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December 1982

FROM THE PAST CHAIRPERSON

I enjoyed serving as your chairperson the past year, not only because it afforded an opportunity to do something for the advancement of women in the profession but also because of the satisfaction of meeting fellow women agricultural economists. We have some very dedicated professionals in our ranks.

I especially want to commend the members of the Steering Committee and the Chairpersons of the subcommittees. With the cooperation of all, we have accomplished a good deal in one year. We saw the birth of a Newsletter, sessions organized at the annual meeting, studies on the status of women completed, employment opportunities publicized, and the first roster compiled. This was a good start -- we must continue these efforts and expand into other areas that need our attention as well. I hope you will extend the same courtesy and cooperation to the new Chairperson and Steering Committee as you have done in the past.

Best wishes to Sylvia Lane, the 1982-83 Chairperson.

Ardelle Lundeen

COWOP ACTIVITIES - UTAH MEETINGS

The COWOP symposium on Opportunities for Women in Agricultural Economics was held at the Utah State meetings. A summary of the papers presented will appear in the December 1982 AJAE. Related papers presented elsewhere in the program included Linda Lee's discussion of the professional agricultural economics labor market in the invited papers session, and Katherine Reichelderfer's analysis of factors affecting the rank and salary of government agricultural economists which will appear in the January 1983 Agricultural Economics Research.

List of Sub-Committee Members  
1982-83

Graduate Students' Committee

Caroline Bolthouse, CHAIR

Members: Chiu-Chiung Chen  
Katherine Keith

Professional Activities Committee

Christina Gladwin, CHAIR

Members: Edna Loehman  
Susan Offutt  
Joyce Allen

Finance Committee

Margo Ogus, CHAIR

Members: Mary Hama  
Mary Anne Ross  
Tanya Roberts

Newsletter Committee

Barbara Redman, CHAIR

Members: Katherine Reichelderfer  
Barbara McCandless  
Sandra Batie

Employment Committee

Elizabeth Erickson, CHAIR

Members: Thyrele Robertson  
Janine Finnell  
Carol Kramer  
Loraine West

Membership Committee

Mary Templeton, CHAIR

Members: Carla Crnkovic  
Mary McKnight  
Jennifer Miles

Administrative Committee

Linda Lee, CHAIR  
Margo Ogus

Arrangements Committee

Edna Loehman, CHAIR  
Deborah Brown

Minutes of Annual Business Meeting of  
Committee on Women's Opportunities in  
Agricultural Economics

Seventeen persons met at 5:15 p.m. on August 2, 1982 at Logan, Utah for the business meeting of the Committee on Women's Opportunities in Agricultural Economics.

The following subcommittees reported on the past year's activities and plans for the next year.

Graduate: (Susan Offutt)

Survey at Cornell is completed. Suggested a nationwide survey of graduate students. Paper on results presented at symposium.

Nominating: (Linda Lee)

Steering committee members must be approved by Executive Board of AAEA (as in past year). Ardelle Lundeen will become past chair and Sylvia Lane will assume chair for this year. Nominating committee, consisting of Linda Lee and Margo Ogus, will solicit nominations for the steering committee and will present the list to the membership in the newsletter. Members will be given an opportunity to write in additional names as well as vote on the recommendations of the nominating committee. Henceforth, nominations will be solicited from the membership.

Working Rules: (Linda Lee)

Presented working rules that had been developed by subcommittee. Suggestions from the floor included whether a majority or greater vote was needed on policy issues and whether voting members were clearly enough defined. The working rules will be presented to the members in a newsletter and members can then suggest changes or vote approval.

Newsletter: (Barbara Redman)

Redman asked for more input and suggestions from the members. It was suggested that articles discussing issues might be included in the newsletter. Regional representatives were also suggested. Women's accomplishments should be included.

December Meeting: (Sylvia Lane)

Reported all arrangements were handled by Katherine Reichelderfer -- latter thanked by Lane. The meeting went well. Suggestions for symposia for the summer meetings came out of the meeting as well as suggestions for selected papers.

Lundeen thanked all subcommittee chairs and members for their contributions the past year.

The financial report, covering the period July 1980 - August 1982, was presented by Lundeen. Almost all funds remaining are obligated. Sources of new funds must be found. Jean Kinsey suggested we ask AAEA Board for operating funds. Board has indicated support for workshops or special programs.

The plans for the 1983 meetings were discussed. Symposia, invited papers, and selected papers were suggested. Invited paper suggestions needed by November. It was noted that we not necessarily confine our suggestions to women's issues but rather to issues that women are interested in and are researching. Women are encouraged to submit selected papers. Also, Lane suggested a paper review committee to preview papers prior to submission. No action was taken.

Future activities of the Committee were discussed. Workshops were suggested and topics were solicited (send any suggestions to Steering Committee members). In response to the findings of the graduate student study, it was suggested that female agricultural economists take an active role in counseling at high school and undergraduate level. Lane suggested obtaining and revising AAEA materials. Present activities of the Committee -- newsletter, roster, sessions, and luncheon at annual AAEA meetings -- will be continued.

