Agricultural Experiment Station News December 1975
Our Very Best Wishes to You
and Your Families for the
Holidays and for 1976

FEDERAL FUNDS under the Hatch Act have finally become firm for 1975-76 and include an increase over last year of about 10.5%. Because our current budget was built on an estimated 6% increase in Hatch funds, we now have additional increment of about $45,000. We have pooled this with some other limited funds in the Agricultural Experiment Station and made it available to departments and stations for most critical equipment needs. This does not solve the equipment budget problem but it will help a little.

INDIRECT COSTS IN RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS are to be programmed into budgets and agreements with sponsoring units according to the following policies.

All federal grants and contracts will include full indirect costs of 63.49% of total salaries and wages for on-campus and 36.33% of total salaries and wages for off-campus research.

All industry or foundation grants or contracts of $2,500 or more to support a specific single project will require the same full indirect cost rate used for federal agencies.

No indirect costs will be charged on a grant or contract from an industry or foundation that is less than $2,500 for a single specific project.

If any grant or contract is accepted from an agency, industry or foundation having a prescribed policy of no indirect cost, the initial University cost share will be the indirect cost which would otherwise have been earned.

Normally there will be no indirect costs on gifts or endowments.

Dean Drew is the only person who has authority to approve rates lower than those listed above.

To encourage UN-L faculty to seek outside support, $25,000 of indirect cost funds have been prorated to the Colleges ($6,500 to IANR) to be used for new proposals costs such as travel, printing, consultants, etc. We hope this overhead sharing may be larger and broader in future years but this is a start.
PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Aiken, David J. - Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics (Appointment)
Drew, James V. - Dean of Graduate Studies and Research & Prof. of Agronomy (Resignation)
Fischer, Loyd K. - Professor of Agricultural Economics (Leave of Absence)
Gallick, Rosemary - Instructor, Agricultural Communications (Appointment)
Hamilton, Rickey A. - Assist. Prof. of Forestry & Dist. Extension Forester (Change)

Lindgren, Dale T. - Assistant Prof. of Horticulture, Dist. Ext. Specialist (Appointment)
Redfern, Elaine K. - Assist. Ext. Home Economist, South Central Station (Resignation)
Schaefer, Arnold E. - Professor of Food and Nutrition (Courtesy Appointment)
Speece, Helen J. - Assoc. Prof. of TCD & Extension Specialist (Leave of Absence)
Twiehaus, Marvin J. - Professor of Veterinary Science (OYAC July 1976 - June 1977)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Anderson, F. N. - Agronomy (PH Station) - G. W. Joint Research Committee $21,325
Anderson, F. N. - Agronomy (PH Station) - Diamond Shamrock Chemical Company 500
Ball, H. J. - Entomology - American Cyanamid Company 750
Daigger, L. A. - Agronomy (PH Station) - G. W. Joint Research Committee 2,090
Edling, R.; Anderson F.; & Daigger, L. - Agronomy (PH Station) Lockwood Corp. 6,180

Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Station) - Chemagro Agricultural Division 500
Martin, A. R. - Agronomy - Stauffer Chemical Company 500
Mayo, Z. B. - Entomology - American Cyanamid Company 1,500
Peo, E. R. - Animal Science - Pfizer Incorporated 4,800
Underdahl, N. R. - Veterinary Science - Pfizer Incorporated 1,920
Ward, J. K. - Animal Science - E. I. DuPont De Nemours & Company 2,500

GENERAL NOTES

1. Unfinished Miracles will be shown on ETV at 9:30 PM on January 29. We urge you to note and promote this for viewing. We described this new film in last month's letter and cited its availability for programs. Demand has caused us to order two more copies making four available.

2. Please be reminded as you negotiate with outside support organizations that as employees of a public service institution, we cannot submit to external control of the dissemination of results or to the assignment of any exclusive proprietary rights to items resulting from your research.

3. Congratulations to Marvin Twiehaus and Myron Rumery on their recognition as 1975 Award of Merit recipients by Gamma Sigma Delta. Also to Roy Arnold who was recognized for outstanding teaching.

4. The search committee for the Chairmanship of Veterinary Science has reported its recommendations to the Vice Chancellor. Our thanks for a job done thoroughly and expeditiously.

5. Schnieder on Safety - The holiday season involves special hazards: winter travel, hunting activity, parties, highly combustible decorations, snow shoveling, etc. Please exercise particular caution and keep it a happy season.

6. It is not what you are working on but what you get done that counts.

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