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Current News of The Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue

Up-to-Date Information on Agricultural Economics Advanced Degree Holders

January 1959

NOTES FROM HARDIN'S CORNER:

Staff greetings this year come from Brazil, California and Boston as well as Lafayette.

The Lynn Robertsons are coordinating the ICA sponsored Cooperative Training Program between Purdue and Brazil's twelve agricultural colleges and eight veterinary schools. Barbara Bailey is on the job there with the team. Headquarters, Vicosa, Brazil. Address: USOM/Brazil, APO 676, New York, New York. Raleigh Fosbrink is the on-campus program coordinator here at Purdue.

The Vern Ruttans are on leave at the Giannini Foundation, University of California, Berkeley, where Vern is researching water resource allocation problems.

George Baker (back in Indiana for wedding bells at Christmas) is on leave at the Harvard Business School. He's working with Dale Butz (Michigan State) on a team assignment as were the Cliff Coxes and Vern Fhersons when on leave from Furdue at Harvard last year.

Here at home the pace continues to quicken as the Department's program attempts to anticipate and meet the needs of the third quarter of the 20th Century. Chuck French has taken over Robbie's work as Assistant Head of the Department. Our new undergraduate program of instruction in Agricultural Business Management gets under way this coming fall. This program combines Ag. Econ., Economics, Industrial Management with other agricultural and science courses. It is described in the new Agriculture catalogue. Paralleling this resident instruction emphasis is extension and research with agricultural business firms. Cliff Cox, Bill Farris, Bob Bock and John Day (Industrial Management) are working on a special USDA contract to produce and test educational materials for business planning with agricultural firms.

Dean Earl Butz' enthusiasm and ability to inspire are much appreciated. It is good to have the Butz family back in the Purdue community after their three years in Washington. We are all proud of the sharp upturn in undergraduate student enrollment here at Purdue this fall.

Our congratulations and best wishes to the Don Paarlbergs on their shift to Don's new White House address as Economic Advisor to President Eisenhower.

Our 73 graduate students list 10 different foreign countries and 22 different states as "home". Much of the strength of this fine group continues to lie in the quality of the men whom you recommend.

No, assistantships aren't available for all. Grants, however, are of increasing importance in our graduate and research programs. Some of the current ones include Vern Ruttan's from Resources for the Future; Jake Atkinson's from the Mutual Insurance Group; Woods Thomas' and Earl Kehrberg's from the National Plant Food Institute; Cliff Cox's and Jim Stevenson's from the Producers Swine Improvement Association; and Bill Morris' from the National Institutes of Health. Study fellowships such as those provided by the Kellogg Foundation and the Council on Economic and Cultural Affairs are also important.

J. Edwin Losey (1906-1957)

On July 25, 1957 Purdue University lost a respected and well-liked member of its staff--Ed Losey. In April of 1957 an incureable malignancy was found, which claimed his life three months later.

Ed had been on the Purdue staff since 1944, coming as a former member of the BAE research staff doing research on rural people in the Midwest. He began at Purdue as an extension rural sociologist and later assumed duties of teaching and research. During his 13 years of service to the University, he contributed to our understanding of rural life in Indiana, devoted much of his time to working with the people in the state, and spent many hours with students both in and out of the classroom.

Agricultural Economics Courses, Enrollment and Instructors

Fall_Semester, 1958-59

Course	Instructor	Enrollment
100 - Introduction to Ag. Econ.	Snodgrass	125
200 - Farm Finance	Atkinson	60
320 - Marketing Farm Products	Kohls	76
400 - Agricultural Prices	Kohls	45
410 - Farm Organization	Thomas	182
430 - Ag. Business Management	Snyder	48
501 - Statistics	Kehrberg	76
512 - Work Simplification	Morris	24
515 - Land Economics	Hicks	23
522 - Dairy Marketing	French	10
601 - Advanced Statistics	Kehrberg	6
602 - Research Procedure	French	22
605 - Price Analysis	P. Farris	28
620 - Seminar Advanced Marketing Problems	Cox	10
690 - Seminar Mathematical Programming	Snodgrass	16
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Agricultural Economics Staff, Fall, 1958 (cont.)