Those in attendance were given an opportunity to sign up for subcommittees for next year. An administrative

subcommittee was added, a newsletter subcommittee enlarged and the membership-roster committees combined.

It was suggested that John Lee (USDA) be asked to publish the papers from the symposium and other papers presented on the job market.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

### Job Opportunities

Assistant professor - agricultural policy and international trade. Research (80-90%) and teaching (10-20%). Deadline October 11, 1982 or until position is filled. Send vita, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation for Position #82-1 to Dr. Lee J. Guedry, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-5604.

Assistant in food and resource economics - beef cattle industry. Non-tenured faculty position, masters degree required, training in computer programming and statistics desirable. Position #FRED-001, open to October 28, 1982. Send vita, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Thomas H. Spreen, Chairman, Search and Screen Committee, Food and Resource Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, phone (904) 392-2394.

Assistant professor - marketing. Primarily teaching. Agribusiness experience preferred. Position available January 10, 1983, applications should be in by November 19, 1982. Send vita and three letters of recommendation to Dr. John Ambrosius, Chairman, Search and Screen Committee, Department of Agricultural Industries, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Platteville, WI 53818, phone (608) 342-1373.

Assistant professor - agribusiness or agricultural finance and farm management. Academic year contract, teaching and research. Available March 1983. Send vita, transcript, names and addresses of three references, selected manuscripts and publications and any information on teaching effectiveness, by December 10, 1982, to Daniel J. Dunn, Chairperson, Search Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717.

Extension agent - marine advisory program. Bachelor's degree required, master's preferred. Background in marine biology, oceanography economics, etc., desirable. Position #94792, open to November 10, 1982. Inquire of Dr. R.C. Andrew, Director, Personnel Affairs, IFAS, 2002 McCarty Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, phone (904) 392-4777.

Livestock and Meat Economist - rank open, 75% extension, 25% research. Apply, preferably before December 10, 1982, to Dr. Wesley D. Seitz, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois, 305 Mumford Hall, Urbana, IL 61801, phone (217) 333-1810.

Assistant professor - agribusiness, farm management, agricultural finance. 70% teaching, 30% research. Send vita, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation by May 1, 1983 to Dr. C. Phillip Baumel, Chair, Agricultural Economics Staff Planning and Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011.

Production Economics and Farm Management - rank open. 50% teaching, 50% research. Send vita, transcripts, three letters of recommendation, preferably by January 5, 1983, to Dr. C. Phillip Baumel, Iowa State University (full address given above).

Assistant professor, natural resources.

50% teaching, 50% research. Send vita, transcripts, three letters of recommendation, preferably by January 5, 1983, to Dr. C. Phillip Baumel, Iowa State University (full address given above).

Assistant or associate professor,

agribusiness management. Primarily teaching, 12-month appointment. Send vita, transcripts, and names of three references, preferably by March 15, 1983, to Dr. William Herr, Agribusiness Economics Department, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901, phone (618) 453-2421.

Agricultural marketing, rank open -

Research and teaching or research and extension. Apply, preferably by November 15, 1982, to William D. Dobson, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

Consumer economics, rank open -

75% teaching, 25% research, 12-month appointment. Send vita, transcripts, and names of three references to Dixie Porter Jackson, Chairperson, Selection Advisory Committee, Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Matthews Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

Assistant professor, extension.

Three positions: beef cattle marketing, production and farm management of field crops, poultry marketing. Send vita and names of three references to Dr. Dale Hoover, Head, Department of Economics and Business, North Carolina State University, P.O. Box 5368, Raleigh, NC 27650, phone (919) 737-3273.

Assistant specialist in agricultural marketing, tenurable - 80% extension, 20% research. Send vita, transcripts, and names of three references, preferably by December 1, 1982, to Dr. Frank S. Scott, Jr., Selection Committee, Chair, Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, University of Hawaii, 2545 The Mall, Bilger 210, Honolulu, HI 96822.

Graduate research fellows for MS degree. Inquire, preferably by November 30, 1982, of Gordon L. Myer, Assistant Professor and Head, Division of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89557.

Assistant professor, agricultural marketing of seafood products -

(Previous experience with seafood industry not required). Research, teaching and extension, academic year appointment. Send vita and names of three references, preferably by January 15, 1983, to Dr. Thomas Weaver, Chairman, Department of Resource Economics, 319 Lippitt Hall, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881. Applications from women and/or minorities are encouraged.

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COWOP Activities in New York City, New York

A Special Get Acquainted Meeting will be held at 4:15 PM Tuesday, December 28, 1982, Suite 513 - New York Hilton at the 1982 Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings. Everyone is invited to the meeting to exchange information (teaching, research, job opportunities, promotions, tenure, salaries, other items of interest) with other female agricultural economists.

