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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON ANIMAL SCIENCE COMPLEX

Construction of the Animal Science Complex has begun! Contractors moved onto the East Campus site in early May to begin site preparation—with projected completion in October, 1987.

New construction will join Marvel Baker Hall to Loeffel Meat Laboratory with classroom, office, teaching and research laboratories, and special teaching facilities. Meat processing and manufacturing, poultry slaughter, and carcass evaluation and demonstration areas will be included in an addition to Loeffel Meat Laboratory. The livestock teaching center, arena, and livestock housing will be constructed to the east of Baker Hall and on the site of the present Beef Barn.

The Beef Barn will be removed to allow for the new construction. Teaching and research activities currently conducted in the Judging Pavilion will move to the new Complex upon completion as will faculty now office in Mussehl Hall and Loeffel Lab.

Loeffel Meat Laboratory and Baker Hall will receive renovation, particularly the animal facilities and research laboratories, with minor renovation of offices.

The project is supported by state appropriations of $19,161,750 over a four-year period for planning, construction, and equipment. We appreciate the strong support of the entire Nebraska livestock industry to provide modern animal science teaching facilities and updated research capabilities for Nebraska animal agriculture.

Opportunities are available for individuals or organizations to contribute to specific facilities or items in the new complex through the University of Nebraska Foundation “Agriculture 2001” program. Contact the University of Nebraska Foundation or Dr. Elton Aberle, Animal Science Department Head.

R.B. WARREN - LIVESTOCK JUDGING COACH 1958-84

In the fall semester, 1984, Professor R.B. Warren coached his 26th livestock judging team at the University of Nebraska, a longer tenure than any previous coach, and decided someone else should take the reins in the future. Dr. Keith Gilster is coaching the 1985 team. R.B. coached his first Nebraska team in 1958 and, with the exception of 1960, was in charge of the team continuously through 1984. Before coming to Nebraska, he taught animal husbandry and coached the livestock judging team for five years at Michigan State University.

R.B. has had a tremendous impact on animal science students through his coaching activities. Comments of University of Nebraska, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Animal Science Department
Julian Canaday, a Bloomfield livestock producer, was named the 50th Hall of Fame Honoree at the April 27, 1985, Block and Bridle Banquet. Mr. Canaday's portrait has been added to the Hall of Fame gallery in Marvel Baker Hall on the UNL East Campus.

Canaday is one of the pioneers in Nebraska swine production, helping organize the Nebraska Swine Council and serving as its first secretary-treasurer from 1960 to 1963. In addition to the swine operation, Canaday maintains a cow herd of 185 cows in Knox County. Canaday is active in the Nebraska Livestock Breeders and Feeders Association, Nebraska and American Simmental Associations, and the UNL College of Agriculture Alumni Association.

The Canaday Simmental ranch contributes to a variety of youth activities, including special premium money at fairs and scholarship programs.

**JULIAN CANADAY, 50TH BLOCK AND BRIDLE HONOREE**

former team members document his contributions to development of Nebraska youth, comments such as "a unique talent to instill knowledge and character," "a demanding teacher with high ideals and expectations," "taught me to evaluate livestock but more importantly how to think, decide and defend my decisions," "no individual has had a greater impact on my career in the livestock industry."

Teams coached by R.B. were always competitive and received their share of honors. But the primary emphasis was on teaching sound principles and selecting economically profitable animals; winning was the second priority.

Dick Warren has the highest respect of his coaching peers and the supervisors of shows and expositions where his teams competed. The American Royal honored Dick for coaching 31 teams at the American Royal (26 at Nebraska and five at Michigan State). He has promoted improvement in the educational value of judging contests and has been a leader in development of the Meat Animal Evaluation Contest at Ak-Sar-Ben. We appreciate his many contributions as much as do the members of his teams. Thanks, Dick, and we look forward to your contributions to other areas of the animal science teaching program in future years.

**FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS**

**Faculty Recognition**

This past year, six Animal Science faculty members received formal recognition for their contributions and accomplishments as members of our Department and the University community.

Dr. Thomas Sullivan and Dr. Murray Danielson were recipients of the two Walnut Grove Livestock Service Awards presented this year in recognition of their contributions to the livestock industry.

Recognized by national professional societies were Drs. Earl Gleaves, Roger Mandigo, and Ernest Peo, Jr. Earl Gleaves received the Pfizer Extension Award from the Poultry Science Association last fall for his leadership and many contributions to the poultry industry. Roger Mandigo received the American Society of Animal Science Meat Research Award, a fitting recognition of his pioneering achievements to the technology of restructured meat products. Also recognized by the American Society of Animal Science was Ernie Peo, who was named an Honorary Fellow of the Society. This coveted award is presented to those who have rendered very distinguished service to the animal industry or to the Society over a period of at least 25 years.

Two of our faculty received recognition from the Nebraska Chapter of the Gamma Sigma Delta Honorary Society. These included Dr. Earl Gleaves, recipient of the Extension Award of Merit, and Dr. Roger Mandigo, recipient of the Research Award of Merit.

Receiving the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association Excellence in Programming Award for 1984-85 was R.B. Warren, in recognition of developing one of the strongest and most respected 4-H horse extension programs in the U.S.

The third Lawrence K. Crowe Outstanding Student Advisor Award was presented to Dr. Ernest Peo, Jr. This is presented annually to a student advisor recognizing service and dedication to the College of Agriculture.

