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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Periodically, any organization needs to examine its own operations, and make changes which might improve efficiency. Dr. Kleis, Dr. Sahs, and I analyzed our work a few weeks ago, and agreed on the following "division of labor" in our office. We provide it to you, first for your information, and second, to help you in knowing whom to contact about what!

Of course, the Director is responsible for the Station and its program. You are welcome to discuss any topic with the Director for any reason.

OTTOSON

General Policy
General Research planning and adjustments
Staff administration
Budgets and financial management
Publications
Travel
Project reviews
External relations
Program evaluation

KLEIS

Facilities
Major technical equipment
Grants and contracts
Regional Station staff relationships
Project monitoring and management
a) Records
b) Reports
c) Arranging project reviews

SAHS

Field Lab Supervisor
a) in charge of unassigned areas
b) general purview of maintenance, development, housekeeping in assigned areas
c) general purview of Field Lab Programs
d) public relations

Program evaluation

1972-73 ENROLLMENTS

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PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Bullerman, Loyd B. - Assistant Professor of Food Science and Tech. (reappointment)
Johnson, Grant I. - Assistant Professor of Information (disability leave)
Monahan, Ralph T. - Asst. Professor, Hort. and Forestry, Ag. Extension (resignation)

Paulson, James L. - Instructor in Agr. Economics (appointment)
Teague, Howard S. - USMARC - Professor of Animal Science (courtesy appointment)
Vandebur, Gene - USMARC - Instructor in Ag. Economics (resignation)
Van Vleck, Loyd Dale - Visiting Professor of Animal Science (new appointment)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Danielson, D. M. - Animal Science - North Platte Station - Hoechst Pharmaceuticals $1,000
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy - Scotts Bluff Station - Dow Chemical Co. 1,200
Hartung, T. E. - Food Science and Technology - NASA 25,000
Klopfenstein, Terry - Animal Science - Liquid Feed Commodities, Inc. 1,500
Klucas, Robert V. - Biochemistry and Nutrition - National Science Found. 40,397
Mayo, Z. B. and H. J. Ball - Entomology - American Cyanamid Company 1,750
Mayo, Z. B. - Entomology - Chemargo, A Division of Baychem Corporation 500

Moline, W. J. - Agronomy - Garst and Thomas Hybrid Corn Co. 2,500
Owen, F. G. - Animal Science - BZD Livestock Products, Inc. 1,250
Smika, Darryl E. - Agronomy - North Platte Station - USDA, ARS 1,600
Sommerhalder, Bert R. - Agr'l Engineering - North Platte Sta. - Wood Brothers (Equip.) 3,351
Twiehaus, M. J. - Veterinary Science - Merck Company Foundation 8,000
Twiehaus, M. J. - Veterinary Science - Eli Lilly and Company 650
Wicks, Gail W. - Agronomy - North Platte Station - Chevron Chemical 1,110

GENERAL NOTES

1. Grant support of projects in the Agricultural Experiment Station held about the same in total for FY 1972 as for FY 1971. Cooperative Agreements (federal) dropped somewhat because of the federal budget squeeze.

2. Major progress has been made in recent months in updating our project structure. There are still several projects which are due or overdue for attention. These are being cited and activated.

3. It is not necessary for industrial grants to go through the University Foundation for the grantors to secure desired tax benefits. Most such grants now go directly into University accounts for the identified research program. All can and the mechanics would be somewhat simpler if they did.

4. Coming NAES events?
   a. Waste Management Program Seminar - November 29 and 30 (Center)
   b. Sandhills Agricultural Laboratory Program meeting, December 14 (North Platte)
   c. Comprehensive review of Agronomic research - December 4-7
   d. Station - Extension Workers Conference - January 9-11

5. "Technology - the knack of so arranging the world that we don't have to experience it," Max Fresch.

R. W. Kleis


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ABSTRACTS


