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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I would like to briefly discuss several topics with you this month:

**Staff Activities Reports.** The staff activity report forms for 1977 will probably have reached you by the time you read this. We fully realize that filling them out is not exactly an exciting activity! On the other hand, evaluation of achievement is a process in which we are all involved as a matter of University policy; the staff activities report is the fundamental record of the achievements and contributions which you have made during the past year, and is important to this process; it deserves your best effort.

**Movement of Grant Checks.** Just a note to all of us to expedite movement of grant documents and particularly checks which are frequently received from donors by project leaders for transmission to grant accounts. The other day we received such a check back from the Research Administrator which could not be cashed because it was more than three months old!

**Research Project Management.** For a variety of reasons we have an unusually large number of projects which are either terminating very shortly or have already terminated. The project system is intrinsic to our accountability and our reporting; all of us—project leaders, department chairmen and district directors, and those of us in the Station office—need to devote special effort to maintaining our project system on a current and viable basis. Project leaders need to make their future research plans well in advance of the expiration dates of their projects, either in terms of revision, or a new replacement project. (We are really not enthusiastic about routinely extending expiring projects). A number of letters are now going out to project leaders concerning projects which need to be attended to at this time. Please take action in response without delay.

**New Personnel in Station Office.** We were glad to have Miss Barbara Collins join us on August 29. She replaces Miss Lorraine Walsh who left us in August to a teaching job. We are very sorry to lose Mrs. Mary Ann Solomos, who will be leaving us on December 1. Her place will be taken by Ms. Carma Lea McPherson. Ms. McPherson has worked previously in the 4-H office and in the Chemistry Department.

**Happy Holiday.** Best wishes for a good Thanksgiving and a Happy November 25 to everyone!

Howard W. Ottoson

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PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Beer, Steven - Professor - Agronomy - Courtesy Appointment
Duffert, Charles M. - Instructor - C.S.D. - Leave of Absence
Gluesing, Ernest A. - Assistant Professor - Extension Wildlife Specialist - New
Halsey, C. Steven - Professor - Agronomy - Courtesy Appointment
Kittok, Roger J. - Assistant Professor - Animal Science - New
Knapp, Issac W. - Instructor - C.S.D. - Resignation
O'Keefe, R. B. - Prof. of Hort. & District Extension of Hort. (PH Sta.) - Change
Peterson, Steve N. - Instructor - C.S.D. - New
Staples, Randall V. - Instructor - C.S.D. - New
Wilhite, Myra S. - Instructor of Ag. Communications - New

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Anderson, F. N. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Mel-Ma Farms 500
Anderson, F. N. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - G. W. Joint Res. Com., Inc. 5,500
Boosalis, M. G. - Plant Pathology - Great Western Joint Res. Com. Inc. 2,200
Campbell, J. B. - Entomology (NP Sta.) - Bayvet Div. Cutter Lab., Inc. 1,000
Case, R. M. - Forestry, Fisheries & Wildlife - Nebr. Dept. of Ag. 13,435
Danielson, D. M. - Animal Science (NP Sta.) - A. L. Laboratories, Inc. 5,000
Edling, R. J. - Ag. Engineering (PH Sta.) - G. W. Joint Res. Com., Inc. 4,430
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Neb. Wheat Div. 4,000
Frank, K. D. - Agronomy (SC Sta.) - Mel-Ma Farms 500
Gold, R. E. - Environmental Programs - Cooperative State Res. Serv. - USDA 30,000
Haderlie, L. C. - Agronomy - Velsicol Chemical Corporation 7,500
Kerr, E. D. - Plant Path. (PH Sta.) - Great Western Joint Res. Com., Inc. 3,100
Klocke, N. L. - Ag. Eng. (NP Sta.) - Crustbuster, Inc. (equipment) 1,100
Klocke, N. L. - Ag. Eng. (NP Sta.) - Old West Regional Commission 95,700
Klopfenstein, T. J. - Animal Science - Amer. Dehydrators Association 6,000
Klopfenstein, T. J. - Animal Science - Deere and Company 4,000
Klopfenstein, T. J. - Animal Science - Farmland Industries 5,000
Moomaw, R. S. - Agronomy (NE Sta.) - Chemagro and Stauffer Chemical 1,300
Moser, B. O. - Animal Science - Neb. Pork Producers Association 500
Omtvedt, I. T. - Animal Science - CSRS 25,000
Stetson, L. E. - Ag. Eng. - Neb. Inter-Industry Electric Council 2,000
Stubbendieck, J. L. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Nebraska Dept. of Agriculture 8,063
Thompson, T. L. - Ag. Eng. - USDA, ARS 35,772
Wilson, R. G. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - G. W. Joint Res. Com., Inc. 4,050

GENERAL NOTES

1. The Bureau of Sociological Research, UNL, is now designing its 1977-78 quality of life survey for the state. If anyone has related sociological research for which they would like certain survey items included, contact Hugh Whitt (472-3631).

2. The new swine research facilities at the Field Laboratory are nearing completion. The target date for moving into them and vacating NE Lincoln facilities is July 1, 1978.

3. Congratulations to Dr. Lois Schwab on her appointment to the Presidents Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

4. Major areas of the Field Laboratory are again open for hunting. Opening day 421 hunters bagged 133 pheasants. Rather hazardous exercise!

5. "He that boasts his own knowledge proclaims his ignorance."

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


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5405. Alfalfa Quality Affected by Top Topography in Mechanically Formed Stacks. L. R. Verma and Kenneth Von Bargen. Transactions of the ASAE.


Journal Abstracts (contact authors for more information)


77-944. Oat Yields the Year Following Herbicide Applications onto Soybeans that were Grown in Tilled and Untilled Oat Stubble. O. C. Burnside. North Central Weed Control Conference Report.


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