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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I had hoped to give you a report on federal funding this month, but Congress has not taken final action on the Hatch budget as yet; hopefully I can give you a report next month in July.

STATION INSTRUMENT COMMITTEE -- You will be interested to know that we have appointed a station instrumentation coordinating committee to do the following: (a) coordinate the use of major instruments in the Experiment Station, (b) evaluate the needs for additional major instruments, (c) to make recommendations concerning policy with respect to major scientific instruments in the Station. It is our intention to utilize this committee as a screening committee in connection with requests for large scientific instruments from various units. The membership includes the following: Dr. Delno Knudsen and Dr. Robert Hill, Co-Chairmen; Dr. Robert Britton; Dr. Oliver Grace; Dr. Lowell Satterlee; and Dr. Willem Langenberg.

COOPERATION VERSUS CO-LEADERSHIP IN EXPERIMENT STATION PROJECTS -- Occasionally we are questioned about the difference between a co-leader and a cooperator in an Experiment Station project. We visualize a co-leader as a partner in the research enterprise. As such he participates in all stages of the research project including project formulation, data generation, analysis, and writing up the results. Thus he would contribute a portion of his own time, as well as bringing other resources to bear to the project including assistance, operating support, equipment, etc. Of course, the degree of his participation may range from that of equal partner to a more minor role but still functioning as a partner. Being a co-leader ordinarily implies activity substantial enough to merit a budgetary allocation on the part of the co-leaders unit toward the project in question.

On the other hand a cooperator is a person who makes an informal contribution of some type to the project, but does not become involved in the operation of the project itself. He may be an advisor, or a consultant on a particular area of the research, or might provide some routine contribution such as testing. He would not be expected to be a co-author of publications coming from the project.

The cooperation section in the project outline can also be used to indicate general cooperation of an unspecified nature on the part of another department, district station, USDA agency, or other agencies providing some help to the project.

I hope that these comments help clear up some of the confusion of these two terms.

CONCERNING THE BUYING OF REPRINTS -- We have had some question about the Station attitude concerning the buying of reprints of journal articles reporting the results of research in the Nebraska Station. Obviously, we encourage our staff to publish the results of their research in appropriate professional journals. We also regard the buying of reprints of these articles as a good way to disseminate these results to others who will find them valuable and useful. Journal reprints are getting more costly all the time, but they are not as costly as publishing research results in our own publications. The cost of buying journal reprints is a legitimate research expense.

Howard W. Otoson
PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Caporaso, Fredric - Asst Prof - Food Sci & Tech - Resig. (to Irvine, CA, McGaw Lab)
Darling, Dean A. - Assoc Prof - Vet Sci (P.H. Sta) - Resig. (private industry, Omaha)
Gerdes, Roger D. - Instructor - Ag. Ed. - Resignation (to Curtiss Breeding Co.)
Roberts, David G. - Instructor (Res. Soil Scientist) - Cons & Surv Div - Resignation
Skinner, Gail M. - Instructor - T. C. & D. - Resig. (to University of Wisc.)
Waller, Steven S. - Assoc Professor - Agronomy - New Appointment

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Anderson, F. N. - Agronomy (P.H. Sta.) - Wass-Lo Enterprises, Inc.  $ 500
Anderson, F. N. - Agronomy (P.H. Sta.) - Grower-G.W. Joint Research Comm. 8,400
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Dow Chemical Company 1,000
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Monsanto Company 2,000
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Miscellaneous Donors 1,250
Campbell, J. B. - Entomology (N.P. Sta) - ICI Americas Inc. 1,500
Campbell, J. B. - Entomology (N.P. Sta) - ISDA SEA-CR 12,000
Campbell, J. B. - Entomology (N.P. Sta) - Miscellaneous Donors 2,000
Daigger, L. A. - Agronomy (P.H. Sta.) - Phillips Petroleum Company 1,000
Dickason, E. R. - Animal Science - BZD Livestock Products, Inc. 700

Dougnik, B. L. - Plant Path. (S.C. Sta.) - E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. 500
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (P.H. Sta.) - Shell Chemical Company 1,000
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (P.H. Sta.) - Velsicol Chemical Corp. 2,700
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (P.H. Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors 1,150
Frank, K. D. - Agronomy (S.C. Sta.) - Dow Chemical Company 1,000
Frank, K. D. - Agronomy (S.C. Sta.) - Wass-Lo Enterprises, Inc. 500
Hergert, G. W. - Agronomy (N.P. Sta.) - Dow Chemical Company 4,000
Hergert, G. W. - Agronomy (N.P. Sta.) - Phillips Petroleum Company 1,000
Kerr, E. D. - Plant Pathology (P.H. Sta.) - Union Carbide Corp. 1,000
Kleis, R. W. - International Programs - Department of State 9,400

Klopfenstein, T. J. - Animal Science - Monsanto Company 1,000
Linzenmeyer, Dean - Ag Economics - University of Illinois 5,000
Linzenmeyer, Dean - Ag Economics - Div of Wheat Dev, Utilization & Mktg. 2,500
Martin, A. R. - Agronomy - Nebraska Department of Agriculture 1,000
Martin, A. R. - Agronomy - Miscellaneous Donors 1,000

Moomaw, R. S. - Agronomy (N.E. Sta.) - Velsicol Chemical 1,250
Moomaw, R. S. - Agronomy (N.E. Sta.) - Shell Chemical & Dev. Company 2,000
Moomaw, R. W. - Agronomy (N.E. Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors 1,800
Olson, R. A. - Agronomy - Phillips Petroleum Company 1,000
Peo, Jr., E. R. - Animal Science - BZD Livestock Products, Inc. 2,000

Peters, L. L. - Entomology (S.C. Sta.) - FMC Corporation 500
Peterson, G. A. - Agronomy; Sander, D. H. - Agronomy - Phillips Petroleum 3,000
Roeth, F. W. - Agronomy (S.C. Sta.) - Dow Chemical Company 1,000
Roeth, F. W. - Agronomy (S.C. Sta.) - Chevron Chemical Corp. 2,000
Roeth, F. W. - Agronomy (S.C. Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors 2,150

Rosenberg, N. J. - Ag. Engineering - National Science Foundation 59,600
Shahani, K.M. - Food Science & Technology - Ag. Products Utilization Com. 20,000
Shearman, R. C. - Horticulture - Miscellaneous Donors 1,750
Steinman, J. R. - Plant Pathology - E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. 1,000
Vidaver, A. K. - Plant Pathology - National Institute of Health; NIAID 25,634

Ward, J. K. - Animal Science - IMC Chemical Group 3,000
Wicks, G. A. - Agronomy (N.P. Sta.) - Chevron Chemical Company 1,500
Wicks, G. A. - Agronomy (N.P. Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors 2,000
Wilson, Jr., R. G. - Agronomy (P.H. Sta) - North Central Region 4,300
Wilson, Jr., R. G. - Agronomy (P.H. Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors 4,700
Wilson, Jr., R. G. - Agronomy (P.H. Sta.) - Dow Chemical Company 1,000

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