

Association members meet the candidates

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CAMP HILL — More than 200 farmer members of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association and dignitaries from the Department of Agriculture gathered last week at the Penn-Harris Motel to see the candidates running for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Schweiker, and for the post of the first elected attorney general of Pennsylvania.

The occasion was a "Meet Your Candidate's" Banquet sponsored by the Public Affairs Department of PFA.

Following the dinner, the moderator Rudy Denes of Ohio, Member Relation Representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation introduced the 15 candidates for senate and two for attorney general.

Candidates present for

senator were: Republicans Harold Haabestadt, small businessman; Warren Williams, engineer; Arlen Specter, Philadelphia district attorney; state Senator Edward Howard; Andrew Watson, farmer; Norman Bertasavage, insurance representative; Francis Worley, former state legislator; and Democrats, H. Craig Lewis, state Senator; John Pittinger, former state Education secretary; Joe Rhodes, state representative; Peter Liacouris, Temple Law School Dean; Pete Flaherty, former Pittsburgh mayor; John Logue, educator; Tom Anderson, and C Delores Tucker, former state Commonwealth secretary.

Candidates for state Attorney's office present were: Republican LeRoy Zim-

merman, Harrisburg district attorney, and Democrat Walter Phillips, former special prosecutor for official and police corruption.

Each candidate was given three minutes to introduce himself and explain his philosophy. They took turns answering questions from the audience. Charles Mohn, assistant executive secretary of the PFA, acted as time-keeper for the event occasionally ringing an old-

fashioned school bell donated by William Moore of Berks County.

Due to the number of

candidates and the time involved, only three questions were asked: What steps would you take to see that the government operates on a balanced budget? What is your

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Francis Worley, former state legislator now running for U.S. Senator teased Charles Mohn, right, about waving the school bell too much during the meeting.



Joseph Rhodes, state representative, 24th district, talked to Jan Carson, staff PFA member, about nuclear energy.



C. Delores Tucker, former state Commonwealth Secretary, the only woman running for the U.S. Senate seat, was present at the meeting.

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