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DAVIS APPOINTED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AT STATION

Dr. Alexander C. Davis has been appointed Associate Director at the Station and Assistant Director of Research for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell.

Dr. Davis steps into the position vacated by former Assistant Director Benjamin E. Clark who recently returned to the Department of Seed and Vegetable Sciences to oversee the program of the Seed Testing Laboratory.

As Associate Director, Dr. Davis will hold major responsibilities for Federal programs in which the Station is involved; will represent the Station on various regional committees; serve as advisor for the Station's Regional Plant Introduction Laboratory and the Regional Pesticide Laboratory for minor uses on minor crops; will coordinate programs on general plant operations of the Station, in-

cluding facility maintenance, rehabilitation, and new construction; and also will assist in directing the activities of the Station's Department of Computer Services. He also will sit on the many campus committees as an ad hoc member.

In addition to his duties as Associate Director, Dr. Davis will maintain his position as Professor of Entomology in the Station's Department of Entomology. In this capacity, he is responsible for developing, through research, improved short- and long-term crop protection procedures for vegetables grown in New York State. His special responsibility is concerned with insect problems on sweet corn, muck crops, and foliage feeders on cole crops. This research requires both field and laboratory experimentation.

Dr. Davis has been a member of the Station's Entomology Department since October 1947. Known as a pragmatic entomologist, he has long been recognized for

his research on vegetable insect pests and their control. He cooperates closely with extension specialists to see that latest information is made available to growers for current use. Also, he is in constant touch with growers and processors throughout the State and scientists at other places throughout the country to see what vegetable insect problems might be developing.

In 1972, Dr. Davis spent a 6-month sabbatic leave with the Cooperative State Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. During this period, he conducted reviews of the programs of departments of entomology in several universities and advised the USDA on pesticide problems. He is also a consultant to the Federal government on matters pertaining to the field of insect study and pesticide regulations. This relationship has enabled him to keep abreast of problem areas and to exert an impact on the development of plans for future research on entomological problems of the agricultural industry.

In announcing the appointment, Director Donald Barton said, "Dr. Davis' experiences, as a scientist, in governmental program liaison and review, and as program coordinator for the planning and construction of the Entomology-Plant Pathology building, have given him fine qualification for the duties of Associate Director."

GENEVA SCIENTIST CO-WINNER OF PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Wendell Roelofs, Professor of Insect Biochemistry in Entomology was recently named co-winner of the prestigious Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Award for 1977.

This award is given annually by the Foundation to the person chosen as having made the most significant contribution to American agriculture during the previous 1 to 3 years. It carries a cash prize of \$10,000. The other co-winner of the award this year is Dr. Harry H. Shorey, Professor of Entomology and Biology, University of California, Riverside. The \$10,000 cash prize is being divided equally between the two scientists.

The honor is being presented to the two scientists at a special ceremony on the Ithaca campus (Statler Club) on May 19. Members of the blue-ribbon selection panel selected these two scientists as recipients for their outstanding research in insect chemical communication which is rapidly leading to the use of insect sex pheromones (attractants) for the practical control of economically damaging insects.

In making the announcement, Director Donald W. Barton, said, "The von Humboldt Award is one of the most outstanding awards that any scientist in the field of agriculture can receive during his career. On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University and the entire faculty and staff of the University, I extend to these two remarkable scientists our sincerest congratulations on not only receiving the award, but more importantly, on making such significant contributions to the controlling of insects using other than the traditional methods."

Dr. Edward H. Glass, Head, Department of Entomology at Geneva commented, "The work of Drs. Roelofs and Shorey stands as a landmark in the development of our understanding the role of sex pheromones in insect communication and their use for the practical control of insect populations. Professors Shorey and Roelofs have developed schools of thought and research in this field which are second to none. Their enthusiasm, scientific curiosity, and original thinking allowed them to emerge as recognized leaders. They both have an indefatigable scientific curiosity, but most importantly, they both have a strong orientation toward application of their research results to a practical and useful conclusion. We are very proud of both these distinguished scientists."

