197 FFA'ers To Receive Keystone Degree At Farm Show

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junior public speaking contest in 1992 and gold state awards in the 1993 and 1994 state record keeping contest. Christy also won first in the county dairy foods contest in 1993.

Christy, 17, daughter of Tim and Vicki Duran, Bulger, Washington County, has served as H.G. Parkinson FFA secretary and reporter. She completed various swine finishing and lamb finishing projects and was a member of the conduct of meeting, public relations, banquet, and leadership committees.

Allen S. Durst

"Firefighting" encompasses the career plans of four-year Somerset County AVTS member Allen Durst. Allen, 17, son of Judith Baker, Rockwood, Somerset County, has served as chapter student



adviser and vice president. He has been a member of the chapter's demonstration and parliamentary procedure team and has participated in county forestry and public speaking contests. Allen has received a scholarship award and the Greenhand and Chapter degrees.

Neil Ebersole

Plans for Manor FFA member Neil Ebersole include becoming an auto or diesel mechanic. Neil, 17, son of Lynwood and June Ebersole, has worked on four hog projects and 1/2 acre of potatoes. Exper-



ience includes work at a truck shop. Neil has served on various committees, including fund raising, banquet, fair, and public relations. Neil has obtained a bronze award at Penn State for dairy products judging, and he earned a silver for ag mechanics. He received a seventh place in ag mechanics at Eastern States. Neil has received the Greenhand, Chapter Farmer, and Red Rose degrees.

Kevin L. Eckroth

Four-year Blue Mountain FFA member Kevin Eckroth plans to attend college at Penn State, Colorado State, or Delaware Valley College. Kevin, 17, son of LeMoyne and Betsy Eckroth, New Ring-



gold, Schuylkill County, has served as FFA chapter treasurer, vice president, and president, and as county vice president and president. He has also served on the citrus, banquet, and contest committees.

Brian Elkin

Trade school comprises the plans for four-year Marion Center FFA member Brian Elkin. Brian, 17, is the son of Benjamin and Kathryn Elkin, Marion Center, Indiana County. Brian has completed various



cabbage production, produce productuion, beef finishing, and crop production enterprises. Also, he has been involved with the banquet, Food For America, fund raising, and FFA Week committees. Brian was awarded with second place in the meat judging contest.

Brent F. England

Brent England, 18, son of William R. and Bertha R. England, Williamsburg, Blair County plans to attend Penn State to major in political science. Brent, four-year Williamsburg FFA member, has com-



pleted various on-farm work experience projects with dairy cows. He has been involved with the 1994 fall leadership conference and BOAC and finance committees. In addition, Brent has participated in the county land judging contest and traveled with other chapter members to the FFA National Convention in Kansas City.

He is also a founding member of the FFP - the Future Farmers of Poland. He was part of the Polish-American agricultural exchange trip for sixth months, designed to start the FFP. He has served as chapter reporter and president. In addition, Brent has received the Star Chapter Farmer and has been on the chapter honor roll for three years. He won a bronze award in state dairy judging.

Yvette C. England

Seventeen-yearold Yvette England wants to attend Penn State to major in animal bioscience. Yvette, 17, daughter of Frederick and Cynthia England, Williamsburg, Blair County, is a three-year



member of Williamsburg FFA. Yvette has served as chapter treasurer. In addition, she has been a member of the chapter savings and loan committee. She participated in dairy calf raising and showing and taught embryology to elementary students.

Margi A. Erway

Margi Erway's plans include attending Penn State Berks Campus to major in agricultural communications. Margi, 17, daughter of Dana and Ginger Erway, Coudersport, Potter County, has served

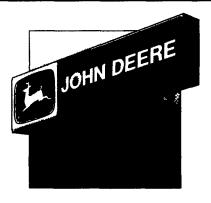


as chapter secretary and president. She has served on the fruit sales, safety, and banquet committees. In addition, Margi has received a bronze in land judging in the state contest in 1992 and 1993. She has received various honors, including a gold in the state creed contest in 1991 and the North Central Regional Star in ag sales and service in 1994. Margi received the Greenhand, Star Greenhand, and Star Chapter

Jake Esenwein

Carpentry work forms the career plans for four-year Danville FFA member Jake Esenwein, Jake, 17, is the son of John and Peggy Esenwein, Danville, Montour County. Jake has served as chapter secretary, vice president, and president. In addition. Jake has served on the parade float committee. He participated in the Washington Leadership Conference and in the Big-E farm management contest in 1994 in Springfield, Mass. Jake received the Star Chapter Agribusiness Award.

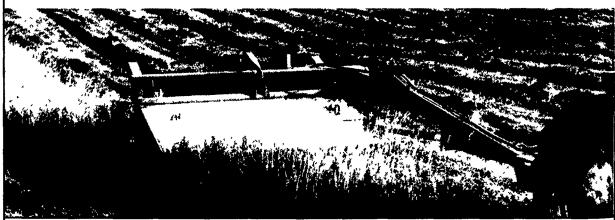




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