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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

SIZING UP AGNET

The 1976-77 budget appropriated by the Legislature for the institute included a $70,000 item labeled "AGNET". This action provides IANE extension, teaching, and research the means to more fully exploit the capability of modern computers in our work. Under this budget, AGNET computing capabilities will be extended to each of the five Extension Districts; on-campus usage in teaching and research will be expanded. Outstate access to the AGNET program library will be provided through two dedicated computer ports and WATS lines. One fixed terminal and one portable terminal for check out use by off-campus research and extension staff will be provided at each District Headquarters location. On-campus users will have access to eleven fixed terminals and one portable check out terminal in the Statistical Laboratory (Miller Hall).

More than 80 interactive programs dealing with topics in agriculture and home economics are currently available and more are being developed. A Users Manual containing samples of terminal sessions and instructions on the use of the system will be available soon for distribution to interested users. The AGNET program is administered by Dr. Will Schutz, Head, Statistical Laboratory. Inquiries about the development of new program modules or the computing capabilities available in AGNET should be directed to Dr. Schutz. The AGNET information delivery system can effectively enhance research, extension, and teaching programs of IANR; all staff are invited to utilize its capabilities.

Howard W. Ottoson

GENERAL NOTES

1. There will be a special conference at 3:30 p.m. on June 24 in the Omaha room of the Nebraska Center for the unveiling of the final STAR report. All staff are cordially invited to attend.

2. The University of Nebraska and the Nebraska Section of the ASAE are hosting the national annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers June 27-30. Some 2,000 attendees are expected.

3. The Departments of Food and Nutrition and Human Development and the Family have moved into the completely renovated Food and Nutrition building. This is a fine upgraded facility of the Home Economics complex. We thank the several other departments which helped out by providing temporary accommodations during the renovation.

4. We anticipate that salary notices for next year will come out shortly after the Board of Regents meeting on June 25.

5. The first phase (greenhouse and headhouse facilities) of the Plant Science Complex has been contracted and has a target completion date of July 1, 1977. Phase two (the office-classroom-laboratory building) is scheduled for contracting in early fall with an anticipated two year construction period.
6. Field Days scheduled include:

- June 22: Range and Livestock Field Day, Panhandle Station
- June 24: High Plains Ag. Lab Field Day
- July 22: Tractor Power and Safety Day, Field Laboratory
- July 28: Sandhills Ag. Lab Field Day
- Aug. 5: Panhandle Station Field Day

7. Sahs Sez - The Field Laboratory has employed an entomological "scout" to monitor the plantings and field areas for insect activity. All seems quiet at this time.

8. We hope you can each work vacation time into your busy schedule and enjoy it. It is important to you, your work and your family.

R. W. Kleis

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Campion, Dennis R. - Asst. Prof. of Animal Science (Courtesy Appt.) - Resignation
Dillon, Roy D. - Interim Dept. Chairman of Agricultural Education - Extension of Appt.
Eldridge, Franklin E. - Prof. of Animal Science - Leave of Absence
Fitzhugh, Henry A. - Prof. of Animal Science (Courtesy Appt.) - Resignation
Grace, Oliver D. - Interim Dept. Chairman of Veterinary Science - Appointment
Kleis, Robert W. - Dean and Director of International Programs - Appointment
Kohlmeier, Ronald H. - Assoc. Prof. of Animal Science (Courtesy Appt.) - Resignation
Moline, Waldemar J. - Prof. of Agronomy - Resignation
Olive, Lois - Assoc. Prof. Human Development and the Family - Courtesy Appointment

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Andersen, F. N. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Trans Agra Corporation $1,000
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Miscellaneous Donors $3,000
Eastin, J. D. - Agronomy - U. S. AID $135,000
Farlin, S. D. & R. A. Britton - Animal Science - American Colloid Company $10,000
Farlin, S. D. - Animal Science - Smith Cline Animal Health Products $5,000
Haderlie, L. C. - Agronomy - E. M. Laboratories, Inc. $500
Hagen, A. F. - Entomology (PH Sta.) - Union Carbide Corporation $500
Kies, C. - Food & Nutrition - Ross Laboratories $5,000
Klopfenstein, T. J. - Animal Science - U. S. Brewers Association $5,000
Klopfenstein, T. J. - Animal Science - Dow Chemical Company $7,500
Mayo, Z. B. - Entomology - Miscellaneous Donors $1,350
Mayo, Z. B. - Entomology - Union Carbide Corporation $2,000
Moomaw, R. S. - Agronomy (NE Sta.) - American Hoechst Corporation $500
Olson, R. A. - Agronomy - Farmland Industries, Inc. $5,000
Rehm, G. W. - Agronomy (NE Sta.) - Terra Chemical $500
Rosenberg, N. J. - Agricultural Engr. - National Science Foundation $86,700
Satterlee, L. D. - Food Science & Technology - Dept of Economic Development $6,000
Steadman, J. R. - Plant Pathology - E. I. DuPont & Company $2,000
Steadman, J. R. - Plant Pathology - Olin Corporation $500
Trimmer, W. L. - Ag. Engineering (PH Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors $1,549
Twiehaus, M. J. - Veterinary Science - Jensen Salsbery Lab $1,090
Vidaver, A. K. - Plant Pathology - Dept. of HEW, National Institute of Health $35,674
Weihing, J. L. - Plant Pathology (PH Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors $2,100
White, R. G. - Veterinary Science (NP Sta.) - Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc. $960
Wilson, R. G. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Ortho Chevron Chemical Company $1,000
Wilson, R. G. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors $1,000
Journal Articles (contact authors for more information)


5090. Controlling Peak Electrical Demands by Scheduling Irrigation Systems. LaVerne E. Stetson and John W. Addink. Transactions of the ASAE.


5093. Microbial Concerns When Wastes are Applied to Land. John W. Doran, James R. Ellis and T. M. McCalla.


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