

NEWS AND EVENTS

Call for Papers . . .

The Northeast Division of the American Dairy Science Association and the Northeast Section of the American Society of Animal Science will meet jointly on July 23–25, 1978, at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Titles and abstracts of papers for oral presentation are requested and should be submitted on the appropriate abstract form which is available from the secretary. For the graduate student competition, each institution is eligible to have three graduate students entered.

Authors are encouraged to provide copies (100) of pertinent data and conclusions for distribution at the meeting. Legible slides (5 × 5 cm) or overhead transparencies are encouraged.

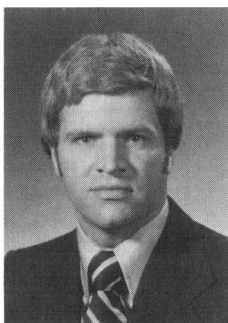
The original and four (4) copies of each abstract must be received by the appropriate secretary no later than March 1, 1978. Send dairy-oriented abstracts to C. G. Woelfel, Carrigan Hall, University of Vermont, Burlington 05401; and meat animal-oriented abstracts to C. J. Sniffen, Rogers Hall, University of Maine, Orono 04473.

If acknowledgement of receipt of the abstract is not received by April 1, 1978, the appropriate secretary should be contacted.

Appointments . . .

Michael D. Whitacre has joined the Dairy Extension Group in the Animal Science Department at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. He will be responsible for disease control and reproductive physiology in both dairy and beef cattle.

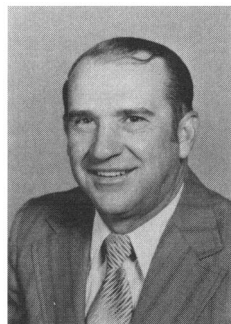
Dr. Whitacre joined the department in October 1977. He is a native of Ohio with both B.S. and D.V.M. degrees from Ohio State University.



James H. Martin, Head of the Dairy Science Department at South Dakota State University for the past 5 years, has been named Professor and Head of the Dairy Science Department at Clemson University, Clemson, effective February 1, 1978.

Martin is a native of Tennessee, and holds the B.S. degree in Dairy Manufacturing from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He also earned the M.S. degree in Dairy Technology and the Ph.D. degree in Dairy Microbiology, both from the Ohio State University. He served as a faculty member at Mississippi State University, Ohio State University, and the University of Georgia prior to assuming the position as department head at South Dakota State University.

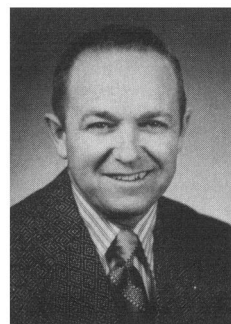
Martin is a member of the American Dairy Science Association, Institute of Food Technologists, and the American Cultured Dairy Products Institute, for which he serves as Editor of the *Cultured Dairy Products Journal*. He is married to the former Syble Hunter, and they have two children.



Eugene Starkey, a University of Wisconsin-Extension dairy specialist known to thousands of Wisconsin dairymen for his leadership in the Dairy Herd Improvement program (DHI), has left Wisconsin for a new position in California.

On January 2, he will become chairman of the Dairy and Poultry Science Department at the California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo.

Robert P. Niedermeier, chairman of the UM Dairy Science Department, credits Starkey with a noteworthy contribution to the DHI program in Wisconsin. "His ability to organize,



coordinate programs, and lead associates has contributed greatly to making Wisconsin's program a model for the United States," Niedermeier said. The number of cows in Wisconsin DHI was 390,000 in 1960 when Starkey took over the program. Today, Wisconsin's DHI is the nation's largest with 650,000 cattle on test.

Starkey was also a strong advocate of the National Sire Summary Program. Through his efforts, this program has contributed greatly to the Wisconsin dairy industry. He also was a force in convincing dairy breed associations to convert from their Herd Improvement Registry to the DHIR system.

He has been closely associated with the Agricultural Records Cooperative and state and national dairy cattle breed organizations. He also has served as superintendent of the World Dairy Expo's National Holstein Show.

He completed his doctoral degree in dairy science at the University of Wisconsin in 1958, and was named University of Wisconsin dairy science professor in 1966.

Professor David Dickson, a UW-Extension

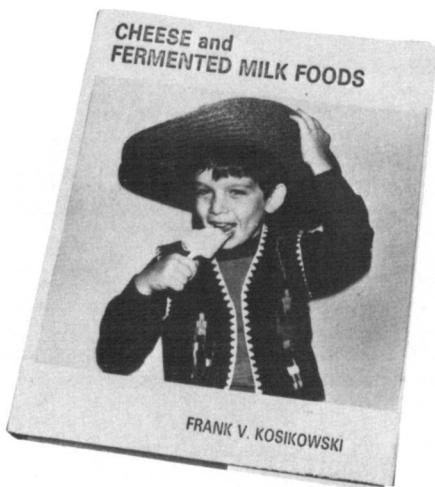
dairy specialist now in charge of dairy youth programs, will become the new DHI Program Coordinator. Dickson is a native of the State of Washington and completed doctoral studies at the University of Wisconsin in dairy science in 1966. He has had primary responsibility for working with Wisconsin dairy youth organizations, including 4-H, and has been a coach for the UW Dairy Cattle Judging Team. He teaches classes in dairy cattle evaluation and advises the UW Badger Dairy Club. Dickson is an accredited judge for all dairy breeds, and has judged throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. He is an official classifier for the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association.

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Publications . . .

Approved Practices in Dairying by E. M. Juergenson and W. P. Hortenson. 4th ed. 1977. Copies available from The Interstate Printers and Publishers, Inc., 19-27 D North Jackson Street, Danville, IL 61832.

Meetings . . .

The Department of Agricultural Economics of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has reluctantly decided to cancel the 1978 Dairy Marketing Forum, which had been scheduled to be held February 15-16, 1978 at the Ramada Inn Convention Center, Champaign, IL.

May 19-20, 1978 - American Oil Chemists' Society's short course on Applications of High Performance Liquid Chromatography at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, MO. For information: American Oil Chemists' Society, 508 S. Sixth Street, Champaign, IL 61820.

July 9-13, 1978 - Joint Annual Meeting ADSA-ASAS, Michigan State University, East Lansing. For information: Claude Cruse, 113 North Neil Street, 311 Illinois Building, Champaign, IL 61820.