In hearing about the award, Dr. Roelofs said, "I am deeply honored to have been chosen as a co-winner this year. I am especially pleased to be sharing this award with a very

close colleague and distinguished scientist such as Dr. Shorey. We have both tried to stress the importance of cooperative efforts with a vast array of people both in our institutions and in industry. It is through this cooperation and that of our various staffs that we have been able to accomplish these encouraging results in the use of insect sex pheromones for controlling insects."

We congratulate both these outstanding scientists.

GOURMET DINNER

Circle Friday, May 6, on your calendar and dust off your recipe file in preparation for the annual Ceres Circle Gourmet Dinner. Posters and sign-up sheets will appear soon. If you want to help or have ideas for this year's dinner, please call Rose McMillen or Katie Preczewski, co-chairpersons.

RETIREMENT

Bette C. Nelson retired on March 4, 1977 from the Department of Seed and Vegetable Sciences after nearly 41 years of service.

Bette started her apprenticeship as a seed analyst in the Department of Seed Investigations at the Station on March 12, 1936. Although she had no formal training in plant taxonomy, she soon learned taxonomic relationships and became an expert in identifying many species of crop plants and weeds by their seed characteristics.

It would be difficult to estimate how much the agriculture of New York State benefited from Bette's work in detecting noxious weed seeds and other contaminants in lots of seed intended for planting in the State. Certainly, the seed certification program and persons who purchased certified seed benefited by her accurate inspections which often resulted in the seed having to be re-cleaned before it could be sold as certified seed. Even though this meant more work for seed growers, they admired her ability to detect objectionable contaminants when they were present.

Home owners, too, were helped by the analyses Bette made on lawn-seeding mixtures that were being offered for sale to them. Seedsmen knew that the accuracy of their labeling would be checked so they took care to have the labeling precisely describe the mixture they were selling. Consequently, the home owner could tell from the label exactly what he was buying.

Bette participated in a number of projects to improve seed testing procedures. She perfected the use of the diaphanoscope which has a sharply focused light capable of penetrating the glumes of grass seeds so that it can be observed whether they enclosed a good caryopsis. She also participated with other seed analysts in the United States in developing a "uniform blowing procedure" for separating empty glumes from good seeds of Kentucky bluegrass. She helped seed brokers in New York City by developing methods for testing the germination of seeds of southern grasses which they were importing from foreign countries.

During her career, Bette not only developed outstanding skills and knowledge in analyzing the purity of seeds but she also transmitted her knowledge and skills to others who worked with her in the seed purity analysis laboratory and in other laboratories in New York State. She was often consulted by analysts in other laboratories about special seed analysis problems that they encountered.

Few persons were ever so dedicated to their work as Bette was, and there are very few who gave of their abilities so unselfishly for the benefit of others.

On behalf of the entire Station staff, we extend to her best wishes for a very happy retirement.

NEW HIRES

Rebecca Kennedy has begun work in the Pomology and Viticulture Department on the air pollution project with Bob

Musselman. Rebecca is a graduate of Morrisville Ag. and Tech. Institute.

Ruth Climenson has accepted a temporary service position in Food Science. She is working under the supervision of Ross Hackler.

Jon Corser is the technical aide in Entomology. He started working as a member of Jim Tette's pest management project on March 22. The position involves working with growers, setting up spraying programs, etc. Jon has an AAS degree in Conservation from the Community College of the Finger Lakes.

Jim Misiti also started working with Jim Tette as a technical aide on March 30. Jim attended Cornell University and has a BS degree in Entomology.

Barbara Nedrow was appointed a research support specialist in Seed and Vegetable Sciences on March 28. She is working for Anwar Khan. Barbara has her BS degree in Biology, Cornell University and her MS in Microbiology, University of Illinois. She was formerly employed as a research assistant at the Albany Medical College, Department of Biochemistry.

