## Household, Farm Problems

## Extension Workshop Topics

## Problems that confront not only the farmer of America but also

 those that may interest the average American housewife are being diacussed this week by the Agricultural Workshop in Nittany Lion Inn.

Marketing experts from 12 northeastern states and the Distric of Columbia are attending the workshop being conducted by th Agricultural Extension Service of the College. These experts will discuss new methods and problems in marketing and take recom menda
In the opening adaress, Monday, Director J. M. Fry of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural sembly that homemakers want information on varieties, grades and prife spreads on sizes and
qualities of products. By keeping them informed on crop harvantage of favorable prices and help avoid surpluses and waste. Mr. Fry also referred to the
development of roadside produce development of roadside produce
stands, curb markets, and costands, curb markets, and co-
operative marketing as trends in a move aimed at giving the buying public "fresh fruits and vegetables at fair prices, and th
farmer maximum net return," farmer maximum net return.
Yesterday Dr. George E. Bran dow, professor of Ag Economics, explained the farmer's share
prices.
On highly processed foods sueh On highly processed foods such as canned fruits and vegetables
or bakery products, Dr. Brandow
said, the farmer makes only from said, the farmer makes only from
15 to 25 per cent. On meats, but ter, and eggs, he makes 65 to 15 per cent. The further away from the market the farmer is, the
smaller his share of the consmaller his share of the con
sumer's dollar. In 1947, his aver age share of the purchaser's dol lar was 54 cents
There is no economic or other basis on which the future of
prices can be reliably predicted said Dr. Brandow. Chances that the boom in this country wil continue for at least nine month or a year seem good, he stated.
Mr. F. W. Peck, director of the Farm Foundation, Chicago, als spoke on Monday. Dr. George $F$ Johnson, visual aids specialist of the Pennsylvania Extension Service, also spoke tast migh Temporary Summer Work The Naval Ordnance Labora ing temporary work for engineer ing students who will receive dogrees in June.
Positions are open only to
American citizens who have nev American citizens whol have nev
er indicated. disloyalty to the
United States. Those who are accepted will work on important naval development projects at pay of $\$ 50$ for a 40 hour wee Students interested may con-
tact Prof. Eric A. Walker, head of the electrical engineering depart
ment. in 105 EE .



Dr. Fred F. Lininger, director o we Ag Experimental Station
will give short talks on the Col lege at today's session.
Mr. E. A. Meyer. or of the Research and Market ing Act of the U.S. Department of Agricu
speak a
assion

## Mr. W. A. Munson, director o he Massachusetts Agricultura Findlen, senior extension econo mist, Washington, are serving as co-chairmen of the workshop Dr. Kenneth Hood, Ag Extension the local arrangements. <br> Fesilival Fealures Artist, Art Films

George Biddle, prominen culptor will born artist and sculptor, will speak on "Modern
Painting" in 121 Sparks at $7: 30$
oclock tomorrow the program of the Combined Arts festival, which will continue until May 13.
Also as part of the festival our French fllms will be shown in 119 Osmond Lab at 7 o'clock
tonight. They are "Ballet Mecanque," "Smiling Madame Becandent," "M enilmon ontante," and "Entr-Acte." The films were made in 1923-25 and are Cubist surealist pictures. The showing will In connection with Biddle' alk, 50 of his drawings are on exhibit in the central library and will remain there until the end of the month.
Biddle has had more than 50 one-man exhibits in Paris, Vi
enna, Rome, Mexico City and many American cities. During World War II, he was sent to North Africa to help ob-
tain a pictorial record of the war tain a pictorial record of the war: and several other books.

## Xi Sigma Pi

At ia formal ceremony Wednes-
day night, Xi Sigma ${ }_{\mathrm{P}} \mathrm{i}$, national forestry honorary, initiated SamJohn R. Longweli, Charles Merroth, Caleb Morris, Rowland Orum, Grant Powell, and Ear Sallack.


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See them in Altoona at WM. F. GABLE CO.


Bereavment of ZTA:-

## Sorrowful Despite

Smell of Fish
Black crepes hung from the doors in the Zeta Tau Alpha
sulte recently. The Zetas were mourning for Martha Manderbach in her hour of sorrow. "Mandy" had left the sulte.
with a notice on her door atating that she had lost a loved one When she came in at 11, her sorority sisters held a candlelight service. The room was draped in black. It was a macabre The. The cause of the great sadness
was the death of Mandy's pet goldfish. As the girls left the room, they murmured to themsevea;
"Only two more days until 'fish' day in the dining room. Who
knows what we'll be eating?!

## Pat Patierson to Play

For Ag Frolic, May 15
Climaxing Ag Hill Day, Pat for the annual Ag Frolic, an informal dance to be held in Rec Hall $9-12$ p.m. Saturday.
Country Fair and carnival will be the theme of the affair, waid
Bill Hamlon, chairman of the Bance committee. The dance,
spor ored by the Ag Student Ag clubs adding a specific share to the evening's entertainment. der of the day for the dance, and ple best typifying the fair atmos.
Other members of the dunce Maria Hughes and Don Scipt.

## ROTC Honorary Elects <br> Manchesier President

Company "H," 1st Regiment of
the National Society of Scabbard, the National society of Scabbard, fall semester.
Succeeding Samuel Necley as commanding officer is Richard Manchester. Others elected wer Andrew Lock as executive offi-
cer; Charles Mebus, treasurer; cer; Charles Mebus, treasurer;
John W. Holmes, frst sergeant; and Joseph Pislack as zenlor member.
will take place the new officers will take place at the Scabbard and Blade dinner dance to he
held at the State College Hotel on Friday, May 14.
Paul Grove and his orchestra will provide the music for the will provi
evening.

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