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FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR'S DESK

The summaries of reports at the recent IANR staff meeting on the Station and on facilities development are being distributed to all staff. On the status of the Station, I would here only suggest that we are extremely fortunate, individually and collectively, to be involved in agriculturally related research at this point in history when there is such general recognition of the key role of agriculture in the several "crises" of society; population, food, environment, energy and economy. These problem areas represent both opportunities and obligations for us.

In facilities development some 30 major projects have been completed for the IANR programs since the last report to you in January 1974. These range from the new Home Economics building to the remodeling of the J. G. Elliott building for the Panhandle Station at Scottsbluff.

There are some 17 other substantial facilities projects currently in active process. These are listed in the report but I will here provide some additional information on those of more general interest. The first phase of the Animal Health Research Complex is nearing completion; phase two is well into construction; and the third and final phase has been contracted. The completion date for this final phase is projected as December 1976.

The Plant Sciences Complex is moving along well in design. The architects currently project the main building as a four-story unit immediately north of Keim Hall. It would be one story higher than Keim Hall. The first three floors would each have corridors connecting with both the east and west existing corridors in Keim. The greenhouse and headhouse components will be located contiguous to and easterly from existing forestry headhouse and greenhouse and also in a second east-west bank to the south and east of the weed science and forestry units. The new facilities will accommodate Plant Pathology, Horticulture and some Agronomy units. Agronomy will continue also to use Kiesselbach Crops Laboratory and Keim Hall. Entomology and Forestry will utilize increased space in the Plant Industry building. After Plant Pathology and Horticulture move, this in turn will provide some relief from the crowding in Miller Hall as Forestry moves out.

The South Central Station Headquarters building is also in design. It is tentatively conceived as a two-story building of about 12,000 square feet located immediately west of the MARC headquarters building and probably connected by an enclosed corridor. In addition to offices and related facilities, it will include some laboratories and a general purpose room for demonstrations, exhibits, etc. and meetings of up to 200 people.

The Plant Industry building fire has caused much property loss, personal stress and program slippage. Everyone involved is being very cooperative in adjusting to make-shift temporary accommodations. We appreciate this and the assistance of other units in taking them in.

R. W. Kleis
PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Larsen, Lester F. - Professor of Agricultural Engineering--Emeritus (Retirement)
Lytle, Paul W. - Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics (Resignation)
Stroike, James E. - Assistant Professor of Agronomy (Resignation)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - American Cyanamid Company
Clegg, M. D. - Agronomy - Pioneer Hi-Bred International Incorporated
Coyne, D. P. - Horticulture - Green Giant Foundation
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Ansul Company
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Nebraska Wheat Division
Hagen, A. F. - Entomology (PH Sta.) - Miscellaneous Donors
Klopfenstein, T. - Animal Science - Deere and Company
Klucas, R. V. - Biochemistry Laboratory - NSF
Mattern, P. J. - Agronomy - Nebraska Wheat Development Division
Mayo, Z. B. & J. B. Campbell et al - Entomology (NP Sta.) - Anna Elliott Fund
Mayo, Z. B. - Entomology - Mobil Chemical Company
Maxcy, R. B. - Food Science and Technology - Natick Laboratories
O'Keefe, R. B. - Horticulture - State Department of Agriculture
Perry, L. J. - Agronomy - Anna Elliott Fund
Peterson, G.; F. Anderson & J. Hart - Agronomy (PH Sta.) Anna Elliott Fund
Schmidt, J. W. - Agronomy - Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Shearman, R. C. - Horticulture - Nebraska Turfgrass Council
Stubbendieck, J. L. - Agronomy (PH Sta.) - Anna Elliott Fund
Sullivan, T. W. - Poultry and Wildlife Sciences - Key Milling Company
Twiehaus, M. J. - Veterinary Science - Nebraska Pork Producers
Vidaver, A. K. - Plant Pathology - State Department of Agriculture
White, R. G. - Veterinary Science (NP Sta.) - Norden Laboratories

GENERAL NOTES

1. The search committee for the District Director, North Platte Station and District II, includes the following: Jack Campbell (Chairman), Darrell Watts, Paul Nordquist, Bob Klein, Elizabeth Kime, Dave Stenberg, Don Sander and Marv Twiehaus. They will welcome your suggestions and they desire them soon.

2. A search committee has also been designated for a successor to Dr. Twiehaus whose mandatory retirement from administrative duty comes up this year. The committee includes staff members Alex Hogg, Norm Underdahl, Larry McGill, Don Ferguson, Ernie Peo and Erv Omtvedt in addition to student and industry people. They also will welcome your suggestions of candidates.

3. Schnieder on Safety - Fall harvesting operations are particularly dangerous. Exercise and promote safety.

4. Sahs Says - Dove hunting is not permitted at the Field Laboratory, nor is trapping or deer hunting. Major specified areas of the Lab will be open to shotgun hunting of small game November 1 to December 14.

5. District Stations and field research units look particularly good this year. Good weather, good programs and much improved housekeeping all have contributed.
Journal Articles (contact authors for more information)

4035. The Nutrition Knowledge and Attitudes of Licensed Physicians Practicing in Nebraska. Tama O. Krause and Hazel M. Fox. Journal of Medical Education.


Journal Abstracts (contact authors for more information)


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