

THE STATION NEWS

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Geneva, N.Y.

THE STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY comes to the Station on Wednesday, July 29, for its summer meeting. The State Vegetable Growers Association has also announced its intention of holding its summer meeting here on the same day, and with a party of Pennsylvania fruit growers estimated to run from 50 to 75 making plans to be here on that day, indications are for a highly successful meeting. Dean Watts, of Pennsylvania State College and Director of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station, will be the principal speaker. The outstanding feature of the day, however, will be tours of inspection of the Station orchards and experimental plantings under the guidance of members of the Staff who will explain the investigations under way. A new feature this year, too, will be the showing of motion pictures during the day in Jordan Hall. Films will be loaned for the occasion by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, and a projection machine and operator will be furnished by the College at Ithaca. Several commercial concerns will demonstrate new types of spraying and dusting machinery, etc. Arrangements are being made for a refreshment stand on the grounds.

ANOTHER new appointment has been made to the Staff in the person of Derrill M. Daniel, a graduate of Clemson College, South Carolina, to the position of Assistant in Research in Entomology. Mr. Daniel will spend most of his time at the Station this summer, but will eventually take over the grape insect investigations at Fredonia. In line with this appointment it has been decided to have Mr. Hartzell move to Geneva in the Fall to take up certain lines of work dropped by Dr. Glasgow, when the latter assumed the canning crop investigations and other problems. Mr. Hartzell is spending today at the Station.

MR. BOWERS is receiving congratulations on the advent of a granddaughter in his family.

THE LOCAL Baptist Church held its Sunday School picnic in the Station pasture one day last week.

MR. TRAPHAGEN stopped off in Hudson last week long enough for a brief call on the Tukeys. He reports that our enterprising horticulturist in the Hudson Valley is located in most delightful surroundings. Mr. Traphagen accompanied Dr. Rankin on one of his trips to the Hudson Valley in connection with the latter's raspberry mosaic studies.

"FILL-UP INN" is the latest roadside stand to open for business. It is under the able management of John Parrott, and its proximity to the Station grounds promises steady patronage from the thirsty ones who wend their way to and from the "State Farm" via Castle Street.

THE NURSERYMEN'S SCHOOL comes to a close Friday.

MR. CHAS. B. SAYRE, recently appointed Associate in Research in Horticulture in connection with the canning crops investigations, arrived in Geneva yesterday. Mr. Sayre comes from the Illinois Experiment Station and will be engaged primarily in canning crop production problems.

MR. AND MRS. HENING and Mrs. Hening's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, left today on an automobile trip which will take them to Washington, New York, Boston, Plattsburg, the Thousand Islands, and other points. They expect to be on the road for two to three weeks.

GENEVA, at least so far as Experiment Station folks are concerned, seems to be the mecca of mothers during the summer months. Recent arrivals include Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Jenkins; Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Roper; and Mr. Bender's mother, Mrs. Amy E. Bender.

JUST TO vary the program slightly, Mrs. Moore is entertaining her father, Mr. F. A. Lovejoy.

THE MOORES plan to leave Friday night with Mrs. Moore's father for a month's vacation in Maine, going first to Mrs. Moore's home in Old Town.

DR. BREED, Dr. Hucker, and Mr. Marquardt visited Ithaca during the past few days for conferences with members of the Dairy Department at the Collège.

S. D. ANDERSON, a member of the Staff from 1885 to 1886, was a visitor at the Station yesterday. Mr. Anderson was in a reminiscent mood and related several incidents of interest concerning such well-known Station "alumni" as Dr. Arthur, Dr. Babcock, Prof. Plumb, and Dr. Ladd. Among other things, Mr. Anderson told of the renting of the Octagon house at the corner of Castle and North Streets by the unmarried men and the hiring of a colored cook. Things progressed famously, he said, until the cook partook too freely of the cup that cheers and Mr. Anderson was delegated to dismiss her. The situation was saved by the arrival of Dr. Babcock's mother who assumed charge of the establishment. Mr. Anderson is in business, with farming as a side line, near Macedon in Wayne County.

