

# Penn State Dairymen's Club establishes \$5000 endowment

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The future of Penn State's dairy cattle judging team looks brighter than ever primarily through the effort of interested alumni and others who are members of the fledgling Penn State Dairymen's Club.

The Penn State Dairymen's Club, whose stated purpose is to promote the dairy curriculum at Penn State and support students and faculty, voted at third annual meeting last Friday to establish a \$5,000 endowment for the purpose of providing monetary support to the dairy cattle judging team.

The endowment has been established through the Office of Gifts and En-

dowments at Penn State with the interest from the fund to be used to provide money to meet partial travel expenses for students qualifying as members of the dairy cattle judging team and to help with training students.

As funds have become more and more restricted, the amount of money available for judging team use through the University has dwindled and students have been meeting part of the expense themselves. The Penn State Dairymen's club is hoping to provide funding so the team has adequate funds for travel and training.

As established, contributions may be made to the endowment through the Penn State College of Agriculture Alumni Association, but these donations must be ear-

marked specifically for the dairy cattle judging team. As contributions increase, the basic endowment will be enlarged so the available interest can support a judging team.

Jim Bates, chairman of the endowment committee, noted that the endowment must reach \$40,000 to \$50,000 to provide adequate support for the team. He said, "We need a high endowment if we are to support a judging

team." To date, the Club has raised nearly \$8,000.

In his report, President Gus Branding, noted that other activities approved by the Board of Directors include the recruitment of interested, well-qualified students to attend Penn State, evaluation of the dairy herd at the University, placement of students in work-study programs and support of the dairy science club. The Club's primary goal is always to promote

Penn State's Dairy Department.

Membership in the club is not restricted to alumni of the University, but is open to anyone interested in promoting Penn State's Dairy curriculum. Membership dues are \$3.00 per year; \$5.00 for two years; or \$50.00 for a lifetime membership.

John Howard, State College, was elected president at the annual meeting with Tom Kelly, Tyrone R1, elected vice president. Paul

R. Shellenberger, State College, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Jane Pepple, Oxford R1, and Ginger Secrist, Lancaster, were elected to serve on the board of directors.

Recognized at the banquet was Obie Snider, Bedford County dairyman who was honored as the 1980 Distinguished Dairy Science Alumnus, and Carroll Hess, dean of the college of Agriculture at Kansas State University, a University Alumni Fellow.

## Soybean growers seek funds for soy fuel research

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Soybean growers have urged the U.S. Department of Energy to sponsor research in the use of vegetable oils — particularly soybean oil as a substitute or extender for diesel fuel.

In a letter to Department of Energy Secretary Charles W. Duncan Jr., American Soybean Association President Allan Aves said limited research already conducted has proven that soybean oil will power diesel engines. However, Aves said, we need more research to understand the long-term effects of soy oil on an engine.

Aves cited preliminary research conducted at Ohio

State University in which a campus bus is being operated on a mix of 80 percent diesel fuel and 20 percent used cooking oil from campus cafeterias as an example of the feasibility of the soy fuel.

He also noted that a group of farmers in Kentucky had been experimenting with a

50/50 mix of refined soy oil and diesel fuel in a test tractor with good results.

"The advantages of soy oil as a diesel fuel substitute or extender for diesel are many," said Aves.

"It requires no engine modification, it is readily available throughout the nation's major farming

areas and it mixes easily with diesel fuel in any proportion.

Aves urged that soy fuel research can be conducted through special grants funded by DOE or through investment in soy fuel research at government energy research facilities.

## Berks Pomona Grange announces sewing results

READING — Results of Berks County Pomona Grange Sewing Contest judging have been announced.

In the Adults - any type garment made by a contestant for a person 13 years of age and over for self or another person category. Placings were: 1. Nettie Kauffman, Ontelaunee Grange; 2. Gloria Romig, Pioneer; and 3. Ella Bachman, Fleetwood.

Teens - any type garments made by a contestant 13-17

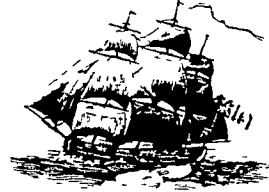
years of age, for self or another person in the same age group. Winners were: 1. Lillian Millisock, Fleetwood, and 2. Dorothy Rausch, Virgenville.

Childrens - any type garments made by a contestant for someone else 12 years of age and under. Placings were: 1. Lori Hock, Fleetwood; 2. Esther Stitzel, Virgenville and 3. Barbara Lindsay, Ontelaunee.

Boys and girls, any type garments made by a contestant 12 years of age and

under, for self. Winner was Sandra Dietrich, Virgenville.

The first place winner in each category will go to State Grange for judging at the state level. The judging will take place in Harrisburg on May 20.



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