STUDENT CHAPTER NEWS
A Section Devoted to News of Student Activities
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V.P.I. Dairy Club News
The Virginia Polytechnic Institute Student Chapter of the American Dairy Science Association was honored this year when four of its members were nominated to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." A total of thirty-four outstanding students were selected from V.P.I.

Those receiving this high honor from the chapter were: Miss Judith M. Hess, Robert E. Benton, John P. Garber, and William M. Harris, Jr. Not only have these students excelled in scholarship but they have shown outstanding accomplishments and leadership abilities.

Miss Judith M. Hess is a dairy production student from Titusville, New Jersey. She has been a member of the dairy club for four years, serving as secretary her junior year and editor of the club annual this year. She is a member of the Phi Sigma Society and is serving as secretary of Pi Delta Epsilon this year. She has served as associate editor of "The Technique" for three years and was on the "Virginia Tech" staff one year. She is a member of the Westminster Fellowship, 4-H Alumni Club, and Hillcrest Dorm Club. She participated in intramural basketball and was a member of the 1957 dairy products judging team. Her achievements are highlighted by being the first co-ed to receive the Borden Scholastic Award at V.P.I.

Robert E. Benton is a dairy production student from Union Hall, Virginia. He is president of the following: Class of '59, Dorm Club, the Civilian Student Body and Chancellor of Alpha Zeta. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Dairy Club, Cotillion Club, Student activities committee, Board of Directors of the V.P.I. Athletic Association, V.P.I. Precentennial Development Committee, Franklin County Club, Biology Club, and Inter-Dorm Club Council. He has served on the Agricultural Exposition display committee, Class of '59 ring committee, radio program committee organization of dairy club annual committee, and has been a delegate to Alpha Zeta National Conclave, National Students Association Regional Conference, Seminar for Virginia Colleges, and United Nations Seminar.

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John R. Garber, a production student from King William, Virginia, has been an active dairy club member for four years and has served as treasurer and vice-president. He is a member of the 4-H Alumni Club, Café Club, Westminster Fellowship, Alpha Zeta, Block and Bridle, and Phi Sigma Society. He was a member of the dairy cattle judging team in 1957 and was fifth high individual in judging of all breeds at Eastern State Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts. He has shown an animal in the dairy show for the last three years and has worked part time at the dairy barns since entering school. He is the recipient of the Smith-Douglas 4-H Scholarship and the Ralston-Purina Scholarship.

William M. Harris, Jr. is a production student from Spottswood, Virginia. He is a four year member of the dairy club and is serving as secretary this year. He is also a member of the 4-H Alumni Club for which he has served as secretary and president. He is a member of Block and Bridle, Café Club, and Westminster Fellowship. He has served on the publicity and picnic committees for the Agriculture Exposition, shown an animal in the dairy show for three years and was a member of the 1958 dairy cattle judging team. He is the recipient of the Sears Roebuck...
L.S.U. Dairy Science Club News

The L.S.U. Student Affiliate Chapter activities on campus got off to a slow start this year due to the fact that the L.S.U. Dairy Cattle Judging team included three club officers: Gerald Phares, President; Jerry Robinson Jr., Secretary; and Harry Landry, Vice President. The team is sponsored by the club which assists by paying a portion of the teams’ expenses to judging contests. The team, coached by George Hindery, Instructor in Dairying, participated in three contests this fall. It was 1st place team over-all, of 10 participating teams, at the Southern Intercollégiate Contest held at Memphis, Tennessee. It was also 1st place team in judging Guernseys and Brown Swiss with individual honors going to: Phares 1st in Brown Swiss and 7th in the contest; Landry 3rd in Guernseys and 5th in the contest; and Robinson 3rd in Brown Swiss, 4th in Holstein, 4th in Jersey and 2nd in the contest. The team then went on to the National Intercollégiate contest at Waterloo, Iowa where it placed 15th over-all of 31 teams represented. Individual honors were won by Jerry Robinson, Jr. who was 1st place individual in Jerseys and tied for 4th in giving oral reasons on all breeds.

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Not content with this, the team went on to the International Dairy Cattle Exposition in Chicago where it placed 11th of 15 teams. Individual honors were again won by a team member, however, when Gerald Phares was 1st individual in judging Jerseys and 9th over-all.

With judging contests over, the on campus activities of the club got under way. Club members participated in the activities associated with the National American Dairy Association “Dairy Princess Contest” held in Baton Rouge November 11 through the 14th. The club was honored by having one of its members, Miss Judy Cook of Ringgold, La., participating as the Louisiana “Dairy Princess.” While Judy didn’t win the contest she gave a fine account of herself. Other fall activities included an open house program for new Freshmen, fall initiation and a Christmas Party and dance. The Christmas party held the evening of December 11th was a huge success with Santa distributing gifts to Faculty, their families, and students.

News from the O.S.U. Dairy Tech Club

The Ohio State Dairy Tech Club co-operated with the Department of Dairy Technology in the arrangement and management of the 10th annual Dairy Tech Homecoming Celebration, October 25, 1958. The members of the club served on various committees such as registration, hospitality, and food serving committees. Ronald Walters, senior in Dairy Tech and immediate past President of the Club presided at the brunch. Paul Culler, President of the Club, spoke briefly on the affairs of the Club during the past year and introduced the 1958 Dairy Products Judging Team. Former students and club members who represented their classes at the celebration were Keith A. Baylor, Class of 1948; I. Tom Swartwood, 1938; Virgil Dreyer, 1928.

Some of the O.S.U. Dairy Tech students that attended the Homecoming Celebration. Shown in the picture are (left to right): Ed Giesheker, Graduate Research Assistant; Jude Aubry, Fresh.; Keith Jenkins, Fresh.; Rodger Hagmaier, Fresh.; and Paul Rogers, Fresh.
The feature speaker at the November meeting of the Ohio Dairy Tech Club meeting was Mr. Gene Lower, a 1950 Dairy Tech graduate of Ohio State, who spoke on the opportunities for graduates in the industrial phase of Dairy Technology and stressed the importance of a well-rounded education so that students would be better suited to meet the industry's requirements. He also related some of his experiences since graduation and told about some of the problems encountered in day-to-day plant operations. A discussion period and refreshments followed the presentation.

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Fromotes Purko, Walker, White

The National Dairy Products Corporation has announced the promotion of three of its scientific people, MYROSLAW PURKO, R. G. WALKER, and J. F. WHITE.

Dr. Purko, who received his Ph.D. from the Univ. of Illinois, has been promoted from bacteriologist to group leader. He joined the company in 1954.

Mr. Walker has been promoted from senior food technologist to group leader in the Fruits and Vegetables Laboratory. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Wisconsin.

Mr. White has been promoted from junior food technologist to group leader in the Fruits and Vegetables Laboratory. He graduated in dairy industry from the Univ. of Wisconsin.

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