Agricultural Experiment Station News December 1978
FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK - GENERAL NOTES

THE DIRECTOR’S OFFICE STAFF WISHES EACH OF YOU A VERY MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON AND HAPPY 1979!

2. There will be a comprehensive review of the Home Economics extension and research programs in the IANR (except Human Nutrition and Food Service Management) January 8-11, 1979. The review team will include Dr. Peggy Berger, CR-SEA; Dr. Lois Dickey, Ohio State; Dr. Ron Pitzer, University of Minnesota; Dr. Francis Fortenberry, Mississippi State; and Dr. James Walters, University of Georgia.

3. Three parcels of northeast Lincoln land (40, 30 and 5 acres) associated with the vacated swine research area were offered for sale via sealed bids in November. Bids on the two larger parcels were substantially below appraised value and were rejected. The high bid on the five acre parcel was accepted. Had all parcels offered been sold, the intended sale of lands in the "Havelock area" would have been completed.

4. At their December meeting, the Board of Regents approved the appointment of Dr. Howard Ottoson as Assistant Vice Chancellor of the IANR, effective January 1. He will serve as Acting Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station until a replacement is selected.

5. On January 1, Professor Robert Fritschen, Swine Specialist at the Northeast Station will assume new duties as Associate District Director of the Panhandle Station and District I. Bob will be working with John Weihing in a role similar to that vacated by Dr. Lloyd Andersen when he moved to new duties in Lincoln.

6. As you communicate with potential industrial or organizational representatives in developing grant arrangements, please make it clear that the University (or any of its elements) cannot waive or in any way forfeit the right to publish or otherwise use data or results from such research as it sees fit. Neither can patent or other proprietary rights be forgone or assigned in advance.

7. The new Agricultural Engineering Annex Building is nearing completion. This will house new tractor-testing facilities and several other laboratory functions of the department and will be ready for use as the testing season starts in early spring. This project is separate from the anticipated major renovation and modernization of the main agricultural engineering building.

8. The new Plant Sciences Building is in wrap-up stage. The Department of Horticulture has been in it for some time as have some components of the Agronomy Department. It is now anticipated that the move in will be completed in January as Plant Pathology and other Agronomy units make the shift.
9. Enrollments in agricultural curricula for 1977-78 and 1978-79 are summarized as follows:

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10. Budget stress within the Agricultural Experiment Station continues to be a concern as we seek to make up deficits of resources adequate to cover July 1, 1978 budget allocations to units. It does appear now that we can come out even next June 30 by use of certain unallocated AES resources and recovery of open A and B line salaries.

11. The deadlines for submission of 1979 SEA, USDA competitive grants proposals have been delayed. Proposals relating to "Biological Stress", "Nitrogen Fixation" and "Food Habits" are now due in this office Dec. 22, 1978. Proposals on "Genetic Mechanisms", "Photosynthesis" and "Human Nutrient Requirements" are due at the AES Jan. 22, 1979. These are the only categories of research involved in this program.

12. There are new animal disease research funds provided in the current year SEA budget for both formula support and competitive grants for state station programs. These have potential for Veterinary Science, Animal Science and Entomology projects which qualify. Our planning and proposal preparation has been activated.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Edling, Robert J. - Ass't Prof. - Ag Eng (PH Sta) - Resig. - Louisiana St. U.
Kinder, James E. - Ass't Prof. - An. Science - New Appointment
Levis, Donald G. - Ass't Prof. - An. Science (SC Sta) - New Appointment
Lewis, Gary L. - Water Resources Ctr. - Reappointment to Acting Director
Newton, Aubrey E. - TCD - Chairman - Leave of Absence (June-December, 1979)
Ottoson, Howard W. - Ass't Vice Chancellor - IANR - Change in Title
Rupnow, John. - Ass't Prof. - Food Science and Technology - New Appointment

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Baker, Maurice - Ag Economics - Lower Platte South 2,000
Frey, Merwin - Vet Science - Old West Regional Commission 65,021
Frey, Merwin - Vet Science - Merck, Sharpe & Dohme 2,500
Handel, Philip A. - Food Science & Tech. - Allen Products Co., Inc. 150
Hudson and Hibbs (NP Sta.) and Kelling (Vet. Sci.) - Calf Scour V. Fds. 17,750
Hudson, Don - NP Station - Merck and Company, Inc. 12,300
Kleis, R. W. - Ag Experiment Station - USDA/SEA/SRS Regional Research 511,906
Klopfenstein, Terry - Animal Science - Distillers Feed Res. Council 5,000
Klopfenstein, Terry - Animal Science - Liquid Feed Commodities, Inc. 997
Larson and Owen (An Sci) and Erickson (Vet Sci) - Calf Scours Vac. Fds. 11,300
Leavitt, Robert C. - Agronomy - Ciba Geigy Corporation 2,000
Mayo, Z. B. - Entomology - Environmental Protection Agency 24,000
Ottoson, Howard W. - Ag Experiment Station - McIntire-Stennis 68,553
Shearman, Robert - Horticulture - Chemlawn Corporation 2,500
Vet Science Staff - Calf Scours Vaccine Royalty Funds 32,660
Wilson, Robert, Jr. - PH Station - Pennwalt Corporation 500
Witkowski, John - NE Station - ICI Americas, Inc. 700

"The man who strives to educate himself must win a certain victory over his own nature. He must learn to smile at his dear idols, analyze his every prejudice, scrap if necessary his fondest and most consoling belief, question his assumptions and take his chances with the truth...." - Everett D. Martin


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78-1111. Control of Hemp Dogbane as Influenced by Time of Clipping after 2,4-D Application. Marvin E. Schultz and Orvin C. Burnside.
