The Kansas State University, represented by the Dairy and Poultry Science Department, hosted the seventieth annual meeting of the American Dairy Science Association. Kansas State Agricultural College was established February 3, 1863, when the provisions of the Morrill Act of 1862 were accepted by a joint resolution of the Kansas Legislature. Instruction began with 52 students and 4 faculty members in the Bluemont Central College Building located 1 mile west of the present campus.

The institution's name was changed to Kansas State University in 1959. Enrollment set a record of 16,422 students in the fall semester, 1974.

The University is composed of 8 undergraduate colleges (Agriculture, Architecture and Design, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Home Economics, and Veterinary Medicine) and a graduate school. Agricultural enrollment ranked second among the colleges, having grown from 675 undergraduate students in 1963 to 1,918 last fall, a rate which is approximately twice that of the University’s average growth.

Call Hall, dedicated in 1964 and named after Leland E. Call, Dean of Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station for 21 years (1925 to 1946), accommodates the Dairy and Poultry Science Department's offices, laboratories, classrooms, and a dairy processing plant.

In April, the 1975 Kansas Legislature appropriated one and two-tenths million dollars to construct a dairy research and teaching center 2 miles north of the campus. Construction should begin in early 1976.

Dairy Extension functions in nearly all of the 105 Kansas counties. The majority of Kansas' 147,000 dairy cows are located in the eastern and central sectors. Dairying contributes an estimated $449,159,000 to the income of Kansas.

Opening Session

The opening ceremony of the seventieth annual meeting of the American Dairy Science Association, June 22, 1975, was in McCain Auditorium, Kansas State University, Manhattan. C. L. Norton, Head of Dairy and Poultry Science Department, presided. The musical group which furnished the background music for the opening ceremony program was from the Kansas State University Department of Music.

Roger L. Mitchell, Vice-President for Agriculture, Kansas State University, welcomed those attending the opening session and annual meeting to Kansas State University. J. E. Legates, President, ADSA, from North Carolina State University, Raleigh, presented the Presidential Address, which is published in the preceding section of this issue of the Journal.

The ADSA Distinguished Service Award to recognize one who has contributed in an unusually outstanding manner to the welfare of the dairy industry, either directly or indirectly, in such as industrial leadership, science, engineering, public health, or education, was presented by J. E. Legates to James F. Cavanaugh. The award is based on contributions in a broad sense, which implies that the individual's achievements may extend far beyond the confines of the dairy industry, and his reputation is at a national and/or international level. The citation was read by W. M. Roberts, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, chairman of the selection committee.

The ADSA Award of Honor was presented to Raymond Albrechtsen, Ithaca, New York, by J. E. Legates. The award is to recognize one who has made unusually outstanding contributions to the welfare of the Association or has a distinguished record of service to the Association. The award is primarily for services to the American Dairy Science Association and contributions to other segments of the dairy industry. The citation for the award was given by W. M. Roberts.

Consistent with the last several years, the Dairyland Food Laboratories, Inc., Waukesha, WI, created and provided the 1975 ADSA program to each registrant attending the seventieth annual meeting. The program consisted of a detailed program of papers as well as abstracts of papers presented during the meeting.