

Ag student exhibit

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members, College of Agriculture Dean Samuel Smith, Ag Progress coordinator Joseph D. Harrington and assistant to the dean Jack MacMillan. In late January, the group decided "yes, we can do it."

The big question concerning the commodities booth, Price said, was if the students could pull together enough resources to make the project work. To answer this question and others, a trouble shooting committee was formed to discuss possible problems. Questions included how and where to get the commodities, who's going to build the booth, how will prices be determined and also how will the proceeds be used.

The proceeds, it was decided by the Ag Student Council, would go towards setting up a computer

laboratory for College of Agriculture students. Other ideas were considered, Price said, but the students voted that a computer lab would benefit the entire college.

With this goal in mind, the students began their work. Subcommittees were formed, and clubs throughout the college were contacted for help and ideas.

"Almost every realm in the College of Agriculture has a part in this project," Price said.

Helping Price coordinate the overall effort is Glyn Boone, a recent College of Agriculture graduate who is serving as assistant chairman. Rounding out

the overall work force are subcommittee chairmen Lou Beccari, procurement; Alan Waybright, labor; Marcy Geyhman, design; Daryl Schaffer, communications; and Paul Winklosky, treasurer.

These students and others, Price said, have been working this summer to construct the Ag Commodities Booth which will be located on the second floor of the barn. Students will run the country-like store, selling a variety of Pennsylvania food products.

The food products, purchased on a consignment basis, have been provided by the following companies: the Pa. Bakers Association; Strodes Pork Products, West Chester; Weavers of Lebanon; Musselman's and

Knouse Foods, Biglerville; Keystone Foods, North East; and the Pa. Farmers Association.

Also the Penn State Creamery; the Penn State Mushroom Research Lab; the Pa. Beekeepers Association; Dairymen Inc.; Groff's Snack Foods, Philadelphia; Seltzers of Palmyra; Gagly-Yardies; Kesslers; and the Pa. Maple Syrup Producers.

Food items will include vegetables, canned fruits and jams, canned meats, fruit juices, milk and dairy products, candy and pretzels and potato chips to name a few. The items, Price said, were selected on the basis of relatively nonperishable food products.

The Ag Commodities Booth, Price said, should provide an opportunity for Ag Progress visitors to see what is grown and produced in Pennsylvania. At the same time, visitors can leave the event with an armload of food to complement their many other items of Ag Progress 1984 memorabilia.



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