added next fall and a senior class the year following creating an even greater need for scholarships and student loans. Announced goal of the ABC plan is to assure that no student who has the ability and desire to go to college shall be deprived of a college education because of lack of funds.