

Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser

Each year at this time in February, I get a large envelope of old Valentines out of a drawer and display them. These delicate greetings are at least threequarters of a century old.

They are stand-up ones that show lots of roses, forget-me-nots and white doves. There are three or four scenes - one in front of the other. The largest is a 12-inch antique automobile decked with flowers. The children in them wear smocked dresses and the boys knee-length pants.

This year instead of spending all their time on the six tables in our livingroom, I'll use some of them as decorations on a table at a Valentine dinner dance. I've been asked to decorate a table with a large cake and other appropriate items for the occasion.

Even the cake has me concerned as I usually do not ice the many cakes that I bake. You see, I tell myself that frosting would just be that much more sugar that I do not need. When our three daughters were home and baked most



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Dairy Promotion Offers Student Internship

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - Students interested in pursuing careers in public relations and marketing should apply for the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program's summer internship. The successful candidate will be involved in Pennsylvania Dairy's summer promotion campaigns for-June Dairy Month and July Ice Cream Month. The "Communications Intern" will gain valuable

every day to keep their three brothers satisfied, they did ice their cakes. In fact, the cakes were often decorated with delicate roses and scrolls. I never learned to use the tools for decorating as they did such a good job by themselves.

For a period of time the youngest girl sold some of her productions as word got around about her ability. Another daughtsticky buns for our family. And, now that she has a family of her own, she bakes all of their bread.

Maybe I had better practice centerpiece for a Valentine dinner. intern with the Pennsylvania

writing and communications experience during the internship period.

"Pennsylvania Dairy recognizes that students need to gain actual experiences in the job market," said Betsy Dupuis, Pennsylvania Dairy Communications Director. "Our internship will give a student hands-on experience in marketing activities, from actual event preparation to media interviews and press tours.'

The internship is geared toward students pursuing studies in communications and marketing. An emphasis will be placed upon previous writing and speaking experience. Students with an agricultural background will get special credit for their knowledge of the state's large dairy industry. Students er made lots of dinner rolls and must be in their fifth semester of study to qualify for the internship position.

"Our former interns can attest baking a cake for us and decorat- to the quality of this internship ing it before I try to make one as a program. A communications Dairy Promotion Program will gain many valuable experiences and materials, from brochures to media interviews. I encourage anyone interested in dairy promotion to pursue this opportunity,' adds Dupuis.

The internship with Pennsylvania Dairy will be for 12 weeks during the summer, beginning in mid-May and ending in late July, 1993. The successful candidate will be working out of the Pennsylvania Dairy Office, located in Harrisburg.

Interested students should apply for the Pennsylvania Dairy internship by February 26. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and writing samples, to Betsy Dupuis, Communications Director, the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

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