All-American Deadlines Set

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - Preparations are under way, final details are being worked out. and entries for the 30th Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show are arriving at the Farm Show Office.

The first entry deadline was August 20. Entries postmarked on or before August 20 were accepted at \$15 per animal.

Entries on August 21 through Sept. 1 will be accepted at \$25 per animal. Entries must be submitted on the forms provided by the All-American.

Four breed sales will add marketing opportunities to the Ali-

score.

American. For more information regarding the breed sales contact the following individuals - Ayrshire, John Rogers, Belleville, PA 717-935-5242; Brown Swiss,

• The college has the highest

budget for research within the

entire Penn State University sys-

tem. "We're committed to doing

research that matters," he said, adding that the world-wide influ-

ence of the college is growing.

vate funds for support. Last year,

• The college depends upon pri-

Dean Daubert, McElhattan, PA 717-769-7324; Jersey, Mike Health, Westminster, MD 410-346-7808, Holstein, William Nichol, State College, PA 814-234-0364.

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dollars, the college received \$15 million. This year it is up to \$20 million, Hood said.

• He said the college is one of the leading institutions in interdisciplinary and intercollegiate cooperation, even though he said it was strained by limited resources. In 1984, the initial computer network was started. Currently, Hood said

the computer hardware system is out of date and needs updated. He noted that Penn Pages, the college's computer information access system, recently celebrated its 1 millionth access for information. It has been in operation since 1985.

A statewide satelite system to be used in conjunction with the computer system is the next stage, he said. Ag Sat is to provide a dedicated up link at the college and 67 terminal downlinks (satelite dishes) across the state. There are 30 installed at this time, he said. Once in place, it will allow for "very wide information access."

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• Since the university went to be a member of the Big 10 colleges for sports reasons, the effect has been good for the college of agriculture, because now it is allowed to be involved with international project consortia and the college is currently involved in projects from Albania to Poland.

· Enrollments at the college increased 6.3 percent last year, and an increase is anticipated for this fall, though it was too early for fall enrollments to be estimated, he said. In the past five years, including last year, he said enrollments have increased 29 percent.

> • The college is the 8th largest college of agriculture in the nation, one of six ag colleges in the Big 10, and it has the largest undergraduate student body (about 2,400) in the Big 10.

> • The Penn State Berks Campus, located in Berks County, has been the focusing on agricultural programs and has experienced a 74 percent increase in paid accepts.

• The environmental resources management course offered has doubled to 470 students and graduates "all get good jobs," Hood said, because it is heavily science oriented."

• The college has been forced to limit acceptance into its landscaping courses, because of popularity.

• The intership program is a success with 200 employers offering more than 2,000 interships which provide opportunities for college credit. To date there are 50 students enrolled in the program and the internships are all over the world. In this vien, the society has offered 10 \$500 awards to those students who have completed outstanding internship programs.

• Scholarships are an increasingly bigger factor in attracting and keeping good students, he said. Last year, the college awarded \$450,000 in scholarships to 335 students, which is more than a 100 percent increase since 1988.

• About 70 percent of the ag sciences \$90 million budget comes from public appropriations. With less and less support coming from state and federal sources, a





