

agricultural communities, with the view ultimately of improving the conditions of rural life.

Within the past year, the work in veterinary science has been greatly strengthened and enlarged, partly by the equipment of a new bacteriological and pathological laboratory for the study of animal diseases, and partly by additions to the staff of a number of trained veterinarians. Among the various helpful activities of the veterinary department may be mentioned a newly organized veterinary clinic for the study and treatment of obscure animal diseases, at actual cost to owners of live stock for feed and medicines for afflicted animals during the time of treatment. Such a free, animal clinic should grow in usefulness to the live stock interests of the State year by year.

The present Staff of the Experiment Station, including the Board of Control, is given on page vii of this report.

APPOINTMENTS. Within the period covered by this report, the following appointments have been made to the Staff of the Experiment Station:

R. L. Pontius appointed to succeed L. W. McElyea, resigned, February 6, 1914.

R. Pfanstiel of the State University, Lexington, Kentucky, appointed Assistant Chemist, Department of Chemistry, July 1, 1914.

E. H. Nollau of the State University, Lexington, Kentucky, appointed Assistant Chemist, Feed Department, July 1, 1914.

Fred Mutchler appointed Superintendent of Agricultural Extension, July 17, 1914.

C. D. Bohannan appointed Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, August, 1914.

A. L. Brueckner of the State University, Lexington, Kentucky, appointed Assistant in Hog Cholera Serum