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In addition, class exercises will study record keeping devices, the use of financial statements for budgeting and break-even analysis.

The third day of the four-day session will include a bus trip to observe trading at the New York Mercantile Exchange, and a discussion of Urner Barry's "Producers' Price-Current" by editor Frank Urner.

QUALITY SCHOOL

As in the past, the NEPPCO Egg Quality School will present the latest information on producing, measuring, grading, and maintaining the quality of eggs. Instruction will include quality

in shell liquid, frozen, and dried eggs, and further processed egg product information.

To aid individualized instruction, the class will be divided into small sections of five or six students, with an instructor assigned to each section. The bulk of the program will deal with class lectures and laboratory work.

Enrollment for both schools will be limited by the facilities, therefore, NEPPCO advises early application by persons interested in either the Egg Quality or Egg Marketing School.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from NEPPCO, 10 Rutgers Place, Trenton, N. J.

Enrollment deadline for the

New Pa. Meat Centers Have Formal Opening

Keys to two new livestock facilities, termed among the most modern in the world, were turned over to officials of Penn State University recently. The occasion was an open house for a new Beef Cattle and Sheep Center and a Meat Animal Evaluation Center at Penn State.

"These facilities will enhance the continuing progress of the College of Agriculture

marketing school is June 1st, for the egg quality course, June 30th.

in teaching, research, and extension work," declared Russell E. Larson, dean of the college.

The Beef Cattle and Sheep Center occupies over 153,000 square feet. Included are a beef cattle research wing, a sheep research area, a pure bred production area for both cattle and sheep, and a large arena 54 feet by 51 feet.

The key to this facility was turned over to the University president, Dr. Eric A. Walker, by Robert E. Lenker, assistant to the director of the General State Authority, Harrisburg. A brief speaking program included remarks by ten dignitaries and state officials.

Center, considered the only one of its kind in the United States, runs controlled feeding and management tests on beef cattle, sheep and swine. This center operates under the direction of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the College of Agriculture.

The key to the center was turned over to Dean Larson by Leland H. Bull, state secretary of agriculture. Unveiled was a portrait of Dr. William L. Henning, professor emeritus of animal science and former state secretary of agriculture. The portrait honored Henning for 33 years of outstanding service to agriculture and to Penn State.

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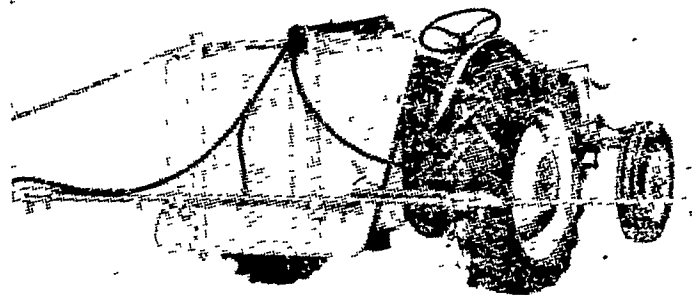
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If you have an infestation at the time of first cutting, spray stubble immediately after harvest. This will prevent damage to the second crop.

Continue to check alfalfa through the season for possible infestations and spray before the situation becomes serious.

**How long is the control good for?** Control of alfalfa weevil with Alfa-tox is effective for 2-3 weeks. This may be reduced, however, if it rains shortly after spraying. So continue to check your fields frequently and spray again with Alfa-tox if you de-

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