

# ANIMAL SCIENCE NEWSLETTER

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## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The Department will hold an open house for on-campus students on February 25, at the request of Dean Meyer's Student Advisory Committee. This will consist of a short talk on the Department's teaching and research activities, illustrated wherever possible with slides, followed by a tour of one or two of the laboratories in the building, at 10:00, 12:00, 2:00 and 4:00. It is hoped to have undergraduate and graduate students participate in the program. Departmental staff may expect to be contacted in the near future about providing appropriate slides, and helping with the open house.

A \$1,000 grant has been received by Dr. Weir for an evaluation of Aureomycin-Salmet as a deterrent to summer pneumonia in lambs at Hopland. Paul Zimmer who formerly worked in the Department represents American Cyanamid on the grant.

Dr. Glenn Spurlock has asked that anyone who has ideas or suggestions pertaining to the list of research ideas that he circulated among the staff during November please turn them in to him. He also would like to take this opportunity to thank all of his many friends for all of the assorted gifts, cards and personal calls, etc., that poured in on him during his recent stay in the Woodland Memorial Hospital.

## PERSONAL

George Philips, Shepherd for 39 years, passed away January 16 at his home in Sacramento. He was 86 years of age. He is being memorialized in the Animal Science Memorial Fund.

On January 21 Luis Mathison, a graduate student from Venezuela, passed his qualifying examination for his Ph.D. in Nutrition under Dr. Ronning.

Former Animal Science student Jerry Newman and wife have a new baby boy, Erik Christopher, born in January.

## STOP PRESS!!!

The week of January 20 the Departmental bowling team won 3 out of 4 games and set a league record with a game total of 1103! Some record for a team in 3rd place from

the bottom.

On January 27, Nate Smith bowled a 268 game as the Animal Science team rolled another league-high 1124 game to move up another notch in the University Men's League standings.

THE CHILE TRAFFIC

Our "Fearless Leader"--Dr. Ronning--will return to the office February 10.

Dr. Christian Crempien, a Chilean Veterinarian, will arrive January 31 to replace Don Torell at the Hopland Field Station until Don returns in the summer of 1970.