

Area organizations add to ag scholarships

UNIVERSITY PARK - Recently the College of Agriculture of The Pennsylvania State University held a gathering at the Nittany Lion Inn, University Park, to dole out scholarships and awards to deserving individuals within the college.

Of the 58 scholarships awarded, 17 were sponsored by business firms and organizations within the coverage area of Lancaster Farming.

The Adams County Poultry Association awarded \$400 to undergraduate students from

Adams County enrolled or planning to enroll in agriculture who have an expressed interest in poultry or another major in agriculture. Michele E. Krichen, of Littleton, was the individual selected by the Department of Poultry Science in consultation with the Adams County Poultry Association to receive the award.

Receiving the Eastern Milk Producers Scholarships of \$250 each were Dale R. Oliver, Honesdale, in dairy production and Scott A. Rhoads, New Cumberland, in animal science. These stipends are given to undergraduate students in agriculture and are intended to encourage leadership.

Four students were awarded the Mason C. Gilpin and Norman F. Reber scholarships of \$250 by the Pennsylvania Master

Farmers Association. Two of this year's recipients were male and two female. Judy A. Howe, from Erie, in horticulture, earned the award and Maureen McPoland from Pittsburgh in animal science earned the honor also. In general agriculture, the honored awardee was Richard J. Lotstein, Port Matilda, and Michael Ohler, Polk, animal production, also took the honor.

Two undergraduates in agriculture who demonstrated interest in the livestock and meat industry, preferably with an animal production major, were given awards of \$400 and \$600 by Hatfield Packing Company, Hatfield, Pa. Those two students, chosen by a faculty committee from the Department of dairy and animal science were Rebecca Perkins, Plymouth,

- \$600, and Paul Tuttle, Wyalusing-\$400.

The Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company, from Spring Grove, provided the D. E. Hess Industrial Forestry scholarship to aid junior and senior forestry students interested in an industrial forestry career. Selected by a faculty committee in the school of Forest Resources was Kurt D. Oswald, Kutztown, who received a \$250 scholarship.

Both Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative, Southampton, and friends of J. Lin Huber from St. Thomas, Pa., provided an award to Julianne Nagel, Johnstown, in horticulture. Miss Nagel received \$500.

A separate Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative grant was presented to Kelley E. Ritchey, Roaring Springs. This grant is awarded to an agricultural student who is the son or daughter of members of Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative, or if no student is eligible under this qualification, the grant may be awarded to any agricultural student who has demonstrated a need. Ritchey received \$500.

The Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association also granted a stipend to undergraduate in agriculture. Primarily, the student must

