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At its annual meeting, the Maryland Brown Swiss Association names its officers and directors. From left, front, are Daphne Sigler, treasurer; Norma Fleming, junior director; Julie Mayer, secretary and Cindy Warner, president. From left, in the back row, are Howard Fleming, senior director; Mike Birch, director; Jennifer Keilholtz, director; Dennis Smith, vice president; and Brad Garst, director. See story page A19.

Hill Named National Guernsey Youth

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio — Based on experience in dairy husbandry, breed activities and leadership, the 1998 National Outstanding Guernsey Youth competition highlighted five young

Guernsey enthusiasts from across the country on Saturday, March 28, in Louisville, Kentucky, at the Youth Banquet held during the National Guernsey Convention. Troy Hill of Sandy Lake, Penn-

sylvania, received the title of the 1998 National Outstanding Guernsey Youth. Troy is the son of Harold and Marilyn Hill and is a student at Pennsylvania State (Turn to Page A34)

Penn State Dean Reports Opportunities For Graduating Students

EVERETT NEWSWANGER
Managing Editor

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The dean of Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, Robert Steele, told industry leaders Thursday that all of the 346 students who will graduate in a few weeks can have a job if they want it.

Speaking to members at the regular meeting of the Penn State Agricultural Council, Steele said many students are deciding among two or three job offers which one they will accept.

"This is a very bright situation," Steele said. "We know the oppor-

tunities. But the college of agricultural sciences is a discovery college. Most of our students don't discover the college until well into their college years. We need to make the students in our state aware that there is career in agriculture for them. To have a career you have to have a job. And there is a job for them."

Steele credited the ag in the classroom program as filling this need. He said in the future, more effort will be made to focus on telling the story of the impact of what is done at the college.

"You will see more marketing,"

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Poultry Federation (Council) Holds Fundraiser

VERNON ACHENBACH JR.
Lancaster Farming Staff

HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania Poultry Federation held its annual fundraising banquet Wednesday night at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center.

The event is the organization's main fund-raising activity that allows it to serve the industry as a watchdog and advocacy agency.

It is the last such event under the banner of the "Federation" as the

group has merged with the larger, more encompassing PennAg Industries Association Inc., to become represented as the Pennsylvania Poultry Council.

John Hoffman, executive director, opened the evening event thanking everyone for their support for the event, with the proceeds normally directed to promote and defend the industry.

"The proceeds from this banquet will be used to maintain a

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Troy Hill, Sandy Lake, receives the \$500 national Guernsey scholarship from Patty McMurray, national youth committee. Troy is also the 1998 National Guernsey Association outstanding youth.



The third generation of their family to dairy farm on this northern Lebanon County land along the Swatara Creek, Gary and Barbara Lentz operate Dream-On Holsteins. This year's state distinguished young breeder award recipients and their children are Gary, son Dustin, Katie, and Barbara, holding baby Collin. See story page A24.