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THE CHAIRMAN SAYS

Reminder for new NIH grant applications: As reported by Bob Laben after 10/31/69 no more general support will be available from the Computer Center for NIH grants in health related research. Thereafter, computer costs must be budgeted in each individual grant.

VISITORS

Dr. A. R. Egan from the University of Adelaide, Waite Agricultural Research Institute, Glen Osmond, South Australia will be visiting the campus from August 30 through September 8. He was here on a post-doctorate with Dr. Black in 1964-65.

R. G. Loy and M. T. Clegg and families will be in Davis to attend the meetings of the Society for the Study of Reproduction September 8-10.

Professor R. J. Moir of the University of Western Australia will be visiting here during the week of September 15.

NEWS OF PERSONNEL

Dr. Glenn Spurlock was awarded the Golden Fleece award for outstanding service to the California sheep industry at the California Wool Growers Association in Santa Rosa on August 15, 1969. An office plaque was presented to Dr. Spurlock along with a magnificent golden fleece, making this a truly outstanding method of expressing appreciation.

Dr. Glen P. Lofgreen of the University's Imperial Valley Field Station, El Centro, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the American Society of Animal Science.

The latest addition to the main office is Mrs. Eileen Cain who replaced Sandra Drost. Eileen was born and raised in New York but for the past 5 years has lived in Tombstone, Cochise County, Arizona. (Editors Note: tenderfoot's beware!)

Richard Hergert (M.S. - 1969) sends greetings from Colorado where he is working for Ralston Purina Co.

The R. L. Baldwin's are expected to return to Davis on September 2.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Official announcement of recipients of Graduate Council administered fellowships are:

Research Fellowship in Animal Husbandry - Nutrition: Mohamed Farid and
Yi-Tien Yang
A. K. Humphries Memorial Scholarship - Nutrition: John Holmes
University Fellowship - Genetics: Cedric Nott

A new course (graduate) in Muscle Biology will be offered in two parts in the Fall and Winter quarters. C. R. Ashmore is the course leader but staff members from Medicine, Food Technology, Poultry Husbandry, Physical Education, Veterinary Medicine, Zoology, Primate Center and Department of Medicine, U.C.L.A. will lecture.

The Department will host a group of 25 young Chilean farmers August 26 and 27. F. Carroll and S. Bonilla have arranged a program featuring the Chilean Graduate Students -- A. Lopez, J. Bidegain, F. Garcia and L. Latrille -- and Ken Wagnon.

Graham A. E. Gall attended the annual meeting of Genetics Society of America at Madison, Wisconsin held August 18-20. The 1970 meetings will be held in Seattle and the 1973 International Genetics Congress will be held in Berkeley.

A symposium on Sulphur in Nutrition will be held at Oregon State University on September 11 and 12. Professor Morris and Weir are intending to drive. Anyone interested in seeing the program or in attending see Professor Weir.

OTHER NEWS

The California Cattlemen's Association have given an important portion of its library collection to UCD. F. Carroll and members of the library staff, J. Sekerak, D. Kunitz and N. Piper were invited by Assistant Secretary Dennison to examine the collection from which a portion was later selected and turned over to J. Sekerak representing the UCD Library.

Branching out into other fields is Dr. Glenn Spurlock. Beginning September 10, his driftwood artwork will be displayed at the Vacaville Art League Gallery located at 718 E. Monte Vista Avenue, Vacaville, California.