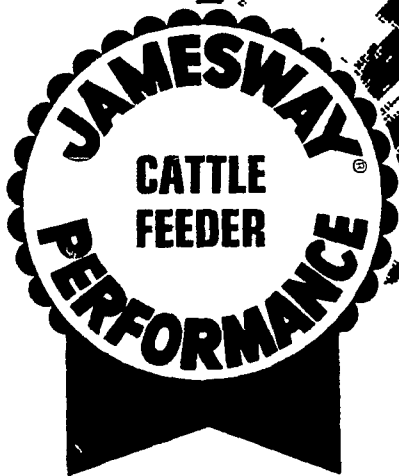
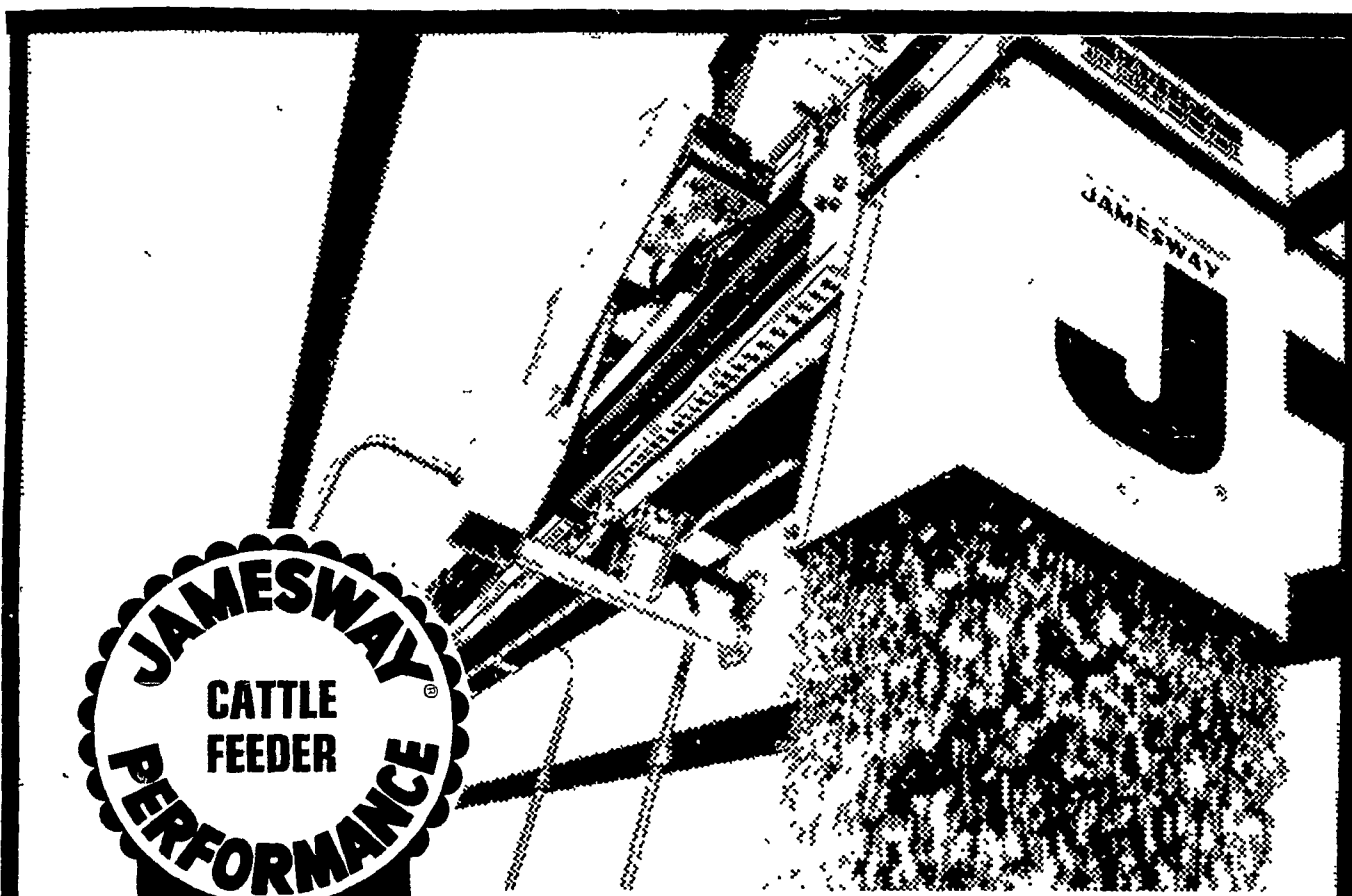
express an interest in poultry via animal science, animal production, or food science. Selected by the Department of Poultry Science in consultation with the Association, Robert F. Gerlach, Quakertown, was named the recipient of the \$300 award.

Other awards bestowed at the Monday gathering were made by: Pennsylvania Limestone Division of Pennsylvania Stone Producers-Mary K. J. Dix, Parkside, \$500; and Wesley R. Rhine, Harrisburg, \$500; Pennsylvania Poultry Federation Scholarship - Diane S. Keeney, York, Animal Science, \$500; Pennsylvania Seedmen's Association-Christopher P. Allen, Trumbull, Conn. \$150; Robert W. Sams, Boalsburg, agronomy, \$150; Ralston Purina Scholarship-Chris M. Rosenbaum, Stoystown, \$650; James B. Stere Memorial Scholarship-Kenneth R. Brockett, Lewistown, \$500; Whitford Flowers, Inc., Scholarship-Maryann E. Dawson, Springfield, \$400; Kathleen G. Johnson, Monroeville, \$300; and William M. Jordan, horticulture, \$500; Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association-Kelley Ritchey, Roaring Spring, and Debra Collins, Mill Run, Horticulture, \$475.

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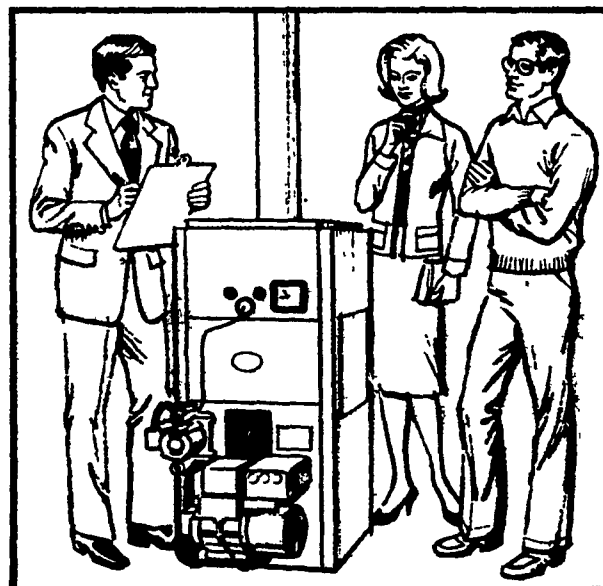
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