

Dedication held at New Bolton

KENNETT SQUARE — The George D. Widener Hospital for Large Animals was dedicated at ceremonies at New Bolton Center on Monday, May 12.

The new Widener Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine includes the existing Large Animal Clinic and a new addition donated by trustees of the George Dunton Widener Estate.

The new addition on the 1000-acre veterinary research and treatment facility near Kennett Square includes a teaching laboratory and lecture hall.

By providing expanded teaching facilities the new addition will alleviate crowded conditions and improve patient care in the hospital, according to Dr. Richard A. McFeely, Associate Dean for the New Bolton Center.

Participating in the dedication ceremonies were University of Pennsylvania officials and F. Eugene Dixon Jr., nephew of the late George D. Widener and trustee of the estate.

Among the Penn officials were Dr. Robert R. Marshak, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine; Dr. Thomas W. Langfitt, Vice President for Health Affairs; and Martin Meyerson, University President.

Dr. Marshak traced the development of New Bolton Center since its beginnings in 1952.

"From the start, this

center has developed as a cooperative effort between the private and public sectors, recognizing the need to serve its natural constituency," he said.

Dr. Langfitt stressed the importance of the ties between the veterinary and medical school programs and the establishment of specialties in veterinary medicine as a first at New Bolton Center.

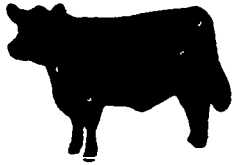
University President Meyerson introduced Dixon as guest of honor.

"This gift was made because of my uncle's great interest in thoroughbred horse racing," he said.

"During his lifetime, many of his horses received care and treatment here and he was very active in promoting research pertaining to large animals."

Widener, of Philadelphia, raised thoroughbreds at his farms near that city and in Lexington, Ky.

Containing more than 50 buildings and a staff of 250, the New Bolton Center last year provided care for 3,600 horses and more than 500 farm animals. Also, more than 5,000 calls were made to area farms by the Center's mobile care service.—DA



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Trends for decade: fewer cows, more milk and cheese

SOUTHAMPTON — During the 1970's, total yearly milk production fluctuated from year to year, reaching a high of 120.0 billion pounds in 1972 and dropping to a low of 115.3 billion pounds in 1975 before beginning a steady increase to 1979's figure of 123.5 billion pounds, announced James Honan, of Inter-State Milk Producers Co-op. 1979's

production was 6.4 percent, or 7,437 million pounds, greater than 1969's total of 116.1 billion pounds.

The number of milk cows, in the U.S. dropped every year during the past decade, and in 1979 was down 12.5 percent or 1.5 million from the 12.3 million cows in 1969. Milk production per cow increased dramatically over the past ten years, up a

whopping 21.6 percent or an average of 2,040 pounds for each cow in the nation.

There also was considerable change in the production of many manufactured dairy foods during the '70s. Most striking is the 86.5 percent increase in total cheese output from 1.999 billion pounds in 1969 to 3.71 billion pounds in 1979. Butter production was down

11.9 percent during the decade, and there was a 37.5 percent drop in the production of nonfat dry milk for human food

Inter-State markets in excess of two billion pounds of milk a year from 3,000 dairy farmer members in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

Electronic horseshoe

(Continued from Page A21) scientific guidelines for incorporating into training programs.

The studies have shown that changes being monitored in the equine exercise program are very

similar to the development of a human athlete during a conditioning program.

In fact, the findings from the New Bolton studies are scheduled to be presented at an upcoming sports medical meeting.

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