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FROM THE DIRECTORS OFFICE

The Board of Regents, on April 22, acted to establish a College of Home Economics and to redesignate the College of Agriculture and Home Economics as the College of Agriculture effective July 1, 1970. This action was provided for by LB992 enacted by the 1969 Legislature.

The reorganization contemplates a direct organizational relationship between the Dean of the College of Home Economics and the Administration of the Lincoln Campuses for instruction programs. The action provides that the Dean of the College of Home Economics will continue to serve as Associate Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and as Associate Director of the Cooperative Extension Service and as such will report for research and extension purposes through the respective Directors to the Dean of the College of Agriculture.

This action had been recommended with the endorsement of the faculty and the administration of the College. It appropriately reflects the importance and stature of our Home Economics programs as developed under Dr. Trotter's leadership.

H. W. Ottoson

THE NEW SOUTH CENTRAL STATION

As indicated in the February Newsletter, the Board of Regents formally approved development of a new regional unit at Clay Center to be designated the University of Nebraska South Central Station. As at the other three outstate Stations, this new one will program both extension and research for that 10-county area. Dr. Stonecipher is providing administrative leadership there. A 30 member Advisory Committee was established two years ago and is providing valuable counsel for our program planning and development.

It is expected that primary applied research emphasis will be related to crops production systems and involve the several relevant disciplines. There will be livestock related extension activity, but research in this area is expected to be that which is cooperative with Meat Animal Research Center rather than at the South Central Station as such.

A section of land (second section west of the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center (MARC) east boundary and just south of Highway 6) has been made available by MARC for development of South Central Station facilities and research plots and fields. The section has an irrigation well in its center. It will be programmed one quarter at a time as needed.

In addition to Dr. Stonecipher, the South Central Station staff at present consists of Robert Mulliner, Extension irrigation specialist; Larry Barber, Extension forester; and Dr. Stanley Farlin, Extension livestock specialist. An Extension farm management specialist is slated to join the staff April 1 and an economist will be obtained as soon as possible. The economist position will be the first specific research staffing.
A plot of ground immediately west of the MARC headquarters building is reserved for the future station headquarters building. The building will house both Extension and research personnel, and its location will facilitate close ties with the Meat Animal Research Center programs.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Colwell, W. E. - Dean of International Programs - Resignation (July 1)
McCashland, B. W. - Assistant Dean, Graduate College - Resignation (August 31)
Dunn, J. W. - Instructor in Veterinary Science - Courtesy Appointment
Furrer, J. D. - From Information to Agronomy Department
Neild, R. E. - Assistant Professor of Horticulture and Forestry - Granted Tenure
Simon, Celine - Instructor in Foods and Nutrition - Resignation (June 30)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- DeShazer, J. A. - Agricultural Engineering - NSF $14,989.00
- Hagen, A. F. - Scotts Bluff Station - Chemagro Corporation 3,100.00
- Munson, J. D. - Entomology - Monsanto Company 750.00
- Munson, J. D. - Entomology - Union Carbide 500.00
- Owen, F. G. - Animal Science - American Dehydrators 2,000.00
- Robison, L. R. - Agronomy - Chevron Chem. Company 500.00

GENERAL NOTES

1. Upon leaving the post of Dean of International Programs July 1, Dr. Bill and Mrs. Colwell plan to return to their fine new home at Pepper Creek Ranch in Dawes County. We know that they will continue to be very active and effective in many areas of common interest with the College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

2. Mr. Carl Donaldson, an able and highly regarded servant of the University retires as Business Manager July 1. We are pleased to note that he will immediately begin new duties as a Special Consultant to President Soshnik.

3. Several new North Central Regional research projects have been developed and approved for activation July 1:
   - NCM-46 Processing and Utilization of Poultry Products
   - NC-93 Animal Waste Management with Pollution Control
   - NC-94 North Central Climatic Resources
   - NC-95 Nutritional Interrelationships - Lipid Metabolism
   - NC-96 Environment and Pesticides
   - NC-97 Population and Social Change
   - NC-? Nutrient Enrichment of Water by Soil and Sediments

4. The joint Experiment Station - Extension Service Workers Conference for 1970 is scheduled for November 4-6. The program arrangement committee is:
   - Dr. Edwards and Dr. Flowerday, Co-Chairmen
   - Dr. O. C. Burnside
   - Dr. Patricia Sailor
   - Dr. J. T. Nichols
   - Dr. E. L. Stair, Jr.
   - Dr. David Wysong
   - Mrs. Genevieve Lawrence
   - Mr. John McLaughlin
   - Mr. Lyle Vawser

5. Tractor Power and Safety Day at the Field Laboratory - July 23.

6. Mrs. Mae Clare, who has been working in the Experiment Station office for several years is leaving us in May. She has served ably in the formidable task of trying to keep me out of trouble. Mrs. Susan Bauer will be joining our office group in this position.

R. W. Kleis
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RB 239 Evaluating Economic Efficiency by Relative Price Analysis (Feed, Livestock and Product Sectors). J. Y. Chen and J. B. Hassler