

STATION NEWS

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WEEK'S WEATHER

	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Precipitation</u>
November 12	58	33	---
November 13	51	38	---
November 14	58	48	Trace of Rain
November 15	56	36	.12 in Rain
November 16	65	42	Trace of Rain
November 17	44	30	---
November 18	60	32	Trace of Rain

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ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA MEETING

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch of the Entomological Society of America is being held in New York City November 25th and 26th. Ed Smith is chairman of the program committee and since he has been convalescing, he has been ably assisted by Sandy Davis. The Station is well represented as members of the Entomology Department are presenting a total of 11 papers, most of them at the afternoon session on the last day, no doubt to hold the interest of attending entomologists to the last minute.

ATTEND MEETINGS IN MILWAUKEE

John Atkin, Don Barton, and Bill Schroeder were all in Milwaukee last week. John Atkin and Don Barton flew out to attend the Bean Breeders Symposium and the Pea Improvement Conference respectively. Bill Schroeder went out by train and also attended the Pea Improvement Conference at which he was elected vice-president of the Pea Improvement Committee. Incidentally, Bill beat the other two home. They were grounded by bad weather.

ATTENTION, FUTURE USERS OF RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES

In response to a request from the Radiological Safety Committee of Cornell University, a list is being prepared of radioactive isotopes which staff members expect to use in their research work during the next year or two. Those who plan to use isotopes are requested to get in touch with Dr. Kertesz in the Chemistry Building in order to arrange proper listing.

BY-PRODUCT OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Dr. E. S. McLeod, Basic Research Director for S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., Racine, Wis., makers of Johnson Wax, visited the Station Friday. His visit was the direct result of the meeting of Cornell Trustees here November 1st, when Mr. H. F. Johnson, President of the Company and a Cornell Trustee, was among those who viewed the examples of research under way here.

VISITOR

Mr. Fritzsche from the Quartermaster Corp of the Food and Container Institute, Chicago, visited the Station on Friday to discuss work on the dehydration of peas, which the Station has under contract.

OFF ATTENDING MEETINGS

Keith Steinkraus left today for a 3 day visit to Albany, California. The National Bean Research Meeting is being held there and Keith will make a report on the G.I.F. Bean project....Morrie Vittum is spending this week in Atlanta, Ga., attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America.

STATION EXTENDS SYMPATHY

The Station extends its sympathy to Bob and Barbara Lamb on the sudden death of Barbara's father, Mr. Robert Imhofe of Canastota, N. Y., on Thursday night, November 14th, at his home.

Sam Braverman is getting married Sunday, November 24th, to Miss Sandra Epstein of Honesdale, Penna. The newlyweds will be at home, 601 South Main Street, after December 1st....Bonnie Cohick is getting married Saturday, November 23rd, to Walter E. Norton of Waterloo. The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church at Waterloo.

CONGRATULATIONS!

At the I.F.T. meeting in Batavia recently Willard Robinson was elected chairman of the Western N. Y. Section and Frank Lee was elected national councilor from this section.

SOCIAL NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Greenwood, Entomologist at the Virginia Truck Experiment Station at Norfolk, Va., is visiting the Herveys. Mrs. Greenwood is Dr. Hervey's niece. Doug was formerly a member of the Entomology Department here..... Professor and Mrs. Sayre entertained the Vegetable Crops Department at their home Saturday evening. A dinner was served and everyone had a delightful evening..... The Slaters had a distinguished visitor last week. Their daughter, Barbara Abbott, brought their new grandson down from Buffalo for a week's visit. On Sunday they returned to Buffalo. (If Abbott is misspelled, it's George's fault; he's not sure whether it's 1 "t" or "2")......Leo Klein is leaving Wednesday to attend the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Susie and Mary Ann are going along.

MAIL BAG

Jim Lockett heard from Dr. Tukey last week. Seems that Dr. Tukey as chairman of the Michigan State University Athletic Council and Faculty Representative to the Western Conference was "written up" in the program for the Michigan State--Notre Dame game. Dr. Tukey points out that the write up is not absolutely correct but that it is a good example of what happens to graduates of the Experiment Station at Geneva. The article was written by a campus reporter who concludes: "If you have not already met Dr. Tukey, just introduce yourself to the first gentleman you see carrying a basket of apples, a portable typewriter, and a football".

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The American Legion Post is conducting the Retarded Children's Drive on Thursday night. Anyone wishing to help, see Ken Hanson. For those who aid in the drive, there will be a free lunch at Legion Headquarters, after the drive.

AROUND THE FARM

Pomology has all their nursery stock dug and secured for the winter. Some of it has been planted in the field, the rest stored in the root cellar. Their field work has just about been cleared up for the winter.

BANG! BANG!

Deer hunters are out in force this week, including a sizeable group from the Station. We will, no doubt, be in for some tall tales, and maybe a few deer, when they come straggling back.

NOTICE

People who usually park outside Jordan Hall, please refrain from parking there on Thursday afternoon as the women of Geneva have been invited to park there while visiting the Station.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY RECENTLY

- Ruhland. Handbuch der pflanzenphysiologie, v. 7: Metabolism of fats and related compounds, Springer, 1957.
- Ferriera. English-Portuguese, Portuguese-English Dictionary. Portugal, 1951.
- Society for General Microbiology, 6th Symposium: Bacterial anatomy. Cambridge, 1956.
- American Society for Horticultural Science, v.69, 1957.
- Rowe-Dutton. The mulching of vegetables. Commonwealth Agr.Bureaux Tech.Comm. No. 24. England.
- Nord, Advances in enzymology, v. 18, 1957. Interscience.
- Educator's guide to free films, 17th ed., 1957. Educator's Progress Service.
- Luck. Annual review of biochemistry, v.26, 1956. Annual Reviews, Inc.
- Cassidy. Fundamentals of chromatography. Interscience, 1957.
- Symposia of the Soc. for Exper. Biology, No. XI: Biological growth substances. Academic Press, 1957.
- Vogel. A textbook of practical organic chemistry. London, Longman's Green, 1956.
- Annual review of plant physiology, v.8, 1957. Annual Reviews, Inc.
- Glass. Survey of biological progress, v.3, 1957. Academic Press.
- Annual reports of the progress of chemistry, v.53, 1957. London, Chemical Society.
- Cochran and Cox. Experimental designs, 2nd ed., 1957. Wiley.
- State of New York. State Architects Standard Mechanical Specifications and Construction specifications, 2 vols. 1955.
- Calmon & Kressman. Ion exchangers in organic and biochemistry. Interscience, 1957.
- Meister. Biochemistry of the Amino acids. Academic Press, 1957.
- Evans, Bergen & Evans. A dictionary of contemporary American usage. Random House, 1957.
- Went. The experimental control of plant growth. Chronica Botanica, 1957.