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These DHS students were commended by the National Merit Scholarship Program. They are; kneeling—Lisa Mummaw [left] and Becky Zimmerman; standing, from left to right—Jonathan Ruhl, Bob Pekarek, and Keith Pomroy.

## 5 National Merit commendees at DHS

The principal, Donald W. Drenner, announced today that five senior students at Donegal High School have been named Commended students in the twenty-fourth annual (1979) National Merit Scholarship Program. This honor recognizes each student's outstanding performance on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test which was ad-

ministered nationwide to high school juniors in October 1977. Letters of Commendation were presented to Lisa Mummaw, Keith Pomroy, Robert Pekarek, Jonathan Ruhl, and Rebecca Zimmerman.

A total of almost 35,000 Commended students throughout the United States are being honored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation; students in this group represent the top five percent of more than one million participants in the Merit Program. Although Commended students scored slightly below the level required for Merit Program participants who were named Semifinalists and who will continue in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1979, each Commended student has demonstrated exceptional academic promise. A spokesman for NMSC stated that the corporation believes "the high standing of Merit Program Commended students is an attainment that deserves their public recognition, because the nation as well as these students will be benefited by continues educational and personal development of their talents."

# Tall corn



Al Kleiner of 612 Main Street, Mount Joy, checks the growth of his giant corn stalks. The plants are 15 to 16 feet high, and have 20 inch-long ears. To prevent the big stalks from toppling under their own weight, Mr. Kleiner has tied them to an electric pole.

The giant plants were developed by geneticists, who use various odd-looking purebred corn varieties to create useful hybrids. A friend gave Mr. Kleiner the seeds.

Mr. Kleiner's yard and garden, which are laid out more neatly than some living rooms, contain quite a few somewhat exotic plants. Among them are; a vivid purple castor bean plant, and rows of gumbo.



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