RESIGNATIONS

Mike Lindley, Food Science, resigned from his position as Postdoctoral Associate. He was working under the direction of Bob Shallenberger. Mike has accepted a position with General Foods in Tarrytown, New York.

Judy Nedrow left the Entomology Department on March 4 to accept a position at Production Credit Association in Canandaigua.

Dr. J. L. Tao, Research Associate in the Department of Seed and Vegetable Sciences, has accepted a position with the Seed Standardization Laboratory, of the AMS, USDA, in Beltsville, Maryland. He will be working on standardizing seed vitality tests. Dr. Tao, with a Bachelor's degree from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, an MS degree from Tuskegee, and a PhD degree from the University of Wisconsin, spent 2 years in the Section of Genetics, Development, and Physiology at Cornell before coming here in January 1973. During his 4 years at Geneva, he has been an active and valuable participant in the seed physiology and seed biochemistry research program as a member of Anwar Khan's team. Best wishes of the Station community go to Dr. Tao and his family as they embark on this new venture.

LIBRARY CORNER

Translations

The International Programs Division of the Agricultural Research Service provides a translation service to all agencies in USDA, including the CSRS, and faculty of the State experiment stations may submit material for translation to the Information Division of CSRS for approval. There is a small (unspecified) per page charge for translations, which take approximately 9 months. Further information is available in the Library.

In addition to the above service, we are very fortunate in having a visitor with us for 6 months in the Department of Pomology and Viticulture who is willing to do Polish to English or Russian to English translations of scientific material. He has offered to do word for word translation of articles, or can summarize the articles in English with word for word translations of tables and charts. Price will depend on the length and extent of material to be translated, but will be very reasonable. Please contact Alan Lakso in Pomology and Viticulture for further information.

Cornell Loan Policies

The Circulation Department at Mann Library has requested that we remind users of their loan policies. Most books and older bound volumes of journals will be loaned for the duration of the semester. These can be returned directly to Ithaca, or to the Geneva Library, without fine if

late. Seven-day books must be back in the Ithaca library from which they were borrowed within 7 days; they can be returned to the Geneva Library, but still must be back in Ithaca on the date due. Overdue fines on 7-day books are \$1.00 the first day and 10¢ each successive day. If a book is recalled, a notice will go out from the Ithaca library to the user, allowing 7 days for the book to be returned fine-free. If the book is not returned in 7 days, the library will start calling for it, and at this point the fine of \$1.00 per day is charged until the book is returned. Please be sure to indicate on any loan slip that your office is at the Geneva A.E.S. so that any recall notices will get here promptly. With almost daily mail delivery between the two campuses, we should be able to avoid fines on recalls.

Societ Agricultural Sciences

This cover-to-cover English translation of the Russian journal offers reports on the most recent Soviet research in all fields of agricultural research. It is currently being received at the Mann Library in Ithaca, and persons interested in being placed on the list to receive table of contents should contact the Experiment Station Library.

STATION CLUB QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

The results of the questionnaire which was sent to Station Club members in February have been compiled. The Club officers were pleased that over half (76 out of 147) of the questionnaires were completed and returned. The officers and committee chairpersons will use the information obtained from the polled members to guide future planning. The figures follow.

A neat 100 per cent of the responding members agreed that the Club was headed in the right direction in 1977 by developing new activities and revitalizing old ones.

Thirty-one per cent of the members requested one or more changes in the organization of the yearly picnic. The change most often requested was for alterations in the menu (19 requests). This was followed by requests for changes in location (6), date (5), and activities (5).

Of the questionnaires returned, 79 per cent contained expressions of interest in one or more of the offered athletic activities. Forty-one per cent of the members were in favor of attending sporting events as part of a Station group. Softball and volleyball were the two next most popular athletic activities with 36 per cent of the responding members favoring participation in each of these two sports. Group swimming caught the interest of 32 per cent of the members while bowling and touch football followed with percentages of 21 and 17, respectively. There were many write-in requests for organized ice skating and cross country skiing.