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## More Job Opportunities

(Late Arrivals)

Agricultural Economist - GS 110-11/12 (Prom. pot. to GS-12) - Conducts evaluations of SCS programs for program development & measurement of program effectiveness, interprets findings & recommends alternative courses of action, works individually, with other staff members, & program personnel. Training in quantitative analytical techniques is required for this position. Must meet elig. reqmts for 110 series as set forth in X-118 Qual. Strds. Must have bachelor's degree (or equiv. exper.) with a least 21 semester hrs. in economics plus 3 sem. hrs. in statistics, acctg, or calculus.

Must have 3 yrs. spec. exp in related field, 1 yr must be at next lower level. MUST CALL CONTACT BELOW FOR REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Location: Soil Conservation Service, Office of Deputy Chief for Planning & Eval., Evaluation & Analysis Staff, Washington, D.C.; CONTACT Vacancy Announcement 83-36, Employment Officer, Soil Conservation Service, P.O. Box 2890 Rm 6219S, Washington, D.C. 20013; Opens 11/29/82 -- Closes 12/24/82, (PH) 202-447-2631).

Assistant Research Scientist--To conduct research dealing with international issues of energy demand & forecasting. One year with possible renewal. Ph.D or Ph.D. candidate. Send resume to Dr. Wen S. Chenn, Dept. of Textiles and Consumer Economics, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

Assistant or Associate Professor--Farm management/production economics. Teaching and research. Available March 1983. Send resume, transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation by Jan. 31, 1983 to H.H. Stoevers, Head, Dept. of Ag. Econ., VPI, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

## Membership Recruitment

The Membership Committee requests your assistance in increasing the committee's membership so that our network may be stronger. The Committee will be focusing their attention on inviting women in non-academic areas (government, business, non-profit organizations) and graduate students to be members of COWOP. The non-academic areas (Grain Companies, Chemical Companies, Trade Associations, Farmers Unions, Transportation Firms, Boards of Trade, etc.) are difficult areas for which to obtain a roster of prospective members and we solicit help in these non-academic areas. If you have names of prospective members, mail to Professor Mary Templeton - Chairman, Sub-Committee Membership, Room 2032, Agricultural Sciences Building, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506 or a member of the Membership Sub-Committee.

Let's Vote!

We are requesting your vote on two important matters. The first item is the Working Rules which outline the procedures by which COWOP shall operate. The Working Rules were drafted by myself as Chairperson of the sub-committee and reviewed by Elizabeth Clayton and Marcia Tilley, sub-committee members. The draft Working Rules were then reviewed by those in attendance at the Logan COWOP business meeting. Revisions have been made in the Working Rules based on the suggestions that were received.

Because we are not an independent group, but a committee of the AAEEA, Working Rules were developed instead of Bylaws. The AAEEA officers have indicated that they see no problem with the Working Rules concept. Please read the Rules and vote yes if you approve. If you do not, please suggest specific changes.

The second item on the ballot is the slate of candidates for the 1982-83 Steering Committee. Last year at Clemson, Sylvia Lane was elected Vice-Chairperson. This year she succeeds Ardelle Lundeen as Chairperson. Ardelle is remaining on the Steering Committee as past Chairperson along with Margo Ogus, Bank of America. We are adding three new members to replace myself, Barbara Redman, and Kitty Reichelderfer. Because we have no formal working rules and the number of individuals actively involved in the committee is still rather limited, we are only nominating one person for each opening. Write-in votes will, however, be accepted. A brief resume of each candidate is included in this newsletter. If the Working Rules are adopted, next year we will inaugurate a formal nomination procedure.

Please complete the ballot and return it to me within ten days if possible. The results will be announced by newsletter. Thank you all very much for your assistance.

Linda Lee  
Chairperson  
Working rules and  
Nominating Subcommittee

#### Steering Committee Candidates

##### Vice-Chairperson

Jean Kinsey  
Associate Professor of Ag. Econ.  
University of Minnesota

B.S. -- St. Olaf College  
M.S. -- Univ. of Calif., Davis  
Ph.D. -- Univ. of Calif., Davis

Research Interests: Consumption  
Economics and Consumer Policy

President Elect, American Council of  
Consumer Interests

Past Member, Selected Papers Committee,  
AAEA

##### Committee Members

Mary Templeton  
Professor of Agricultural Economics  
West Virginia University

B.A. -- West Virginia University  
M.A. -- West Virginia University

Research Interests: Ag. Marketing

Secretary-Treasurer, Northeast Agricultural Economics Council

Past member, AAEA Awards and Registry  
Committees

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Barbara Huddleston  
Research Fellow  
International Food Policy Research  
Institute  
Washington, D.C.

B.S. -- Wooster College  
M.S. -- Johns Hopkins  
Ph.D. -- George Washington University

Research Interests: Food Security and  
Food Aid

Member, AAEA Policy Task Force on International Trade