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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Colleagues:

It's good to be back! My year's special environmental assignment ended on August 31. I find the Experiment Station office operating smoothly. It was good to have Dr. Kleis, Dr. Sahs, and Dr. Cobb carrying on so effectively while I was away.

The year was an educational experience for me in which I got a new appreciation of the complexity of environmental issues in our society, as well as the large social commitments which have been made to improve our long-run situation. Of course in an agricultural-rural state like Nebraska many activities of the Experiment Station relate directly to the environment; I think that we are doing a pretty good job. However, I am certain that our concerns and involvements must increase as time goes on.

I shall be looking forward to seeing everyone, and catching up on what is going on in your program areas.

Howard W. Otts.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERING SYSTEM

In further pursuit of the objective of human domination by computers, our fiscal account designation system has been "simplified." On July 1, 1972, the University of Nebraska account numbering system was changed to an all numeric account number, thereby eliminating the "C" and "X" designations.

In order to maintain management capabilities of the "X" (now referred to as revolving) accounts, we have established an identifying digit in the new numbers and have set up separate numbers for each activity as we had in the past. For example, in the number 02-126-202-30, the first 2 of the third group is common to all revolving fund accounts for the Experiment Station in sub-program 02. This is not true for grant accounts (Sub-program 85, 86, or 87).

Three segments of our activity, USMARC, Tractor Testing, and Foundation Seed have been designated as cash auxiliary accounts to more accurately recognize their rather special nature. The redesignation of accounts does not change the activities for which the accounts were established or are to be used.

R. W. Kleis

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Adams, Chas. H., - Acting Asst. Dir. of Res. Instruction, 1/2 time (Appt.)
Evans, B. M., - Asst. Prof. of Agr'l Econ. to Associate Prof. of Econ. (Transfer)
McGill, Lawrence - Asst. Prof. of Vet. Science (Appointment)

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Schmitz, John - Asst. Prof. of Vet. Science (Resignation) to Oregon
Semancik, Joseph - Asst. Prof. of Plant Path. (Resignation) to Calif.
Vidaver, Anne - Asst. Prof. of Plant Path. (Appointment)

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GENERAL NOTES

1. Ten years of impressive progress in development of the Field Laboratory was recognized at a recent luncheon program featuring Governor Exon. We move into the second decade with numerous further developments in progress.

2. The Sandhills Agricultural Laboratory is taking shape for researching problems relating to that region. Three small (40-50 acre) pivot irrigation systems are on site as is a solid-set system to provide for varied and controlled plot studies.

3. Numerous field days sponsored by Extension and research units have been programmed to present research results. These are time consuming but impressive and important to our mission. Our newest Station, South Central, had an excellent program August 22 based upon their already impressive research programs.

4. A committee has been established to develop recommendations on a successor to Dean Trotter. Members are Appleman (Agriculture), Arthaud (Extension), Kleis (Exp. Sta.), Thorpe (Teachers College), Lidorph (County) and Newkirk, Walker, Paul, Voss, Albus, Woodward and three students (Home Economics). Committee members would be glad to receive suggestions.

5. Silence gives consent.

R. W. Kleis


3449. Comparison of Expressed Goals and Simulated Behavior by Food Purchasers. Laura Darnell, Constance Kies and Orian Captain. *Journal of Nutrition Education*.


3461. Protein/Pantothenic Acid Interrelationships in Growing Rats. Helen Tao and Hazel M. Fox. *Journal of Nutrition*.


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