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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Field Laboratory Maintenance Allocation ($250,000): The IANR Field Laboratory was awarded $250,000 August 1, 1979 from the LB 309 Deferred Maintenance Task Force. This funding is for material only for roofing materials, Load Line building overhang repair, and guttering and downspouts on buildings at the Field Laboratory.

It should be noted that an emergency funding of materials and labor ($36,000) was granted in the fall of 1978. This fund permitted immediate roof renovation for various unit manager's research and office buildings (inert storage buildings) which had serious moisture leaks.

In the spring of 1979, Richard Ehlers, Facilities Manager at that time, and I inventoried all buildings at the Field Laboratory. They were classified as research-intensive, research-oriented, storage, and miscellaneous buildings. The above mentioned funding was a result of this survey which pointed up the serious deterioration of the roof surfaces. LB 309 Task Force members made several on the spot inspections. We express our appreciation to the LB 309 Task Force for this funding.

Update on recent Havelock Land Sale funds allocation for the Agronomy Field Laboratory Facilities: An increment of the Havelock Land Sale Fund ($216,000) was awarded the Agronomy Department for improvements at the Field Laboratory. The need and expenditure list is a potpourri of items covering adequate rest rooms, insulation materials, painting and sand blasting of the building exteriors, the moving in and refurnishing of 9 inert storage buildings, land shaping, road improvement, grain storage, etc.

A total of $114,172.53 has been expended, and the remaining portion is programmed for completion within the next year. These funds have been used very judiciously. On site departmental employees have helped during "off seasons" periods, the Field Laboratory renovation crews have undertaken as many items as they could handle, and some sizeable jobs have been contracted to outside firms with the cooperation of the Physical Plant representatives.

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PERSONNEL ACTION

Bish, Cyril - Ext. Agric. - Lancaster County - retirement
Hanson, Bruce V. - Assoc. Prof. - Conservation & Survey - new appointment
Rider, Allen R. - Assoc. Prof. - Ag Engineering - resignation
Sayer, Leroy E. - Asst. Prof. - Veterinary Technology (Curtis) - resignation
GRANTS & CONTRACTS

Coyne, D. P. - Horticulture - Union Pacific Foundation $6,200
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy - (PH Station) - Miscellaneous Donors 2,450
Johnson, R. K. - Animal Science - Nebraska Pork Producers Assoc. 3,000
Klopfenstein, T. J. - Animal Science - Distillers Feed Res. Council 5,000
Peo, Jr. E. R. - Animal Science - USDA/SEA 52,000
Roeth, F. W. - Agronomy - (SC Station) - Miscellaneous Donors 900
Rush, I. G. - Animal Science - (PH Station) - Eli Lilly & Company 1,500
Schuster, M. L. - Horticulture - Green Giant Foundation 1,500
Shahani, K. M. - Food Science & Tech. - Pedco International Inc. 6,000
Specht, J. E. - Agronomy - Union Pacific Foundation 5,600
Supalla, R. J. - Ag Economics - Union Pacific Foundation 2,090
Sullivan, T. W. - Animal Science - Miscellaneous Donors 17,600
Thompson, T. L. - Ag Engineering - USDA/SEA 41,504
Wilson, R. G. - Agronomy - (PH Station) - Dresdner Bank 500
Wittmuss, H. D. - Ag Engineering - Eli Lilly & Company 1,500

* Satterlee, L. D. & J. G. Kendrick - Food Science & Tech. - NSF 72,329

STAFF NOTES

1. Staff Activity Report forms are currently being distributed and are to be completed and turned in to unit administrators. Please be reminded that these reports are important representation of programs, accomplishments and contributions to IANR missions. They are used so you are urged to execute them to thoroughly represent your year's activity.

2. The Department of Veterinary Science is scheduled for a comprehensive review of all its programs January 21-25, 1980. The review team will consist of Dr. N.B. King (Chairman) of Auburn, Dr. M. E. Bergeland of South Dakota State, Dr. A. D. Leman of the University of Minnesota, Dr. Billy Ward of Mississippi State and Dr. B. E. Hooper of Purdue. In addition to all Veterinary Science Staff, this may well involve other collaborators. Those involved and/or interested should guard the dates.

3. An AES Seminar is scheduled for 3:30, December 11 in the East Union on current patent policies and guidelines relating to University staff members. We urge your attendance and participation in this discussion led by Eugene Trani, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and Mr. Vincent Carney, Patent Attorney.

4. Sahs sez that the campus grass and shrubs should look healthier because the Grounds Department is using Field Laboratory "Super Dooper Compost" on them.

5. SEA/CR now provides for AES scientists a Current Awareness Literature System (CALS). It is an electronic based system in which you can participate by completing a "profile" form on your research interests. This "profile" will then be periodically matched with current literature entries and you will receive a list on an order form. There is no charge. If you would like to participate, contact Mr. Wayne Collings of CYT Library for the form.

6. He has the right to criticize who has the heart to help - Abraham Lincoln.

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