

Sold, American



—Photo by Bretts

A RESIDENT of the State College area watches intently the proceedings as Auctioneer Harold Leightley (not pictured) puts items of all types, sizes, and shapes on the block Saturday in the University's annual sale to rid its warehouse of used equipment. Hundreds of area residents, students, and faculty members attended.

Hundreds Chat, Bid At Annual Auction

By ED DUBBS

A flashback to the "good old days" took place Saturday as State College area residents, students, and faculty members participated in the University's annual auction to rid the University warehouse of used equipment.

Beautiful spring weather brought hundreds of youngsters and grownups out to an old-fashioned auction to converse with their neighbors and to leave with their cars stacked high with bargains.

Everyone Didn't Buy

However, not all came to buy. Many just sat and talked with friends. Topics of conversation ranged from national politics to "my daughter-in-law had an eight-pound baby boy last week."

Auctioneer Harold Leightley put hundreds of items on the block. They ranged from carpets from Prexy's house to used automobiles and from a complete soda fountain from the Temporary Union Building to an International little genius.

Business-like Leightley had little trouble in getting the bargain-hunters to bid, except when he offered a huge wooden box for sale. What the University had used the container for, no one seemed to know. After showing the box, Leightley received no bids. "What's it good for," someone yelled from the audience. Leightley avoided the question and proceeded to try to sell it.

Bids Go Wrong Way

"A dollar?" he asked. But he still got no answer. "Seventy-five cents," he then said. Still no bid. "Fifty cents," he yelled. He was still talking to himself. "Who'll give me twenty-five cents—use it for kindling," he pleaded in a do-or-die attempt. He sold the box.

Prices received for items ranged from ten cents to hundreds of dollars. A 1949-model Ford station wagon went for \$490, while an exact duplicate in less good condition brought \$135.

As the shadows lengthened, the audience of buyers grew smaller and contented people could be seen leaving with many bargains that will probably find a place in their attics.

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Engineers Will Hear Wilson Talk

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson will deliver the major address at the 63rd annual meeting of the American Society of Engineering Education to be held at the University, June 20-24.

Wilson, according to Kenneth L. Holderman, general chairman for the 1955 sessions, will speak at the closing banquet on June 23 in the Hetzel Union Building.



Charles E. Wilson

The meeting, which is being held at the University for the first time, will bring 2000 delegates and guests from all parts of the United States and several foreign countries. More than 200 separate papers, symposia, and discussions are scheduled for the four-day meeting.

Wilson, the former president of General Motors, resigned the automobile executive post in 1952 to accept the United States Cabinet position offered to him by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

He received his electrical engineering degree from the Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1909. Wilson joined General Motors in 1929 as vice president and became president in 1941.

Lytle Is Caller For UCA Dance

Irvin Lytle, eighth semester recreation education major, will be caller for the weekly square dance sponsored by the University Christian Association from 7:30 to 9:30 tonight in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

The second in a series of six square dance lessons will begin at 7 p.m. Persons may still sign for the \$1 series at the Hetzel Union desk.

Chem-Phys Nominations Will be Made Tonight

Nominations of officers for next year's Chemistry and Physics Student Council will be made at 7 tonight in 105 Osmond.

The council will also discuss further revision of its constitution and the uses of the excess balance of this year's budget.

Debaters Conclude Two-Week Schedule

The Men's and Women's Debate Teams have had a busy schedule for the past two weeks. The women were at Mary Washington College in Fredricksburg, Va. during the Easter holidays for the Grand National Debate Tournament and Forensic Festival.

Both the Men's and the Women's teams were at Dickinson College Friday for a tournament.

The affirmative men's team of Robert Adams and Thomas Hollander won one and lost four. They defeated Washington and Jefferson College and lost to Dickinson College, University of Pittsburgh women's team, the University women, and Bucknell University.

Wiener and Scott Win

Mark Wiener and David Scott, debating affirmative, won five and lost none. They defeated Bucknell University, the University women, Juniata College, the University of Pittsburgh men's team, and St. Joseph's College.

The Pittsburgh Men's team won the tournament. Wiener won the record speaker award. Edward Gilkey, assistant speech professor, accompanied the team.

The University Women did not place in the tournament at Dickinson although they did win seven of the 13 Grand National Forensic titles.

200 Attend

Almost 200 students from 30 colleges and universities attended the four-day tournament at Mary Washington.

In addition to capturing the titles in seven of the events, the University women were finalists in four other events.

Grand National champions are Ellen Ross, after dinner speaking; Betsy Sharpe, book review; Joanne Montgomery, declamation and situation oratory; Vanessa Johnson, encomium; Marjorie Babb, response to the occasion; Nancy Silverman, dramatic acting; Lucinda Manarin, original oration.

Others who were contest finalists are Miss Montgomery, dramatic reading; Miss Silverman, encomium; Mary Maum, informative speaking; Ann Leh, poetry reading and Miss Sharpe, dramatic acting.

In debate competition, the nega-

tive team of Miss Johnson and Miss Silverman was ranked sixth in the Big Ten Championship list, while the affirmative team of Miss Maum and Miss Manarin was rated fourth in the Grand Eastern championships. The Grand Championship in debate was won by Carson-Newman College of Tennessee.

Ed Council Nominations

Nomination blanks for Education Student Council elections will be available until Friday at the Hetzel Union desk.

In order to be eligible for nomination a student must have at least a 1.2 All-University average.

STATE NOW

Bing Crosby Grace Kelly William Holden

"THE COUNTRY GIRL"

—Featuretime—
1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:43

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Student Teachers' LaVie Photos Due

Juniors who will be student-teaching during the first eight weeks of the fall semester 1955 are asked to report to the Penn State Photo Shop to have their pictures taken for the 1956 LaVie.

Students may report between today and Friday, except on Wednesday. The Photo Shop is located at 214 East College Ave.

Pre-vets who will be going to veterinary school next year will also report at that time for pictures.

Women are requested to wear dark sweaters and men are asked to wear dark suits with tie.



Attention!

Girls, do your clothes look as nice as you would like them to? Well, to solve this problem is very easy. All you have to do is take your clothes to the Student Cleaning Agency in your dorm and ask that they be sent to Balfurd's. Then you will always feel well dressed and look your best in your Balfurd cleaned clothes.

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