High percentages of the respondents indicated they might attend a summer beer blast (42%), a clambake (41%), and a spaghetti dinner (33%). Square dancing was not so heavily favored (15%). Several questionnaires were returned with suggestions for card playing tournaments. Unfortunately, only 16 per cent of the responding members indicated they were willing to chair a committee sponsoring one of the above activities.

Fifty-nine per cent of the respondents indicated that they did not attend last year's Annual Banquet. The reason most often offered was that the date was inconvenient to them. However, the prices of the tickets and the dinner-dance format were also important factors which kept many members from attending. The location and formal nature of the banquet appears to have had little negative influence on attendance.

In response to questions concerning the Recreation Facility, 82 per cent of the responding members favored the expansion of the facility while 92 per cent of the members indicated that they used the facility and found it satisfactory. The few comments received on the facility

were mainly concerned with the need to "finish" the site with water, lights, grills, etc.

Most Interesting Comment/Suggestion Award goes to the author of the following, ".....I think it inappropriate that the Station Club sponsors candy, pop, and cigarette machines while ordinarily you can't buy an apple here. How about the Station Club selling surplus fruit and vegetables instead?"

Station Club Officers are willing at any time to have your suggestions and comments and would appreciate hearing from members.

SYMPATHY

Dr. Austin C. Wagenknecht, Golden Valley, Minneapolis, Mn, suffered a fatal heart attack on March 24, 1977.

He had been an industrial fellow at the University of Wisconsin where he received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees with a major in bio-chemistry and a minor in plant physiology. He was awarded the first Gerber Foundation postdoctoral fellowship in food science at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Wagenknecht was head of the Fundamental Food Research Department at General Mills' James Ford Bell Research Center in Golden Valley for the past 17 years. Prior to joining General Mills in 1960, he was an associate professor of Food Science and Technology at the Cornell University Experiment Station at Geneva, New York for 11 years.

He was the author of many published research papers and for the past 20 years has been listed in Who's Who in Science in America.

He was a retired commander in the Naval Reserve, and for two years was the commanding officer of the Reserve research unit of the Twin Cities area.

He is survived by his wife, Myrdelle, and two sons, Don and James.

STORK NEWS

Congratulations to Fritz and Suzanne Meyer on the birth of their son, Mark Andrew, on February 15 in Highland. Mark tipped the scales at 9 pounds and 10 ounces. Fritz is a member of the Plant Pathology Department at the Hudson Valley Laboratory.

NOTES OF INTEREST

John Gilpatrick and Mike Szkolnik mixed business with pleasure on their recent trips to the South. Together they met with researchers at the Vero Beach Laboratories of the Ciba-Geigy Corporation to discuss the mode of action of fungicides. This same topic was the subject of John's meeting with personnel of the Bayer Chemical Corporation in Vero Beach. John also discussed 'scab' and other pecan diseases with Dr. R. Littrell at the University of Georgia's Coastal Plain Station in Tifton. He then traveled to the Plant Pathology Department at the University of Kentucky in Lexington to confer with Dr. M. Siegel and Z. Solel on the subject of fungal resistance to dodine. At the same time, Mike was reviewing the evaluation of control chemicals with staff pathologists at the University of Pennsylvania's Biglerville Fruit Research Laboratories, Biglerville; Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina; and the University of Florida's Agricultural Research and Educational Center, Lake Alfred.

Henry Bennett, Manager of the New York State Fruit Testing Cooperative Association, was elected President of the International Dwarf Fruit Tree Association at its annual meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan on March 3-4.

Roman Holubowicz, a student at the Academy of Agricultural and Horticultural Development in Poznan, Poland, is presently working in the Department of Pomology and Viticulture for the next few months as part of

his curriculum. Roman's father, Dr. Tadeusz Holubowicz, was a Visiting Scientist in the department in 1975 and is with the Institute of Horticultural Production in Poznan, Poland.

Sandy Davis was in Washington, D. C. March 14 and 15 working on the preparation of a report on the economic impact of rebuttable presumption against reregistration for toxaphene.