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V. W. Pherson - R, T
P. R. Robbins - E, R
L. S. Robertson - E, T
V. W. Ruttan - R, T
F. V. Smith - E N. E. Smith - E, R
M. M. Snodgrass - R, T
J. C. Snyder - R, T
J. H. Stevenson - E, R
T. T. Stout - R, T R. C. Suter - R, T
D. W. Thomas - R, T
L. T. Wallace - E
R. B. Wilson - E, R
E. C. Young - A, R, T

(156) Farm Management, Leasing and Tenure, Farm Planning - Assoc. ('48) Co-ordinator of Purdue-Brazil Technical Assistance program, Vicosa - Prof. (*14) Economic Development, Marketing, Production, Industrial Policy Implications (on leave 1958-59) - Assoc. (*54) Farm Management, Farm Records Work, Instr. (129) Marketing - Livestock, Business Management -Instr. (*56) General Agricultural Economics, Poultry Marketing, Departmental Schedule Deputy (School) Asst. (156) Agricultural Business Management, General Marketing - Instr. (*57) Marketing and Livestock, Outlook, Marketing Information - Asst. (*57) Livestock Marketing - Asst. (*57) Farm Management, Production Economics - Assoc. (153) Farm Management, Production Economics - Assoc. (154) Rural Development, Industrialization - Instr. (*57) Marketing - Orderly Marketing, Liaison with Distribution Trade - Assoc. (*55) General Agricultural Economics, Finance, International Trade, Dean of Graduate School, Prof. (121)

Marketing - Livestock, Winter Course, Asst.

* Prof. = Full Professor; Assoc. = Associate Professor; Asst. = Assistant Professor; Instr. = Instructor

(1--) = Year joined staff.

GRADUATE STUDENTS Department of Agricultural Economics Fall 1958-59

Graduate students organized an informal club last year. Among the club's activities is the sponsorship of seminars with visiting scholars. Speakers have included: Dr. George L. Mehren, University of California; Dr. Sherwood Berg, University of Minnesota; Homer Hayward, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Louisville; Dr. Willard Cochrane, University of Minnesota.

Here is the listing of the present graduate group, Ph.D. candidates first.

Name	Home State	B. S. From	M. S. From	Major Area
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Ackerman, Gerald	Canada	Cornell	Toronto	Fm. Mgt.
Amick, R. Joe	Ind.	Purdue	Purdue	Fm. Mgt.
Baker, George	Calif.	Purdue	Purdue	Mktg.
Bethlen, Frencis	Hungary	Hungary	Cornell	Mktg., Policy
Braschler, Curtis	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Mktg.
Brooks, Bruce L.	Idaho	Idaho	Idaho	Mktg.
Burns, Alfred J.	Ia.	L.S.U.	L.S.U.	Mktg.
Carson, E. E.	Ind.	Purdue	Purdue	Mgt., Policy
Darley, Richard	Missouri	Cornell	Missouri	Prices, Mktg.
Davan, Clarence	Ind.	Purdue	Purdue	Policy
Eisgruber, Ludwig	Germany	Germany	Purdue	Fm. Mgt.
Giles, Howard C.	Ky.	Ky.	Ky.	Mktg.
Green, Henry A.	Florida	Rutgers	Rutgers	Prod. Econ.
Henderson, H. A.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Fm Mgt.
Hood, Robert W.	N.Y.	Cornell	Purdue	Mktg.
Hussey, Gorham	Maine	Maine	Harvard	Bus. Mgt.
Ishida, Jack T.	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Mktg.
Juillerat, Monte	Ind.	Purdue	Purdue	Mktg.
Kadlec, John	Ind.	Purdue	Purdue	Fm. Mgt.
Kelsey, Myron	N.Y.	Cornell	Cornell	Fm. Mgt.
Koch, Robert	N.J.	Rutgers	Purdue	Mktg.
Kohlmeyer, Wm.	S.Dak.	Iowa St.	Purdue	Mktg.
	Canada	Manitoba	Manitoba	Prod. Econ.
Nicholson, Ray	Wis.	Arizona	Arizona	Econ. Dev.
Olson, Philip G.	Ind.	I.U.	I.U.	Mktg.
Ott, Ieland L.			Clemson	Mktg.
Padgett, Jerry	Ga.	Clemson	Cornell	
Quintana, Emilio	Philip		Purdue	Fm. Mgt.
Ray, Oakley M.	Ind.	Purdue		Mktg.
Reynolds, James	Mo.	Mo	Mo.	Mktg.
Rollag, Norman	Minn.	S.Dak.	S.Dak.	Mktg.
Slater, George	Ind.	Purdue	Purdue	Mgt.
Smith, Norton E.	I11.	Ill.	Purdue	Mktg.
Snyder, J. C.	Canada	Ontario	Purdue	Mgt.
Storey, David A.	Mass.	Mass.	Purdue	Mktg.

