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FROM THE DEPARTMENT HEAD'S DESK

Greetings! This year has been marked by exciting change and opportunity. Most exciting has been a 10 percent increase of Animal Science majors in parallel with an 8 percent increase in undergraduate students in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Total enrollment in our courses also increased this fall over the previous year. More transfer of students from community colleges and state colleges is a new development in our student body. We continue to work closely with the College to inform potential students of the outstanding programs and opportunities available at UNL.

A high demand for B.S. graduates by agribusiness and production agriculture is a second positive sign. The greatest recent change in career plans of graduates is the large number planning to return to home farms and ranches compared with five years ago. The strong employment picture for our graduates is certainly encouraging.

We have faced the challenges of implementing, on a permanent basis, the budget reduction imposed by the Legislature in the current biennium. The budget cuts will result in closing most activities at the poultry farm and eliminating our applied poultry nutrition research program. These cuts are leading us to pursue opportunities for collaboration with neighboring states. We seek to pool our resources to offer focused, effective programs for the poultry industry of our region. The opportunity to redefine positions has led to the creation of a new rumen microbiology faculty position and a new poultry extension specialist position.

We look optimistically to the future because of our many strengths in the Department. We have excellent, enthusiastic students, an outstanding and dedicated faculty, and the best of facilities for our programs. Our resources base is strong even as we have faced budget cuts. We ask for your continued support to help us continue serving the teaching, research and extension needs of Nebraska’s animal industries.

— Elton Aberle
We were proud to have one of our alumni, Paul Engler, Chief Executive Officer of Cactus Feeders, Amarillo, TX selected this year as an UNL Masters Program Honoree. This program recognizes excellence in distinguished alumni and brings them on campus to share their career experiences with students and faculty through class visitations, seminars, campus tours, receptions and meetings with student organizations. Mr. Engler was kept extremely busy November 4-7 in the foregoing activities which were evaluated as being very fruitful by both students and faculty.

Mr. Engler, a native of Bassett, is a 1951 UNL graduate with a major in Animal Science. He and his wife, Virginia, have six children.

In 1961, Mr. Engler founded Hereford Feedyards, Hereford, TX, the first large scale commercial cattle feeding operation in the Texas Panhandle. The company later merged with Producers Chemical Company to form ProChemco, Inc., a public corporation. ProChemco, in addition to its cattle operations, operated an oil and gas exploration and production company, an industrial and agricultural chemical company and an oil and gas well servicing subsidiary. Mr. Engler served as Chairman of the Board and President of ProChemco, Inc., before selling his interest and resigning his position with ProChemco to accept a position with Iowa Beef Processors, Inc. (IBP). Mr. Engler was responsible for cattle procurement, operation of eight plants and sale of beef carcasses, offal and by-products. He initiated establishment of a new IBP plant at Amarillo, TX, the largest beef slaughter plant in the U.S. at that time. He was a member of the Executive Committee and served on the Board of Directors at IBP, Inc., prior to resigning to form his own commercial cattle feeding company. He is currently the Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Cactus Feeders, Inc., Amarillo, TX, the largest cattle feeding company in the United States Cactus Feeders, Inc., owns and manages six modern feedyards with one-time capacity of 300,000 cattle and 140,000 acres of ranch and farm land.

Morrison, a native of New South Wales, Australia, received his Ph.D. from the University of North Queensland. He and his wife, Karen, have a son and two daughters.

Sheila Scheideler was appointed Associate Professor/Extension Poultry Specialist in September, 1992. She will provide leadership in both adult and youth poultry programs. She is working closely with the poultry industry in conducting educational programs and evaluating current research for industry application. Dr. Scheideler received B.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of Nebraska and a Ph.D. at Iowa State University. She comes to us from North Carolina State University where she was Assistant Professor with responsibilities in extension and research. She and her husband, William, have two sons.

