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more to the management ability of the farmer rather than his net worth.

The farm leader predicted controlled environment systems for all types of livestock and the increased use of irrigation as methods to increase production.

Congressman Edwin Eshleman, Pa. 16th District, keynoted the opening session Monday morning with his "What's Good About The United States" topic.

Eshleman said, "We have all been talking negative. Everywhere you look, in newspapers and on TV, all you see is a negative attitude. But in the 5,000 years of the history of mankind our democracy is the best one yet. Even our enemies admit we

have the best system of government," he said.

Listing ways we are better, Eshleman said, "We have a free way of life. If we would lose it, we would appreciate it. We even have the freedom to fail. This implies you have the freedom to try in the first place. And failure is not always failure," he said.

"And we have free enterprise. That is the only path to dignity. A man must have dignity," he said. "You can put a man on welfare and give him \$1,000 a month and you still have not given him dignity."

Eshleman pictured the times in which our nation lives a period of crisis that we are "half way through". But he said, our crisis is not as bad as our nation has gone through before. "And

we will come out of it again," he said. "Our greatness does not lie so much in the men of high I.Q. we turn out, but the multitude of 'average men' we produce who put more into the nation than they take out."

On internal problems, the congressman said, "Ninety-five percent of our youth are OK. You are reading about only five percent. Ninety-five percent of the Blacks are not militant and 95 percent of the Whites are not bigoted. You just read about the five percent. I am a little tired of seeing Kooks being Kookie on TV and in the newspapers," he said.

"Many people like to remember the fall of Rome and say we are going to go like they did. But they fell because bread and circuses were provided by the gov-

ernment. We are not going to do that in the United States."

On another subject, Eshleman said, "We all agree on separation of church and state. But divorcing God from the nation is a different matter. Sighting the first recorded document in the nation's history, written on the Mayflower, the congressman quoted it as starting, "In the name of God, Amen."

"No industry is as vital to the nation as agriculture," said Harlan K. Arp, Manager Product Reliability and Quality, International Harvester Co. Arp was the Tuesday night banquet speaker.

"If man fails to land on the moon, we loose pride and if we fail to get faster speed from our

airplanes we just get there slower," he said. "But if we don't grow food, we don't eat and then everything stops."

Noting advances that will come in the next ten years, Arp said, "I don't think we will be able to remove the operator from the tractor in that time but certainly our industry will be moving in that direction."

"Rows were made for the ox and the horse," he continued, "and the time may come when it will not be economical to plant crops in rows. The next five to 10 years may well show as much advancement as we have seen in the last 15 to 20 years. And these advances may be as fantastic as man walking on the moon."



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