

Agricultural awards presented at U. of D.

NEWARK, Del. - Leslie E. Schimmel, a senior with an entomology-plant pathology major, was named top senior scholar at recent Honors Day ceremonies at the University of Delaware. Ms. Schimmel joins the top student from each of the University of Delaware's colleges on a panel of distinguished seniors.

In other University-level awards, Alpha Zeta prize was awarded to Mary R. Babcock, an animal science major from Wilmington. A general agriculture major, Susan D. Hance from Frederick, Md., won the Honors Day Book Award. The Wall Street Journal Award went to Gretchen S. Scheffler, an animal science major from Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

College-level awards included scholarship prizes. The \$650 Ralston-Purina award recipient was George VanHeest, Jr., from Franklin Lake, N.J. Southern States scholarships went to senior Brinton A. Hopkins, Lewes; junior Mark S. Kosco, Marydel; sophomore Joseph R. Gibson, Camden-Wyoming; and freshman Patricia E. Williams, Hockessin.

Other scholarships were awarded by the Delaware Federation of Garden Clubs to Joseph G. Sullivan, Wilmington; Delaware State Grange to Debra L. Nelson, Camden-Wyoming; George M. Worriow Alpha Zeta scholarship to Charles F. Mancino, Dover; Delaware-Maryland Plant Food Association to Anastasia E. McHugh; and the Soil Conservation Society of America Scholarship to Kevin D. Brown, Wilmington.

Degree with Distinction nominees, students with not less than 3.00 scholastic index and 3.50 index in his major, were agricultural engineering major J. Ross Harris, Jr., Wilmington; animal science majors, Bruce A. Damme, Newark; and William E. Shainline, Jr., Newark; and plant science major Betty J. Hughes, Felton.

Mortar Board, an honor society for seniors that recognizes outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service, nominated Susan B. Grau, Newark.

Omicron Delta Kappa, a national honor society recognizing leadership, scholarship, and service, nominated Joseph P. Geraghty, Westport, Conn., and Gary S. Levy, Cherry Hill, N.J.

Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society electing scholarship, nominated

James L. Allen Jr., Wilmington; Linda A. Burdick, Coatesville, Pa.; Bruce A. Damme, Newark; Patricia Freeborn, Wilmington; Joseph P. Geraghty, Westport, Conn.; John T. Greenplate, Newark; and Debra L. Wood Jones, Seaford.

Also, Jeffrey C. Kollenkark, Newark; Suzanne Mason, Nottingham, Pa.; Elizabeth J. Guest Pepper, Media, Pa.; Marilyn M. Reynders, Newark; Paul S. Ritger,

Newark; and Sharon L. Kean Sutlic, Newark.

Nine agricultural sciences students were nominated to WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. They were Sandra S. Cloud, Newark; Susan D. Hance, Frederick, Md.; Gregg R. Hesseltine, Newark; William A. Kropp, Wilmington; Debra L. Nelson, Camden - Wyoming; Regina L. Riggs, York, Pa.; Brenda S. Sandidge, Dover; Amy L. Truman, Wilmington; and George VanHeest, Jr., Franklin Lake, N.J.

Recognition of the students demonstrating an outstanding amount of dedication, interest, and enthusiasm in the College of Agricultural Sciences went to Susan D. Hance, Frederick, Md.; Gregg R. Hesseltine, Newark; Carol A. Patterson, Hockessin; Regina L. Riggs, York, Pa.; and Amy L. Truman, Wilmington.

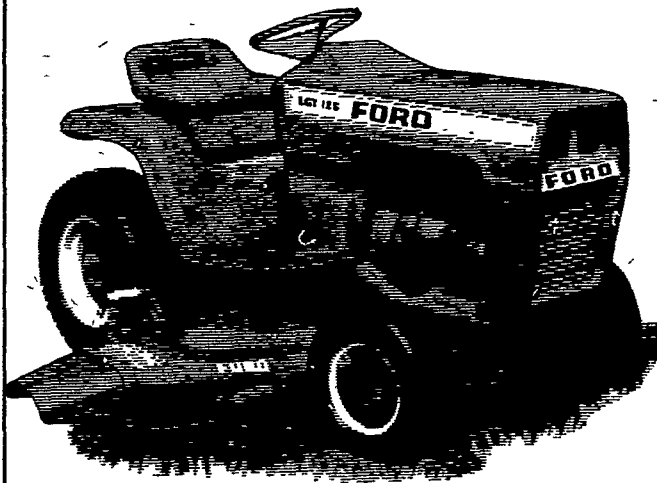
Outstanding Teaching in Agriculture awards went to Susan E. Brodsky, Dr. William Mitchell, and Dr. Paul H. Sammelwitz.

