

## Dr. Hepler Heads PSU Horticulture

Dr. R. William Hepler, associate professor of plant breeding at The Pennsylvania State University, has been appointed Head of the Department of Horticulture and Professor of Plant Breeding, effective December 1.

He has been serving as acting department head since the death

of Dr. Darrell E. Walker in July.

In announcing the appointment Dr. James M. Beattie, Dean of the Penn State College of Agriculture, said Dr. Hepler will be in charge of Research, Resident Education, and Extension programs within the Department of Horticulture.

A native of Durham, N. H., Dr. Hepler was appointed to the Penn State College of Agriculture faculty in January 1970. He earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of New Hampshire, master of science degree from Penn State, and the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Illinois, all with a major in horticulture.

Since 1954 and until assuming his Penn State position, he was owner of the Hepler Seed Co.; research associate and assistant professor of vegetable crops at the University of Illinois; plant breeder for the California Packing Corporation; and manager of research and foundation seeds for FMC Corporation, San Juan Bautista, Calif.

Dr. Hepler, during the past three years, has carried out numerous research and teaching assignments related to plant breeding and vegetable crops production. He taught three undergraduate and six graduate courses. He also served as advisor to the juniors and seniors specializing in vegetable crops production and plant breeding and students in general horticulture. Presently he is advising four candidates for advanced degrees.

The new department head's current research centers on the genetics and breeding of tomatoes for processing and fresh market, mechanization of the production of tomatoes for processing, vegetable variety trials, and genetic studies of cucumbers.

Dr. Hepler has conducted extensive research work with the Commonwealth's vegetable growers and processors. His studies involve the development of integrated optimum cultural practices from pre-planting through harvest, including direct seeding, transplanting, maturity determination, variety evaluation, new product development, and the economics of harvesting.

He has served as a member of the Horticulture Curriculum Committee, Agricultural Progress Days Steering Committee, Committee on Procedures for Evaluation and Control of Students, chairman of the College of Agriculture Committee on an Initial Course in Genetics, and chairman of the 1973 Pennsylvania Vegetable Conference.

Dr. Hepler is a member of the Review Committee for Horticulture Courses and

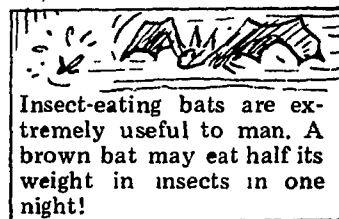
Curriculums, Review Committee for Horticulture Department Research, Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station Seed Committee, and NE-9 Regional Plant Introduction Committee.

He is author or co-author of 28 papers and research articles dealing with vegetable crop management and genetics.

Dr. Hepler holds membership in numerous professional organizations and societies including the American Society for Horticultural Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Tomato Genetics Cooperative, Tomato Breeders

Round Table, Bean Improvement Cooperative, Pickling Cucumber Improvement Committee, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Phi Epsilon Phi. He is also advisor to the Penn State chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho, national agricultural fraternity. The 1973 Hort Show was dedicated to the new department head.

He is married to the former Emily K. Watson of Clearfield, a 1957 Penn State graduate in home economics. They are parents of two children: Karen, 13, and Erik, 8.



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