



Wherein are recorded the recollections, the ruminations and the raspitations of those who have drunk from the foaming fount of the Department of Plant Pathology of the University of Minnesota and who now spout forth in divers ways

Let the fount foam and never run dry  
Let the spout squirt and never lose power

## OLD TIMERS

It is believed that Dr. H.A. (Rody) Rodenhiser (MS '25, Ph.D. '28) now retired from the USDA, is still consulting for the Rockefeller Foundation. It is known that he and Mrs. Rodenhiser have established a permanent residence in Corvallis, Oregon. Their current address is 124 N.W. 7th Street, Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

Dr. Shirley Tucker, daughter of the late Ralph Cotter and Mrs. Cotter, was appointed Assistant Professor of Botany in Louisiana State University in September 1968. She earned the Ph.D. in the University of California Davis, working with Katherine Esau and E.M. Gifford, and worked on cytology of rust infected tissue.

Bob Klug (MS '54, Ph.D. '57) and spouse Andrie, wrote at Christmas as follows: "I have left the 3M Company and Geneva to join Hepitit (a subsidiary of the Dow Chemical Co.), Milan, Italy, as Director of New Business. I am concerned primarily to search, evaluate, and acquire products and business in the health industry," says Bob.

John W. Gibler (MS '50, Ph.D. '51) left the Rockefeller Foundation in Mexico City to join Massey-Ferguson in Brazil. His new address, starting June 1, is c/o Massey-Ferguson, Av. São João 473, 13 Ander, São Paulo, Brazil, South America. John went to work on the wheat program with Massey-Ferguson, the Brazilian Government and the state Secretary of Agriculture of Rio Grande do Sul.

Dr. Eugene B. Hayden (MS '54, Ph.D. '56) ex-rustologist, changed jobs in December 1968. He moved from Executive Vice President of the Crop Quality Council, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Executive Director of the Cereal Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

John M. Halloin (MS '64--plant physiology) earned the Ph.D. degree at Michigan State University and in January 1969 reported that he was working on a post-doctoral fellowship with Drs. J.C. Walker and D.J. Hagedorn in the University of Wisconsin. Canoeing, camping, and communing with nature

still beckon him from the "bench".

Stein Telneset (Ph.D. '63), ex-Eide potato boy, in December 1968, wrote from Cairo, Egypt that he is working for FAO on diseases of Irish potatoes. He and his family report living happily in Cairo.

Norman E. Borlaug (MS '41, Ph.D. '42) received at least five honors that we are aware of. The Agronomy News announced Norm as winner of the First International Service Award in Agronomy for his significant contributions in the improvement of wheat production in many countries of the world. In May 1968, Agronomy News also announced that Norm had received the Fifth Annual Genetics and Plant Breeding Award given by the National Council of Commercial Plant Breeders. Science, 3 May 1968, reported the election of Borlaug to membership in the National Academy of Science along with 49 other distinguished scientists. Since May 17, 1968, a street in Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, Mexico carries the name "Dr. Norman E. Borlaug." A plaque was unveiled which states: "To the apostle of wheat and benefactor of agriculture in the Yaqui region with grateful recognition." The May-June, 1968 issue of CIMMYT News reported that in November 1967 the American Agricultural Editors Association conferred its Annual Award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture to Norm.

James Miller was transferred in July 1968, from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico to Fargo, North Dakota, by USDA, not far from his hometown, Crookston, Minnesota. Jim is cooperating with plant breeders in developing rust resistant varieties of hard red spring wheats and durums.

Raul Garza Chapa (Ph.D. '56) was named Director of the School of Biology in the University of Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico on November 1, 1968. In September 1968, he was Vice President of the IV

Mexican Congress of Botany. Rhizoctoniologists become famous rapidly!

Joseph A. Rupert (BS '39) who was Director of the Rockefeller Foundation program in Chile joined the wheat program of CIMMYT. He moved to the University of California, Davis, where he is associated with the faculty and directs graduate theses and research projects on wheat. At the time of Joe's departure from Chile he was decorated by the Government of Chile and honored by the Agricultural Research Institute of Chile for his contributions to Chilean agriculture.

Dr. H.H. "Thorny" Thornberry (Ph.D. '34) in July 1968, was named the top floricultural scientist of the year by the Society of American Floriculturalists. He was recipient of the SAF Foundation Floriculture Award for his major contributions to knowledge of diseases, particularly in identifying and isolating the viruses that cause brown spotting of orchid blossoms.

W.E. "Sax" Sackston (Ph.D. '49) will soon return from a sabbatic leave and a National Research Council senior fellowship to go back to work at MacDonald College McGill University. Studies and travels took the Sackstons to England, France, Kenya, New Zealand and Australia. The only continent left for Sax is Antarctica--no disease there?

J. George Harrar (Ph.D. '35) (according to Bawden, one of the two Principals of Plant Pathology) is always in the news for his outstanding guidance of the Rockefeller Foundation; but certain accomplishments stand out above others. Last year he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree from the University of Illinois and an Honorary Degree at the University of Nebraska Centennial Convocation, February 14, 1968. Under his leadership, the Rockefeller Foundation sponsored a major agricultural symposium. Among the participants were Harrar, Stakman, Borlaug, Rupert and the late Don Fletcher, alumni of Plant Pathology. Other Minnesota alumni who participated were Sterling Wortman, Ernie Sprague, Will Myers (Agronomy and Plant Genetics), Ralph Richardson (Horticultural Science), and Vernan Ruttan, current Head of Agricultural Economics, University of Minnesota.

In May 1969, Ricardo A. Rodriguez (Ph.D. '60) reported that he will be moving to Houston, Texas, to be associated with the Kennecott Copper Corporation.

Roland F. Line (MS '59, Ph.D. '62) rust researcher with the Plant Science Laboratory Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland, moved last summer to join the staff of the Regional Cereal Research Disease Laboratory, ARS, USDA, Pullman, Washington.

David Baskin (Ph.D. '50) was appointed Associate Director of Biological Research for the Velsicol Corporation. He is in charge of screening pesticides and directs the Division Microbiology Section.

Clyde C. Allison (MS '30, Ph.D. '35) completed a tour of duty at the University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, and returned to the Ohio State University, in January 1969.

Old Timers who participated in NSF-sponsored short course for teachers of plant pathology at Cornell University, Aug. 4-23, 1969, included Jim DeVay, A.H. Ellingboe, and M.G. Boosalis.

Charles E. (Chuck) Logsdon (Ph.D. '54) ex-mayor of Palmer, resigned from the USDA to accept a position with the University of Alaska as Professor of Plant Pathology.

Arden F. Sherf (BS 1939) Professor of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, was in Cambridge, England, last year working with the National Agricultural Advisory Service. His travels took him to Frankfurt and Braunschweig, Germany, and to Wageningen, The Netherlands.

Paul R. Fridlund (MS '52, Ph.D. '54) Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center, Prosser, Washington, had a visit to Rumania last summer where he was a guest of the Academy of the S.R. Rumania. He studied viruses of stone fruits as his participation in an exchange program between the Rumanian Academy and the National Academy of Sciences.