Mark Morrison was appointed Assistant Professor, Rumen Microbiology, in August, 1992. His research goal is to emphasize molecular biology, biochemistry, metabolism and genetics of rumen microbes which will be applicable to improvement of animal performance. He will be involved in teaching after his research program is well under way. Dr. Morrison, a native of New South Wales, Australia, received his Ph.D. from the University of North Queensland. He and his wife, Karen, have a son and two daughters.

Daniel E. Bigbee, Professor, retired July 1, 1992 after distinguished service to the University in various roles during his 14 year tenure. His initial role was that of extension poultry specialist and teacher of poultry courses. He then transferred to International Programs where he served as coordinator for the Morocco Mid-America International Agricultural Consortium (5 midwestern states cooperating) project.

Donald B. Hudman, retired July 31, 1992 after serving the Animal Science Department and the University in a number of different capacities and areas of the state.

He began his tenure as swine nutritionist in 1956. In 1966, he accepted a position as swine consultant with the Kerr-McGee Foundation in eastern Oklahoma. He returned to Nebraska as swine specialist for the Scottsbluff and North Platte Extension Districts in 1980. In 1981, he accepted the position of Associate Director of the North Platte Station and Extension District. He was appointed Director of the Northeast Research and Extension Center at Concord in 1986. During his tenure at the center, his leadership facilitated in molding the new "Extension Programming Unit" concept into a highly effective educational delivery system in northeast Nebraska.

Don, and his wife, Virginia, have relocated to Texas to enjoy their retirement.
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of facts, assembling the whole product and learning to tell the

and Appaloosas. He also judged breeding and market shows

program, which was copied by many other states.

A few of the innovations in the District shows were dress

Bridle, Farmers Fair, Agricultural Executive Board and

UN-L Rodeo Association. His leadership and dedication as a

Nebraska professor and an extension specialist touched many

lives. Helping to nurture appetites for new knowledge, sifting

tale clearly, was the purpose and joy of his mission.

R.B. was a nationally approved judge of Quarter Horses

and Appaloosas. He also judged breeding and market shows

in beef, swine and sheep at county, state fairs and national

events. He has been a strong competitor in Team and Calf

Roping in National Senior Pro Rodeos.

**ACTIVITIES AND OFFICERS FOR 1992-1993**

President - Page Peterson, Gothenburg
Vice President - Matt Rathjen, Lincoln
Secretary - Kerri Saner, Ainsworth
Treasurer - Todd Cappel, McCook
News Reporter - Shelly Goodwater, Battle Creek
Historian - Missy Wilcox, Russell, Pa
Assistant Historian - Carla Benson, Sumner
Marshal - Bob Ryland, Stapleton
Assistant Marshal - Ryan Jurjens, Eustis
Program Chair - Andrew Klug, Columbus

The following is a list of Block and Bridle activities for

the 1992-1993 academic year.

- Fall Kid's Day
- Little Ak-Sar-Ben
- Ambassador Coronation
- Little MAEC - Market-Breeding Division
- Christmas Lunch
- National Meetings (Denver, CO)
- Beef Show
- Meat Animal Evaluation Contest
- Spring Kid's Day
- Quarter Horse Show
- HONORS BANQUET - 6:30 P.M.

**ANIMAL SCIENCE EXTENSION**

**AGENT AFFILIATES**

The Agent affiliate program, a new working relationship

between county-based extension staff and the academic de-

partments of IANR, was introduced in the fall of 1991. The

purpose of agent affiliation is to strengthen the total pro-

gram of the department by identifying issues confronting extension

audiences, improve extension program delivery, improving

communication of the total mission of the department, iden-

tifying research needs as expressed in the communities,

providing a mechanism for extension agents to participate in

applied research and contributing to the linkage of extension

and academic programs.

Faculty affiliate status is voluntary on the part of the

extension agent and the department. Twenty-four agents

chose to affiliate with the Animal Science Department and

participated in the first affiliate department workshop in April.

