State Farm Council Meets

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auditor general were given opporunity to make short presentations. Those who gave political speeches were: for state treasurer: Franklin Kury (D); Barbara Hafer (R), and Mina Baker Knoll (D). For attorney general: Mike Fisher (R). For auditor general: Bob Nyce (R), and Bill Lloyd (D).

State Ag Secretary Charles Brosius gave a report from the department, saying farmers are in difficult times, and if we don't get farm income up, the Commerce Department will overtake the Ag Department as Pehnsylvania's number one industry. He announced plans to invite various segments of agriculture with common interests to meet with the PDA staff to discuss ideas, goals and needs. Brosius quoted the statement, "When we have a problem, don't find fault, find the remedy."

Alan Kelly, dean, University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School, announced progress on the new solar dairy facility now being built, and he said moneys have been made available for scholarships for students from Pennsylvania. These scholarships are especially meaningful because of the increasing costs of obtaining a degree from the University.

James Starling, interm dean, Penn State College of Ag Sciences, said enrollment has increased, but funding restraints continue to plague faculty appointments and research projects. He said the search for a new dean is progressing but no timetable has been set for the announcement.

MILK AMERICA'S HEALTH KICK Reports from the Senate Ag and Rural Affairs Committees were given by Sen. Roger Madigan, Republican chairman, and Sen. Patrick Stapleton, Democratic chairman. On the House side, Jay Howes, director of policy development, reported for Raymond Bunt, Jr., Republican chairman, and William Lloyd Jr., Democratic chairman reported from his side.

A number of resolutions were acted upon by the Council under the direction of Brenda Shambaugh.

In the election of officers, Laura England, Atlantic Dairy Cooperative, was re-election president; Earl Fink, Pa. Association of Milk Dealers, was re-elected vice president, and Roxy LeVan; Pa. Farm Bureau, was re-elected secretary/ treasurer.

Following the meeting, the annual Cornucopia drew many of the state legislators and members of their staff to the tables of foods from Pennsylvania. The event is staged as a meeting place for farm leaders and the state officials. Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 10, 1996-A33



Roger Medigan also met with Council officers, Laura England, left, and Roxy LeVan.