Candidates for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree

DIRECTORY OF ADVANCED DEGREE HOLDERS

In the following directory of advanced degree holders, names are listed only under the highest degree held. Wherever possible, business addresses are given. We welcome notes to correct our records and bring us up to date.

Holders of Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

- 1937 Butz, Earl L., Dean of Agriculture, Purdue University, Lafayette.
- 1939 Mauch, Arthur, Professor, Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 1940 Hawley, Harold L., Farmer, Weedsport, New York.
 - Hays, John R., Manager and President of Farmcraft Service, Box 111, Oxford, Indiana.
 - Smith, Mervin G., Chairman, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus.
- 1941 Hardin, Clifford M., Chancellor, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
- 1942 Bookhout, Byron R., Agria ltural Statistician, U.S.D.A., 505 Federal Building, 507 Auburndale Avenue, Louisville 14, Kentucky.
 - Houk, Howard J., Assistant Manager, Economic Research Department, Armour & Co., Box 9222, Chicago 90, Illinois.
- 1944 Oberholtzer, John W., Manager, Collings Farm Management Service, Lafayette, Indiana.
- 1947 Haverkamp, Leonard J., Economist, Wilson & Co., Prudential Plaza, Chicago 1, Illinois.

Henry, Donald L., Vice President and Branch Manager, Louisville Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Louisville, Kentucky.

- Honan, James E., Assistant Manager, Inter-State Milk Producers' Co-op, 401 North Broad, Philadelphia 8, Pennsylvania.
- Quackenbush, Gerald G., Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing.
- Vary, Karl A., Economist, Ford Motor Co., 1171 Yosemite, Birmingham 15, Michigan.
- 1948 Abshier, George S., Professor, Agricultural Economics and Extension Marketing Information, North Carolina State College, Raleigh. (Joining Ag. Econ. Dept., Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, July, 1959)

Brown, Lauren H., Professor, Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing. Yeager, Joseph H., Agricultural Economist, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn.

- 1952 Baker, John D., Jr., Cocoa Products Price Analyst, Hawley & Hoops, 200 North 12th Street, Newark, New Jersey.
 - Schoeff, Robert W., Director of Market Research Program, Central Soya, 300 Fort Wayne Bank Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
 - Seufferle, Charles H., Head of Department, Agricultural Economics, University of Nevada, Reno.
 - Suddarth, Stanley K., Associate Professor, Forestry, Purdue University, Lafayette.
 - Williams, Willard F., Agricultural Economist, Market Organization and Costs Branch, Market Research Division, A.M.S., U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.
 - Zuroske, Clifford H., Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics, State College of Washington, Pullman.
- 1953 Kreider, Lawrence E., Economist, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, 12 East 36th Street, New York 16, N. Y.
 - Kyle, Leonard R., Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing. (Is in second year of Michigan State cooperative program in Colombia, South America.)
 - Meeker, Brice K., Chief, Commodity Analysis, Livestock and Meat Products Division, Foreign Agriculture Service, U.S.D.A., Washington 25, D.C.
 - Robbins, Paul R., Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, Lafayette.
 - Stucky, Ronald L., Assistant Dean, Industrial Management, Purdue University, Lafayette.
 - Wegner, Walter O., Economist & Price Analyst, Commodity Appraisal Service, Chicago, Illinois.
 - Whatley, Thomas J., Acting Head, Agricultural Economics, University of Tennessee. Knoxville.
- 1954 Atkinson, Julian H., Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, Lafayette.
 - Beazley, Ronald I., Assistant Professor, Forestry, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.
 - Campbell, George W., Jr., Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics, University of Arizona, Tucson.
 - Downen, M. Lloyd, Agricultural Economist, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

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- 1957 Oesterle, Eric C., Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, Lafayette.
 - Wilmot, Charles A., Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 1958 Berry, Calvin R., Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

McMurtry, Gene, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, Lafayette.

1959 Pherson, Vernon W., Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, Lafayette.

Stevenson, James H., Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, Lafayette.

Holders of Master of Science Degrees

- 1922 Gramelspacher, C. U., Manager of Wood Products Company, Jasper, Indiana. Johnson, R. E., Agricultural Statistician, Prices Section, Agricultural Estimates Division, A.M.S., U.S.D.A., Washington 25, D. C.
- 1923 Bonham, E. R., General Manager, Huntington County Farm Bureau Co-op., Huntington, Indiana.