In addition to on-campus activities, agents receive departmen-
tal newsletters, seminar notices, and are involved in depart-

mental extension species group meetings and the planning of

department events. In the future, agents will be offered in-
depth inservice training and asked to provide input into
department reviews. This association with an academic de-

partment will permit extension agents to participate in those

activities that will allow them to improve their extension plans

at the extension program unit and county level.
RECENT DEPARTMENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

FACULTY

Charlie Adams - American Meat Science Association R.C. Pollock Award
Bill Ahlschwede, Mike Brumm, Dennis Burson, Don Levis & Duane Reese - Cooperative Extension Excellence in Team Programming Award—Whole Hog Days
Gary Bennett, Mike Brumm, Ed Grotjan & Rick Rasby - Promoted
Dennis Brink - National Association of Colleges & Teachers of Ag Outstanding Teacher for Central Region
Mike Brumm - IANR Team Effort Award—Swine Enterprise Records & Analysis Program
Chris Calkins - 1993 Reciprocal Meat Conference and AMSA Annual Meeting Chair
Chris Calkins, Edd Clemens & Keith Gilster - UNL Parents Association and Teaching Council Recognition Award for Contributions to Students
Murray Danielson - ASAS Animal Management Award
Keith Gilster - Nebraska Ag Youth Council Award of Merit
Keith Gregory - ASAS Morrison Award
Steve Jones, Don Lunstra & Mohammad Koochmaradie - Graduate College Faculty Fellows
Terry Klopfenstein - UNL Distinguished Teaching Award
Roger Mandigo - Oklahoma State University Animal Science Advanced Degree Graduate of Distinction Award and Nebraska Hall of Ag Achievement Member
Phil Miller - Graduate Faculty Member
Merlyn Nielsen - Gamma Sigma Delta Excellence in Research Award
Doyle Wolerton - UN Livestock Service Award

GRADUATE STUDENT

Kristin Barkhouse & Andrea Rosati - Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society Initiates
Ellen Bergfeld & Rafael Nunez - Sigma Xi Travel Grants
Doreen Blackmer - First in the Ak-Sar-Ben Section, Institute of Food Technologists, graduate student competition
Bouchaib Boulanouar - Rockefeller Scholarship for African Summer Institute
Andrea Cupp, Steve Lonergan, Dean Pringle, Aspi Sohaili & Tim Wester - Center for Biotechnology Graduate Associateship Awards
Jihad Douglas - Ruth Keller Scholarship
Scott Ellert - Tyson Graduate Student Scholarship and IFT/Kraft General Foods Academic Fellowship
Keith Goerl - Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Initiate
Javier Gonzalez - Mussehl Scholarship
Bucky Gwartney - Second in the AMSA PhD Poster Competition and Warren F. & Edith R. Day Student Aid Fund Award
Steve Lonergan, Rafael Nunez, Tom Rathje & Tim Wester - V.H. Arthaud Memorial Travel Fellowships
Gary Louis - First in Midwest ASAS Graduate Student Competitive Paper Session
Wes Osburn - First in the AMSA MS competition

NON-ACADEMIC STAFF

Matt Anderson - IANR Managerial/Professional Outstanding Employee Award
Judy Huff & Jeff Perkins - IANR Outstanding Clerical/Service Employee Award
John Struve - NPI Poultry Person of the Year Award

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Irv Omtvedt, vice chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, has been named chairman of the National Academy of Sciences panel on animal health and veterinary medicine issues.

The panel will meet to direct activities in three focus areas: 1. evaluation of food-animal production practices, with an emphasis on their potential effects on human health and environment; 2. evaluation of public policy and economic considerations in the production, care and use of animals for food, human health research and recreation; and 3. provide advice and assistance to government agencies on evaluating issues.

Chris Calkins reviewed, toured facilities and discussed potential for cooperative research with Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation officials in Sidney and Brisbane, Australia.

Gene Deutscher is on a six-month (September 1, 1992 to February 28, 1993) Faculty Development Leave. The first three months were spent in Australia studying beef production and visiting research stations and ranches. The remainder of the leave will be spent reviewing and sharing information on research and extension programs in Iowa, Kansas and Colorado.

Earl Ellington was elected Treasurer of Gamma Sigma Delta International and President of Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society.

