Outstanding alumni, faculty, students cited at Penn State

UNIVERSITY PARK -Gamma Sigma Delta, the honor society of agriculture, cited outstanding alumni, faculty, and students during the chapter's annual banquet held recently at The Pennsylvania State University.

Alumni honored for attainments, and taken into membership, were Penrose Hallowell, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture, and Merrill L. Mordan, president of the First National Bank Honeybrook.

Hallowell, class of 1950, served from 1969 to 1977 as state director of the federal Farmers Home Administration. He owns Pennywell Farms, a 290acre Holstein dairy operation in Ottsville, Bucks County. He was elected to

the Penn State Board of Trustees in 1977.

Mordan, class of 1949, served for several years as chairman of the agricultural committee within the Pennsylvania Bankers Association. He helped to organize the agricultural credit conference held annually at Penn State. He has been involved in many civic and community activities in Chester County.

Honored for exceptional service in research with the College of Agriculture was Dr. Robert L. Cowan, professor of animal nutrition. Honored for outstanding work as a teacher was Dr. Leon J. Johnson, associate professor of soil mineralogy. Cited for achievements in Extension work was Herbert C. Gilmore, professor of dairy science extension.

Bruce R Knoebel, Pittsburgh, received the senior scholarship award of a watch. Knoebel is majoring in forest science. Junior citations of \$50 each went to James T. Elwell of Harwinton, Ct., majoring in animal bioscience; and to Lori F. Fehr of Pine Grove, majoring in horticulture.

Sophomore scholarship awards of pen desk sets were presented to Robert L. Schenck of Scottdale, major ın food science; Kathleen J. Schiever of Harmony, major in dairy production; Marie I. Weber of St. Clair, major in animal science; and Laura L. Weinberger of Clinton, major in animal bioscience.

Faculty members initiated were Sidney E. Barnard. professor of food science Extension; Dr. Erskine H. Cash, associate professor of animal science; Dr. Kenneth

Goodwin, professor of poultry science; Joseph A. McCurdy, professor of agricultural engineering Extension; and the two faculty award winners, Dr. Johnson and Professor Gilmore.

Elected officers for 1979-80 were: President, Dr. Milton C. Hallberg, professor of agricultural economics; Vice president, Dr. Douglas Garwood, associate professor of horticulture; Secretary-treasurer, Dr. John H. Ziegler, professor of meat science; and Historian, Marion R. Deppen, assistant director of the Cooperative Extension Service, Capital Region.

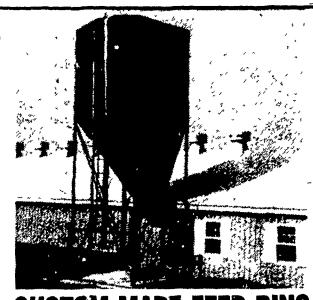
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brochemistry, the scholarship has been made available through a grant from the Hubbard Farms Charitable Foundation of Walpole, New Hampshire.

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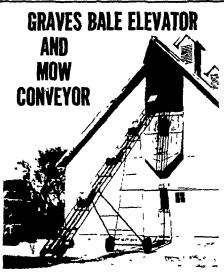
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