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## NEW YORK - NEW ENGLAND SPRAY CONFERENCE

Snow fell at Geneva yesterday, And that seems to have heralded the beginning of the annual run of winter meetings. Pathologists and entomologists are beginning a busy week today as the New York - New England Spray Conference takes place at Durham, N. H. The Station's workers in the Hudson Valley, Doctors Dean, Palmiter, and Adams, are in attendance at the meeting.

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## NORTHEASTERN PHYTOPATH CONFAB

And tomorrow and Friday, plant pathologists from the Northeastern States will get together for the annual winter meeting of their division of the American Phytopathological Society, at West Springfield, Mass. Scheduled to give talks are D. H. Palmiter, John Natti, A. J. Braun, and R. M. Gilmer. Dr. Gilmer and Dr. Palmiter will also serve as chairmen for two of the sessions.

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## PLANT PEST CONTROL CONFERENCE

WE're still looking for a shorter name for the Annual New York State Insecticide and Fungicide and Pesticide Application Equipment Conference. It is being held on November 9, 10, and 11, this year, at Cornell University. This affair is increasing in popularity among both specialists and commercial men and the program this year slates talks by a long list of Stationites: G. E. R. Hervey, W. T. Schroeder, G. L. Mack, F. L. Gambrell, E. H. Glass, E. H. Smith, S. E. Lienk, E. F. Taschenberg, J. M. Hamilton, O. F. Curtis, Michael Szkolnik, D. H. Palmiter, A. J. Braun, R. M. Gilmer, A. C. Davis, J. A. Adams, Robert Howe, and J. J. Natti. Dr. Chapman will be chairman of the Wednesday morning session.

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## INSECTS STILL RAMPANT

Dr. Chapman's talk on "This Insect World We Live In" continues to maintain a high Hooper Rating. This is supported by the fact that the local entomologist was called upon to give his illustrated lecture at last night's meeting of the College Club in Geneva. And on Monday evening of next week, he'll present the talk at a meeting of the Keuka Park Conservation Club.

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## WITCH'S BREW

"The Biochemistry of an Ancient Poison" is the title of a talk to be given this evening at the College of Agriculture. The Schiff Lecture will be given by Sir Rudolph A. Peters, former professor of biochemistry at Oxford University. It's scheduled for 8:15 in Room M of Olin Hall. All interested persons are invited.

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## FOOD AND NUTRITION MEETING

Dr. Hand will leave for Washington, D. C., today, to take part in the semi-annual meeting of the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council. A meeting of the executive committee tomorrow will precede the two-day conference which begins on Friday.

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#### MEET KATHLEEN LOUISE

A 5 lb. 5½ oz. baby arrived early Monday morning to bolster the distaff ranks in the Campbell household. Kathleen Louise is the third child and first daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Campbell. Congratulations.

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#### LIBRARY BOOK MISSING

Miss Jennings reports that Vol. 41 of the "Proceedings of the American Society for Horticultural Science" (1942) is missing from the Library.

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#### CHIT CHAT

Foster Gambrell will have to fend for himself for the remainder of the week while Mrs. Gambrell is in New York at a teachers' conference being held at Columbia University.... Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins spent their recent vacation on a motoring trip through New England..... And Des Dolan is vacationing for the rest of the week in buttoning up his home for the winter.... Leon Jones is due to undergo some surgery at the Geneva Hospital as soon as the swelling in his leg subsides sufficiently... The cottage of Leon Tyler at High Banks on the east shore of Seneca Lake was in the path of vandals who last week committed a series of forced entrances. The Tylers' property suffered some physical damage, thefts, and a great deal of mischief.

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#### TORONTO MEETING

When the International Crop Improvement Association meets at Toronto next Monday and Tuesday, Dr. Clark will be present as a member of a committee representing the Association of Official Seed Analysts.

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#### JOINS NIGHT SCHOOL FACULTY

A class in elementary photography was inaugurated last evening as part of the Adult Education Program at the Geneva High School. The class instructor is Bob Wesselmann and meetings will be held each Tuesday evening from 7 to 9. A discussion of principles and techniques will be followed by processing work as the course progresses. (aid adv.)

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#### PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE

A letter received recently by the NEWS contains a clipping from the Dunkirk Observer. The clipped article gives high praise to the Station's research men for the work which is in large part responsible for continued improvement in grape yield in the southwestern New York area. The clipping was sent to us by Jean Rensford who comments that "... the work of the men at the Experiment Station is really appreciated by the people in this area." Thanks, Jean.

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Missionary: Do you people know anything about religion, chief?

Cannibal: Well, we got a little taste of it when the last missionary was here.

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Two battered old wrecks of humanity were sitting on a park bench when one remarked: "I am a man who never took advice from anybody." "Shake", said the other, "I'm a man who took advice from everybody."

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#### NEW BOOKS IN STATION LIBRARY

Savory. The language of science. London, Andre Deutsch, 1953

Dodge & Rickett. Diseases and pests of ornamental plants, rev. ed., 1948. Ronald Press.

West, Hardy & Ford. Chemical control of insects. Wiley, 1952.

Educator's guide to free films, 13th ed., 1953.

Pentidou. The foliage as a source of secondary inoculum for tomato anthracnose. Ph.D. Thesis, 1954.

Nord. Advances in enzymology, v. 15, 1954. Interscience.

Bodenheimer. Insects as human food. Junk, 1951.

Brown. Synopsis of medical entomology. Edwards, 1953.

Brown. Synopsis of medical parasitology. V. E. Brown, 1953.

Hatch. A century of entomology in the Pacific Northwest. University of Washington Press, 1949.

Borror. An introduction to the study of insects. Rinehart, 1954.