THE REPORT comes to the NEWS that Mr. Dayton has purchased another "car". The purchase price is said to be \$5.00, and while the vehicle has a motor no one has heard it run. Mr. Heffron towed the contraption to Geneva, and doubtless in a few days we shall hear of its re-sale at some fabulous profit. The NEWS calls Mr. Dayton's attention to the fact that several Pennsylvanians are expected to attend the fruit growers meeting on the 29th.

MR. SHEAR, plant disease specialist for the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations is spending a few days at the Station. Mr. Shear returned with Dr. Rankin. He says that Mr. Mundinger, the entomologist for the Hudson Valley, has purchased a house in the vicinity of Poughkeepsie and expects to move his family into their new home the first of August.

## BASEBALL SUPPLEMENT

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WITHIN the short space of one week the NEWS has been overwhelmed with an abundance of baseball news. Not only did the chemists rise to a man and meet the challenge of the Biology team, but the Biologists did their bit to assert their claims to championship calibre. The first game, played last Thursday, resulted in an 23 to 4 score for the aggregation led by Joe Marquardt. Last night, the two teams lined up again, and in a pitcher's battle between Hening and Moore the former had the edge in the breaks of the game and won 11 to 4. One bad inning told the story.

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FOLLOWING fast on the defeat of the Chemistry team last week appeared a challenge from the "Outside Men", which after numerous "whereases" and "therefores" called attention to the fact that they stood ready to meet the winners.

This challenge called forth from the visiting nurserymen a yearning to test their skill in the National pastime, and the NEWS is in receipt of the following:

The nurserymen wish to announce thru the Station NEWS their challenge to the Chemists, Biologists, or Outside Men.--W. H. Upshall, Mngr.

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AS A result of all of this commotion, it is now reported that the Chemists and Outside Men will meet tonight, while the nurserymen will be given an opportunity to work off excess energy tomorrow afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, when they will be met by a picked team from the Station athletes.

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BUT the principal development in the last two days is the formation of the Experiment Station League as related on the other side.

# ORGANIZATION OF EXPERIMENT STATION LEAGUE

Governing Board: F. H. Hall, President.

Biology Team

J. C. Marquardt, Mgr.

H. J. Hucker

Chemistry Team

A. W. Clark, Mgr.

M. P. Sweeney

Service Team

A. Brown, Mng.

G. Backus

Administration Team

J. D. Lockett, Mng.

H. King

Following is the personnel of the four teams comprising the League:

BIOLOGY

Glasgow  
Harman  
Gambrell  
Hucker  
Hening  
Marquardt  
Dahlberg  
Pederson  
Gloyer  
Parrott  
Sayre  
Rankin  
Hawthorn

ADMINISTRATION

Wellington  
Slate  
Hopkins  
Yale  
Cecil  
King  
Daniel  
Lockett  
Tratcher  
Christensen  
Collins  
Clise

CHEMISTRY

Sweeney  
Walsh  
Moore  
Clark  
Dayton  
Shriner  
Bender  
Harlan  
Anderson  
Mensching  
Collison  
Streeter  
Carpenter

SERVICE

A. Brown  
C. Hefferon  
Lucy  
Hogan  
Sullivan  
Backus  
Traphagen  
Breitfield  
S. Brown  
Sniffen  
Runga  
Hardacre

OFFICIALS: F. H. Hall, Chief Umpire. M. T. Munn, Score Keeper.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Games to be played each Tuesday and Thursday. Games to begin at 5:00 P. M., and to comprise seven (7) innings. Postponed games to be played at first opportunity upon which opposing managers agree, Official score of each game to be filed with League President for compilation of team standings. Each team to furnish one indoor baseball for each game. Each team provides its own bats. Indoor baseball to be used in all games with outdoor baseball rules governing games. Changes in team personnel to be reported to League President at once. All questions to be referred to Governing Board which shall have final jurisdiction.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE: (For July only; remainder will appear next week)  
July 21-Chemistry vs. Administration July 28-Chemistry vs. Service  
July 23-Biology vs. Service July 30 Biology vs. Administration