

Little I to be held April 21

UNIVERSITY PARK — Block and Bridle Club members at Penn State are preparing for their main event of the year — the Little In-

ternational Livestock Exposition on April 21. "Show Day" will kick-off at 8 a.m. at the university's new Ag Arena.

Competition at the Little International is based entirely on fitting and showmanship. This includes clipping, cleanliness, and last minute preparations of the animal as well as the style, poise,

and skill of the showman.

For several weeks before the show, students train animals chosen at a random drawing. A champion fitter and showman will be selected from each species — beef cattle, horses, sheep, and swine. From these, an overall grand champion showman will be named.

For his dedication and service as Block and Bridle's advisor, this year's Little International is dedicated to Harold W. Harpster, assistant professor of animal science at Penn State. Harpster teaches animal nutrition to undergraduates and graduates, and is doing extensive research in feedlot nutrition with beef cattle. Harpster and his family reside on a small farm in Pennsylvania Furnace.

Alan J. Wright of Little Marsh, senior in animal production, is

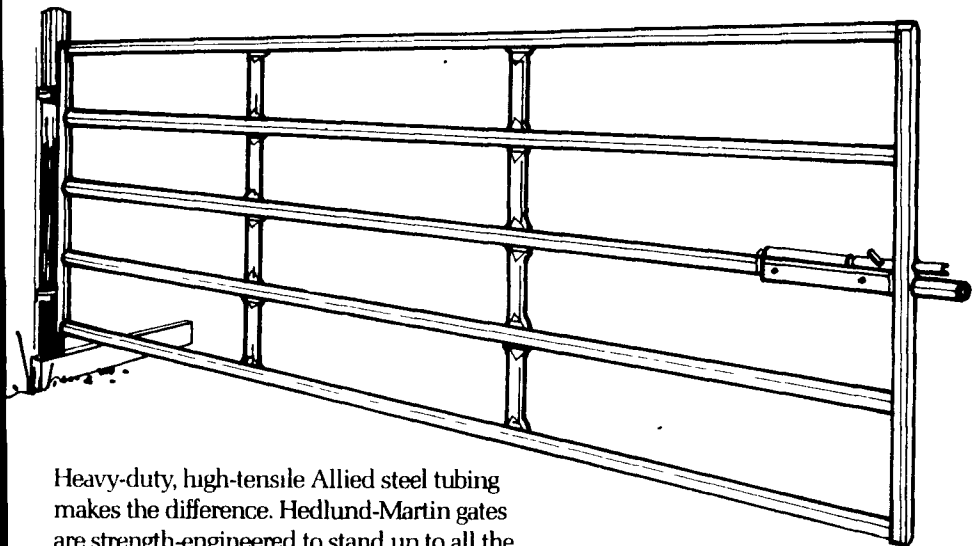
manager for this year's Little "I". Assisting him is Keith A. Bryan of Media, junior in animal production.

Aiding the students with their animals is a group of superintendents and assistants. Blaine A. Clowser of Dayton is superintendent of beef cattle and his assistants are Kevin P. McLaren of Meadville and Thomas S. Russell of Bethesda, Md.

Sharon L. Wagaman of Waynesboro is superintendent of horses and Jeff A. Brown of Port Allegany is her assistant. For sheep, Ron A. Ferguson of Fredonia is superintendent and his assistant is Kelly J. Diehl of Metuchen, N.J. Nelson R. Beam of Elverson is the swine superintendent and his assistant is Dave W. Hartman of Turbotville.

Admission to the April 21 show is free and the public is invited to attend the day's activities.

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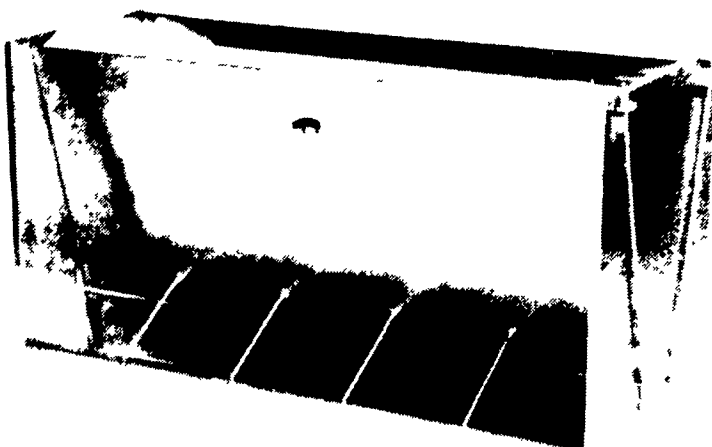


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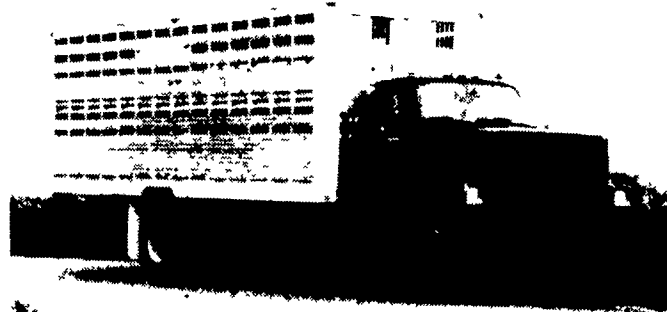
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