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MORRIS--A check for \$1,000 was presented to the ABC Loan and Scholarship Fund by the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association at the ABC Rally held on Sunday, October 20 on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus.

Edwin Christianson, President of the Minnesota Farmers Union, presented the check on behalf of the GTA.

The ABC (Agricultural Barter for College) program is a joint effort of the west central Minnesota Farmers Union members and the University of Minnesota, Morris. The 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 a lack of funds.

The ABC program is now in its third year of operation and more than \$5,300 has already been made available for loans and scholarships to UMM students. The monies used by the program are given by area farmers who consign agricultural commodities to the ABC program. When these products are sold, the earnings are forwarded to UMM for student financial aids.

A free-will collection at the rally added more than \$100 to the ABC program. If anyone is interested in consigning an agricultural commodity he should contact the Farmers Union organization in his community.