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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Goodbye to Duane Acker--In the short months he has spent with us, much has happened, and Duane's energy and dedication have been instrumental. Two budgets have been activated during this period, and a new organization has been brought into being. The programs of two new units, Conservation and Survey, and WRRI have been articulated with those of the three agricultural divisions. Important progress has been made with respect to physical facilities. The visibility of the Institute within the University, in the state house, and among the people of the state in general has been perceptibly enhanced. He has been a pleasant colleague and boss! Our best wishes go with Dr. and Mrs. Acker in their new assignment.

In the meantime, business goes on. In my absence, while serving as Acting Vice Chancellor, Bob Kleis will be Acting Director of the Station, with the able help of everyone in the Experiment Station office. My best wishes to you for a good summer and good research progress.

We will also miss Pat Sailor, who is leaving Nebraska to become Director of the School of Home Economics at Louisiana State. Pat has been a most effective member of the Station team as Assistant Director. We wish her well. Howard W. Ottoson

NEW LEADERSHIP - HORTICULTURE AND WRRI

On or about July 1, Dr. Millard Wayne Hall will replace Warren Viessman as Director of our Water Resources Research Institute. Wayne comes to us from a similar position at the University of Maine. He received his Civil Engineering degree from Vanderbilt and his graduate degrees in Sanitary Engineering from the University of Illinois where he also served on the staff. Wayne and Marlene have a daughter, Crystal Diane, 16, and a son Michael Wayne, 12. We look forward to having them with us.

Also on July 1, Dr. Roger Uhlinger of our North Platte Station staff will take over the Chairmanship of the Department of Horticulture. We are pleased that in this case one of our own able staff members has been picked for this important position. Rogers B.S. from the University of Rhode Island was in Chemistry and his graduate degrees from Cornell were in Genetics. We also look forward to having Roger and Winifred with their three sons David, 17, Drake 15, and Keith, 13, in Lincoln.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Childears, John M. - Instructor in Animal Science, MARC, Courtesy Appt. (Resignation)
Dickason, Elvis A. - Relinquishing the Directorship of International Programs (Change)
Olson, Robert A. - Professor of Agronomy (returns from leave of absence)
Peters, Edward J. - Assistant Professor of Poultry and Wildlife Sciences (new appt.)
Sailor, Patricia J. - Associate Dean Home Economics & Asst. Director AES (resignation)
Skinker, Georgia L. - Instr. & Ext. Specialist - Family Economics & Management (resignation)
Stair, Ernest J. - Professor of Veterinary Science (resignation)
Webster, Jason S. - Asst. Professor of Agronomy, Emeritus, PH Sta. (retirement)
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Lilly Research Laboratories $1,100
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - CIBA-Geigy Corporation 1,200
Compton, W. A. - Agronomy - Illinois Foundation Seeds, Inc. 1,000
Dillon R. D. - Agricultural Education - Job Service of Nebraska 2,772
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors 1,200

Fischbach, P. E. - Agricultural Engineering - Miscellaneous Donors 5,600
Hagen, A. F. - Entomology (PH Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors 2,200
Klopfenstein, T. J. - Animal Science - Farmland Industries 4,000
Mattern, P. J. - Agronomy - AID 330,877
Moomaw, R. S. - Entomology (NE Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors 2,500

Peters, L. L. - Entomology (SC Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors 2,300
Rush, Ivan G. - Animal Science (PH Sta.) - Diamond Shamrock Co. 12,170
Shahani, K. M. - Food Science and Tech. - Dannon Milk Products 4,200
Sullivan, T. W. - Poultry Science - Commercial Solvents Corporation 6,000
Thompson, T. L. - Agricultural Engineering - USDA, ARS 29,897

Twiehaus, M. J. - Veterinary Science - Miscellaneous Donors 2,453
Underdahl, N. R. - Veterinary Science - Schering Corporation 4,500
Van Etten, J. L. - Plant Pathology - HEW, NIH 27,988
Vidaver, A. K. - Plant Pathology - HEW, NIH 43,024
Wicks, G. A. - Agronomy (NP Sta.) - CIBA-Geigy Corporation 1,600

GENERAL NOTES

1. Tractor Power and Safety Day at the Field Laboratory is scheduled for July 24. This will again attract many visitors and much interest in various programs there. We need to get ready for this event in terms of appearance and presenting our programs.

2. Our District Stations and Labs have several field days and tours scheduled for this summer as follows:

   High Plains Agricultural Laboratory Field Day-------------June 23
   South Central Station - Wheat Field Day-------------------June 24
   Northeast Station - Beef & Swine (Twilight)---------------July 23
   North Platte Station - Haymakers Field Day---------------July 26
   Panhandle Station Field Day-----------------------------August 7
   South Central Station - Crops Field Day-------------------August 19
   Sandhills Agricultural Field Day--------------------------August 28
   Northeast Station - Crops Field Day-----------------------September 8
   Horticulture Open House - Field Lab----------------------September 28

3. Dr. Mike Ferrill, new Chairman of Forestry is now with us. His family will be joinin in their new home south of Lincoln very soon.

4. Dr. Roy Dillon will be serving next year as Interim-Chairman of Agricultural Education as Dr. Horner escapes to professional duties.

5. As capital construction projects were deliberated this year by the Legislature the IANR fared very well thanks to the efforts of many of our supporters. LB 609 authorizes construction and provides $150,000 for planning a Plant Sciences Complex for a cost not to exceed $10,000,000. LB 611 provides $40,000 for design of a South Central Station Headquarters building with a cost not to exceed $640,000.

6. We trust that you have taken or are making plans to take your vacation. This is important to you, your families and your work. Have fun and come back enthused.

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


Journal Abstracts  (contact authors for more information)


75-448. A Poultry Science Short Course for Japanese Agricultural Trainees at the University of Nebraska. Malik Masoud Ahmad. Poultry Science.


BULLETINS PRINTED


SB 535. A Five-Year Comparison of Insecticides Applied to Control Larvae of Western and Northern Corn Rootworms. Z. B. Mayo.