Jim Kinder is on a one-year Faculty Development Leave performing collaborative research with Australian researchers.

Austin Lewis serves as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Animal Science.

Elizabeth Newton has joined the department in a post doctorate position in the area of swine nutrition and is teaching swine nutrition this first semester.

Merlyn Nielsen is Breeding and Genetics Section Editor of the Journal of Animal Science.

Lisa Kriese is a post doctoral associate working in the animal breeding and genetics area.

Duane Reese is on a one-year leave in Denmark and Sweden conducting a series of activities with government, industry and university personnel to gain in-depth knowledge of Scandinavian pork production and methods of technology transfer.

Several staff members are working on various projects with visiting scientists including: Mitanyoshi Suzuki, Japan; Joair Eler, Brazil; Nicolas Gengler, Belgium; Hugh Payne, Australia; and George Dimov, Bulgaria.
JUDGING TEAM ACTIVITIES

JUDGING TEAM COACHES ROTATE

Karol Peters, graduate student in Physiology, will coach the livestock judging team for 1993-1994. Ms. Peters graduated from Iowa State University in 1991 and enrolled in graduate school at UN-L that summer. She is working toward a Masters degree under Dr. Jim Kinder.

Brent Vieselmeyer, graduate student in ruminant nutrition, has served as the coach of the livestock judging team since July, 1990. Mr. Vieselmeyer will continue his graduate program under Dr. Teny Klopfenstein.

1992 Livestock Judging Team

Seated: Travis Caspersen, Boelus; Loren Meiergerd, Beemer; Danny Poss, Scotia; Loren Johnson, Papillion. Standing: Elton Aberle, Department Head; Peter Olson, Sargent; Matt Corwine, Quenemo, KS; Jenna Bracken, Fredonia, KS; Chad Ross, Estevan, Saskatchewan; Jay Elfeldt, Sutherland; Brent Vieselmeyer, Coach.

Success continues from the Livestock Judging Team. Placings include 5th at the National Western, Denver; 3rd and 5th at Sioux Falls, SD; 2nd at Fort Worth, TX; 3rd at the National Barrow Show, Austin, MN; 4th at the Mid-America Classic, Wichita, KS; 6th at the American Royal, Kansas City, MO; and 3rd at the National Contest held during the North American, Louisville, KY. Individual honors were: Chad Ross, 3rd at Denver, 6th at the National Barrow Show and 8th at the National Contest. Travis Caspersen was 2nd at Fort Worth and 10th at the National Barrow Show. Matt Corwine was high individual at Fort Worth. Jay Elfeldt was 10th at Fort Worth.

1992 Meat Animal Evaluation Team

Front Row: Travis Caspersen, Boelus; Tammy Miller, Lincoln; Leah Doolittle, Amelia; Nancy Rathje, Shelby; Brad Johnson, Fostoria, OH. Back Row: Paul Kuber, Coach; Kim Ludden, Lincoln; Peter Olson, Sargent; Kevin Bosshammer, Ambert; Danny Poss, Scotia; Loren Johnson, Papillion; Logan Dana, Lincoln; Glen Burenbeide, Howells; Keith E. Gilster, Coach; Elton Aberle, Department Head.

Eighteen teams and 147 individuals participated in the Ak-Sar-Ben contest. The team was 5th overall, 6th in market, 5th in breeding and 4th in the meats division. Johnson was 3rd in breeding, 3rd in meats and 2nd overall. Burenbeide was 9th in the meats division. Caspersen was 14th in the market division and 17th overall.

Meats Team

Left to Right: Paul Kuber, Coach, Glen Burenbeide, Assistant Coach, Royce Shaneman, Lincoln; Sherry Asche, Valparaiso; John Wolf, Lincoln; Kanda Vogt, Cozad; Doug Olsen, Harrisburg; Jess Hinrichs, Bruning; Dennis Burson, Advisor, Elton Aberle, Department Head.

