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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The twelve STAR committee reports will be available soon in limited numbers for review. Each of you are encouraged to review those of particular interest to you and provide any reactions or suggestions to the chairman of the respective committee. A departmental office in each building and each district station has a set which you may check out for review and each committee chairman has "loan copies" of his committee's report. The committee, chairman and corresponding reports are:

1. Beef - Keith Gilster
2. Swine - Larry Bitney
3. Other Livestock - F. E. Eldridge
4. Feed Grains - D. G. Hanway
5. Forages - Wally Moline
6. Soybeans - Charles Stonecipher
7. Wheat - Dale Anderson
8. Other Crops - R. B. O'Keefe
9. Nebraska Economy, etc. - Phil Henderson
10. Marketing - Mike Turner
11. Natural Resources, etc. - W. E. Splinter
12. Human Resources - Paul Gessaman

H. W. Ottoson

IANR FACILITIES REQUESTS - 1975-76

The Capital Improvements Projects approved by the Board of Regents and recommended for funding in the present legislative year for 1975-76 include the following for the IANR:

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<td>300,000*</td>
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(37 projects in list for total NU System)

*Partial funding only in 1975-76

The Plant Science Complex consists of four components:

1. An academic building near Keim Hall (about 100,000 sq. ft.)
2. A greenhouse-headhouse research complex north of Baker Hall (about 100,000 sq. ft.)
3. A small teaching-greenhouse facility near Keim Hall
4. Renovation of Keim Hall for integral usage with item 1.

It is planned that Agronomy, Horticulture and Plant Pathology departments would occupy the new academic building--Keim Hall combination. Forestry and Entomology would have increased and renovated space in present Plant Industry building. All the Plant Science departments would utilize the new greenhouse-headhouse facilities. This plan and proposal would provide much needed increases and improvements in space available to these departments and release for other critical needs several smaller facilities on the campus; e.g., second floor of Miller Hall, Kiesselbach Crops Lab.
PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Cross, Otis, E. - Assoc. Prof. of Agricultural Engineering - Two Year Assignment, Kabul University Contract, Afghanistan (Change of Duty)

Doane, Ted H. - Assoc. Prof. of Animal Science - Two Year Assignment, Kabul University Contract, Afghanistan (Change of Duty)

Vint, Larry F. - Assist. Prof., Dept. of Animal Science - MARC - courtesy app. (resig.)

Young, Joseph O. - Prof. of Horticulture - Two Year Assignment, Kabul University Contract, Afghanistan (Change of Duty)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Anderson, F. N. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Grower - G. W. Joint Research Comm. $12,860

Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - North Central Weed Control Conference 580

Campbell, J. B. - Entomology (NP Sta.) - Dow Chemical Company 2,575

Daigger, L. A. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Grower - G. W. Joint Research Comm. 1,350

Kerr, E. D. - Plant Pathology (PH Sta.) - Grower - G. W. Joint Research Comm. 1,000

Moser, B. D. - Animal Science - Waldo Farms 4,800


GENERAL NOTES

1. Our thanks to you for your record attendance and fine participation in the recent Experiment Station - Extension Workers Conference. My personal thanks to the entire planning committee and particularly to the program subcommittee chaired by Drs. Krohn and Sullivan. Your comments and suggestions for making the next conference (1977) even better will be solicited soon by Dr. Florell. Please respond to his communications.

2. Schnieder on safety - Check to see if that laboratory and/or field equipment has shielding on all moving parts that could grab clothing or parts of your body. If not, you should cause shielding to be installed. You owe it to your support staff and students if not yourself.

3. Congratulations to Agnes Arthaud on her fine and well deserved honors from the Home Agents and the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service.

4. Sahs sez - If recent storm depleted your emergency supplies or equipment, now is the time to re-prepare. If it caught you short of emergency provisions in car or home, take steps to be better prepared next time. It is only January.

5. Grants and indirect costs - Please communicate with me as you prepare grant contract or cooperative agreement proposals. Indirect cost rates are now 63.59% of salaries and wages (36.33% for off campus units) for most grants and all contracts.

6. Evolution of reaction to a new idea - Indignant rejection; reasoned objection; qualified opposition; tentative acceptance; qualified endorsement; judicious modification; cautious adoption; impassioned espousal; proud parenthood; dogmatic propagation.

R. W. Kleis
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