

Daryl Schafer

Nat. DHIA to meet

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his older sheep he said. The ewe lambs are pampered a little more and get the alfalfa hay.

A separate lambing pen is one of the features in Daryl's barn. Boards block the drafts and good dry bedding is abundant. The flock is raised basically in confinement, getting their exercise in a small lot behind the barn.

The FFA shepherd finds there are a few problems with the confinement situation. With the sheep being able to run in a small pasture, parasites are a bigger problem. He worms his lambs at 30 pounds and the ewes about every month.

"Another problem with the confinement is that I have to supplement the pasture with hay. That lowers their efficiency because I'm using a lot more expensive feed than I should be using."

"I may expand my flock this year and experiment with it" he said.

"I'll probably have to sell most of my grade flock while I'm in college". Daryl plans on studying agricultural education at Penn State.

Besides sheep raising, Daryl has worked on the Newton Evan's Farm, Chester Springs for his work experience project. There he gained experience with dairy beef and crop farming.

Daryl is now president on

HARTFORD, Conn. — The National DHIA 1979 Convention will be held March 19 to 22, 1979 in the Sheraton Hotel, Hartford, Connec-

the chapter's parliamentary procedures team. Last year the team took first place honors in the County. He was a delegate to the state FFA convention for two years, participating on the awards and contest committee and the state nominating committee. "This year I'm going for a state office in FFA. I was sent out to observe the 51st national FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo. this past Fall" he added.

Among his many awards,

Leaders in New England and New Jersey are doing everything possible to ensure a successful meeting. The state DHIA's and Exten-

sion leaders in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and Vermont have planned an exciting program of business and tours so there will be something for everyone.

In the general session the National DHIA Outlook Committee will present plans for a revitalized Na-

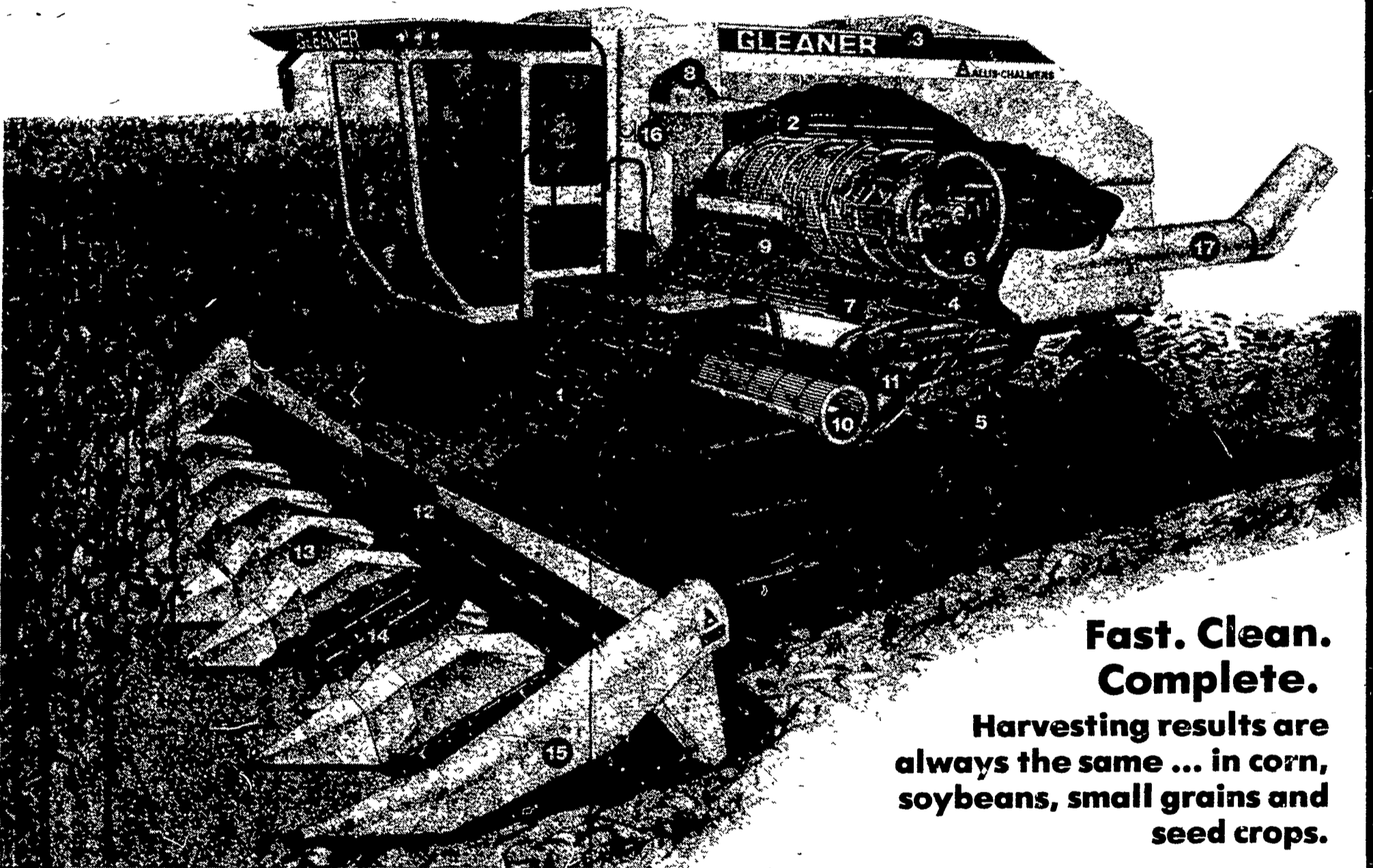
tional Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement Program to be discussed and considered by delegates. First presented at the 1978 Annual Meeting, the outlook recommendation for the future growth and development of National DHIA now will be acted upon by the delegate body.

As usual, the serious business of determining dairy herd improvement policy will be the order of the day but the traditional fun and games again will be part of the show. Over 400 dairy farmers, their wives, Extension people, and other dairy industry leaders are expected to attend.



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