

# Representative Speaks at 4-H Leadership Retreat



Discussing the 4-H Teen Leader Handbook with Representative Richard Schulze following his talk at the Chester County 4-H Teen Retreat are left, W. Hosea Latshaw,

Spring City, president of Chester County 4-H Council and Dale Nafziger, right, Phoenixville.

## Penn State to Help Upgrade Argentina's Agriculture

Agricultural education in Argentina entered a new phase recently with the development of an agreement between three U. S. universities, including Pennsylvania State University, and the Graduate School for Agricultural Science at Castelar, Argentina.

The contract is designed to provide assistance to the academic growth of the Argentine institution through technical consultation, purchases of equipment, visual aids and library materials, and advanced degree training of Argentine faculty and students in U. S. Institutions. Financing is provided by the U. S. Agency for International Development (AID).

Penn State's specific academic responsibilities in the project are centered on revising and

upgrading of the agricultural extension curriculum, and in initiating and developing programs in crop science. Present plans call for the assignment of the first Penn State faculty member to the Argentina project by January 1972, according to Dr. Robert E. Swope, Coordinator of International Programs for the College of Agriculture.

Short term consultants in specialized sub-disciplines of extension and agronomy will assist in the programs at periodic intervals.

Texas A and M University and Michigan State University are cooperating with Penn State in a consortium arrangement. Consultants will undertake similar, and parallel, activities at Castelar in areas of agricultural economics, animal science, and

soil science.

The major goal of the graduate school at Castelar, which opened in 1968, is to serve qualified students from several South American countries—particularly Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Argentina. The school is located at the National Center of Agricultural Research operated by INTA, the National Institute of Technical Agriculture, an agency of the Argentina Department of Agriculture.

The new contract represents a renewal of Penn State's earlier interest and involvement in Argentina agriculture.

Last year, College of Agriculture faculty members completed a five year program which provided assistance to fruit production research in the concentrated fruit area of the Rio Negro Valley

Richard Schulze, Representative for the 157th District, suggested the State House of Representatives be reduced to 160 members and the Senate to 40 at the Chester County Teen Retreat.

He further recommended these positions become full time jobs with adequate staff in order to make state government sound, responsible and sensitive to the people.

"The Image of Leadership" was the theme of the Retreat held at the Brandywine YMCA Camp, September 24-26. 53 4-H Teens from Chester and Delaware Counties participated in this leadership training conference.

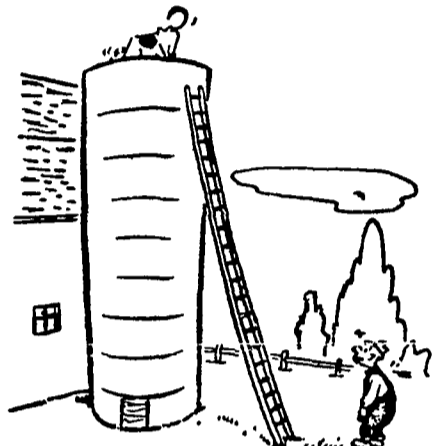
W. Hosea Latshaw, President of Chester County 4-H Council, welcomed the group to the Retreat.

Boyd Gartly, Inter-state Milk Producers Cooperative then set the stage for the conference during his discussion concerning

the qualities of a good leader. He challenged the group to become involved and be a "man with a mission." Carol Rothermel, assistant Chester County Extension home economist, with the aid of several 4-H'ers, discussed "Etiquette for Leaders" while John Schwartz, assistant Chester County agricultural agent, outlined helpful leadership hints to the group.

Charles Wollaston, 4-H Club Leader from Toughkenamon, lead the members in mixers and square dancing. Pam Taws, Paoli, and Beth Hutchison, West Grove, served as recreation and song leaders respectively for the group.

Joining them in leadership roles for the week end were Verne Shaw, Lionville; Lisa Kaulback, Paoli; Dale Nafziger, Phoenixville, and Becky Robinson, West Grove, who served as sessions chairman with all the members attending serving on various committees including Candlelight ceremony, flag raising, recreation and Inspirational Service.



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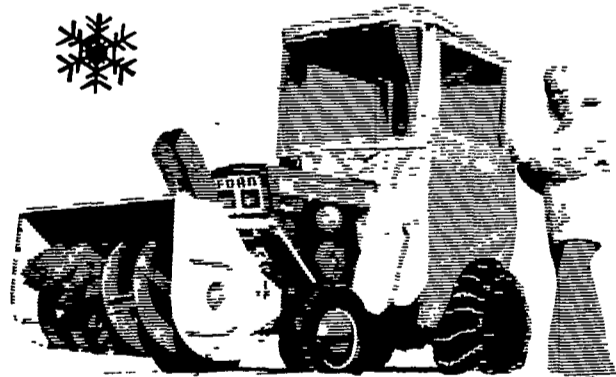
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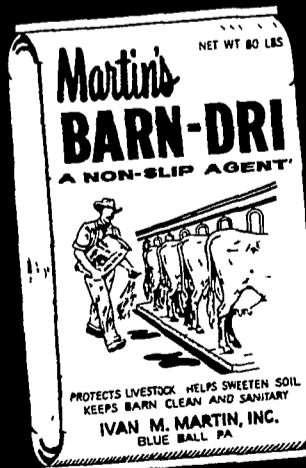
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