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In addition to serving in the Foreign Service for more than 30 years, Quinn served as administrative assistant to Iowa Gov. Robert Ray from 1978 to 1982. He also was executive director of Iowa SHARES, a unique statewide program to aid starving Cambodian refugees and resettle "boat people" from Vietnam and ethnic Tai Dam refugees from Laos



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Kenneth M. Quinn will start his new job in January. He will succeed Herman C. Kilpper, who will retire next year.

Quinn, 57, was raised in Dubuque and lived in Des Moines from 1978 to 1982, when he was administrative assistant to Gov. Robert Ray. He was largely responsible for Iowa's large role in the resettling of refugees from Southeast Asia and the disbursement of aid from Iowa to Southeast Asia.

At the time, he was on loan to

the state from the Foreign Service. In 30 years with the State Department, he held posts in Asia, Washington and Europe. He was named Ambassador to Cambodia in 1996.

Quinn is a graduate of Loras College in Dubuque. He has a master's degree from Marquette University and a doctorate from the University of Maryland.

The World Food Prize Foundation is supported mainly by Des Moines businessman John Ruan. The World Food Prize, sometimes called the "Nobel Prize for Food," is annually given to a person who has helped improve the quality, quantity or availability of food in the world.





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Ex-Dubuquer to head World Food Prize group

Craig Reber

Sponsored by Ruan: Quinn will assume duties with foundation in January

DES MOINES - Dubuque native Kenneth Quinn is the new executive director of the World Food Prize Foundation.

Conceived by Norman E. Borlaug, the 1970 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, The World Food Prize is awarded annually by the private World Food Prize Foundation. The prize is sponsored by Des Moines businessman John Ruan, who made the announcement regarding Quinn's appointment Monday in Des Moines.

The World Food Prize, considered by many to be the "Nobel Prize" for food, honors the achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity or availability of food in the world.

Ruan, the Des Moines trucking magnate, assumed sponsorship of the prize in 1986 after General Foods, the original sponsor, dropped out. In 1997, the prize was increased to \$250,000 from \$200,000.

Quinn, 57, will assume his responsibilities in January. He replaces Herman C. Kilpper, who will continue to work with the foundation until his retirement next year. The executive director manages the foundation's day-to-day operations.

"We could not be more excited for the future of The World Food Prize than we are by Dr. Quinn's acceptance of this important position," Ruan said. "As an Iowan who rose to become one of the most decorated Foreign Service officers in the U.S. State Department, we feel that Dr. Quinn is a perfect fit for The Prize."

Quinn's parents were Marie and George Quinn, who came to Dubuque in 1956 when George was assigned to run a Jordan's men's clothing store downtown.

Kenneth Quinn was in the first graduating class of Wahlert High School in 1960 and went on to Loras College, graduating in political science in 1964. He later earned a master's degree in the same field at Marquette University and a doctorate in international relations from the University of Maryland.

His career in foreign service has spanned more than 30 years. He recently resigned from his post as U.S. ambassador to Cambodia which he held since January 1996.

Quinn was wounded in Vietnam, where he served as a military adviser and rural development officer in the late 1960s and early '70s.

Following his service in Vietnam, Quinn served as administrative assistant to former Iowa Gov. Robert Ray from 1978 to 1982. In 1978, as executive director of Iowa SHARES (Iowa Sends Help to Aid Refugees and End Starvation), Quinn directed the huge humanitarian effort Ray ordered to re-settle more than 10,000 southeast Asian refugees in Iowa after the Vietnam War. The program also raised and delivered \$550,000 to refugee camps in Thailand.

Among his numerous awards, Quinn is the recipient of the Secretary of State's Award for Valor and Heroism, the Secretary of State's Lifetime Achievement Award, the Presidential Distinguished Service Award, the Defense Department Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service, the State Department Superior Honor and Meritorious Honor Awards, and the Loras College Distinguished Alumnus Award.