Hofford, H. R., Executive Vice President of Boston Real Estate Board and Massachusetts Real Estate Assoc., 7 Walter St., Boston 9, Mass.

Johnson, T. D., Agricultural Economist, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

- 1924 Herr, T. R., (Deceased).
 - Rogers, R. H., Farm Management Specialist, Agricultural Economics, Texas A and M, College Station.

Rusk, W. U., County Agricultural Agent, Huntington, Indiana.

Ward, H. A., 960 Randolph Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

- 1926 Borum, C. J., Agricultural Statistician, U.S.D.A., 315 W. Allegan St., Lansing, Michigan.
 - Freeman, Verne C., Associate Dean of Agriculture, Purdue University, Lafayette.
 - Menefee, E. R., Executive Secretary, State Egg Board, Purdue University, Lafayette.

Richardson, J. L., Director of Advertising and Sales Promotion, Allied Mills, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Frost, O. M., Agricultural Statistician, Fruit & Vegetable Section, Agricultural Estimates Division, A.M.S., U.S.D.A., Washington, D.C.
Leonard, H. W., Education Department, Purdue University, Lafayette.
Nicholson, Kenneth J., Agricultural Economist, U.S.D.A., Washington, D.C.
Spuller, Clarence L., County Agricultural Agent, Rushville, Indiana.
Weigle, Weldon Griffith, Retired Farm Manager, Aloha Trailer City, Sarasota, Florida.

1933 Held, Christian, Soil Conservation Service, Logansport, Indiana.

1934 Creek, Charles R., Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics, Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

May, Clyde O., May Farm Management Service, Inc., East Lansing, Michigan.

Mitchell, M. P., Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, Lafayette.

Rhodes, Leonard H., Agricultural Economist, Division of Land Economics, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

1935 Blackburn, Paul, Central Sugar Company, Decatur, Indiana.

Connelly, P. K., Assistant State County Agent Leader, Purdue University, Lafayette.

Lawson, Benjamin S., Farmers Home Administration, Huntington, Ind.

Moore, Harry E., Soil Conservation Service, 215 E. New York Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

1936 Mace, A. Turley, Assistant Director, Budget Division, Farmers Home Administration, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

Moore, Charles F., ROTC Instructor, Furdue University, Lafayette.

1937 Taylor, H. B., 4-H Club Leader and State Supervisor, Agricultural Education, Furdue University, Lafayette.

Van Hoy, John W., Van Hoy Farm Management Service, Oxford, Indiana.

1938 Kessler, Sherman O., Farming, New Ross, Indiana.

Sutherlin, Donald Dale, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, North Manchester, Indiana.

1939 Busche, L. M., Assistant Director, Agricultural Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette.

Pfendler, D. C., Assistant Dean of Agriculture, Purdue University, Lafayette.

- 1949 Amstutz, Keith, W., Farm Bureau Farm Management Service, University of Illinois, Urbana.
 - Anderson, Dale L., Marketing Specialist, c/o Penn Fruit Company, U.S.D.A. Box 6122, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 - Anderson, Ernest W., Associate Professor, Agricultural Extension, University of Illinois, Urbana.
 - Barr, Allen T., Assistant Dean, School of Commerce & Business Administration, University of Mississippi, Oxford.

Collings, Joe A., Farmer, R. R. 8, Lafayette, Indiana.

- Davis, Velmar W., Agricultural Economist, A.R.S., University of Illinois, Urbana.
- Echterling, Clarence J., Department of Agriculture, Division of Markets, Lansing, Michigan.

Rachlis, Morris N., Marketing Economist, Canadian Ministry of Agriculture, 346 Fifth Avenue, Ottawa, Canada.

Weigle, Richard N., Assistant Manager, Fowler Grain Dealers, Inc., 924 Lindberg Rd., West Lafayette, Indiana.

1950 Burroff, Eddie L., Farm Operator, R. 2, Cloverdale, Indiana.

- Carrero, Mauro Isidro, El. Director de la Escuela Practicade Agricultura, La Providencia, Maracay, Venezuela.
- Commers, Richard H., Farm Appraisals and Farm Loans, P. O. Box 6, Monmouth, Illinois.
- Cope, William H., Agricultural Economist, Dairy Division, A.M.S., U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.

