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EXTERIOR RELATIONSHIPS: This title should arouse your curiosity; when one reviews them, the number of relationships which the Experiment Station has with the surrounding regional, national, and world communities is rather impressive.

The Experiment Stations of the country are divided into four groups, the regional associations. We are a member of the North Central State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors Association. This association has several kinds of committees which represent mechanisms for information exchange, coordination, minimization of duplication, and increasing our efficiency by joint research effort. The Nebraska Station is active in a large number of these.

At the national level the Experiment Station is involved in an additional set of relationships. Under the Hatch Act, we are accountable to Cooperative States Research Service, USDA, for our utilization of federal funds. We are part of the Division of Agriculture of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges; and as such have a voice in the policy making, budget formulating, and long-range research planning activities of that important national organization.

Another important element in our national relationships is our cooperation with the research agencies of the USDA, particularly the Agricultural Research Service and the Economic Research Service. With the change of the organization of the Agricultural Research Service, the state stations of the North Central region have particularly close working relationships with the ARS regional office at Peoria which is headed by a deputy administrator, and with the Nebraska area through Dr. Keith Gregory, area director.

Many other national research relationships involve staff members for the Station, including those with the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Health, and other research granting agencies operating at the national level.

With the passage of the Foreign Agricultural Assistance Act of 1975 and particularly Title XII of that Act, a new dimension of international relationships involving the Experiment Stations has been created. Of course, in the past, we have had points of contact worldwide and cooperative research relationships through our AID contract programs in sorghum and wheat. Under Title XII, the Land Grant Universities will be more heavily involved in worldwide relationships and the Agricultural Experiment Stations will have a particularly important role with respect to the research networks which are envisaged.

Howard W. Ottoson

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Chen, Yud-ren - Asst. Professor, Ag. Engineering (MARC) - Courtesy appointment
Cross, Otis E. - Assoc. Professor, Ag. Engineering - Return from leave
Hanway, D. G. - Professor, Agronomy - Change from Chairman of Department of Agronomy
Haskins, Francis A. - Professor, Agronomy - Additional appointment as Acting Chairman
Lancson, Donald B. - Assoc. Professor, Veterinary Science & Extension Veterinarian - Appointment
Lanc, Delbert E. - Asst. Professor, Ag. Engineering - Disability leave
Olson, Dennis G. - Asst. Professor, Animal Science - Appointment
Wilhelm, Wallace W. - Asst. Professor, Agronomy - Courtesy appointment (ARS)
Wright, Ronald W. - Business Manager - Resignation

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GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Bashford, L. L. - Ag. Engineering - Nebraska Soybean Development Board 5,000
Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - Velsico Chemical 500
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta) - E. I. DuPont 600
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta) - Eli Lilly & Company 1,300
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta) - Wheat Commission 3,000
Flowerday, A. D. - Agronomy - Nebraska Soybean Development Board 4,800
Hagen, A. F. - Entomology (PH Sta) - Chevron Chemical Co. 1,000
Kerr, E. D. - Plant Pathology (PH Sta) - Diamond Shamrock 500
Krause, V. E. - Animal Science (NE Sta) - N.E. Nebraska Experimental Farm Ass'n. 1,616
Leopold, A. C. - Agronomy - Nebraska Soybean Development Board 8,300
Mandigo, R. H. - Animal Science - Nebraska Beef Industry 18,300
Martin, A. R. - Agronomy - American Cyanamid Co. 500
Mayo, Z. B. - Entomology - Environmental Protection Agency 22,000
Nichols, J. T. - Agronomy (NP Sta) - U of N Foundation - Anna H. Elliott Fund 7,400
Roeth, F. W. - Agronomy (SC Sta) - Eli Lilly and Company 500
Roeth, F. W. - Agronomy (SC Sta) - Stauffer Chemical Company 500
Satterlee, L. D. - Food Sci. & Tech. - National Science Foundation 7,100
Schmidt, J. W. - Agronomy - Nebraska Department of Agriculture 10,000
Shahani, K. M. - Food Sci. & Tech. - Gist-Brocades Delft-Holland 1,095
Stubbeniecek, J. L. - Agronomy (PH Sta) - State Department of Agriculture 7,420
Sullivan, T. W. - Poultry & Wildlife Sci. - Occidental Chemical Co. 900
VonBargen, Kenneth & N. C. Teter - Ag. Engineering - Deere & Company 26,157
Weiss, Albert - Ag. Engr. (PH Sta) - Anna H. Elliott Fund - U of N Foundation 9,600
Wicks, G. A. - Agronomy (NP Sta) - Shell Development Co. 1,000
Wicks, G. A. - Agronomy (NP Sta) - Miscellaneous Donors 800
Wilson, R. G., Jr. - Agronomy (PH Sta) - PPG Industries, Inc. 500
Wilson, R. G., Jr. - Agronomy (PH Sta) - Anna H. Elliott Fund - U of N Foundation 3,000

GENERAL NOTES

1. ENROLLMENTS:

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2. Departmental program reviews have been scheduled through CSRS, USDA for this year as follows: Horticulture, October 26-28; Food Science & Technology, Food and Nutrition, Agricultural Biochemistry, November 30-December 3; Plant Pathology, February 8-10; Forestry, April 14-15. All staff of the departments involved and others interested will want to guard these dates for participation in these open reviews.

3. Sahs sez - Major areas of the Field Laboratory will be open to small game hunting again this year on October 30.

4. Schnieder on safety - With the heating season starting, it is important to make certain that heating equipment is clean, tight, and separated from extraneous combustible accumulations of the off-season. (A bird's nest in a fireplace chimney has caused a fatality this season.)

5. You have each received a communication from Deans Ottoson, Hartung or Lucas concerning the "Time Management Workshop" being considered for sometime in January. This would be a staff development activity and a rather special one-time replacement for the Staff Conference which has been cancelled. We urge staff to respond to the survey of interest on this.

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


5198. The Intelligence and Creativity of Children with Imaginary Play Companions. Violet Kalyan Masih. Developmental Psychology.


Journal Abstracts (contact authors for more information)


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