

Chinese Educators Conclude North American Study

DOYLESTOWN (Bucks Co.) — Six visiting educators from North West China concluded a three week United States study tour earlier this month by visiting the agricultural regions of Lancaster County.

The educators, who represented six different colleges in China, were hosted by Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture. Visits to New Mexico State University and two colleges in Wisconsin preceded this leg of their tour. The international exchange was coordinated by the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations.

Their visit to the Lancaster County area continued the mission of Delaware Valley College to incorporate the "science with practice" approach to learning, which had been emphasized during meetings with campus faculty, administrators, and trustees during the week. It included a tour of the Hybrid Pork Center of Denver, PA where new techniques in pork breeding, growth and develop-

ment are practiced, the state-of-the-art beef finishing facility of Gene and Daniel Martin in Denver, PA and the New Holland Agricultural Machinery Plant.

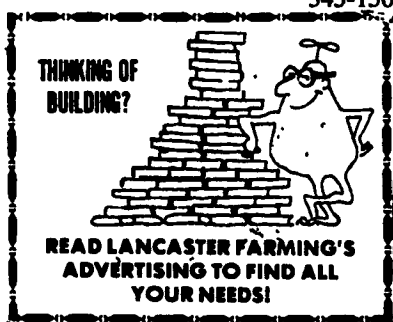
The highlight of the day was a luncheon meeting with members of the Pennsylvania Agribusiness community, who spoke about establishing trade and diplomatic relations between the two agricultural powers. The delegates were then presented with certificates from Delaware Valley College in recognition of their tireless effort on behalf of their nation.

The departure of the Chinese educators ended the second tour of visiting international delegates at Delaware Valley College in recent months. In October, a delegation of Ukrainian business professionals were welcomed for seminars on changes in international business.

For more information on Delaware Valley College's international program focus contact Dr. John Avery, chairman, Agribusiness Department at (215) 345-1500 extension 2328.



At a ceremony in their honor, agricultural educators (seated) from the North-West region of China receive awards from Delaware Valley College for tireless efforts during their four college tour. With the Chinese delegation are members of the Pennsylvania agribusiness community (standing, from left): Jeffery Soule, director, Center for Rural Pennsylvania; Chris Herr, ag development, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; Jeff Stoltzfus, Garden Spot High School; Phillip Kimmel, president, Keystone Farm Credit; David Brubaker, executive vice president, PennAg Industries; Donald Hummel, management service, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau; Dr. Phillip Oglie, Garden Spot High School; Joe Musser, Hybrid Pork Center, and Dr. John Avery, chairman, agribusiness department, Delaware Valley College.



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