Rick Weires from the Hudson Valley Lab spent a few days in Geneva during the week of March 21.

Fred Taschenberg, Vineyard Laboratory, Fredonia, was in Geneva for a few days the week of March 14.

A joint review of the Departments of Seed and Vegetable Sciences here and Vegetable Crops in Ithaca was carried out March 14-18 by a team of scientists appointed by CSRS.

Morrie Vittum participated as chairman of a review team for CSRS at the Department of Horticulture, University of Maryland March 21-25.

THE CHATTER BOX

Seventy-two persons attended the annual banquet of the Department of Food Science and Technology on March 12 at the Geneva Rod and Gun Club. The master of ceremonies for the evening was John Martini. The State of the Department address was given by Willard Robinson, and Bob Butts presented slide highlights of the year. A satirical play written by Rich Nelson and titled: "I Am Curious, Green," was presented by a cast of ten. The evening ended with a "Gong Show" hosted by Terry Acree and Rich Nelson. Scintillating performances were presented by Robby, Rita Reissig, Bob Miller, John Kenny, Joe Bertino, Yong Hang, and Ed Woodams. Al Meaden's piano playing masked the deficiencies of singers. The co-chairmen for the banquet were John Kenny and Andy Rao; they were assisted by Sue Croser, Bob Butts, and Rich Nelson.

Members of the Plant Pathology Department celebrated Dave Pieczarka's successful defense of his doctoral thesis with a special coffee break on March 29. They then sent him and his wife, Joan, packing for Belle Glade, Florida where Dave will assume responsibilities as an assistant professor in the Plant Pathology Department of the University of Florida, Agricultural Research and Educational Center. All wished him well.

Tomihisa Ohta and Chikao Nishino and their families have returned to Japan after completing their work in Bill Bowers' lab. A Sayonara Party in their honor was held at the Bowers' home on March 20.

MEETINGS AND SEMINARS

Members of the Geneva wine research staff met with their Industry Advisory Panel on March 16. The meeting commenced with a tour of the Gold Seal Winery followed by a dinner at the Chateau Dugas. The business meeting in the evening consisted of reports on wine research, publications, and budget. The 1978 meeting will be held in Geneva.

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Section of the American Society of Enologists met in Hammondspont on March 14. Bob Pool, Secretary-Treasurer, and Willard Robinson, Chairman, attended from Geneva. Plans for the following year include a regional meeting in Saugatuck, Michigan on May 6 where a tour of a new Michigan winery, wine tasting, and dinner will be included. The annual professional meeting will be held August 5 and 6.

On March 10-12, Gil Stoewsand, Food Science, was at a NIH Toxicology Study Section meeting in Bethesda, Maryland, about 5 miles from the Washington, D. C. buildings where hostages were held by the Muslims. Gil only had his brief case "ripped off," but probably not by the Muslims, the evening of March 11.

John Bourke, Food Science, spent March 14-15 in Washington, D. C. He attended at the request of the U. S.

Department of Agriculture, the American Association of Industrial Veterinarian's symposium on the Need for More FDA Approved Drugs for Minor Uses in Food Animals.

Nelson Shaulis, Pomology and Viticulture, attended the Great Lakes Grape Conference at Fredonia on March 10 and spoke on "Viticultural Keys to Keeping the New York Grape Industry Competitive."

The Pomology Department at Cornell University and the Pomology and Viticulture Department at Geneva held a joint meeting on March 11 to review research programs of each department and familiarize staff members with research being done by their colleagues.

Jim Cummins, Pomology and Viticulture, attended the annual meeting of the International Dwarf Fruit Tree Association and Rootstock Research Foundation meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan on March 3-4. He spoke on "Progress in Breeding a New Generation of Apple Rootstocks."

Jim presented two papers for the Vermont Horticultural Society the last week of February—one on hardy interstem systems for northern orchards, the other on selecting hardy rootstocks in the Geneva breeding program. He and his wife, Cindy, combined business with pleasure by taking in a couple of days of cross-country skiing in the Green Mountains.

