

## Dairy Research Allocates \$1.2 Million For Research Projects

Dairy Research, Inc., the dairy industry's new research and market development organization, has allocated \$1,195,000 for nutrition research with priority on projects probing the relationship of diet to heart disease.

The funding covers 12 initial projects, said DRINC president Dwight Morris, and represents a three-year investment for nutrition research. It is the largest commitment in the 55 year history of dairy industry supported nutrition research programs.

The monies voted by the board of directors of DRINC assures \$325,000 a year to finance projects developed by the National Dairy Council. The projects will be supervised by Dr. M. F. Bink, NDC director of research. A commitment guaranteeing an additional \$110,000 in milk producer funds a year during 1971 and 1972 will be available for other projects and development costs.

The funds committed for 1970 from DRINC represent approximately 70 percent of the National Dairy Council's budget of \$630,000 for nutrition research projects and program costs this year, said Mr. Morris. "We hope this action indicates the deep interest dairy farmers have in providing the financial support for sound nutrition research programs," added Mr. Morris.

"Of the \$435,000 immediately committed from DRINC's 1970 budget, \$229,872 represents receipts specially allocated to DRINC for nutrition research," noted Mr. Morris. Additional funding of \$205,128 is from general funds and reserves for DRINC supported research and development activities.

The nutrition research projects will be undertaken at the University of California at Los Angeles; Colorado State University; Cornell University, the Harold Brunn Institute at Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center, San Francisco; University of Illinois; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; University of Southern California and Texas A & M University.

Some of the projects under investigation are:

"A Further Evaluation of the Nutritional Value of Cow's Milk Protein in Young Adult Men"

"Basic Research on the Role of

Trace Elements in Calcification and Bone Development"

"The Role of Diet, Physical Activity and Behavior Pattern in the Pathogenesis of Coronary Heart Disease"

"The Incorporation of Dietary Fatty Acids into Tissue Lipids."

Dairy Research, Inc., is headquartered in Chicago where its research and market development activities are co-ordinated with the programs of the American Dairy Association and the National Dairy Council. The non-profit research and market development organization was established in 1969 to fund nutrition research and develop new and increased uses for milk and dairy products.

DRINC is funded on a voluntary basis by dairy farmers and dairy organizations interested in the progress of the dairy industry and in developing new food products from milk. Its formation answered the demand for a single organization capable of co-ordinating dairy industry research and market development activities.

## Farm Calendar (Continued from Page 1)

7:30 p.m.—Garden Spot Young Farmers meeting, High School Vo-Ag room.

7:30 p.m.—Ephrata Young Farmers meeting (Dairy Herd Management Course), High School Vo-Ag room.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

8:00 p.m.—Extension Service Educational Meeting for Cattle Feeders at the Farm and Home Center.

Thursday, Feb. 26

10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.—"Kick-off" meeting for 4-H leaders at Farm and Home Center.

8:00 p.m.—Poultry Educational Meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Friday, Feb. 27

1:15 p.m.—Crops meeting, Intercourse Fire Hall sponsored by Plant Food Store.

7:30 p.m.—Garden Spot Young Farmers corn summerization meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Swine meeting at the Farm and Home Center. Topic "Reproductive Efficiency in Swine."

## Milk Substitutes Off Pa. Markets

Fluid imitation milk and filled substitutes for milk have been withdrawn from most Pennsylvania markets, Sidney E. Barnard, Extension dairy specialist at Pennsylvania State University, pointed out Tuesday at a meeting in Lancaster.

Speaking to members of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Approved Inspectors Association, Barnard said the reasons for discontinuing the sale of substitutes were primarily due to unacceptable flavor and quality at a price comparable to that of milk products.

The Penn State specialist pointed out that the dairy industry must provide consumers milk with excellent flavor and keeping quality. This can be done by proper rotation in the store case and maintaining temperatures below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

## Bear Hunters Got 295 Kills

Pennsylvania's bear hunters reported harvesting 295 bears during the 1969 season, the Pennsylvania Game Commission reported this week.

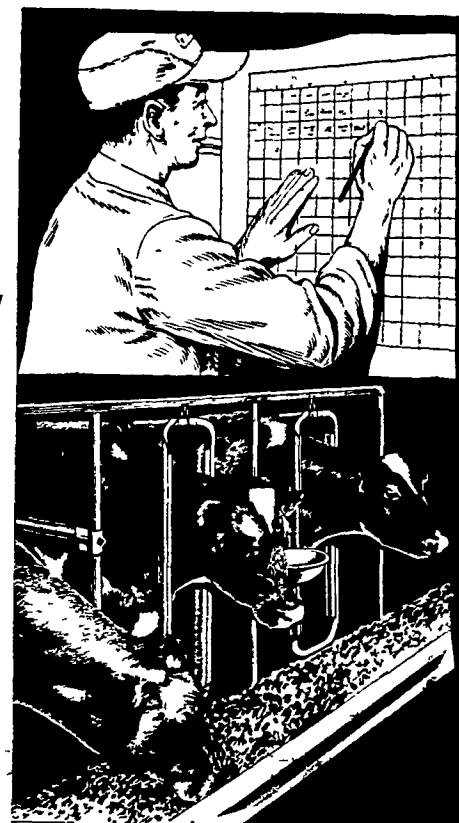
The 1969 harvest represents an increase over the 218 bears taken in 1968, but there was a six-day season two years ago compared to a two-day season this past year.

The Game Commission established a short season in 1969 after an apparent decline in the bruin population in the north-central part of the state, the bear's primary range.

In 1969 Pike County led the state in bear harvest with 45, while 30 were reported taken in Clinton County and 28 in Lycoming County. In 1968 Cameron and Elk Counties each produced 21 bears and McKean had 20 to top the list.

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## FARM WOMEN SOCIETY #2

Society of Farm Women #2 held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Paul Herneisen Manheim, Saturday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Earl Petticoffer was co-hostess. Mrs. Beulah Graybill conducted the Devotions and the Pres., Mrs. Andrew Lowe, had charge of the business session.

Plans were made to conduct food stands at two sales, and the group voted on Conestoga Valley for the county project.

Mrs. Lowe gave a report on the executive board meeting held at the home of Mrs. Maitha Weidman.

Donations were made to the Craig Harnish fund and also to Mike Buch.

Mrs. Grace Miller and Mrs. Elsie Witmer reported on the Farm Women's Convention held during the Farm Show.

Plans were made for a bus trip to the Apple Blossom Festival in Virginia during the month of May.

Society #2 will entertain members of Society #9 at the Farm and Home Center in April.

Mrs. Cordelia Isenhart of Manheim, R. D., was the speaker, her subject was Safety.

A banquet will be held Mar. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Groff's Farm near Mt. Joy when the husbands will be guests.

The members exchanged valentines and hankies. There were thirteen members and two visitors present.