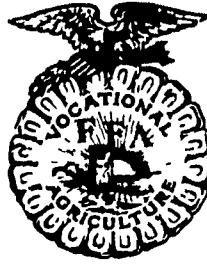


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## Thoughts in Passing



The article this week was prepared by Gerald Phillips, teacher of agriculture, Pequea Valley High School.

**Leadership**  
Keynote of the FFA  
Once again, the Lancaster County (Red Rose) FFA Chapter will hold an annual Leadership Training Conference, this year the host school will be Solanco, and the Conference was held on Thursday, May 9th.

What is a Leadership Conference and why is one held annually?

The answer to both questions in part, is that a Conference of this type is held each year to introduce individual Chapters' newly elected Officers to the county officers as well as refresh their memories as to the duties of their respective offices.

Leadership plays an important ingredient in any organization, particularly so in the FFA. But what makes a good leader, and what is good leadership? Many people subscribe to the adage "Leaders are Made not Born" and in many cases

this is very true. As incoming greenhands, Freshmen are exposed to a variety of opportunities, by serving on various committees and working at various activities.

In advancing to greater degrees in the FFA such as Chapter Farmer, Red Rose Farmer or Keystone Farmer, an individual must show increasing leadership abilities. These abilities are most often demonstrated by being selected as a Chapter Officer.

Our next inquiry becomes "What Makes a Good Officer?" A partial listing of qualities would include:

1. Willingness - being available and desiring to help in any matter relating to your Chapter.

2. Dedication - a good officer does not change horses in the middle of the stream nor will he let up when obstacles tend to show themselves in certain matters.

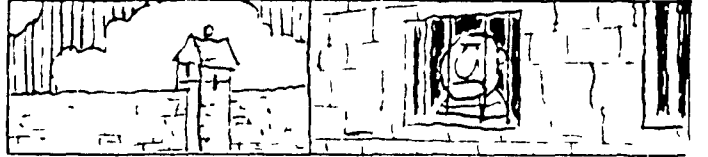
3. Congeniality - the best way to get people to work for you is to work with them to get things off the ground

Sometimes you must bend your personality to meet those of others.

4. Sincerity - no one will trust a two-faced officer. Truthfulness is always the best policy.

The FFA can build leadership in any individual. However, that individual must take the initiative. Not all leaders in government were FFA members, but all

FFA members can become leaders, if they are willing to take on the responsibility and are eager to serve their organization. The FFA, more so than any other school organization, offers that opportunity to develop leadership abilities and also offers the outlets to use those abilities. Leadership is the Keynote of the FFA!



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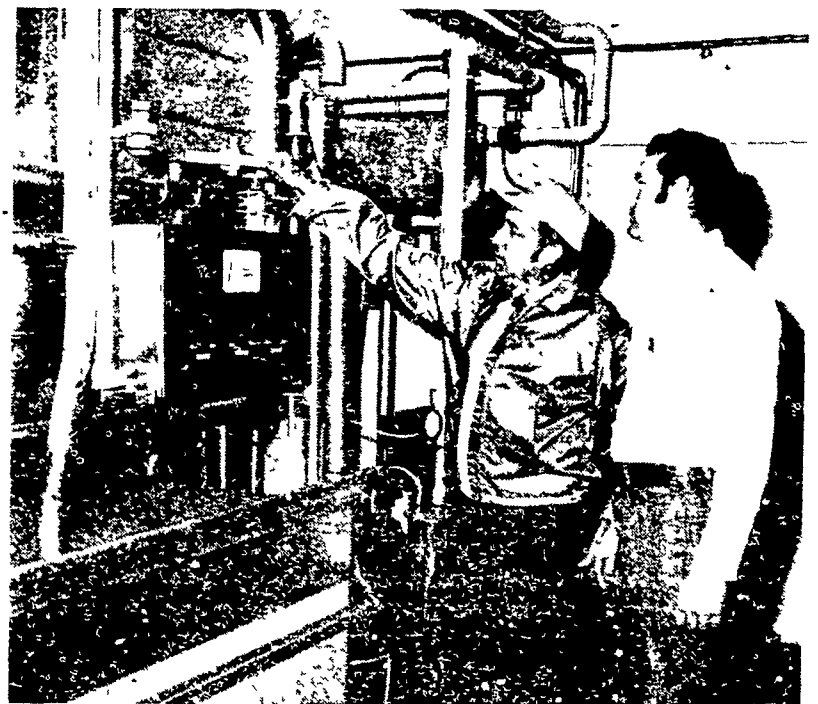
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