On March 29, members of the Departments of Entomology at Syracuse University and the Ithaca Department were in Geneva for a conference to review some research projects being conducted at Geneva and discuss matters of mutual interest. The meeting was followed by a dinner at the Geneva Country Club.

In March, members of the Plant Pathology Department traveled in and out of the state to attend meetings and visit other departments. Jim Hunter and George Abawi traveled to College Park, Maryland on March 14-16 to attend the Eastern Research Conference on the Ecology of Root-Infecting Organisms. On March 15, Jerry Uyemoto participated in a Fruit Tree Certification meeting held on campus. Rosario Provvidenti discussed Virus Resistance Studies at the Station sponsored meeting for Squash Processors held here on March 24. On March 31, George Abawi presented a seminar entitled, "Phythium Diseases of Beans and Beets," to the Plant Pathology staff on the Ithaca campus.

John Gilpatrick, Plant Pathology, presented a seminar on March 31 entitled, "Resistance of Plant Pathogens to Pesticides," to fellow members of his department.

Haruo Tashiro, Entomology, gave a talk at the Central New York Turf Management Conference in Syracuse on February 25.

Bill Bowers, Entomology, presented a seminar to the Entomology Department at the University of Illinois March 21.

Chand Watve, Entomology, attended IR-4 meetings, March 14-19, at Penn State; College Park, Maryland; and Rutgers, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Sandy Davis, Entomology, participated in a peanut insect technical committee meeting March 23 and 24, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Chuck Eckenrode and Dick Straub, entomologists at Geneva and the Hudson Valley Laboratory respectively, traveled to Fargo, North Dakota March 29-April 1 to attend the North Central Branch meeting of the Entomological Society of America. Dick also attended a workshop on carrot weevil control at the meeting.

George Schaefer, Entomology, was in East Aurora March 9 where he participated in a meeting on small fruit sponsored by Cooperative Extension.

Des Dolan, Plant Introduction, attended the Workshop on National Plant Germplasm System in Denver and Boulder, Colorado on March 29-31. While there, he also toured the National Seed Storage Laboratory.

VISITORS

Dr. Don Roberts of Boyce Thompson Institute and Ed Smith of Ithaca visited the Entomology Department on March 2.

Lt. Gov. Mary Ann Krupsak was in Geneva March 14. She spent some time at the Station with members of the Departments of Pomology and Viticulture and Food Science and Technology learning about our enology and grape research programs.

GENEVA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Personnel Associate II, Director's Office
Field Assistant (6 months), Plant Pathology
Design Engineer, Buildings and Properties
Assistant or Associate Professor, Plant Pathology
Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology (Hudson Valley Lab)

CLASSIFIED

House for Sale—37 Highland Ave., Geneva. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, large living room, dining room, aluminum siding, new roof and heating plant. 2-car garage. Beautifully landscaped grounds and large lot. If interested, call Barbara Slate Abbott, 716-392-8214 evenings (collect) or write 1155 Parma-Hilton Road, Hilton, NY 14468.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Rain, Melted Snow, etc.	Snow, Sleet, Hall	Snow, Sleet, Hall, Ice on gnd. (Inches)
March	1	32	23	tr.	tr.
	2	32	20	tr.	tr.
	3	38	24		
	4	45	31	.11	
	5	48	36	.12	
	6	41	31	tr.	tr.
	7	34	30		
	8	37	26	tr.	tr.
	9	49	32		
	10	68	43		
	11	68	34		
	12	68	41		
	13	66	48	.63	
	14	60	43	.04	
	15	51	34	tr.	
	16	58	40	.02	
	17	47	27	tr.	tr.
	18	38	25	.04	.7
	19	29	20	.47	5.9
	20	34	17	tr.	tr.
	21	36	26	.05	.6
	22	43	29	.12	.3
	23	34	24	.68	8.2
	24	36	17	tr.	.2
	25	21	15	tr.	tr.
	26	33	17		
	27	37	21		
	28	50	31		
	29	58	42	.09	
	30	79	46		
	31	83	44	.14	



