

JAY ROHRER shown putting tobacco away on the unheated side of his tobacco shed. In the supplementary-heat-experiment, one-third of the shed is unheated and is separated from the heated part by a film of plastic. L. F. Photo

### Tobacco Study

(Continued from Page 1) and it was found that little search farm. heat transferred from the

one-third of the shed.

Engle also reported that panded its tobacco shed-heat- tion and fuel costs. They are analysis of last year's experi-study to two farms. One shed working locally through the ment showed a 20 percent is on the Jay Rohrer farm at C. W. Witmer Co. at Soudersgreater loss due to shed burn Manheim R2, about one mile berg. On the Rohrer farm. for obacco cured in the un-from the research station. The Jay Rohrer furnishes the shed heated portion of the shed other is a rented structure on and the tobacco. Personnel The shed was divided by a the Frank Eshelman farm, from the research station supfloor-to-ceiling plastic barrier, which adjoins the PSU re- ply the supervision and some

The Gastobac Co. of Char-data.

warmer side to the unheated lotte, North Carolina, furnishes all of the heating equip-This year, the station has ex- ment, and is paying installahelp, and will analyze the

> Rohrer's shed since last Friday; he expects it will be Yocum isn't waiting until the plastic roll can be dropped down when ready. shed is filled up before stantmg the heat. He turns it on later. for awhile each evening, and feels this will help reduce moisture in the tobacco as it be turned on and off manual burners go on high heat; when is hung, and will make it ly, they do have two-heat lev- humidity drops below 75 per-



Field Research Laboratory, shows the metering equipment that controls gas flow to the burners in the Jay Rohrer tobacco shed. Burners must be turned on and off manually, but once lighted will automatically adjust to high or low heat, depending on the humidity level in the shed. L. F. Photo



PLASTIC BARRIER rolls up in working section Tobacco has been going into of shed to permit wagons to be brought in. Once the shed is full, plastic will be secured to separate heated and unheated sides of the shed. Jay Rohrer shows how

easier to control humidity els which operate automatical-

ly once they are ignited. When Although the burners must shed reaches 75 percent, the

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