

# Farm and Home Foundation Holds Banquet

The Farm and Home Foundation held its eighth annual banquet meeting at the Farm and Home Center Thursday night.

Activities included election of seven directors to three year terms.

Three new directors are: Dr. Robert F. Eshleman, Mount Joy RD2; Mrs. Robert Gregory, Lititz RD1, and Robert H. Kauffman, Elizabethtown RD1.

Directors reelected are: Mrs. J. Robert Hess, Strasburg RD1; Noah W. Kreider Sr, Manheim RD3; George M. Lewis, 606 Stony Battery Road, Lancaster, and Melvin R. Stoltzfus, Ronks RD1. Lewis currently is treasurer and Stoltzfus president of the Foundation, which manages the Farm and Home Center.

The new directors were selected by members from among a list presented by the nominating committee, chaired by C. P. (Curly) Brantley.

Chairman of the annual meeting committee was John W. Sangrey and members included Richard P. Maule, Allen K. Risser, and Dr. Emmett I. Robertson.

The term of Mrs. Landis Myer, who has been secretary of the Foundation, expired, and she did not seek renomination. Her valuable services were acknowledged.

Melvin R. Stoltzfus, Foun-

ation chairman, gave a run-down of Foundation activities and said that reduction of the mortgage on the Farm and Home Center will continue to be the most important goal in 1972.

George Lewis, treasurer, reported that outstanding debt is \$90,000, down from \$103,000 a year ago. In addition, the Foundation installed an additional parking lot to accommodate users of the Center.

Howard H. Campbell, business manager of the Farm and Home Center, reported increasingly good response from business and social organizations throughout the county in using the Center. In particular, he noted increasing use of the building by groups. The Center is now in use on most Saturdays, and some Sundays, mostly by church groups. The facility is not as busy in the early part of the week as in the latter part, he said.

Max Smith, Lancaster County ag agent, reported that the scholarship program, which included eight scholarships of \$400 each last year, has been greatly appreciated by the recipients. He noted there were 21 applications, a record number, for the scholarships last year.

Speaker was Dr. William H. Duncan, president of Millersville State College, on "How High is Higher Education."



Among those participating in the annual banquet program of the Farm and Home Foundation at the Farm and Home Center Thursday night are: left to right, George Lewis, of Commonwealth National Bank,

Foundation treasurer; Dr. William H. Duncan, president of Millersville State College, speaker, and Melvin R. Stoltzfus, Lancaster County farmer, Foundation chairman and banquet toastmaster.

Dr. Duncan reviewed recent trends toward disruption on campuses across the country,

some of the reasons for them and his belief that they are, for the most part, coming to an end.

He acknowledged that the turmoil caused Americans to (Continued on Page 24)

# Mount Joy Cooperative Holds Banquet

The Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative Association held its banquet meeting Thursday at Hostetter's Restaurant, Mount Joy.

Directors reelected were: Jay Newcomer, Mount Joy; Robert Nolt, Lancaster, and James Eshelman, Mount Joy RD2.

A resolution was adopted authorizing pay-out of \$14,919 to members. This money is to redeem Revolving Fund Certificates issued to members for cooperative profits from 1964.

David Putney, cooperative attorney, urged farmers to stay alert to efforts in the U.S. Congress to "put a full tax on cooperatives." The proposal is for a total tax on cooperative earnings before distribution. And such action as proposed "will substantially reduce any distribution from cooperatives to members," Putney said.

Kenneth Smith Jr, sophomore at Palmyra High School,

presented musical entertainment. James Eshelman gave the secretary's report and Donald Ney presented the treasurer's report. Lewis Bixler, cooperative president, was master of ceremonies.

In his manager's report, Sim Horton said the cooperative marketed \$3.5 million of milk in 1971. The year saw many producers change from cans to bulk and he predicted this trend will continue, along with increased size of herds and greater use of automated milking equipment.

Among key issues facing the industry are milk marketing and base plans, he said.

He said good milk prices will continue "if sales levels can be maintained or increased." The industry "must increase fluid milk sales in order to get increased prices."

Horton reported that an order

two (Philadelphia) five-cent federal promotion referendum closed January 22, while a Pennsylvania promotion referendum has been "held up."

Horton stated that "dairy farmers cannot be complacent about new programs."

He urged dairymen to cooperate with inspectors and fieldmen and predicted that 1972 will be a good year for the cooperative.

Representatives of the 10 herds in the cooperative with the highest total production were recognized, along with numerous guests.

Max Smith, Lancaster County ag agent, was speaker. Smith noted that the cow is "the most efficient utilizer of feed" by giving off in the form of milk about 90 per cent of the nutrients consumed.

He urged producers to strive for greater output per unit.

Greater production and more efficient production are "both needed in the future."

He noted that crown vetch may become an important new forage crop. But further research will be needed.

He said alfalfa is still the top forage crop in this area, but needs more attention to proper fertilization, disease and insect control, and proper fall management.

He urged more attention to following rules for withholding milk from cows which have been given antibiotics, proper use of proper waste disposal techniques, and more attention to management practices such as linear programming and soil testing.

He warned corn producers not to buy seed with Texas male-sterile or T cytoplasm in 1972. N type seed has been recommended.

