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FROM THE DIRECTORS OFFICE

Questions are raised from time to time about proper designations of outstate units of the University of Nebraska; we have noted frequently the use of inappropriate designations in written documents. Because nearly all of such units are associated with programs of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, it seems desirable to review with you their designations as approved by the Board of Regents. The four major units and two subunits (at Sidney and Alliance respectively) are:

- University of Nebraska Field Laboratory
- University of Nebraska Northeast Station
- University of Nebraska North Platte Station
- University of Nebraska Scotts Bluff Station
- High Plains Agricultural Laboratory
- Northwest Agricultural Laboratory

Note that these units are not called "Experiment Stations" or "Agricultural Experiment Stations". There is only one Agricultural Experiment Station in Nebraska encompassing the agricultural research of all these University units. There are no other official subunit titles, e.g. "dairy farm", "agronomy farm", "dryland farm" etc. The south central program developing at Clay Center does not yet have approved Station status. Other units around the State are identified appropriately as farms; e.g. Rogers Memorial Farm, Horning Farm and Dalbey - Halleck Farm.

Howard W. Ottoson

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL AGRICULTURE

Classes resumed here on July 14, with 102 second year students back on campus after completing 14 weeks of on the job work experience. These students are enrolled in six separate Agricultural Technologies: Ag Business Technology, Agricultural Conservation and Civil Engineering Technology, Agricultural Machinery Mechanics Technology, Commercial Horticulture Technology, Production Agriculture Technology and Veterinary Technology.

We are preparing for an additional 150 students to begin October 6, 1969. Which will bring our student population up to 252. We have been carrying on continuous remodeling and changing to meet our new needs. Additional dormitory space is probably our greatest need at present.

Reports from our June graduates are very encouraging as most are actively pursuing the careers they were prepared for, and all are employed, in the military service or continuing their education.

Bill J. Siminoe
PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Baxter, N. W. - From Assistant Professor, Information at North Platte Station to Supervisor of District II.

Flowerday, A. D. - Associate Professor, Agronomy - Return from assignment in Colombia

Haag, W. L. - Instructor in Plant Pathology - New

Lockhard, B. E. L. - Instructor in Plant Pathology - New

Perry, R. E. - Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics at North Platte Station.

Peters, J. L. - Assistant Professor of Information at North Platte Station.


Sheffield, L. F. - Superintendent, North Platte Station on leave, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1.

NEW GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Boosalis, M. G. - Plant Pathology - Nebr. Department of Agriculture $2,000.00

Brakke, M. K. - Plant Pathology - USDA, ARS, CRD 2,200.00

Brakke, M. K. - Plant Pathology - USDA, ARS, CRD 1,300.00

Burnside, O. C. - Agronomy - CIBA Agricultural Company 500.00

Chesnin, L. - Agronomy - American Zinc Lead and Smelting Company 1,000.00

Eastin, J. D. - Agronomy - Rockefeller Foundation 1,950.00

Horner, J. T. - Agricultural Education - State of Nebr. Dept. of Educ. 15,000.00

O'Keefe, R. B. - Horticulture and Forestry - Nebr. Dept. of Agriculture 4,000.00

Raun, E. S. - Entomology - Geigy Agricultural Chemicals 500.00

Sorensen, R. C. - Agronomy - The Sulfur Institute 3,500.00

Woods, W. R. - Animal Science - Merck, Sharp and Dohme 6,500.00

GENERAL NOTES

1. Please remember the Experiment Station Workers Conference November 25 and 26 will be particularly directed to planning for the future. Your participation is important and desired.

2. The Statistical Laboratory has moved to its new quarters in the old Animal Science building. This provides a much improved setting for their functions and much greater accessibility to them.

3. The regional Station Superintendents and District Supervisors held their annual meeting at the Northeast Station September 9 and 10. Particular discussion emphasis was directed to current problems of classified staff administration.

4. Hunting season opens November 1 and major portions of the Field Laboratory will again be opened for such activity.

5. October has again been designated as "Co-op month" with the theme "Progress Through People". You may well have individual opportunity to contribute to the recognition of the role of cooperatives in our society; particularly our rural society.

R. W. Kleis