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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

It is good to be back in the Experiment Station! I wish to commend Bob, Warren, John, Wayne, Delores, Lorraine and Mary Ann for the effectual way in which they have carried on the operations here during the nine months of my absence.

How is IANR Doing?

I have been asked by staff members as to "How IANR is working out?" or "How effective is IANR?" My conclusion, after my experience of the past nine months, is that it is probably more successful than I had anticipated, for several reasons:

1. The Institute has become a much more visible entity in the University, in the view of Central Administration, of the Regents, of state government, and in the minds of lay people than was the old College of Agriculture.

2. The title of Vice Chancellor for the chief executive officer creates a basis of informal contact and coordination with the other Vice Chancellors of UN-L, and with the Chancellor. This relaxed but highly important relationship is facilitated by the fact that the Vice Chancellor of the Institute has an office in UN-L administration and spends half of his time there. I believe that, although it has awkward aspects in terms of scheduling, the split office of the Vice Chancellor of IANR is absolutely essential.

3. In my observation, the Chancellor of UN-L, the President, and The Board of Regents have conscientiously honored the understandings under which IANR was created. Thus, the Vice Chancellor of IANR attends the meetings of the academic council which is convened by Vice President Sample and includes the Vice Chancellors of Academic Affairs at UN-L and UN-O, the Chancellor of the Medical Center, and the Vice Chancellor of IANR. He attends Regents meetings regularly, and speaks for the Institute on matters of Institute business as necessary.

4. The Vice Chancellor of IANR is recognized among the colleges outside of IANR, and by their deans, as the person appropriately charged with the coordination of agricultural and natural resources matters on the campus.

In summary, I regard the IANR experiment as highly successful since its initiation two years ago. I am confident that we will move forward under Vice Chancellor Massengale's leadership.

Howard W. Ottoson

I am pleased to have an opportunity via this Newsletter to extend greetings to all members of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station. I have met several of you since my arrival in Lincoln, and I do look forward to becoming acquainted and working with all of you in the years ahead.

The future of Nebraska agriculture looks exciting. I know that many of you in your research programs will contribute new information which will make agriculture and natural resources in this state even more exciting than we can imagine at this time. We in the Agricultural Experiment Station and in Nebraska agriculture are limited largely by our imagination.

Martin A. Massengale
PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Addink, John W. - Assistant Professor of Agr'l Engineering (Resignation)
Linderman, Charles L. - Instructor of Agricultural Engineering--Courtesy Appt. (Resignation)
Lowry, Stephen R. - Assistant Professor, Statistical Laboratory (Appointment)
Ratcliffe, Brett C. - Assistant Professor of Entomology (Courtesy Appointment)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Monsanto
Clanton, D. C. - Animal Science (NP Sta.) - Custom Services
Flowerday, A. D. - Agronomy - Dow Chemical Company
Frank, K. D. - Agronomy (SC Sta.) - Dow Chemical Company
Hibbs, C. M. - Veterinary Science (NP Sta.) - John R. Jirdon, Industries
Mattern, P. J. - Agronomy - US AID
Mayo, Z. B. - Entomology - Thompson Hayward Chemical Company
Peters, L. L. - Entomology (South Central Station) - Gulf Oil Corporation
Roeth, F. W. - Agronomy (SC Sta.) - Dow Chemical Company
Roeth, F. W. - Agronomy (SC Sta.) - Monsanto Company
Shearman, R. C. - Horticulture - O. M. Scott & Sons
Shearman, R. C. - Horticulture - Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. of America
VanEtten, J. L. - Plant Pathology - DHEW NIH
Wilson, R. G. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Shell Oil Company
Wilson, R. G. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Great Western Sugar Co.

GENERAL NOTES

1. Please be reminded of the reception for Dr. and Mrs. Massengale from 3:00-5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22 in the Omaha room of the Nebraska Center. All faculty and spouses are invited.

2. Dean Ottoson and I plan to visit all departments and district stations during the next few weeks to discuss program development and concerns with station staff members. We have had several such visits recently and look forward to more of them shortly.

3. The 1967-77 state appropriations are increased very significantly over the current year for the University and particularly for the IANR. There are in addition to salary improvement provisions, numerous program strengthening components, construction funding for the South Central Station headquarters building and a substantial start on construction of the Plant Sciences complex. Construction of these facilities may well start by June 1.

4. The East Campus Student Center construction is proceeding well on schedule and the schedule calls for a completion date of November of this year.

5. Schnieder on safety - Hooded sweatshirts and other loose clothing may cut the chill of spring mornings but dangling strings, sleeves, hoods, etc., can be very dangerous around equipment. Clothing related machinery accidents add to the fatality tolls each year.

6. Publication activity by AES staff in 1975 was sustained at essentially the same good level as the previous year. The average for all staff was 1.4 journal article equivalents per FTE. Individual staff members outputs ranged from 0 to 7.9 journal article equivalents. Departmental averages ranged from 0 to 3.23.

R. W. Kleis
### Journal Articles (contact authors for more information)


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76-541. Hatching Fluid of Ascaris suum (The Large Intestinal Roundworm of Swine) Used as an Immunizing Agent in Pigs. Carol A. Klucas and Marvin B. Rhodes.


BULLETINS PRINTED

SB 494. Farm Partnerships for Nebraska. Steven McWhorter.