Station Calendar

FOR WEEK OF MARCH 6, 1977



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 7—3:30 p.m.—Room 8, Roberts Hall, Ithaca—
Committee of Chairmen
7—4:00 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Seed
and Vegetable Sciences Staff Meeting
7—5:00 p.m.—Deadline for signing up for Short
Course lecture on "Pruning Ornamentals"
(Personnel, Ext. 2203)
7—8:00 p.m.—Jordan Hall—Ceres Circle Inter-
national Fashion Show
8—12:10 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Short
Course on Pruning Ornamentals
8—4:00 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—
Horticultural Seminar
9—12:10 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—
Travelogue
9—7:00 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Finger
Lakes Stamp Club
10—All Day—Fredonia—Cooperative Extension
Grape School
11—9:00 a.m.—Food Research Conference
Room—Joint Ithaca and Geneva Pomology
Faculty Meeting

HORTICULTURAL SEMINAR

Tuesday, March 8, 1977

4:00 p.m.

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

TOPIC: *Cucumis* species. Phylogenetic Relationships
and Breeding Potential
R. W. Robinson
Department of Seed and Vegetable Sciences

TRAVELOG

Wednesday, March 9, 1977

12:10 p.m.

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

TOPIC: New Zealand
Ada Hill
Department of Entomology

INTERNATIONAL FASHION SHOW

Ceres Circle will hold an International Fashion Show Monday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in Jordan Hall featuring as many as 20 foreign costumes. They will be modeled by Station wives and employees. The program will be followed by coffee and tea highlighted by varied and delicious foods. Everyone is invited to attend.



Station Calendar

FOR WEEK OF MARCH 13, 1977



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 14—9:30 a.m.—Visitor, Lt. Gov. Krupsak
14—Noon—Hammondsport, N.Y.—Meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Society of Enologists, Eastern Section
15—4:00 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Horticultural Seminar
16—8:00 a.m.—Conference Room, Food Research Laboratory—CSRS Review of Seed and Vegetable Science Department
16—12:10 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Travelog
16—4:00 p.m.—Lunch Room, Food Research Laboratory—Food Science and Technology Department Seminar
17—9:00 a.m.—Conference Room, Food Research Laboratory—Meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee of the Fruit Testing Association
18—9:00 a.m.—Room 310, Entomology-Plant Pathology Laboratory—Conrel Advisory Board Meeting

HORTICULTURAL SEMINAR

Tuesday, March 15, 1977

4:00 p.m.

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

TOPIC: Calcium Levels in New York McIntosh Orchards
D. Blanpied

TRAVELOG

Wednesday, March 16, 1977

12:10 p.m.

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

TOPIC: Travels Through Europe
Alan Lakso

FOOD SCIENCE SEMINAR

Wednesday, March 16, 1977

4:00 p.m.

Lunch Room, Food Research Laboratory

TOPIC: Musty Odors in Soil, Water, and Beets
Lucia Tyler



Station Calendar

FOR WEEK OF MARCH 20, 1977



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 22—10:00 a.m.—Tour, Wayne Central School
22—12:10 p.m.—New Potting Shed in Administration (Old) Greenhouse Range—Short Course in Houseplant Propagation
22—4:00 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Horticultural Seminar
22-23—9:00 a.m.—Room 310, Entomology-Plant Pathology Laboratory—Pest Management School for Field Scouts and Farm Advisors
23—12:10 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Travelog
23—3:00 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Faculty Meeting
23—7:00 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Finger Lakes Stamp Club
24—12:10 p.m.—New Potting Shed in Administration (Old) Greenhouse Range—Short Course in Houseplant Propagation
24—1:00 p.m.—Conference Room, Food Research Laboratory—Squash Processors Meeting
25—5:30 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—SUC at Brockport Graduate Health Science Course
26—9:00 a.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—SUC at Brockport Graduate Health Science Course

HOUSEPLANT PROPAGATION SHORT COURSE

This course will be covered in two noon-hour sessions on March 22 and 24 (see calendar above). Deadline for signing up is 5 p.m., March 21, at the Personnel Office (Ext. 2203). Space is limited; sign-up will be on a first come, first served basis.

