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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

In the near future project leaders will receive the forms and call for the annual progress reports. These reports are to be brief and in conformity with the format of CRIS form 421. These may seem like a nuisance and appear to detract from research accomplishment. But before you start selecting adjectives to describe the process and those associated with it, please pause to consider that: (1) the annual investment of resources justifies the expectation of accomplishment to report; (2) the process of analyzing and describing progress is perhaps most beneficial to you; (3) administrators have a legitimate need to know the status of the work; and (4) these reports are entered into the national CRIS for retrieval and use by scientists; administrators and others interested in agricultural research in a variety of ways. And so, we would urge that you calmly and conscientiously complete these forms when they appear.

The CRIS (Current Research Information System) system is based upon four forms for input to the computer:

1. CRIS-416 - the general project description submitted only at the time of initiation of a project—routine.
2. CRIS-417 - the research classification form submitted only at the time of initiation of a project—quite complicated but very important.
3. CRIS-419 - the annual financial statement for a project—completed by administration.
4. CRIS-421 - the annual progress report as discussed above—important and quite easy.

These are all inputs to the system. Its primary function is then to provide output upon request. You are reminded that this output is available to you and should be used when formulating new work or at any point where it is important to get a national status reading on a research topic. Our office can provide request forms if you do not have them.

NOTICE

Dr. Borchers has asked to be relieved of his duties as Head of the Agricultural Biochemistry Laboratory. A committee headed by Dr. Robert Klucas has been formed to consider candidates from the staff who might be assigned these duties. This position is in the Experiment Station; to be considered, candidates must be presently on Experiment Station appointment. Nominations and suggestions should be sent to Dr. Robert V. Klucas, 210 Biochemistry and Nutrition, East Campus, Extension 2932 by November 30.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Bond, Theodore E. - Prof. of Agr'l Eng'g--MARC, courtesy appointment (resignation)
Noyes, Clyde C. - Associate Dean and Director of International Programs (retiring)
Rush, Ivan - Assist. Prof. of Animal Science, Panhandle Sta. (new appointment)
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Anderson, Frank - Agronomy (PH Station) - FMC Corporation 500
Campbell, J. B. - Entomology (NP Sta.) - Stauffer Chemical Company 1,800
Farlin, Stanley D. - Animal Science - Nutrition Laboratories 10,000
Klopfenstein, Terry - Animal Science - Liquid Feed Commodities 20,000
Nichols, James T. - Agronomy (NP Sta.) - Sharp Bros. Seed Co. (Materials) 750
Nichols, James T. - Agronomy (NP Sta.) - Arrow Seed Co. (Materials) 830
Nichols, James T. - Agronomy (NP Sta.) - Allied Chemical Corp. (Materials) 2,500
Twiehaus, M. J. - Veterinary Science - Nebraska Pork Producers Association 5,000

GENERAL NOTES

1. We are pleased that Dr. Mike Boosalis will be continuing with us. Nebraska wins another one.

2. Congratulations to Dr. Don Hanway recipient of the Honor Award of the Soil Conservation Society of America for his research, education and administrative support of the soil conservation movement. Another well deserved honor to Dr. Larry Newell who has been named "Range Man of the Year" by the Nebraska section of the Society of Range Management.

3. Sahs sez that now is the time to sweep out the machinery storage, clean up the machinery and put it inside for the winter. Also put the pumpkins in the barn and begin thinking about the spouse's Christmas present.

4. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Robert Long visits Nebraska on November 15 with a forenoon visitation to the USMARC and afternoon meetings with us on the East Campus. His responsibilities in the USDA include the research and education programs of the Agricultural Research Service, Forest Service, Cooperative State Research Service, and the Extension Service.

5. The Sandhills Agricultural Laboratory has been developed most impressively in its programs in this, its second year. Many researchers are contributing importantly to these multidisciplinary programs but very special credit is due the several North Platte staff directly involved.

6. The East Campus Student Center is in the architectural planning stage and is progressing. The site east of Plant Industry and west of Miller Hall evolved from the East Campus faculty meeting last February 16 and many different committee sessions and reviews by the campus planning consultant. The Union Planning Board made up of students and staff is working with the Architect and it would seem that we are firmly on track toward having a student center facility on our campus.

7. The "Dean's Advisory Committee" of about 100 representatives of the College of Agriculture's clientele groups will be meeting in Wayne on December 14.

8. Schnieder on safety - it is recommended that no more than one gallon of gasoline be stored in an enclosure such as a garage. The gasoline should be stored only in a safety can painted vermilion red, with the word GASOLINE stenciled on the can. Gasoline should never be stored in a glass jug. Carrying an extra can of gas in the trunk of your auto is also a "no-no". Check that chimney to see that it is clear of obstructions. Birds like to build nests in the chimney. Each year we have fatalities because the chimney is plugged and carbon monoxide from the heating system cannot get out of the enclosure.

9. Men can bear sorrow or adversity but they cannot stand the loss of purpose.

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


Journal Abstracts (contact authors for more information)


73-264. Wardrobe Analysis for Women Receiving Aid to Dependent Children. Dr. Patricia Sailor and Juanita M. Costa.


73-269. Pathology of Reo-Like Virus and Coronavirus Induced Calf Diarrhea. C. A. Mebus. Veterinary Pathology.

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