The 1992 Meats Judging Team competed in five contests. The Junior team placed 7th in the National Western and 6th in the Southwestern. The Senior team placed 6th in the Iowa State Contest, 10th at the American Royal at Emporia, KS and 11th at the International at Dakota City. Senior team members included Olsen, Quandt, Asche, Hinrichs, Shaneman, and Bosshammer.

Horse Team

Seated: Samantha Milligan, Assistant, Hooper; Pam Smith, Beatrice; Kathy Anderson, Coach. Standing: Elton Aberle, Department Head; Chris Bender, Seward; Shawn Barnett, Ashland; Scott Shelbourn, Valentine.

The team placed 11th out of 22 teams at the Quarter Horse Congress. Bender placed 6th overall, 3rd in performance, and 10th in reasons. The team placed 12th overall at the AQHA World Contest in Oklahoma City and 10th in performance.
COURSE AND CURRICULUM REVIEW

You may recall that the Department developed a new undergraduate curriculum which was first offered in the fall of 1990. We believe that it is now time to review the new curriculum. The Department Undergraduate Teaching and Advi- 
sement Committee is providing leadership for this effort. The overall objective is to determine how well the curriculum is meeting the educational needs of our students. The review findings will be extremely valuable in helping our faculty make course and curriculum improvements to help students obtain the best education possible for reaching their career goals. The review will be conducted by a team consisting of our faculty, faculty from other UNL departments, faculty from other Animal Science Departments and student representatives. The review project is scheduled for completion during the fall of 1993.

WINDMILL GIFT TO ANIMAL SCIENCE

Visitors, students and staff of the Animal Science Depart- 
ment now can watch a working windmill thanks to a gift from R.B. Warren, John Ward, Jim Gosey and Judging Team 
Alumni. The new Dempster windmill was erected this past fall and will pump water into an adjacent tank when temperatures are above freezing. The windmill is located on the east side of the Animal Sciences building and its 40 foot tower can easily be seen from East Campus Loop. 

A brass plaque has been erected near the windmill with a tribute to Dempster and donors.

HALLMAN MEMORIAL 
FUND ESTABLISHED

A memorial fund in honor of John Hallman, an under-
graduate and graduate student in the Animal Science Depart-
ment, has been established in the UN Foundation (John was a victim of a car accident in May 1992 when he was near completion of his graduate program). Income from the fund will support an annual award to an Animal Science graduate student excelling in academics, teaching and research. The Hallman family and IAMS Pet Food Company, who supported his research, have contributed generously to establish the fund. The Department and Animal Science Graduate Student Asso-
ciation welcome contributions to the fund. Contributions should be sent to the University of Nebraska Foundation, 1111 Building, 1111 Lincoln Mall, Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508-0605.

ALUMNI NEWS

Thanks to those who have sent the information that follows. We would like to have a similar update from the rest of you for our 1994 newsletter.

1940's

Edwin J. Rousek, 1175 San Madele, Fresno, CA 93711, Retired Chairman of Department of Animal Science, California State University. He was a member of the 1939 livestock judging team and toastmaster at the first Block and Bridle Club banquet. He was awarded "Livestock Man of the Year" by the "Cow Palace" Livestock Show.

1950's

Ronald H. Kohlmeier, Ph.D., DVM, 15622 Century 
Lake Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017. Dr. Kohlmeier is Tech-
nical Director, Animal Nutrition, for the American Soybean 
Association. His work involves visits to many countries 
teaching the nutritional use of soybeans and soybean by-
products. His daughter, Pam, graduated from UNL in 1991 and is currently enrolled at the UN Medical Center.

1960's

Daryl Starr, HC 1, Box 10, Mullen, NE 69152. Daryl is still ranching but has a new address.

1970's

Ricardo Salazar, P.O. Box 1717126, Quito, Ecuador. 
Richardo is meat department manager for "Supermaxi" the largest supermarket chain in Ecuador and is manager of 
"Agropesa" the meat packing branch of the supermarket 
chain.

