Agricultural Experiment Station News July 1969
FROM THE DIRECTORS OFFICE

You may be interested in some of the particulars about the budget of Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station for 1969-71. In addition to our continuation budget the Legislature authorized the following program items:

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<td>Half time assistant professor and support for Entomology research</td>
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Howard W. Ottonson

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL PROGRAM

The concept of a regional Extension and Experiment Station unit to serve South Central Nebraska was activated in 1968 with the establishment of the District Extension Headquarters at Clay Center. Present staffing includes an Extension Irrigation Specialist, an Extension Forester, and the District Extension Supervisor. Plans call for an Extension Agricultural Economist and an Extension Livestock Specialist to be located at Clay Center in the near future.

Budgetary support for a half-time Research Agronomist in Irrigated Crops was recently granted by the Legislature. This position will enable the Clay Center program to initiate limited research work as early as 1970. This will be the first Experiment Station input into the South Central Regional Headquarters, although the Experiment Station is cooperating with the Meat Animal Research Center on a broader basis.

The proposed South Central Station will be located on the U.S.D.A. Meat Animal Research Center. A request has been made for one section of land for research purposes. Future development plans call for the construction of a regional station
An office building to be located adjacent to the Meat Animal Research Center headquarters. Research activities in the areas of irrigation, irrigated crops, soils, horticultural crops will be initiated as the regional station develops.

C. L. Stonecipher

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Akeson, W. R., Assistant Professor of Agronomy - Resignation
Jeffery, L. S., Assistant Professor of Agronomy - Resignation
Kelly, P. L., Professor of Animal Science - Return from leave.
Leopold, Clara, Professor of Family Economics & Management - Retirement
Loewenstein, D. E., Associate Leader, 4-H and YMCA - Resignation
Schrader, G. F., Director Industrial Research & Information - Resignation
Stetson, L. E., Agricultural Engineering - To full time ANS, U.S.D.A.
Walker, R.H., Instructor in Agronomy - Resignation
Warnes, D.D., Supervisor, Agronomy - Resignation

NEW GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Ball, H. J. - Entomology - Geigy Agricultural Chemical
Lavy, T. L. - Agronomy - Geigy Agricultural Chemical
Lucas, L. E. - Animal Science - Nebraska Pork Producers Association
Munson, J. D. - Entomology - Miscellaneous Donors
Shahani, K. M. - Food Science & Technology - U.S. DEW, NIH
Vipperman, P. E. - Animal Science - Allied Chemical Corporation
Wicks, G. A. - Agronomy, North Platte Station - Eli Lilly Company
Wicks, G. A. - Agronomy, North Platte Station - Hercules Company
Woods, W. R. - Animal Science - Commercial Solvents Corporation

GENERAL NOTES

1. Tractor Power and Safety Day at the Field Laboratory on July 24 was very smoothly executed by the Agricultural Engineering staff and participants from other staffs. Governor Tiemann and Senator Hruska were among the approximately 10,000 in attendance.

2. At its July 15 meeting the Board of Regents passed a resolution expressing "-------- its sincere thanks to the Nebraska Pork Producers Association for its contributions ($15,500-R.W. Kleis) to the support of swine research at the University of Nebraska to provide for continued growth and development of the pork industry and the economy of Nebraska. This is an excellent example of the fact that an industry helps itself and the State by participation in scientific development."

3. A special committee has been established by the Dean to develop recommendations on naming campus drives. Howard Wiegers, Dorothy Larery or Bob Kleis would be glad to have your suggestions as they proceed during August.

4. Facilities currently active in construction on East Campus are: Child development Laboratory, Weed Science greenhouse, Warehouse building, Statistical Laboratory in old Animal Science building, Dairy Industry renovation and final component of the East Campus loop road.

5. Field days are scheduled for August 14 at the Scotts Bluff Station and August 21 at the Northwest Agricultural Laboratory.

6. "Anyone who has the courage to act must find the courage to face critics"

R. W. Kleis
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