

ASAS recognizes 15 animal scientists

Fifteen of the nation's outstanding animal scientists in research, teaching and Extension were recognized Monday night at the awards banquet of the 65th annual American Society of Animal Science (ASAS), meeting at the University of Nebraska Lincoln.

Receiving the Society's highest award was Albert M. Pearson, Michigan State University. Pearson was given the \$2,000, F. B. Morrison Award for outstanding recent research that has been of direct importance in livestock production.

UNL Extension livestock specialist Paul O. Guyer received the ASAS Extension Award. Guyer received \$1,000 from Chas. Pfizer and Company, Inc.

All beef programs

Guyer, a Missouri native, joined the UNL staff in 1954 and has worked in all beef Extension programs. His special emphasis on the beef feedlot enterprise since 1966 contributed to its 44 per cent growth during a period when Cornbelt feeding was losing prestige to the Southwest.

An estimated 2,000 animal scientists from across the

country are attending the meeting, scheduled for July 28-August 1, hosted by the UNL animal science department for the first time, with assistance from U.S. Meat Animal Research Center staff members from Clay Center.

Governor J.J. Exon declared July 29-August 4 as "Animal Agriculture Week" in recognition of the ASAS meeting, the 75th anniversary of the University's animal science department and the research at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center.

More than 500 papers

More than 500 scientific and technical papers will be presented at the conference by scientists from the U.S. and Canada. Thirty papers will be presented by Nebraska University and USDA staff members and livestock producers.

ASAS has approximately 3,500 members in every state and in over 80 countries who are animal science teachers, Extension specialists, researchers and industrial professionals specializing in nutrition, physiology, genetics, meats and animal behavior and management.

Most of the session will be

on city campus, with some on East campus. Tours of the sandhills and the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center are included.

33 charter members

Frank Baker, animal science chairman and ASAS vice-president, said, "The Society was founded in Chicago under the name of the American Society of Animal Nutrition with a charter membership of 33 men from 18 states and the USDA. By 1912, the interests of the Society had broadened, and the name was changed to the American Society of Animal Production.

"Again in 1961, the predominant interest of the members changed as did the name to the American Society of Animal Science."

The Society's purposes are to 1) exchange ideas, 2) bring about the improvement and unification of methods of investigation, instruction and Extension, 3) arrange for cooperation and the avoidance of investigational duplication, 4) make recommendations of new practices, and 5) publish educational and scientific material in its official publication.

weekly calendar

Tuesday, July 31
American Society of Animal Science Annual Meeting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Union

"New Trends in British Primary Education," Ms. Elizabeth Aggett, 10 a.m., Union

"Company", 8 p.m., Howell

Wednesday, August 1
American Society of Animal Science Annual Meeting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Union

Thursday, August 2
American Society of Animal Science Annual Meeting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Union

Neville quits for Maine job

Howard Neville has accepted the job of president of the University of Maine's Orono campus.

Neville is now the executive vice president for administration at the University of Nebraska.

Summer Light Opera, "Die Fledermaus", 8 p.m., Kimball

Friday, August 3
Final Date for submitting Masters Theses

Summer Light Opera, "Die Fledermaus", 8 p.m., Kimball

Repertory Theatre, "Taming of the Shrew" opens 8 p.m., Howell

Saturday, August 4
Summer Light Opera, "Die Fledermaus", 8 p.m., Kimball

"Taming of the Shrew", 8 p.m., Howell

Sunday, August 5
Summer Light Opera, "Die Fledermaus", 8 p.m., Kimball

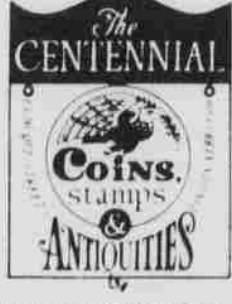
"What the Butler Saw", 8 p.m., Howell

Monday, August 6
Summer Film Series, "The Coconuts", 7 p.m., Union

Tuesday, August 7
"Taming of the Shrew", 8 p.m., Howell

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Increase okay

The Union received an okay from the Internal Revenue Service last week and raised prices back to the June 11 level, except on items containing beef, according to Daryl Swanson, assistant Union director.

Swanson said prices were raised last Thursday morning on items previously increased and rolled back except for menu items containing beef. Beef prices are frozen until September 12, Swanson said.

NFU needs course instructors, also wants organizational help

Nebraska Free University (NFU) needs help, according to David Howlett, chairman of the ASUN Free University committee.

Last week Howlett said he had fifty people to contact about the possibility of teaching classes for NFU this fall and he said he needed help to do it.

Howlett said he was worried about getting enough organizational help for this fall's NFU. He urged people interested in working with NFU or wanting to teach a NFU course to contact him at

the ASUN office.

Howlett said he is considering the possibility of NFU sponsoring conferences this fall, with consumerism as one possible topic.

"Successful free universities have spread out and now hit students with courses that effect their daily life," Howlett said.

A conference could effect 500 people at one time as opposed to NFU in its present form where it effects only a few individuals, he said.

NFU received \$1,500 from ASUN this year, although

Howlett said he asked for more than \$3,000. The \$1,500 will go for office supplies, NFU course description booklets and advertising.

Howlett said he wanted additional money for salaries for himself and part-time assistants. He also would have used the additional money to support conferences, he said.

Last spring NFU offered 22 courses including courses on religion, creative writing, science fiction, theatre, sound systems, wine tasting, yoga and repairing a Volkswagen.

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