

## Hort Show Sept. 29-30

The Ice Pavilion at The Pennsylvania State University will be the site of the 60th Annual Penn State Horticulture Show on September 29 and 30. The show will open September 29 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and September 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is a feature of Homecoming Weekend.

Two goals for the students presenting the show include displaying the various aspects of horticulture to visitors, and publicly thanking a person who has been especially helpful to students and the profession. The event is dedicated annually to such a person, whose identification is kept secret until show time.

The first students horticultural shows were presented by the campus Crabapple Club, later renamed the Horticultural Club, to display horticultural products. From these first endeavors, the show has grown to an exhibit covering 10,000 square feet.

This year's event consists of five exhibits, each designed and assembled by a student chairman. There will also be a sales area. Working around the theme, "Horticulture in and Around the Home," the exhibits will present both new and familiar ways to bring plants into your life.

The first exhibit will be the introduction and dedication. This sets the mood for the entire show while presenting the dedication.

## Business and Industry Scholarship Aid Needed

New and larger scholarships are being sought for students in the College of Agriculture at The Pennsylvania State University.

While 107 scholarships were awarded to agricultural students last year at Penn State, the average amount was \$246. That's low in view of rising costs for tuition, room and board, books, and other expenses, according to Dr. Robert E. Swope, assistant dean for resident education in agriculture.

He suggested that both new and old scholarships be established at a level of at least \$500 per year. He encouraged businesses and industries to support one or more students who are preparing to

enter the agricultural professions. Presently, scholarships from "agribusiness" make up only 18 per cent of the total.

As proof that educational costs are increasing, about 20 per cent of the students in the College of Agriculture required loans totaling \$463,649 during 1971-72. Scholarships at the same time came to \$26,345.

Presently, 58 per cent of scholarship support for agricultural students comes from individuals, he reported. An additional 24 per cent of the scholarships come from non-profit agricultural associations. Most awards are made on the basis of scholarship achievement and financial need.

Organizations interested in developing scholarships should contact Ralph N. Kreckler, Office of Student Aid, 123 Grange

Building, University Park, Pa., 16802, telephone 814-865-6301. Contacts can also be made with Dr. Swope at 217 Agricultural Administration Building, University Park, Pa., telephone 814-865-7521.

Potential donors are also informed that the College maintains an emergency fund. This fund provides limited support when a student's finances are reduced or cut off unexpectedly. For example, the June flood of 1972 created serious problems for families of many students. Financial assistance was needed to enable some students to remain at the University.

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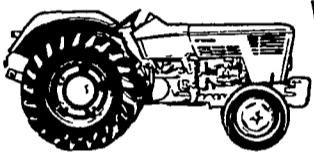
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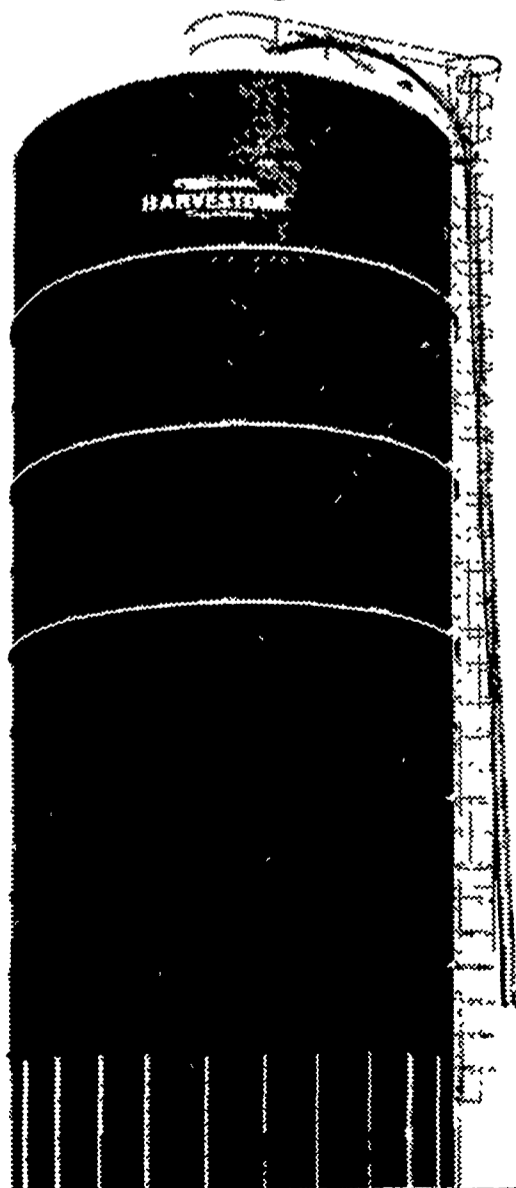
Plants can do much to brighten up the house interior and backyard. This is the idea for the next three exhibits. Interior horticulture is one of the most rapidly growing aspects of the profession. The interior exhibit will include plants ranging from a terrarium to large house plants.

A backyard garden will illustrate one approach to a relaxing and money saving hobby. The exhibit will contain many easily grown vegetable plants. The backyard should also be a private place of retreat and relaxation for the family. The backyard exhibit will include a picnic area.

Pi Alpha Xi, honorary horticultural society, will present a display about plant identification.

The sales area will contain many plants used in the exhibits. Also included will be corn, apples, cider, and other horticultural products. Proceeds from the sale will go to a student-faculty banquet, a field trip for participating students, and a gift to the department.

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