Davis, James F., Jr., Davis Farms, R. R. 1, Arlington, Texas.

- Denis, Elmer C., Doane Agricultural Service, 5144 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis 8, Missouri.
- Glor, Richard P., Owner, poultry farm and hatchery, Holland, N. Y.
- Heitz, Glenn E., Farm Credit Administration, Washington 25, D. C.
- Hughes, Dan W., Farm Management Supervisor, Mefford, Perry & Co., 312 Ben Hur Building, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Spiller, Donald N., Associate Economist, H. B. Hood & Son, 500 Rutherford Avenue, Boston 29, Massachusetts.

Stuckenschneider, Hugo A., Assistant Secretary, Alumni Association, Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

- Ray, Oakley M., Director of Market Research, American Feed Manufacturers Association, Inc., 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 4, Illinois.
- Reed, Orie J., Field Serviceman, Farm Bureau Farm Management Service, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- Smith, Francis J., Jr., Agricultural Economist, U.S.D.A., Giannini Foundation, University of California, Berkeley.

Stalder, William D., 12 Hillside Road, Canton, New York. Stratton, Robert M., Farmer, R. R. 2, Oxford, New York.

1953 Fields, Robert F., Fields Implement Co., Lafayette, Indiana. Kellogg, Hervey M., Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Rochester, Ind. Meyers, Donald E., 1111 Ferguson Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

- 1954 Bevins, Malcolm I., Assistant Agricultural Economist, University of Vermont, Burlington.
 - Bromley, James D., Assistant Agricultural Economist, University of Rhode Island, Kingston.
 - Brown, William, Department of Agriculture, University College of North Wales, Bangor, Caernarvonshire, North Wales, B. I.

Eisenach, Edward J., Tobacco Branch, A.M.S., U.S.D.A., Washington, D.C.

Halleck, Ronald D., Manager of State Farms, 1101 Riverton Drive, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Kingsbury, Paul B., 148A Grattan Street, San Francisco 17, California.
Kupka, John L., Standard Oil Co., 2629 Sedgwick Avenue, Bronx 68, N. Y.
Overmyer, James D., Halterman Farm Management Service, 302 North Main Street, New Castle, Indiana.

Roark, Alvon D., Agricultural Statistician, U.S.D.A., 505 Federal Building, Louisville 16, Kentucky.

Stangen, Fritz H. F., Hamburg 24, Uhlandstrasse 4, Germany.

Varney, Harry R., Farmer, Shelburne, Vermont.

Sakharia, Nicholas Y., c/o Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Lebanon, Beirut, Lebanon.

1955 Koch, Alfred R., Graduate Student, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, Lafayette.

Robinson, William E., Route 4, Hinesburg, Vermont.

- Himes, Glenn C., Eli Lilly & Co. Home: 4150 Edgemere Court, A-2, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Hood, Robert W., Graduate Student, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, Lafayette.
- Kadlec, John E., Instructor, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, Lafayette.
- Slater, George R., Economics Division, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sprunger, Robert F., PCA, 4242 Front Street, Delphi, Indiana.

1958 Eggleton, Marion A., R. R. 1, Box 311A, Richmond, Indiana.

Fishel, Walter L., Graduate Student, Agricultural Economics, North Carolina State College, Raleigh.

Jackson, Charles E., Feed sales, R. R. 3, Columbus, Indiana.

Jarrett, William A., Ensign, U.S.N.R., Company J, NSCS, Athens, Georgia.

- Juillerat, Monte E., Graduate Student, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, Lafayette.
- Langvatn, Harry N., Norwegian Institute of Agricultural Economics, Oslo, Norway.

Masten, John E. T., Production Credit Association, 10th and Main, Lafayette, Indiana.

Niehaus, Ralph H., 204 South Hooker Avenue, Three Rivers, Michigan.

Powlen, Patrick A., Farmer, Route 2, Box 159, Logansport, Indiana.

- Ritchey, James F., Marketing Agent, Monroe County Farm and Home Center, 249 Highland Avenue, Rochester 20, New York.
- Schneidau, Robert E., 2/Lt., Hampton Roads Army Terminal, 7737 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia.
- Smith, Irving D., Doane Agricultural Service, 5144 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis 8, Missouri.
- Spurlock, Doyle, Agricultural Economist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Storey, David A., Graduate Student, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, Lafayette.

1959 Sisler, Daniel G., Graduate Student, Agricultural Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.