The following were nominated for the Panel of College of Agricultural Sciences' Scholars: senior Debra L. W. Jones, Seaford; junior Joseph G. Sullivan, Wilmington; sophomore Judith A. Sheridan, Bel Air, Md.; and freshmen Kurt E. Linneman, Phoenixville, Pa.; Laura E. Plaut, Fort Washington, Pa.; and Eugene F. Raphael, Jr., Monkton, Md. Two Associate in Applied Science Degree students also nominated were second year student Daniel R. Cornell, Magnolia; and first year student Barbara A. Cowan, Wilmington.

The Panel of Department Scholars, students recognized for holding the highest scholastic index, chose the following: Agricultural and Food Economics student Elizabeth J. Ward; Agricultural Engineering student J. Ross Harris, Jr., Wilmington; Animal Science and Agricultural Biochemistry student Bruce A. Damme, Newark; Entomology and Applied Ecology student Joseph P. Geraghty, Westport, Conn.; and Plant Science student Patricia Freeborn, Wilmington.

Judith Steinberg (Entomology), Philadelphia, Pa., was awarded the Excellence-in-Teaching Award for Graduate Student.

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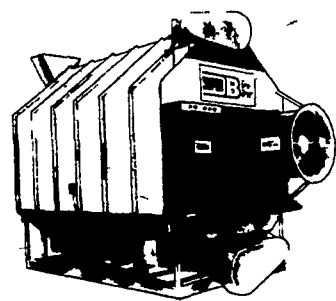
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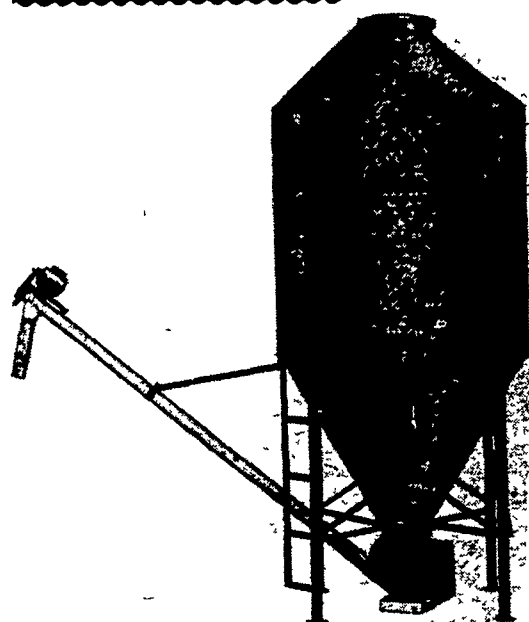
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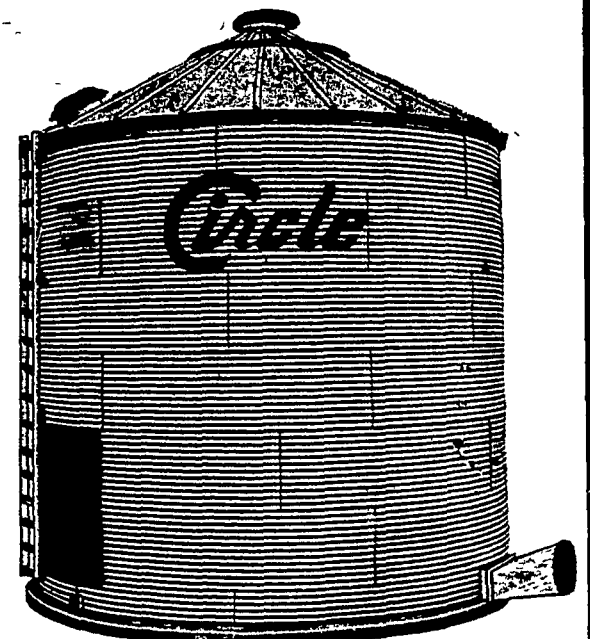
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