# National Shorthorn youth meet June 12-15

OMAHA, Neb. — Alan K. Sears, Junior activities director for the American Shorthorn Association, has announced that "Decade of Direction" has been designated the theme for the 1980 National Shorthorn Youth Conference to be held June 12-15 in Rochester, Mn.

Sears said record numbers of youth delegates and conference participants from across the United States and Canada are expected to attend the early summer meeting in the Midwest.

Business sessions, national committee meetings, several contests, luncheons, etc. are scheduled.

Kaehler's Homedale Shorthorns will host the Saturday field activities that will offer a tour and viewing of the operation, near St. Charles, Minn., in the morning, and a noon luncheon followed by the National Shorthorn Showmanship finals in which two contestants from each state compete.

Important national committee meetings on subjects pertinent to the beef cattle industry, such as the value of embryo tran-splants; artificial insemination; and genetic recapture; are on Saturday's agenda.

State groups will be in competition throughout the Conference, Sears said, in the various contests that also include scrapbook content and presentation, mottos and a promotional contest, in addition to the public speaking and showmanship competition.



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The presentation of the Outstanding Club Award, based on the accumulation of points earned by the states during the three days of

actual competition, will be part of the closing Sunday session. The announcement of national officers and directors for organization will also take place during the closing business session Sunday morning, Sears said.

The American Junior Shorthorn Association, organized in 1967, encompasses 40 states and Canada with nearly 3,000 active members, ages nine to 21.

Current officers and directors of the national organization are president, Rex Tribbett, Linden, In.; vice-president, Faye Getzelman, Hampshire, Il.;

secretary-treasurer, Melody Taylor, Prairie City, II.; public relations, Dale Nuss, Marion, Ks.; and directors Lynn Ewald, Waldorf, Mn.; Bridger, Mt.

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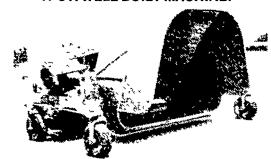
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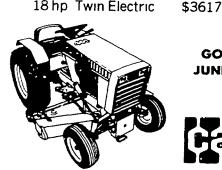
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