

# Penn Agrihol plans alcohol production in 1981

**BY SHEILA MILLER**  
GRANTVILLE — "We are leaving the age of petroleum and entering the age of alcohol," commented James Kessler, vice-president of the recently incorporated

cooperative called Penn Agrihol. The cooperative held its first official meeting last Thursday at the Landis Valley Motor Inn, Lancaster. Kessler termed the

meeting successful with about 40 people attending to hear what the co-op has to offer. Since its beginnings last May, the group, going under the name Kelmanada,

recruited about 20 members. This past September, after their official incorporation, the co-op began operating under their new name Penn Agrihol.

Serving with Kessler on the co-op's board of directors are Stan Keller, Grantville, president; Burt Nestelroad, Parkesburg, secretary-treasurer; Douglas Spatz, Grantville; Dan Wilhelm, Harrisburg; and John Shellenhammer, Palmyra.

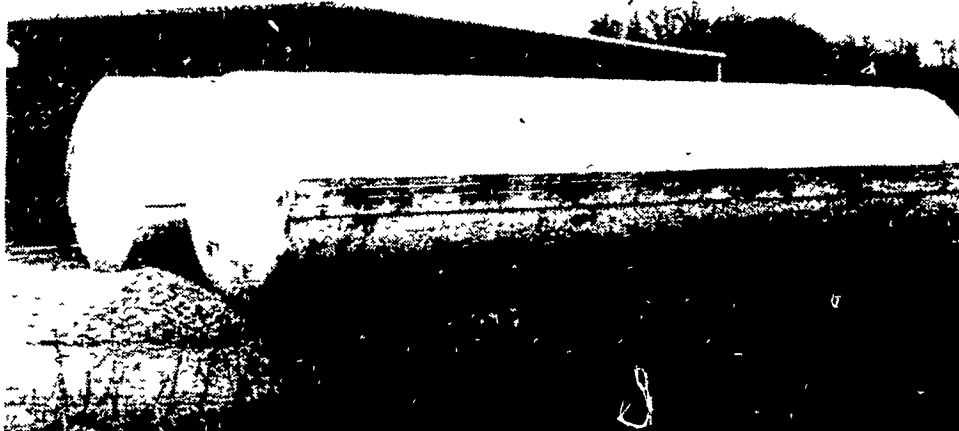
What will the co-op be offering its members?

According to Kessler, Penn Agrihol eventually will be offering alcohol as an alternate fuel to its members at a reduced price. At the present time, however, the co-op has not started making the fuel — it's studying three different methods of manufacturing the alcohol from grain.

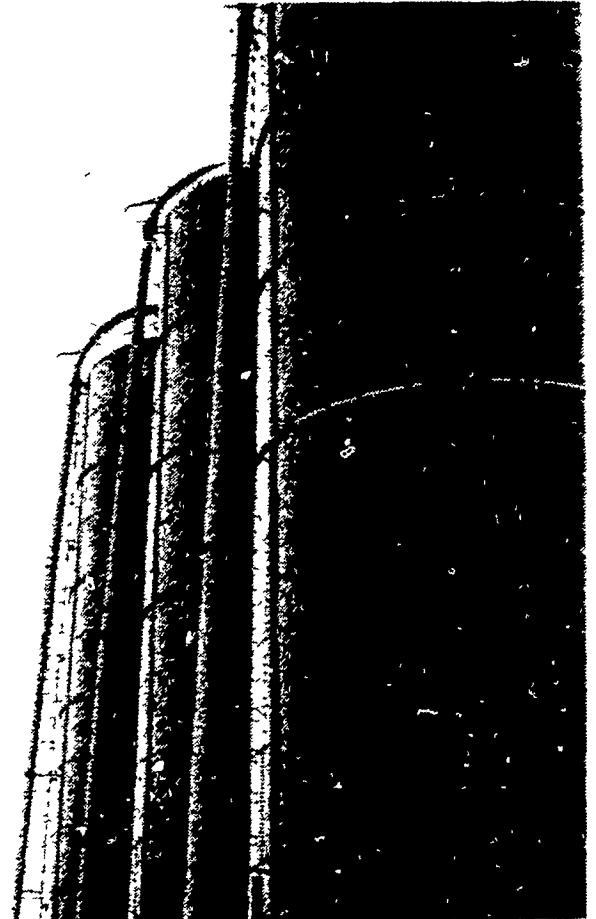
"We're shooting to be in production by mid-summer of next year," said Kessler.

"We should be making the final decision on which method of production we'll

be using within the next month, based on recommendation. (Turn to Page A28)

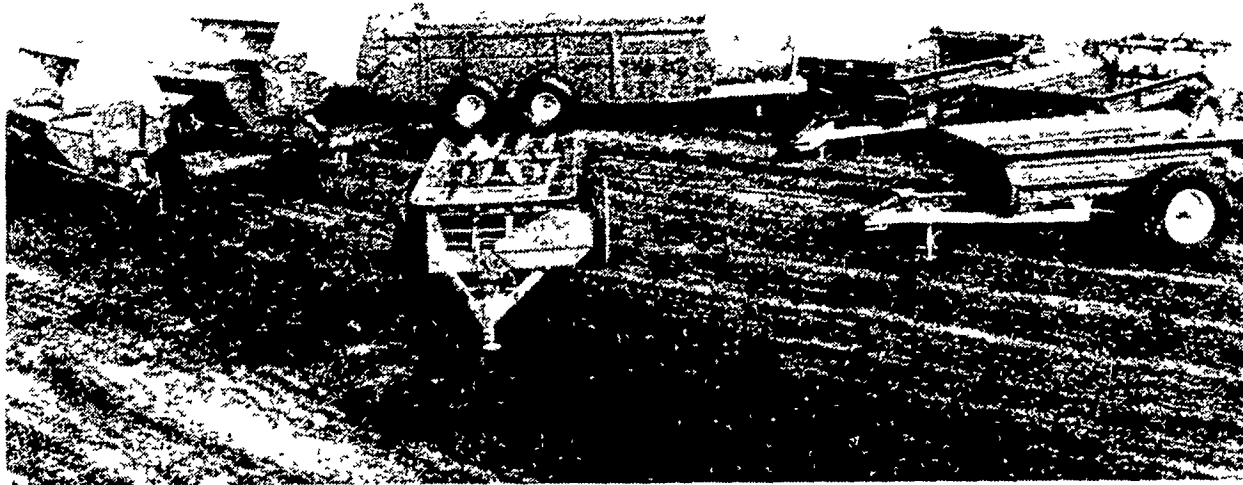


The 900 barrel fermentation tanks will be able to hold 45,000 gallons of "beer" once Penn Agrihol's alcohol production gets into full-swing.



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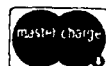
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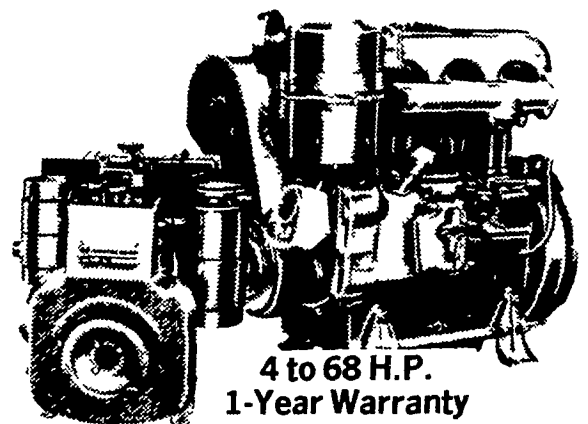
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