He also warned against using some of the new varieties and urged farmers to "stick with varieties which have done well." He said some new varieties may be more susceptible to Northern blight.

He urged discing and plowing down of stalks and debris left over from 1971 in order to avoid disease problems in 1972.

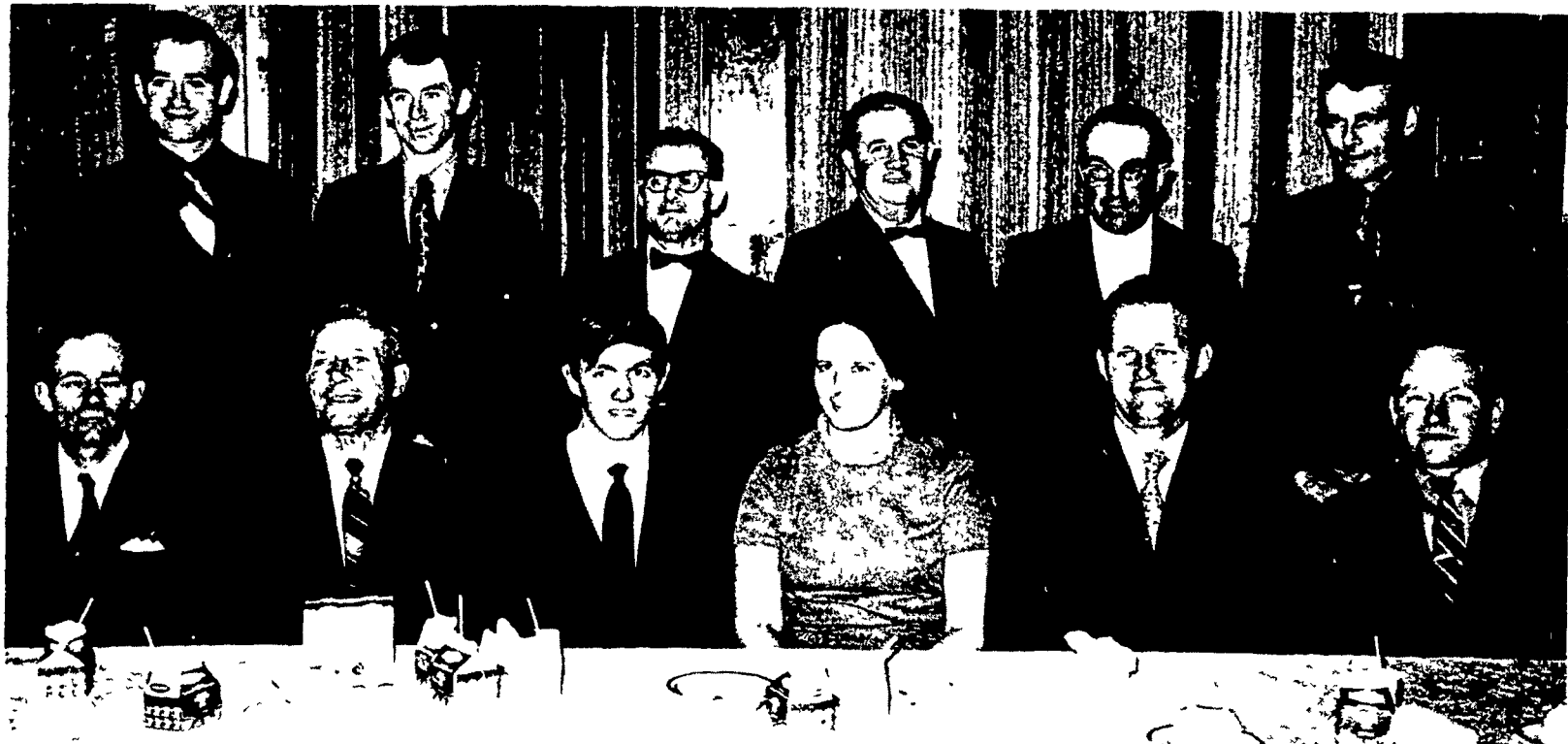
He said calf raising is very important and needs more attention.

Recent developments with organic acids now make it possible for farmers to store high moisture grains in open storage areas. The new chemicals stop heating, germination and loss of moisture.

Dairy Day will be held at the Farm and Home Center Tuesday, March 7 and will include discussion of the pros and cons of the milk marketing issue, he noted.



agent, speaker; Lewis Bixler, Cooperative president and program chairman, and Sim Horton, Cooperative manager.



Among farmers recognized as being among the top 10 farmers in volume of milk to the Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative in 1971 are: left to right, front row, Aaron Grubb, Annville RD1; Marvin Alger, Palmyra RD1; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hanson, Palmyra RD2; Roy Alger, partner of Marvin; Henry E. Kreider, Manheim RD1. Back row,

Paul and Elvin Kreider, brothers and partners with their father Allen of Alepa Farms, Palmyra RD2; Lloyd C. Myers, Mount Joy RD2, partner with son L. Raymond; David E. Miller, Mouny Joy RD2; John N. Reiff, Manheim RD3, and James Landis, Lancaster RD6.