

# Newlin, Iowa, named FFA chairman

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Dr. Owen J. Newlin, Vice President of Pioneer Hybrid International, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, has been named 1981 Chairman of the National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Foundation Sponsoring Committee.

As Chairman, Newlin will lead the effort to provide funds for programs, in-

centive awards, contests and leadership training for high school vocational agriculture/agribusiness students who are FFA members. He will coordinate the contact of potential FFA Foundation sponsors.

"In 1980 the Foundation Sponsoring Committee raised well over \$1 million,"

Newlin said I think it's important to note that even in this time of recessive economics monetary support of FFA programs has increased. Last year more than 1,000 businesses and industries, organizations and individuals contributed to the National FFA Foundation. This shows that agricultural leaders sincerely believe in the Future Farmers of America."

Before the convention crowd of nearly 20,000, Newlin expressed his goal of raising enough funds to meet the FFA's needs for increased development of agricultural skills and leadership programs.

Lu Achilles Wall, Executive Assistant to the Chairman of Hesston Corporation, Hesston, Kansas, will assist Newlin as 1982 chairman-elect of the Sponsoring Committee. Wall, Newlin and retiring chairman Roland M. Hendrickson, President of Pfizer Agricultural Division, New York, will make up the committee's executive council.

Newlin and Wall were

elected during a dinner meeting of National FFA Foundation, Inc. Newlin then spoke at the convention session that honored FFA sponsors.

Newlin received his bachelor's degree in agronomy and master's in crop production, both from Iowa State University. His doctorate in plant breeding and genetics is from the University of Minnesota. Newlin joined Pioneer in 1955 as a production research assistant then served as production manager and president of the central division before being named vice president in 1978.

## Commodity expert to address session

HERSHEY — David Maher, a Commercial Commodity Specialist for Shearson Loeb Rhoades, Inc., will speak Monday at a conference during the 30th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association.

Several hundred farmers' association members are attending the convention taking place at the Hershey Motor Lodge and Convention Center, November 23 to 26. Primary purpose of the event is to adopt policy on statewide issues affecting

agriculture and to elect association officers.

Maher will discuss, "The Futures Market and Hedging." He is also president of the Sioux City Grain and Feed Co., Sioux City, IA. Other conferences on marketing and farm business organization are also scheduled to take place Monday.

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