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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 7 - Annual CBCIA Meeting, 9:30 A.M., El Rancho Hotel in West Sacramento.
March 13-14 - Livestock Farm Advisors' Grading Conference, Red Bluff.
March 25 - Swine Day, 10:00 A.M., Room 2129 Engineering Building.
March 26-27 - Livestock and Dairy Farm Advisor Conference, 9:00 A.M., 100 Hunt Hall.
March 28 - Dairy Cattle Day, 9:30 A.M., Freeborn Hall.
April 3 - Southern California Dairy Cattle Day, UC at Riverside, 9:00 A.M.

VISITORS

Haydon Lloyd Davies, University of Sydney, will be visiting the Department on March 6 and 7.

Mr. Leo Anderson, Director of Agricultural Development for the Occidental Petroleum Corporation of Bakersfield visited Glenn Spurlock recently. Occidental Petroleum has obtained concession for mineral exploration in Libya which requires that 5% of their income from oil must be invested in the agricultural development of Libya. As Occidental has discovered a very productive oil field (top well - 75,000 barrels daily) this 5% amounts to a tidy sum of money. Explorations have also discovered a vast underground water supply and the 500 acres of alfalfa and barley already developed looks very promising. Since Libya imports about 500,000 lambs annually for immediate consumption, current plans for Occidental Petroleum are for production of that many lambs from up to 400,000 ewes in an area centered around this oasis. The company is interested in acquiring personnel to conduct this operation and according to Mr. Anderson have hopes of entering into a cooperative agreement with University staff members to act as consultants for their operation.

Dr. Gary Lane, Texas A & M, will be touring the California dairy industry with UC Agricultural Extension personnel from March 16-20.

NEWS OF PERSONNEL

The A.S. Extension secretarial staff will be graced with the addition of Jennene Koehler starting February 27. Jennene replaces Susan Moriak, who is retiring now that hubby is through his orals in Ag. Econ.

February 26 Jim Clawson presented seminar at University of Nevada, Dept. of Animal Science on "Perspective in the Livestock Future", which dealt with immediate and