

PERSONAL NEWS

CLAUDE FAVARGER, Institut de Botanique, Université de Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland received the degree Dr. hon. causa from the Université de Besançon, 1978.

WILLIAM F. GRANT, Genetics Laboratory, Macdonald Campus of McGill University, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, H9X 1C0 Canada, was awarded Life Membership in the Genetics Society of Canada at its 1979 Annual Meeting in recognition of his contributions to the Society and Genetics.

SANDOR KAPAS has been appointed Director of the National Institute for Agricultural Variety Testing, Keleti Karoly Utca 24, Budapest II, Hungary, and Dr. IMRE KISS a senior research member of the Institute

A.D. O'BRIEN has accepted a World Bank position in the Yemen Arab Republic where he is Manager of the Livestock Range Improvement Division, of the Livestock Credit and Processing Project, in the Ministry of Agriculture. The project started 1st May, 1979 and is for 37.5 months. His address is as above, c/o Ministry of Agriculture, P.O. Box 836, Sanaa, Yemen Arab Republic. Because of my change in employment, my grazing evaluation of Lotus major selections and seed production of composite selection of Lotus pedunculatus and early flowering of variants of commercial L. uliginosus is being carried on by G.P.M. Wilson, Senior Research Agronomist, Agricultural Research Station, Grafton, N.S.W., Australia. My Lotus spp collection is being distributed between Mr. Wilson and R.J. Williams, Plant Introduction Officer, Division of Tropical Crops and Pastures, CSIRO, Mill Road, St. Lucia, Australia.

KRYSTYNA URBANSKA-WORYTKIEWICZ, Geobotanisches Institut, Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule Zürich, Switzerland, has received the Coincy Award from the Botanical Society of France 1978.