

## Kent Extension group meets



Members of Kent County, Delaware's new 16-member extension advisory group recently attended a workshop at Delaware State College sponsored by the Delaware Cooperative Extension Service. Those pictured are (front row, from left) Ruth Ann Messick (Greenwood), president Kay Powell (Dover), Richard Papen (Dover) and Leonard Smoot (Dover); (back row) Esther Ridley (Dover), Ann Happoldt (Dover) and Dana Sharpe (Wyoming).

## Cornell to sponsor meeting on migrant farm labor

ITHACA, NY - To explore the evolution of the migrant labor system in New York State and to examine implications for immigrant reform and the meaning of changes on the future, a seminar on migrants will be held at Cornell University on April 30.

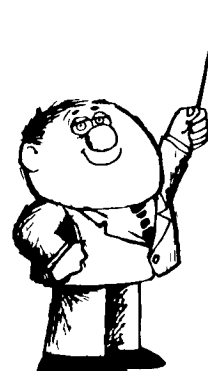
"Migrant Farmworkers in New York: Past, Present, and Future," to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in 401 Warren Hall on campus, is sponsored by the Cornell Migrant Program, the New York State College of Human Ecology at Cornell, and Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Highlights of the program include Olaf Larson, professor emeritus of rural sociology at Cornell, speaking on a history of migrant labor in New York; Richard Morales, assistant director of the School of Human Services and director of the Center for International Education and Services at Rochester Institute of Technology, talking about the social-cultural perspective of the

migrant population; Vernon Briggs, professor of human resources in the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell, addressing immigration policy and American agricultural workers; and C. Arthur Bratton, professor emeritus of agricultural economics at Cornell, discussing agricultural labor in the year 2000.

To wrap up the conference, a reactor panel will discuss the future of migrant farmworkers in New York State. The panel participants are Joseph Armer, director of the Division of Labor Standards, New York State Department of Labor; Stuart Mitchell, director of rural New York Farmworker Opportunities, Inc.; and Gerald Verbridge, vice president of J.H. Verbridge and Sons, Growers and Processors.

For registration information, contact the Cornell Migrant Program, PO Box 181, Alton, NY 14413, or call (315) 483-4092.



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