We have had inquiry concerning policy on authorship of Experiment Station publications. Our present policy is stated on page 5 of SC 109, "Author's Guide for University of Nebraska Experiment Station Publications", as follows:

"Authorship credit on Experiment Station publications generally is restricted to persons holding academic appointment. When appropriate, however, graduate students, technicians or others who have contributed significantly to the research may be given authorship credit."

As is obvious, this policy is pragmatic, not inflexible. We recognize that in some cases graduate students may deserve junior authorship; indeed, there may be cases where they might be senior authors. This matter can best be judged by the scientist with whom he is working. The research role of a technician is such that he would not be a senior author on a publication.

Howard W. Ottoson

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA NORTHEAST STATION

The University of Nebraska Northeast Station, located 1 1/2 miles east of Concord, was established in 1957 through the efforts of the Northeast Nebraska Experimental Farm Ass'n. The C. D. Haskell family have provided financial support to help establish and develop the Station. The Ass'n also provides support and a unique liaison with the people of Northeast Nebraska.

The Northeast Station is an integrated regional headquarters for both Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service and the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station. All agricultural staff members except the Superintendent hold academic rank in one of the subject matter departments and all Experiment Station staff hold joint research-extension appointments. Much of the research at the Northeast Station is a part of departmental Experiment Station projects. Research at the Northeast Station includes:

- Agronomic - (Alexander and Moomaw) - phosphate rate and placement, fertilizing grasses, NPK on corn and sorghums, sulfur and zinc, variety testing, evaluation of weed control chemicals and plant population and spacing. A special project this fall was a study of carry-over of nitrogen in the soil under different rates of nitrogen applied for the previous crop.
- Beef Nutrition (Tolman, et al) - work has been directed towards problems concerning the farmer-feeder. This has included several experiments on efficient utilization of farm grown feeds, including grain-roughage ratios, enzymes, sources and levels of protein. Current work includes evaluation of drought damaged corn silage and moisture levels and processing of high-moisture corn.
- Swine - (Fritschen, et al) - an extensive housing and management research facility is nearing completion and offers an opportunity to evaluate types (open vs. enclosed) of houses and different floor treatments.
Terraces - (Zimmerman, et al) - steep-backslope terraces were constructed last year to compare these terraces at two interval spacings with conventional terraces and with a non-terraced field.

In addition to providing a headquarters for staff assigned to this area, the Station provides a point of contact with Northeast Nebraska for University personnel stationed in Lincoln.

C. J. Ward

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Fischer, Loyd - Agricultural Economics - Returned from duty in Colombia.
Malm, N. R. - Agronomy (Scotts Bluff Station) Resignation.
Olson, R. A. - Agronomy - Returned from leave of absence.
Satterlee, L. D. - Appointed Assistant Professor of Food Science and Technology.

NEW GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

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GENERAL NOTES

1. The international symposium on "Physiological Aspects of Crop Production" went off exceptionally well in spite of severe weather problems January 21-24. The symposium under Dr. Haskin's direction drew 440 plant scientists from throughout the United States and some foreign countries.

2. The Board of Regents has approved and transmitted for legislative action the request for separate College status for Home Economics.

3. Please be reminded that a "rule of the thumb" minimum for grants for research support is $500.00. Less than this hardly justifies the paper work and research influence. Also, please know that negotiation of significant grant support of planned research is encouraged and appreciated.

4. New building names:
   Officially established:
   Marvel Baker Hall - New Animal Science building.
   T. A. Kiesselbach Crops Research Laboratory - Old Crops Laboratory.
   Paul H. Stewart Seed Laboratory - New Seed Laboratory
   Proposed:
   Sycamore Hall - Old Animal Science Building.
   Spruce Hall - Old Dairy Industry Building.

R. W. Kleis
Journal Articles Approved:

2514. Protein Content and Composition--Keys to Improvement. V. A. Johnson, P. J. Mattern, and J. W. Schmidt. War on Hunger--A Report from AID.


Bulletins Printed


SB 486 Field Bean Production... in Nebraska -- D. P. Coyne, Frank N. Anderson, Arthur F. Hagen, O. W. Howe, and M. L. Schuster.