**Staff Recognition**

Rene Cellatly, Animal Science Administrative Assistant, received the first IANR Outstanding Employee Award for Managerial/Professional Staff. Earlier in the year, Cheryl Rieck, Staff Secretary II, received the IANR Outstanding Employee Award for Clerical/Service Staff. This was the seventh such award for Animal Science staff in the past five years. These awards were presented to Rene and Cheryl for their outstanding performance and service both in the Animal Science Department and to the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Rene was also honored by the Board of Regents as recipient of their Kudo Award in recognition of her outstanding service to the University through her efforts.
on committees and task forces on accounting systems, personnel classification and business computing.

Faculty Promotions

Academic promotions in the Animal Science Department effective July 1, 1985, are: Mike Brumm has been promoted to Associate Professor. Mike is located at the Northeast Research and Extension Center, Concord. Austin Lewis and Ivan Rush have been promoted to Professor. Austin is assigned to the non-ruminant nutrition group in Lincoln and Ivan is located at the Panhandle Research and Extension Center, Scottsbluff.

NEW ANIMAL SCIENCE FACULTY

Dennis Burson, a native Nebraskan from Burwell, joined the Department in December, 1984. He received his BS degree in 1977 from UNL and, after completion of his MS degree from Kansas State University in 1979, worked for two years as county extension agricultural agent in Kansas. He then returned to KSU where he obtained his Ph.D. in 1984. Dennis has responsibility for the extension meat science programs as well as teaching the introductory meats course.

Steven Jones, a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, joined the Department in December, 1984. He received his BS from the University of Utah in 1978 and his MS from the University of Arizona in 1980. In 1984 he received his Ph.D. in Animal Science from Purdue University. Steve currently teaches the introductory meat science course and a course in slaughtering and processing of meat animals. His research interests are in growth and development of meat animals with emphasis in the improvement of efficiency of lean meat production.

Jeff Keown attended the University of Delaware where he graduated with a BS in 1967. He entered Cornell University where he received his Ph.D. in 1972. Upon graduation, Jeff accepted a position with the USDA in Beltsville in the area of cow and sire evaluation. Three years later, he accepted the position of sire program manager at Eastern Al Coop in New York. In 1983 he entered the academic world, accepting a research position at Cornell University. In January, 1985, he joined our staff. His responsibilities include working with the DHIA program in helping producers increase their income over feed costs. His major research emphasis will be in the genetic and management areas.

Duane Reese, a native of Fresno, Ohio, joined the Department in October, 1984. He received his BS and MS degrees from Ohio State University in 1977 and 1979, respectively. His Ph.D. was awarded by UNL in 1983. From 1983 to 1984 he served as assistant swine extension professor in the Department of Animal Sciences at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Reese currently teaches the swine production course and conducts statewide extension programs in swine nutrition and management.

FACULTY RETIREMENTS

Phil Cole retired on August 1, 1984, with Professor Emeritus status. Phil served the University of Nebraska for 34 years, the last 28 as extension dairy cattle specialist. We appreciate very much his contributions to our Department. Phil is now busy in his new role teaching dairy cattle in the Japanese Agricultural Training Program.

Dwight Stephens retired on August 31, 1984, with Professor Emeritus status. Dwight first joined our staff during the second semester, 1967-68. At that time, he taught beef production and the first Japanese Agricultural Training Program class. Dwight returned on January 1, 1974, as Animal Science coordinator of the Japanese Agricultural Training Program. We are thankful for Dwight’s congenial attitude and continual willingness to help the Department in a wide range of capacities.
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA WINS ITS FIRST MAEC

For the first time in the 22 years of the Meat Animal Evaluation Contest, the University of Nebraska took the team title. The contest was held March 22-24, 1985, at Ak-Sar-Ben and requires that students develop total meat animal evaluation skills—breeding stock, market animals, and the final meat products and carcasses. The event drew 205 contestants from 21 colleges and universities. Our team won the Market Animal and Meat Evaluation divisions and Todd Ibach (Sumner) also took home the award for first place in the overall individual competition. Other team members were: Alan Forster (Smithfield), Mark Kliewer (Henderson) and Cory Leaver (Valley). Coaches of the team were Toni Day and Keith Gilster.

1984 SENIOR MEATS JUDGING TEAM—First row (left to right): Chris Baum, Elgin; Don Esch, Spalding; Larry Miller, Fremont; Linda Hirschman, St. Paul; Not pictured: Mitch Williams, Morse Bluff. Back row (left to right): Dr. Elton Aberle, Department Head; Cindy Jensen, Lincoln; Kurt Borgelt, Wisner. Cory Leaver, Valley; Jeff Langemeier, Mead; Dr. Chris Calkins and Coach Toni Day, Iowa State - 5th; American Royal - 16th; International - 14th.

1984 SENIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM—Front row (left to right): Jack Dye, Alliance; Jeff Gibbons, Comstock; Kent Anderson, Lexington; Mike Cull, Oakland; Mark Niely, Bennet; Kevin Pentz, Lexington. Back row (left to right): Dr. Elton Aberle, Department Head; Robert Duer, Stapleshurst; Pat Yeutter, Eustis; Susan Borgelt, Wisner; Terry Acton, Holmesville; Jeff Christensen, St. Paul; Jeff Rudolph, Dunbar; Jud Baldridge, North Platte; Coach R. B. Warren. Mid-American - 11th; American Royal - 4th; North American - 21st; World AQHA Horse - 12th.

WALTER A. AND ALICE V. ROCKWELL SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

Mrs. Alice V. Rockwell of Stapleton, Nebraska, has established the Walter A. and Alice V. Rockwell Scholarship Fund in the University of Nebraska Foundation in memory of her late husband, Walter A. Rockwell. Income from the Fund will be used annually to provide a scholarship to an undergraduate student majoring in animal science. Recipients will be Nebraska residents of high academic performance with preference for junior or senior students. The Department appreciates Mrs. Rockwell’s generosity in establishing this scholarship to recognize and assist our outstanding undergraduates.