

Martin Recognized As Stockmans Club Benefactor

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STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.)— At the winter meeting of the Penn State Stockmans Club, the late Eugene M. Martin was the name most recently added to the growing list of benefactors for the Penn State Stockmans Club. A benefactor can be any person who donates \$500 or more towards the Penn State Judging Team fund to help pay the expenses of the lives-

tock, horse, and meats judging teams. The benefactor program has only been in effect for about one year. It was established when members of the Penn State Stockmans Club saw the need to ensure the continuation and importance of the judging teams. Many colleges have had to eliminate or restrict their judging teams due to limited budgets and increasing expenses associated with traveling to judging contests. With the con-

tinued support of the benefactor program, Penn State's judging teams will have the moral and financial support that many other colleges do not.

Eugene M. Martin was born and raised on his family's farm around the Chambersburg area. Upon graduation in 1961 from Penn State with a B.S. degree in Animal Science, Martin began his career with the U.S.D.A. as a federal meat grader. From there he was promoted to more progressively responsible positions within the Meat grading and Certification Branch in Los Angeles, California, Omaha, Nebraska and eventually Washington, D.C. There from 1985 till his death from cancer in 1990, he served as Chief of the

Meat Grading and Certification Branch.

In his memory and honor, his co-workers collected the funds posthumously which were contributed to make Eugene a benefactor. At the Stockmans Club meeting, a U.S.D.A. co-worker from Washington, D.C., Barry Carpenter and his wife Janet, came to tell of their fortune to have known and worked with a person such as Eugene Martin who was very dedicated to agriculture and the livestock industry. His name is added to the list of other benefactors which includes Henry Gruber, Robert Houston, Peter Krall, James Wert, Dean Snyder, Hatfield Quality Meats, and Ned Kocher. These names are on a

plaque displayed in the Tradition Room in 311 Henning Building at Penn State's Main Campus.

Also at the meeting, the new directors for the Stockmans Club were introduced who included Mary Shick, Keith Bryan, and Terry Musser. Block and Bridle Club Advisor, Dr. Harold Harpster discussed plans for the upcoming 75th Little International Livestock Show to be held April 11 at the Ag Arena. The special celebration will begin on Friday, April 10 with a "Welcome Back Alumni" luncheon from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Ag Arena followed by the Annual Stockmans Club Banquet that evening. The Block and Bridle and Stockmans Clubs are looking forward to recognizing one of the longest-running livestock shows of any college in the country. It will be a "homecoming" well worth attending.



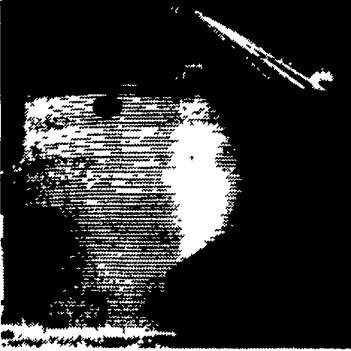
Barry Carpenter presented a donation to the Penn State Livestock Judging Team Fund in memory of his co-worker Eugene Martin. In the photo, left to right, Carpenter; Dr. Stan Curtis, Dairy and Animal Science dept. head; and Bob Calvert, president, Penn State Stockman's Club.

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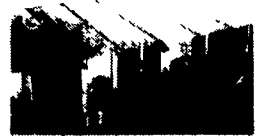


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