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\$3,000 Award Goes to Melvin

One of the largest one-year fellowships ever awarded at Iowa State University has gone to Stewart W. Melvin of rural Bloomfield, a 1964 graduate of ISU.

Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Melvin of route 6, has been named as the first recipient of the Quincy C. Ayres Fellowship, worth \$3,000.

He will return to the Ames campus this fall to begin graduate study in agricultural engineering. He is presently serving as field engineer with the Soil Conservation Service office at Marion.

As an undergraduate, Melvin maintained a near-perfect grade point of 3.96 (4.0 is perfect) and finished as the top-ranking scholar in the agricultural engineering senior class.

He began his college career at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, transferring to Iowa State in 1961.

Two scholarships went to Melvin during his previous study at ISU—the J. B. Davidson Memorial Scholarship, 1962-63, and the Alcoa Achievement Scholarship, 1963-64.

He holds membership in Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary, and Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary. In addition, he has been active in the student chapter of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and is a past officer of the Men's Residence Association.

A scientific paper—"Hydraulic Characteristics of Surface Inlets"—won first place for Melvin in the student paper class of competition sponsored by the Mid-Central section, American Society of Agricultural Engineers. The paper advances this summer to national competition at Fort Collins, Colo.

The fellowship received by Melvin was established by the ISU Research Foundation in honor of the late Quincy C. Ayres, patent manager of the foundation until his death last year at the age of 43.



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