HORTICULTURAL SEMINAR

Tuesday, March 22, 1977
4:00 p.m.
Staff Room, Jordan Hall

TOPIC: Certain Aspects of the U.C-NSF Nitrogen Project
"Nitrates in Effluents from Irrigated Land"

Dr. James Biggar
University of California at Davis

TRAVELOG

Wednesday, March 23, 1977
12:10 p.m.
Staff Room, Jordan Hall

TOPIC: From Here to the West Coast and Back (Northern Route, including Canada)
Mike Dickson



Station Calendar

FOR WEEK OF MARCH 27, 1977



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 29—10:00 a.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Tax Deferred Annuity Program Meeting
29—12:10 p.m.—Greenhouse—Short Course in Propagation of Plants from Seeds
29—1:30 p.m.—Lounge, Jordan Hall—Benefit Open House
29—2:30 p.m.—Room 310, Entomology-Plant Pathology Laboratory—Tri-department Meeting of Entomologists from Geneva, Ithaca, and Syracuse
29—4:00 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Horticultural Seminar
30—12:10 p.m.—Staff Room, Jordan Hall—Travelog
30—Batavia—Agricultural Progress Day
31—9:00 a.m.—Conference Room, Food Research Laboratory—Fruit Testing Evaluation Committee Meeting
31—3:15 p.m.—Room A133, Entomology-Plant Pathology Laboratory—Plant Pathology Seminar

TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PROGRAM MEETING

An informational meeting on the tax deferred annuity program will be held on Tuesday, March 29, at 10 a.m. in the Jordan Hall Staff Room. Paul Kilby and Phyllis Allen, Ithaca Finance and Business Office, will explain the program and answer questions.

All Station employees are eligible for this program, which allows you to have deductions taken from your pay *before taxes*. These deductions can then be invested in several types of annuity plans. It is a complicated program, so the meeting should be helpful to anyone who is in the program or considering enrolling.

In order for us to arrange seating, please let Personnel (Ext. 2203) know if you plan to attend.

BENEFIT OPEN HOUSE

A Benefit Open House has been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, March 29, on the second floor of Jordan Hall in

the lounge area. Any employee with benefit questions should stop in between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. to meet with one of the Cornell or State benefit office representatives.

The representatives will be Karl Keller and Eleanor Brown (vacation, sick leave, DBL, Workmen's Compensation, Cornell Children's Tuition Scholarship, life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance); Paul Kilby and Phyllis Allen (New York State Employees' Retirement System, TIAA-CREF, disability retirement income, tax deferred annuity programs); and Florence Swick (GHI and Statewide health insurance plans, GHDI dental insurance).

SEED PROPAGATION SHORT COURSE

Mike Dickson will discuss and demonstrate the propagation of vegetables from seeds in a noon hour session on Tuesday, March 29. Deadline for signing up with Personnel (Ext. 2203) is 5 p.m., Monday, March 28.

HORTICULTURAL SEMINAR

Tuesday, March 29, 1977

4:00 p.m.

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

TOPIC: The Effect of Base Analogs and Other Chemicals on Bud Burst and Growth of Vegetative Buds In Vitro

Suman Singha, Department of Pomology, Ithaca

TRAVELOG

Wednesday, March 30, 1977

12:10 p.m.

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

TOPIC: East Africa

Mary Gieselmann

PLANT PATHOLOGY SEMINAR

Thursday, March 31, 1977

3:15 p.m.

Room A133, Entomology-Plant Pathology Laboratory

Coffee: 3:00 p.m.

TOPIC: Resistance of Plant Pathogens to Pesticides

J. D. Gilpatrick