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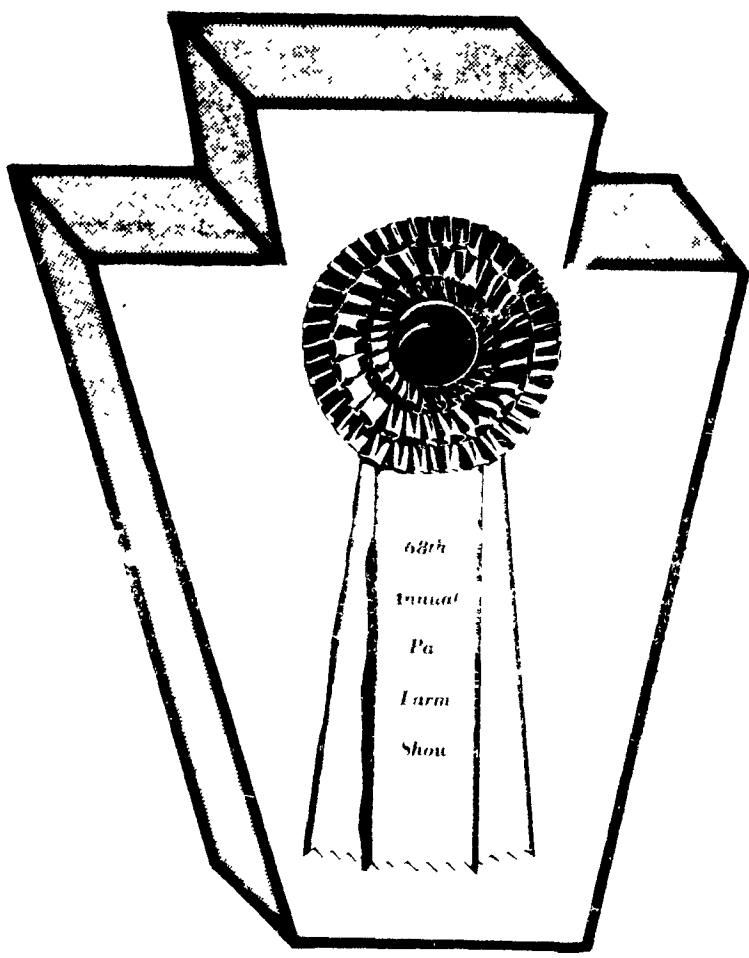
We'll be seeing you at Farm Show

Ag - the Keystone of the Keystone State

*6 days of
 competition,
 entertainment
 and meetings*



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HARRISBURG — For the next six days Pennsylvania agriculture will once again prove that it's the "Keystone" of the Keystone State.

And being the Number One Industry in the Commonwealth that claim of agriculture can't be disputed.

But if any visual confirmation is needed concerning the important role that agriculture plays in the Commonwealth, the 68th Annual Farm Show will dramatically provide it.

Even before arriving at the Farm Show Complex, the heavy flows of traffic will give the first indication.

Acres and acres of parked vehicles will provide further affirmation.

And once inside the Farm Show Complex, all doubts of the true scope of Pennsylvania agriculture and its annual extravaganza will surely be dispelled.

A record 300 commercial exhibitors will display their estimated \$35 million in farming wares, which will range from the largest combine, tractor or harvester to the smallest seed on exhibit.

Since the live poultry exhibits have been cancelled by the Avian Influenza outbreak, more space for some 47 one-time exhibitors has been provided in the East Hall at this year's show.

But there will be plenty of livestock exhibits to view — more than 2,300 that will compete for upwards of \$150,000 in premiums and trophies.

There will be 150 equine entries; 423 swine, with 200 in junior market competition; 624 sheep, with 125 in junior contests; 472 beef, with 101 juniors; 499 dairy cattle; and 125 dairy goats.

Twenty-one Pennsylvania food firms will be located in the Marketplace with exhibits and samples of everything from soft pretzels and mushrooms to goat's milk and peanut brittle.

And when you really get hungry, the various commodity and church food booths will have their customary Farm Show cuisine, such as the popular milk shakes and baked potatoes.

After tiring of wandering through the commercial and livestock exhibits during the day, you can enjoy the special entertainment that is planned nightly in the Large Arena.

The entertainment opens tomorrow night with Farm Youth Benefit Night and a variety of musical talent that includes The



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