Agricultural Experiment Station News February 1974
OUR NEW LEADER

Dr. Duane C. Acker will become the first Vice Chancellor for Agriculture and Natural Resources on April 1. Dr. Acker has been Dean of Agriculture and Biological Sciences at South Dakota State University since 1966. Prior to that he was Director of Resident Instruction at Kansas State for four years following nine years on the Animal Science staffs of Iowa State and Oklahoma State. His native state was Iowa and his academic training was Iowa State and Oklahoma. Mrs. Acker is Shirley and two daughters are Deane Jean and LuAnn Fay. We look forward to their joining us.

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
1974-75 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION REQUESTS STATUS

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*To be funded over more than one year
**For revised program or planning
***For program development

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Benson, Ellsworth H. - Associate Prof. of Hort. and Forestry, Emeritus (retirement)
Hanson, Ronald J. - Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics (new appt.)
Helms, Thomas J. - Participate in Peace Corps FARM program in Tunisia (leave)
Personnel Actions (cont.)

Fox, Hazel M. - Serve as UNESCO consultant in Philippines (leave)
Knoche, Herman W. - Head of Agr'l Biochemistry Laboratory (added appointment)
Nielsen, Meryln Keith - Asst. Prof. of Animal Science (new appt.)
Smith, Gerald M. - Asst. Prof. of Animal Science (courtesy appointment)

Stubbenbeick, James L. - Assistant Professor of Agronomy - PH Sta. (new appt.)
Torres-Medina, Alfonso - Assistant Prof. of Veterinary Science (new appt.)
Tolman, Walter L. - Assistant Professor of Animal Science, Emeritus (retirement)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Burnside, Orvin C. - Agronomy - E. I. DuPont De Nemours and Co. 500
DeShazer, James A. - Agricultural Engineering - Farm-Tech Incorporated 1,500
Farlin, Stanley D. - Animal Science - Eli Lilly and Company 4,000
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Eli Lilly and Company 500

Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - PPG Industries 600
Hartung, T. E. - Food Science and Technology - NASA 20,000
Maxcy, Burt - Food Science and Technology - Natick Laboratories 21,155
Mayo, Z. B. - Entomology - Dow Chemical Company 1,200

O'Keefe, Robert - Horticulture and Forestry - State Department of Agr'l 3,500
Olson, R. A. - Agronomy - U. S. Dept. of Interior - OWRR 85,000
Rosenberg, Norman J. - Hort. and Forestry - U. S. Dept. of Interior - OWRR 51,025
Satterlee, L. & J. Kendrick - FS&T and Agr'l Econ. Devel. 5,000

Sullivan, Thomas W. - Poultry and Wildlife Science - American Cyanamid Co. 5,000
Sullivan, Thomas W. - Poultry and Wildlife Science - U. S. Brewers Assoc. 4,000
Twiehaus, Marvin J. - Veterinary Science - MVMA 1,768
Vidaver, Anne K. - Plant Pathology - National Institute of Health 23,715

GENERAL NOTES

The Home Economics research programs were recently reviewed by a CSRS sponsored team of distinguished researchers. We congratulate the staff on their fine program presentations and believe that the review will contribute to the continued development of Home Economics research within the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Schnieder on Safety—"This is the time of year when bulky clothes can be pulled into open power mechanisms. Power drives should be completely shielded. If shields have been removed, replace them. If there are none, now is a good time to make and install some."

Sabs Sez—"Project leaders should plan needs and order early in all categories".

"Conservation Production Systems" is the program title and banner agreed upon by a new research and extension committee established to develop and coordinate broad base and intensified programs in the area variously referred to as minimum tillage, till-planting, slot planting, eco-fallow, etc. Many of you have productive histories in this general area and others of you have programs which interface importantly with it. There is new urgency and opportunity related to the energy problem and the continuing importance of economic, soil stability and moisture conservation factors. We have asked Dr. Flowerday and Dr. Wittmuss to serve as general coordinators in a broad research approach involving many of you and Dr. Moline to chair a similar move in extension programming. We think this is a very important opportunity and ask your cooperation and participation as related to your area of work.

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


3735. A Di-Centric Robertsonian Translocation in a Dexter Cow. Franklin E. Eldridge. The Veterinary Record.


Journal Abstracts (contact authors for more information)


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