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Leonard Scheck
—Collegian photo by Larry Epstein
Brushless or lather?

Yale Professor Will Lecture On Biophysics

"Frontiers of Biophysics" will be discussed by Dr. Ernest C. Pollard, professor of biophysics at Yale University, at 4:15 p.m. today in 112 Buckhout.

Pollard's talk will feature one of the weekly colloquium meetings of the Science Institute for Teachers, sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Pollard was graduated from Cambridge University in 1928 and received his doctor of philosophy degree there in 1932. He taught at Leeds University in England from 1930 to 1933 and then went to Yale as a Sterling Fellow. He is now chairman of Yale's Department of Biophysics.

Pollard helped design and build Yale's first atom-smashing cyclotron in 1939. During World War II he was at the Radiation Laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received a Presidential Certificate of Merit for his war-time research. He is also the author of "The Physics of Viruses," "Microwaves and Radar Electronics" and, with W. L. Davidson, "Applied Nuclear Physics."

University Stages 'Giveaway' Show

(Picture on Page One)

Students and Centre County residents today are the proud new owners of collections of items including a steel lathe, a chemical toilet, electric washers and dryers and hymnals—all of which formerly belonged to the University. That's right, the University.

These items and many, many more all went on the block Saturday at the University's semi-annual auction of surplus equipment.

Approximately 200 persons—most of them Centre County farm folk—followed Bellefonte auctioneer Harold E. Leightley around the University surplus-equipment warehouse as he begged, threatened, wheedled and cajoled his audience on making bids on the items.

Some of the merchandise went for rock-bottom prices. A dozen cardboard file drawers—formerly the property of the Public Infor-

mation department—sold for \$2 for the lot. The drawers cost nearly \$3 apiece new.

An immense brown jug brought only about \$12. An electric typewriter brought less than \$60. Laboratory tables, chairs and farm equipment were sold at "giveaway" prices.

Ag MC Tryouts to Be Held

Tryouts for the position of Ag Hill party master of ceremonies will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 109 Armsby.

Cattle 'Spruce Up' To Impress Judges

By SISSIE ARMON

"Vanity of vanities, . . . all is vanity." Even the show cattle at the University are aware of the importance of good grooming, especially when they are trying to impress the judges at a cattle show.

The University's show cattle are sprayed with a sulfur-solution which they seem to enjoy as much as Madam DuBarry enjoyed her milk baths.

After this shower comes a time for them to relax while students in animal husbandry comb their locks. Every cow likes to look its best, and neatly combed hair is an asset to any cow for those special public appearances.

Many, but not all, steers are fortunate enough to have curly tresses to cover their hides. Of course, the disaster of being born without curls isn't so important to a cow as it is to a human being. The College of Agriculture has no reports of inferior feelings in cat-

tle caused by the absence of curls.

Beef cattle have often been described as square blocks on legs; this being a characteristic that judges and other beef cattle admire, who can blame a cow for looking contented even if it doesn't have an hourglass figure.

It's almost time for the University's show cattle to begin their round of social events for 1958. This year they will appear at Harrisburg; Baltimore, Md.; Louisville, Ky.; and Chicago, Ill. They're expected to return to the University the first week in December.

IFC Workshop--

(Continued from page five) as speaker. Philip Bloom will head the caterers' workshop at Beta Sigma Rho with Dr. Alvin Grove, professor of botany, as the speaker.

The social chairmen's workshop will be held at Delta Tau Delta with Daniel Reese as chairman and Miss Beau Barnes, assistant to the dean of women, in charge of social, recreational and cultural activities, as speaker.

Journalism Fraternity To Hold Rush Smoker

Sigma Delta Chi, national men's professional journalism fraternity, will hold a rushing smoker from 3 to 5 p.m. today in 114 Carnegie.

Louis Prato, president of the local chapter, will discuss requirements for membership.

The society is open to junior and senior news and editing majors. Refreshments will be served.



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