

Station News

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EVEN BETTER THAN WE EXPECTED

The 120 or more members of the Station Club who partook of the repast spread before them last Thursday evening by Mrs. McNew and her committee will not soon forget the feeling of complete satisfaction and repletion with which they got up from the groaning tables. And except for the turkeys and the rolls, all of the food came from the Station farm, some of it having been frozen during the summer in anticipation of the event. Officers for 1941-42 were placed in nomination by Dr. Chapman, chairman of the nominating committee, as representing the "United Front Party", and were elected without opposition as follows: President, Dr. George L. McNew; Vice-President, Mrs. J. D. Lockett; Secretary, Mrs. Marsden Baker; and Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Davis. Having discharged the business of the evening, President Enzie introduced Miss Jean Tarr who played selections on the accordion, and was followed by a mystifying performance of legerdemain by Mr. William Brower of Hobart College. Dr. Hedrick then gave an interesting paper on "Early Geneva" in which he drew upon the diaries of early travelers for observations on Geneva in the 1790's and early 1800's. All in all, it was a very splendid wind-up of one administration and the beginning of another year of Station Club activity.

SPEAKING OF TURKEYS

For some reason or other, mention of the turkeys consumed at the dinner last Thursday, reminds us that the pheasant season is on in full swing and prompts us to renew our standing offer of a year's subscription to the NEWS for one pheasant and a life subscription for two of 'em.

DR. BLANDING

Dr. Sarah Gibson Blanding, recently named Dean of the College of Home Economics at Ithaca, is expected to be present at the meeting of Ceres Circle at the Director's residence this afternoon.

FOR THE SIXTH TIME

For the sixth consecutive year, the New York State Goat Breeders Association will hold its annual meeting in Jordan Hall next Saturday afternoon. In addition to an election of officers and talks by members of the Association on goat breeding problems and goats at the State Fair and a question box, Dr. Hucker is scheduled to speak on udder infections and Mr. Marquardt on flavors in goat's milk. About a hundred goat fanciers are expected to be in attendance.

DR. HART IN ITHACA

Dr. Edwin B. Hart, professor of agricultural chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, is to be present at a nutritional conference at the College of Agriculture tomorrow, Thursday. Dr. Hart was a member of the Chemistry Division here from 1897 to 1906, when he accepted the position he now holds at the University of Wisconsin.

IN ANOTHER PULPIT

Dr. Roinking, who specializes in filling pulpits in Presbyterian Churches, spoke last Wednesday before the Men's Service Club of the Waterloo Presbyterian Church... his topic, agriculture in the Caribbean region.

ALSO IN TORONTO

Mr. Henning left today for Toronto to attend the Dairy Industry Exposition and meetings of dairy organizations which convene at the same time and place. Dr. Breed and Dr. Dahlberg are also in attendance.

INTERESTED IN FREEZERS

Mr. William Floyd of Sears, Roebuck and Company spent Monday at the Station conferring with the Director, Dr. Tressler, and Mr. DuBois on the work with farm freezers in progress here. His firm is contributing to the support of the investigations.

BACK AT CORNELL

Miss Thressa Campbell who served as a laboratory assistant in the Bacteriology laboratory and later with a paper container manufacturer, has returned to Cornell for work in the Graduate School during the first semester.

MR. FERRIS BACK

Mr. Fred Ferris, a graduate of Saint Bonaventure, has returned to the Bacteriology Division under a temporary appointment as a laboratory assistant.

FROM THE WEST COAST

Word from the Wellingtons places them in Pullman, Washington, about now, where Mr. Wellington plans to inspect horticultural work at the Washington Experiment Station. He tells of visits enroute to the West to the Vineland Experiment Station in Ontario, Canada, and the Minnesota, South Dakota, Utah, and Idaho experiment stations. A letter from Dr. Tukey written in Vernon, British Columbia, on Canada's Thanksgiving Day, October 15, tells of some pioneer efforts on his part to break new roads thru British Columbia with mud up to the bumpers. "The chances for getting stuck in the mud, for getting in the ditch, for running off the bank into the Columbia River below, or for breaking a spring or axle, are A-1", he writes, continuing, "We covered 193 miles in the forest—not a store or a gasoline pump or a habitation open. We passed three cars the entire day. We loved it, but would not recommend it for a Sunday excursion." The Tukeys are back in the United States now, probably in the Yakima Region or in Seattle.

AT THE METROPOLITAN

Mrs. Brailowski is in New York City for an appearance of her sister in the cast at the Metropolitan Opera.

A PLANNING MEETING

Mr. Sayre and Mr. Tapley expect to be in Rochester next Monday for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Vegetable Growers Association when plans will be made for the annual meeting of the Association to be held at the Seneca Hotel in that city January 7 and 8. Preliminary arrangements will also be made for a conference in Rochester on January 6 of county Farm Bureau vegetable committeemen, County Agents, and specialists from the College of Agriculture and from the Station to review research work with vegetable crops under way at the two institutions. A similar conference was held in Syracuse early last spring.

SPOKE AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Mr. Harold Brundage, of the N. Y. A. teaching staff, spoke before the Current History Group of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon on the subject, "Our Youth Problem".