Dennis L. Nun, 8341 Water Tower Ct., Lincoln, NE 68516. Dennis is a senior sales director for Conklin Co., Inc. and president of Heartland Conklin, Inc. His territory involves 
NE, CO, KS, MO, SD, WI and MN.

Larry Berger, Ph.D. received the 1992 American Feed 
Industry Association Award in Nutrition from American Society of Animal Science. He is a professor of Animal 
Science at the University of Illinois.

Allen Cook, 612 Victoria Drive, Belvedere, SC 29841. Allen is Research Coordinator for the Savannah River Ecol-
ogy Laboratory. He manages a remote sensing/geographic Systems Laboratory.

Gary L. Maricle, 8805 Drydock Drive, Liberty, MO 64068. Gary is principal at East Environmental Science/ Agribusiness Magnet High School, Kansas City, MO., the only secondary school in the nation combining these two themes. The school prepares students for careers in agribusiness.

1980's

Bob and Pat (Keester) Steele, 3118 South 134th Av-
venue, Omaha, NE 68144. Pat is Research Coordinator for the Department of Surgery, Creighton University. Bob is a Nutri-
tionist for Miller IMS in Omaha. They are proud parents of 
Heather 5 and Clinton 4.
Alexis Bennet, 25 Sound View Avenue, Locust Valley, New York 11560. Alexis is Office Manager for P. Johnson Thoroughbred Racing Stables at Belmont Park.

Karen Bowlin, HC 74, Box 33, Cody, NE 69211. Karen and her husband are in a Maine-Anjou partnership and they are also raising ostriches. Karen is a member of the school board, they have two daughters—ages three and one.

Elizabeth Hawkins, 2058 College View Road, Manhattan, KS 66502. Elizabeth is a veterinary student at Kansas State University.

Brenda Leisy, 2800 Pub Court, Lincoln, NE 68516. Brenda is Product Manager of frozen and refrigerated products for Pegler-Sysco Food Services.

Rhonda Nicholson, 2008 Avenue V, Lubbock, TX 79411. Rhonda is a Ph.D. candidate in swine behavior and environmental physiology at Texas Tech University.

Jolene Frevert, 2745 S.W. Villa West Drive #1106, Topeka, KS 66614. Jolene is staff cardiovascular perfusionist at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka.

Loy Matthes, Route 1, Box 235, North Platte, NE 69101. Loy is a broker for Gateway Realty selling farms and ranches as well as residential real estate.

Gregory Weaver, Route 1, Box 423, Wauchula, FL 33873. Gregory is County Extension Director of Hardee County, a county with large ranches and smaller farms raising livestock, citrus, vegetables and ornamentals.

Mike Bredemeier, 4815 16th Avenue NW #105, Rochester, MN 55901. Mike is Production Director for Lakeside Foods, a co-packer for George A. Hormel Co.

Pam Hein, 1218 1/2 Tower Avenue, Superior, WI 54880. Pam is Merchandise Distributor/Analyst with Maurices, Inc., Duluth, MN. She is planning for her marriage to Clair Hanson on April 3, 1993.

Tom Long, Ph.D., Animal Genetics Breeding Unit, Armidale, New South Wales, Australia. Tom is in charge of swine breeding at the University of New England at Armidale.

Jonathan Albro, 919 E. 6th St., Moscow, ID 83843. Jonathan is Dairy Research Associate at the University of Idaho.

Gerald L. Walker, Ph.D., 908 Pine, Atlantic, IA 50022. Gerald is Manager of swine research at Walnut Grove Products.

Jeff Spies, Route 2, Box 131, Oshkosh, NE 69154. Jeff is “punching” cows and ranching on the Blue Creek Ranch in Garden County, NE.

ALUMNI INFORMATION

To keep us informed on your location, professional involvement and other items of interest, please complete the following information sheet and return it to Vicky Kobes, C203 Animal Sciences, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68583-0908. Should you know of Animal Science Alumni who are not receiving this newsletter, please let us know how we may contact them.

Name__________________________________________ Date of Graduation____________

Address________________________________________ City___________________________

State________________________ Zip Code________________________

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