Agricultural Experiment Station News October 1973
PROGRESS REPORT ON OPERATION STAR

Progress on what may be the largest and we hope one of the most significant ad hoc efforts ever anticipated by the College is encouraging. More than 130 of our top staff members have accepted assignment on one of the 12 agricultural commodity, general economic, and human resource subcommittees. These assignments were carefully made in consultation with all directors and the department chairpersons concerned with the subcommittee's subject matter. Not one person has turned down the option to serve though service is voluntary. We are confident that these committees will make excellent progress in the job ahead and that interdepartmental expertise will make for good balance in the data collection and presentation. The coordinating committee will meet the week of October 15 and decide on guidelines for further briefing of the subcommittees and a mechanism for coordinating their efforts to prevent duplication and overlap of effort. The coordinating committee will also study guidelines for an overall format for tabular structure and presentation sequence. Subcommittee chairpersons and/or writers and members can expect to be contacted on meetings called probably no later than the week of October 29.

J. L. Adams, Chairman
Operation STAR
Coordinating Committee

1973-1974 ENROLLMENTS

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PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Retzlaff, Robert - Asst. Prof. of Agr'l Econ.--Panhandle Station (new appointment)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Anderson, Frank N. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Grower-G. W. Joint Research Committee $11,352
Clanton, Donald - Animal Science (NP Sta.) - Ralco Products Inc. $3,000
Cunningham, Peter J. - Animal Science - ARS, USDA $4,000
Daigger, Louis - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Grower-G. W. Joint Research Committee $1,515
Grants and Contracts (continued)

Farlin, Stanley D. - Animal Science - Smith Kline Health Products $10,000
Fenster, Charles R. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Nebraska Wheat Division 3,000
Guyer, Paul Q. - Animal Science - American Colloid Company 50.
Kerr, Eric D. - Plant Pathology (PH Sta.) - Grower-G. W. Joint Research Committee 2,803

Klöpfenstein, Terry - Animal Science - American Dehydrators Association 3,500
Larson, Larry L. - Animal Science - Mid-America Dairymen, Inc. 2,123
Mayo, Z. B. - Entomology - Environmental Protection Agency 17,000
Moline, W. J. - Agronomy - Garst and Thomas Hybrid Corn Company 2,500
Stetson, LaVerne E. - Agr'l Eng. - Neb. Inter-Industry Electric Council 1,000

Thompson, Thomas L. - Agricultural Engineering - ARS, USDA 30,000
Wicks, Gail - Agronomy (NP Sta.) - Grower-G. W. Joint Research Committee 4,800
Wicks, Gail - Agronomy (NP Sta.) - Nebraska Wheat Division 3,000
Wiese, R. L. - Agronomy - Garst and Thomas Hybrid Company 2,500
Williams, J. H. - Agronomy - Archer Daniels Midland Company 5,000

GENERAL NOTES

1. Congratulations to three members of the Agricultural Experiment Station staff recently honored:
   
   Dr. M. J. Twiehaus received the prestigious Borden Award at the recent annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association in Philadelphia. 
   Dr. Lowell Klepper was the first recipient of the $2,500 "Special Award of Merit" from the University of Nebraska Foundation. 
   Professor Charlie Fenster was recognized nationally by the Soil Science Society of America for his highly significant accomplishments in soil and water conservation.

2. Sahs sez that now is the time to winterize equipment: batteries, radiators, tanks, and other frost vulnerable items.

3. The new "Forestry Sciences Building" is complete and occupied. These federal facilities are fine additions to our campus. Dedication ceremonies are scheduled for October 19. It is hoped that we may get the "Cooper" poultry building moved from their front lawn before then.

4. Recently a delegation from the NAES joined representatives of the Wyoming, Colorado and Kansas Stations in visiting the several high plains research units of the four states. We seek ways of coordinating and collaborating for greater effectiveness. I am biased, of course, but it seemed quite conspicuous that Nebraska is way out front in staffing, facilities, programs, coordination and operating concepts of its District Stations.

5. Schneider on Safety: Are you helping or are you part of the problem? The Nebraska traffic accident fatality toll is 15% less than at the same time last year. Let's work to keep it that way. Drive with care at all times. Make a special effort when using state or federal vehicles. We're being observed at all times.

6. Hunting season comes and again major areas of the Field Laboratory are to be open to public hunting with checking in and out. The cooperation of project leaders and Field Laboratory staff is much appreciated in this public service activity.

7. "We see things not as they are but as we are".

R. W. Kleis
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