

Eastern Milk Coop Holds Banquet

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year, there was an increase in production of 190 million pounds, but class one (highest return for farmers) consumption went down 40 million pounds, he said. This meant an additional 230 million pounds went to the manufacturer for processing into other products, but the margin of profit is so low on these products, manufacturers don't want to take this extra milk.

York noted that the problems of over supply of milk national

ly primarily involve the Northeast and the problem particularly involves "a serious surplus of butterfat."

The butterfat surplus stems partly from too big a supply, but also from imports and skimming of butterfat off whole milk.

Milk production runs in cycles. We're now at the beginning of the "spring flush" and the peak of production is reached in the last week of May and the low point is in November.

The present over supply began about seven months ago



Key figures at the recent Eastern Milk Producers meeting at Blue Ball were from left: Freeburn Love, Eastern presi-

dent, Robert Martin, local president and John York, Eastern general manager.

Penn State Dairy Club Prepares for 45th Expo

The Penn State Dairy Science Club is preparing to climax an active year by staging its 45th Annual Dairy Exposition April 27 through May 9. The Exposition features contests from milk "chugging" to dairy cattle judging.

Borland Laboratory will be the scene of an ice cream sculpturing contest from April 27 through May 8. Winning entries will be on display in the University Creamery.

On the evening of April 29, the dairy products judging and milk "chugging" contests will be held in Borland Laboratory, starting at 7:30 p.m. Highlighting the event will be the selection of the new Dairy Princess.

The University Dairy Barns became the center of activity on

May 2 as 4-H and FFA members from all over Pennsylvania, as well as University students, take part in a dairy cattle judging contest. This event begins at 12:30 p.m.

The Exposition will be climaxed with a dairy cattle fitting and showing contest held at the Dairy Barns on May 9, starting at 8:10 a.m. In conjunction with this event raffles will be held for a purebred dairy calf and dairy products. Finals will be held at noon in the annual calf-dressing contest.

Exposition winners will receive their prizes at an awards banquet to be held in the Hetzel Union Building on campus, May 9. The banquet starts at 6:45 p.m.

and York thinks it will last a year or two. "Cycles in milk run about seven years," he said.

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