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## Beattie to Speak at Penn Ag Convention

Dr. James M. Beattie, new dean of Penn State's College of Agriculture will make his first off-campus address on September 13 before the 95th PennAg Industries Association Convention to be held at the Host Corral, Lancaster, September 12-14.

Dr. Beattie's presentation before the statewide trade association of agribusiness leaders is entitled "Research —

The Common Denominator". Coming to Penn State from the Ohio State Research and Development Center at Wooster, Ohio, he now directs a staff of 1,335 persons, a student population of 3,313 at Penn State's College of Agriculture. He works with a \$22 million dollar budget.

Approximately 300 are expected at the Convention.

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## Heffner Nominated To Agway Board

Ralph H. Heffner of RD2, Pine Grove, has been nominated for election to the board of directors of Agway Inc.

He was chosen at a nominating meeting of Agway committeemen Aug. 28 in Reading. The newly-formed district for which he will be a candidate consists of Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, and Schuylkill Counties.

Heffner will stand for election to a three-year term on the board Oct. 18-19 at the Agway Annual Meeting in Syracuse, N.Y.

With his father, he farms 450 acres, maintaining a 100-cow dairy herd, raising forage crops, grains, and fruit, and operating a roadside market.

Heffner is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor of science in agricultural education and the University of Delaware with a master of science in agricultural economics. He serves as a member of Agway's Blue Mountain Zone committee.

He is president of the Schuylkill County Fruit Growers Association, vice chairman of the Wayne Township Planning Commission, and a director of the Schuylkill County DHIA and the Friedensburg Fish and Game Association.

## Fix-It Tip

The blowtorch is the easy, handy way of getting heat for many repair jobs. While the older gasoline, kerosene and alcohol torches are still around, the propane torch is fast replacing them.

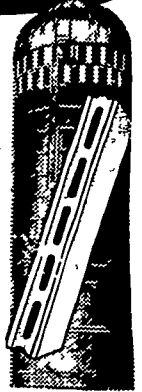
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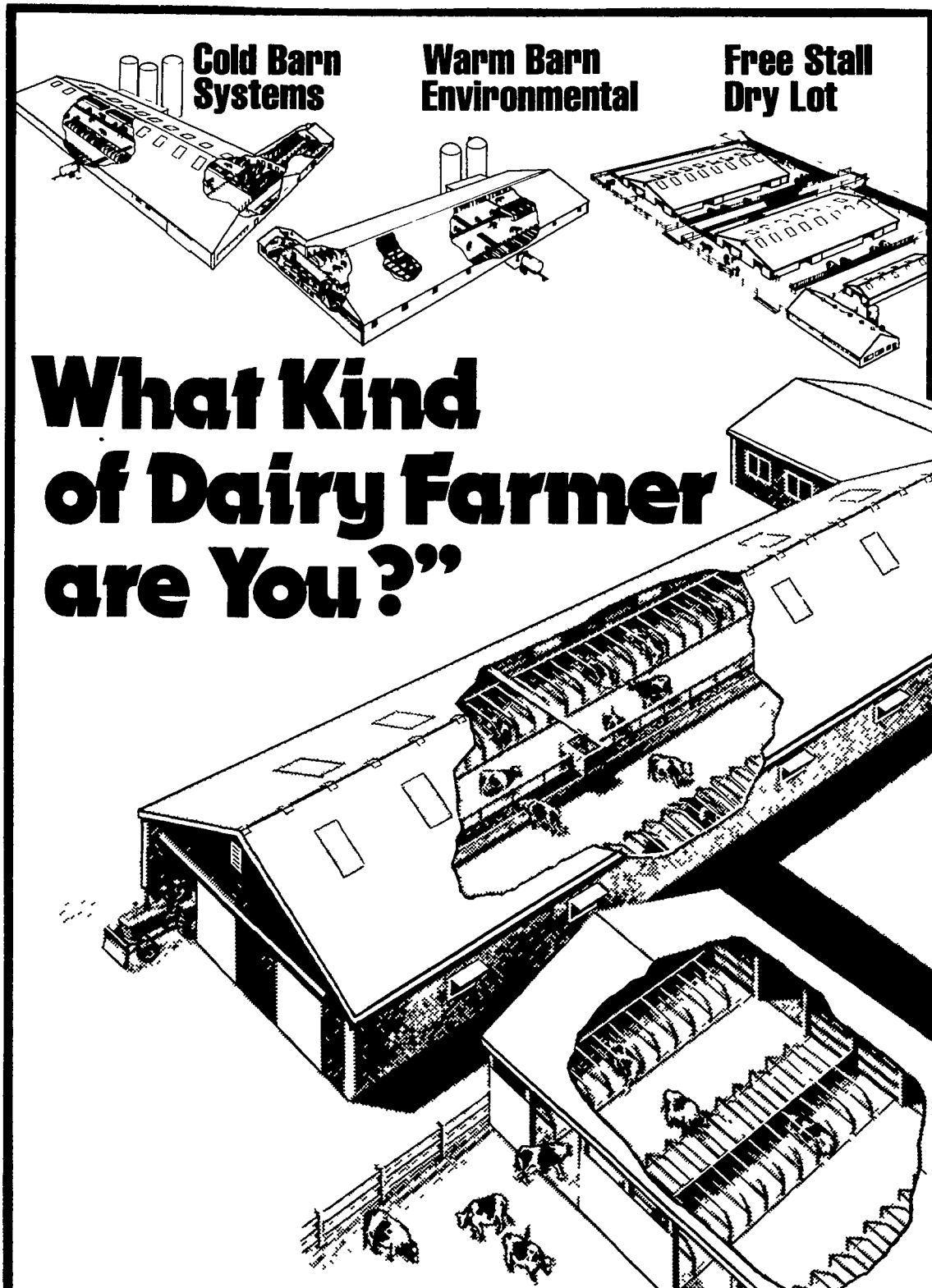


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