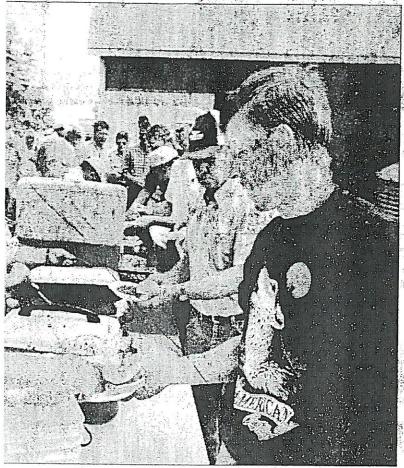
Each year, more than 4,000 institutions and organizations around the world are invited to nominate candidates for The Prize. The World Food Prize Council of Advisors include former President Jimmy Carter, American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner, former World Bank President Robert S. McNamara, and Elizabeth Dole, former president of the American Red Cross.

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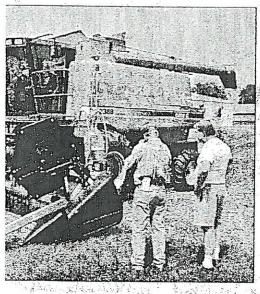
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Loren Mohr, above left, serves lunch to Oxford Junction farmer Pat Cashman on Tuesday at the Cedar County Corn & Soybean Expo in 🛰 Tipton. At left, farmers look over a new Case combine at the expo, which was held on the Cedar County Fairgrounds.

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assistance, many also want Congress to act on longerterm, structural issues facing U.S. farmers and ranchers.

"We're dealing with a very concentrated industry," Crabtree said. "... Are we going to have family farm livestock

U.S. diplomat to be director of Food Prize

Kenneth Quinn, a Dubuque native, arrives in January.

By JERRY PERKINS

REGISTER FARM EDITOR

Kenneth Quinn, a Dubuque native who has traveled the world as a U.S. diplomat, will return to Iowa to become executive director of the World Food Prize Foundation in January.

Quinn replaces Herman Kilpper, who will retire as executive director.

Quinn, 57, recently resigned

as U.S. ambassador to Cambodia, a post he held since 1996.

In Cambodia, Quinn and his family survived rocket attacks on the U.S. embassy Quinn in 1997 during Director a civil war.



Quinn grew up in Dubuque, graduated from Wahlert High School and Loras College, and earned graduate degrees from Marquette University and the University of Maryland.

During his State Department career, he was deputy assistant secretary of state and worked in U.S. embassies in Asia and Europe, including five years as an adviser in Vietnam.

Department loaned Quinn to then-lowa Gov. Robert Ray under a program that allowed foreign service officers to get experience in domestic government. Quinn helped Ray handle a variety of problems

1999 Prize

■ The 1999 World Food Prize will be announced in Washington, D.C., before events related to the award are held in Des Moines.

On Oct 14 in Des Moines, the award ceremony will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. at Hoyt Sherman Place, 15th Street and Woodland Avenue. The event is open to the public. For tickets, call (800) 682-8976.

The World Food Prize Symposium will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Des Moines Marriott Hotel. Participation is by invitation only.

On Oct. 16 the World Food Prize Youth Institute will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the lowa Farm Bureau Federation office building, 5400 University Ave. in West Des Moines. For information, call (515) 245-3783.

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has students Farm slump seeking aid

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academic year are expected to total about \$300,000, he said

Most financial-aid administrators contacted said at least a few students have sought a review of financial aid based on greatly changed financial circumstances.

About 50 farm families have applied by completing a "special condition" form at Iowa State, Dowling said. In a few cases, he said, circumstances had changed enough that students qualified for programs that earlier had been closed to them.

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The extent that the farm economy is hurting students' ability to pay for college is hard to assess for several reasons, administrators said;

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 While a salaried worker who loses a job can easily project loss of income, it is hard for a farmer to document reduced income for 1999 until the year is over.

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