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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

There are some administrative staff changes this summer which relate to the operation of the Experiment Station and perhaps to some of your contacts with us.

Dr. Warren W. Sahs has been made Assistant Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station. A major duty for Dr. Sahs will continue to be to supervise the University Field Laboratory at Mead. In addition he will be assuming some specific functions in the administration of the Station. These will be defined in a near future issue of this Newsletter.

Mr. Charles H. Koopmann on August 1 replaces Walt Spilker as Business and Finance Officer of the College of Agriculture. Chuck's duties relate to all Divisions of the College program as did Walt's. He comes to us from the City Campus where he was Manager of Payroll Office under Dr. Tommeraasen. We are very fortunate to have the services of someone who has the ability and the familiarity with the University and State fiscal systems that Chuck does.

H. W. Ottoson

DEPARTMENTAL HOUSEKEEPING AND EQUIPMENT REVIEW

Inspection by the Director's office is underway for departments and stations. East Campus, Havelock Farms, Rogers Farm, most of the Field Laboratory, and one of the stations were inspected in July. Suggestions were noted and comments were submitted to departments.

Most of the suggestions were minor, such as weeds in fence rows, weeds under and around parked machinery, miscellaneous lumber and project material strewn about, and randomly arranged equipment.

Now is a good time to review your needs for replacement of old machinery and plan for 1971 needs. Machinery companies appreciate early orders (before January 1) if you decide to replace or add to your inventory. And do not be reluctant to trade in or otherwise dispose of old equipment. A major component of the housekeeping problem is the assembly of rusting old machinery.

W. W. Sahs

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Gardner, C. O. - As one of three new Regents Professors designated by the Board of Regents July 9, 1970, Dr. Gardner became the Meyer Katzman Professor of Agronomy. Regents Professors in the Agricultural Experiment Station now number four.

Bullerman, L. B. - Assistant Professor of Food Science & Technology - July 1

Cromer, C. A. - from Instructor to Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education - July

Dickison, Sandra - Instructor in Foods & Nutrition - Resignation

Harvey, Virginia - Assistant Professor of Textile, Clothing & Design - September 1

Hibbs, Jerrold - Instructor in Animal Science - Resignation

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McGill, D. P. - Professor of Agronomy and Assistant Dean - July 1
Moser, L. E. - Associate Professor of Agronomy - August 1
Nakamala, R. M. - Associate Professor of Veterinary Science - Resignation
Reeder, L. R. - Instructor in Agronomy - Resignation
Shas, W. W. - To Assistant Director, Agricultural Experiment Station - August 1

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Appleman, R. D. - Animal Science - Central States Dairy Cooperative $1,472.00
Ball, H. J. - Entomology - Geigy Agricultural Chemicals 1,500.00
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Hercules Powder Company 500.00
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - CIBA AgroChemical Company 500.00
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Uniroyal Corporation 1,000.00
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Geigy Agricultural Chemicals 1,000.00
Cromer, C. A. - Agricultural Education - Nebraska Department of Educ. 4,500.00
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy, Scotts Bluff - Shell Development Company 1,000.00

Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy, Scotts Bluff - Geigy Agricultural Chemicals 500.00
Fischbach, P. E. - Agricultural Engineering - Allied Chemical Corp. 1,000.00
Greer, J. C. - Agricultural Economics - Nebraska Bankers Association 2,000.00

Munson, J. D. - Entomology - FMC Corporation $1,000.00
Munson, J. D. - Entomology - Chemagro Corporation 1,000.00
Munson, J. D. - Entomology - Ortho Division, Chevron 2,000.00
Munson, J. D. - Entomology - Geigy Agricultural Chemicals 500.00

Robison, L. R. - Agronomy - Hercules Powder Company 500.00
Sander, D. H. & Moline, W. J. - Agronomy - TVA 4,570.00
Sahs, W. W. - A.E.S. - Otto Kotouc Jr. 4,400.00
Sullivan, T. W. - Poultry Science - Merck, Sharp & Dohm 2,850.00

Wicks, G. A. - Agronomy, N. Platte - Geigy Agricultural Chemicals 500.00
Woods, W. R. - Animal Science - Allied Chemical Corporation 6,000.00
Woods, W. R. - Animal Science - Commercial Solvents Corporation 3,500.00
Woods, W. R. - Animal Science - Weyerhaeuser Company 20,000.00

GENERAL NOTES

1. The annual Tractor Power and Safety Day held on July 30 was again a highly successful event with an attendance estimated at over 12,000 people. Governor Tiemann and Chancellor Varner attended and participated. Dr. Splinter and all staff participating are to be commended on an excellent program smoothly executed.

2. Coming Station events:
   August 12 - Panhandle Advisory Committee - Alliance
   August 20 - Scotts Bluff Station Field Day
   August 21 - USMARC Beef Cattle Field Day
   August 21 - HPAL Millet and Sorghum Field Day - Sidney
   September 16 - Northeast Station Field Day
   September 17 & 18 - Superintendents and District Directors meeting
   September 23 - North Platte Crops & Irrigation Field Day
   November 4, 5 & 6 - Experiment Station - Extension Workers Conference - Lincoln

3. To admit having been wrong is to claim increased wisdom.

R. W. Kleis

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