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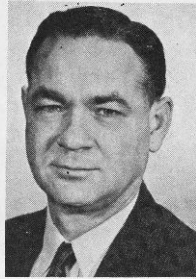
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This issue of the North Dakota Farm Research bulletin starts a new volume with a revised 8½ x 11-inch format. This change is made partly to bring this aspect of our editorial output more into conformity with the general research publication magazines of the other land-grant universities and Agricultural Experiment Stations. But even more than that, we want to provide the most highly readable and interesting reports of research at this Experiment Station that we can. We believe this change will help to accomplish that goal.

The larger format will allow use of a more readable body type layout. Pictures can be printed larger, and this should help make the articles more interesting and understandable. The larger page size allows the layout artist more freedom to be creative, thus making the entire publication more flexible and attractive. For these kinds of reasons, most contemporary Agricultural Experiment Station periodicals of this nature have already been printing in this size for some time. We are certainly conscious of the need for the highest quality printing production at North Dakota State University as possible commensurate with reasonable costs. We hope the people of North Dakota who are our regular readers will appreciate this expanded page size as they become accustomed to the change. Change is as inevitable here as anywhere, and we want to "keep up with the times" when we see that such changes are an improvement.

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**On The Cover:** Experiment Station researchers solve the problem of harvesting small quantities of grain seed with this hand-fed thresher in the early stages of experimental variety increase.

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