

Farm Council Endorses Pa. Milk Act

Pennsylvania Council of Farm Organizations was on record recently reaffirming endorsement of the state's Milk Marketing Act following its annual meeting in Harrisburg at which Harold Ely, president, of Montrose, and other officers were reelected.

The council voiced readiness to "oppose any change in the Milk Act that would reduce its effectiveness." This came in ac-

tion on a score of resolutions submitted by affiliate organizations that dealt largely with pollution, pest control, taxes, farm land conservation and related topics.

Other officers retained include Enos Heisey Harrisburg, vice president; A Wayne Readinger, Fleetwood and Harrisburg, secretary-treasurer, and Jay Hauger, Berlin, and John

Pitzer, Aspers, executive committee.

Former State Agriculture Secretary Leland H Bull was commended for "outstanding leadership to all segments of the Commonwealth's farm industry and for notable accomplishments" during his eight-year tenure.

Stands taken on specific topics called for:

— Greater recognition for agriculture as an important factor in the state's total economy.

— Adequate funds for the Penn State College of Agriculture "to continue an on-going program of teaching, research and Extension."

— Greater educational assistance to rural communities by the Cooperative Extension Service and other agencies.

— A bureau of rural affairs in the Department of Agriculture.

— Increased funds to control the gypsy moth and fruit crop pests.

— Funds for completing brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication in farm animals and for indemnity payments in combating hog cholera.

— Cooperative law changes to permit bloc voting (with certain restrictions).

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Penn State Ag Graduates Plan 4th Alumni Meeting

College of Agriculture graduates of Pennsylvania State University will hold their fourth annual alumni meeting on the University Park Campus May 14 and 15. Registration begins at 11 am May 14, in the lobby of the Conference Center, the J Orvis Keller Building.

The alumni program is scheduled to coincide with Penn State's Blue-White Football Weekend. Mike Reid, Penn State All-American graduate, will be the banquet speaker May 14. The banquet will begin at 6:30 pm in the Hetzel Union Building.

The annual business meeting is scheduled for May 14 at 1:15 pm in the auditorium of the Conference Center. Accomplishments and future plans of the Association will be described by Dr. John C. Shook, of Mechanicsburg, alumni president from the Class of 1942. Following this, awards will be presented to outstanding students. Dean Russell

E. Larson will present a special multi-media report on the College of Agriculture.

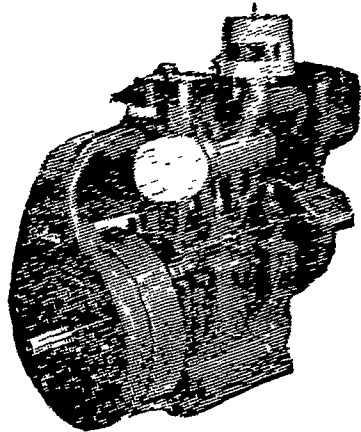
A unique Saturday morning program May 15 will feature a panel discussion and "rap session" on the topic, "Contemporary Concerns of College of Agriculture Students."

The 1971 program chairman is Penrose Hollowell Sr., class of 1950, of Ottsville. Mr. Hollowell reports a program for wives of returning grads has been scheduled the afternoon of May 14.

Arrangements are also being made for a "farewell luncheon" in the cafeteria of the Conference Center at noon on May 15 prior to the Blue-White football game.

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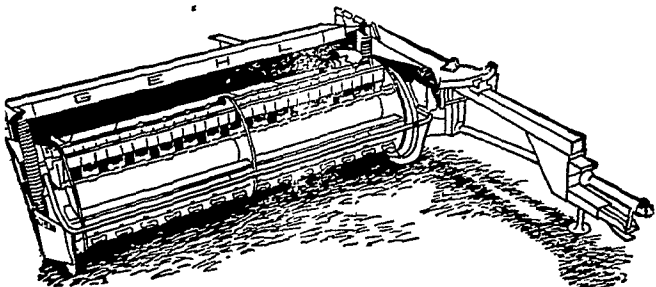
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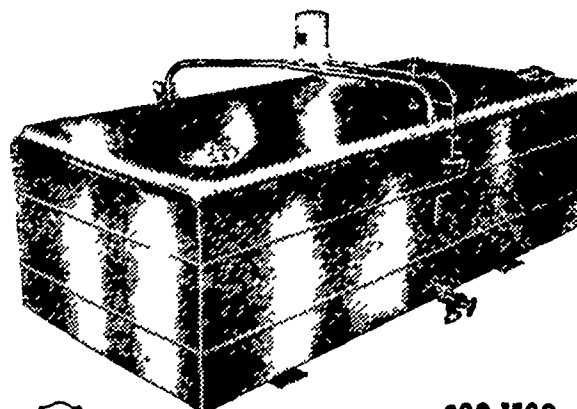
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