

STATION NEWS

HIGH SCORE

Exhibits from the College of Agriculture displayed at the meeting of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors at their

meeting in St. Paul, Minn., last week won seven firsts, five seconds, and three thirds, for a total of 34 points. The nearest competitors, Georgia and Iowa, tied with 10 points each on the basis of three points for first place, two points for second, and one point for third. The exhibits embraced publications of all types, press and radio material, and visual aids. The Cornell display also won first place in a class for general editorial exhibits. Farm Research won second place in its class, with the quarterly published by the Iowa Experiment Station taking first place and that from Pennsylvania placing third. This is the third time that New York's quarterly magazine has placed in the highly competitive exhibits staged by the college editors at their annual conclaves. George Axinn represented the Station at St. Paul and reports a very interesting and helpful meeting.

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CURFEW

Collier Drive is being closed at 8:00 o'clock each evening now to abate noise and the tendency to indulge in fast driving thru the Station grounds during the night. Station personnel seeking entrance to the grounds after 8:00 p. m. is requested to use the driveways leading in from North Street.

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OBSERVERS

Doctor Glasgow and Doctor Gambrell, together with representatives from the College at Ithaca, have been following closely a number of demonstrations of spraying and dusting fruit trees, nursery stock, and vegetable crops from airplanes and helicopters. The scientists are particularly interested in studying the distribution of the sprays and dusts by this method, as well as the degree of efficiency obtained in the control of insect pests.

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IT'S HERE

The late blight of tomatoes is showing up in gardens in the vicinity of the Station, according to authentic reports. (Dare we hint that it is even to be found in the gardens of some of the plant doctors?) As a precautionary measure, keep the plants covered with bordeaux spray or copper dust, say Experiment Station scientists.

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CHECKED FRUIT STOCKS

Professor Wellington, Doctor Bledsoe, Doctor Curtis, and Mr. Brase participated in the fruit stock conference at Vineland, Ontario, last week and visited several experimental plantings of various fruit stocks maintained by the Vineland Experiment Station.

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DISPENSING INFORMATION

Professor Hening is spending today in Albion in connection with a display of his fruit ices at a field day sponsored by the Orleans County Farm and Home Bureau. Not so bad for a hot summer day!

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SPEAKING OF EXHIBITS

Along the line of exhibits, Professor Wellington is in receipt of an invitation from the American Pomological Society to show some of the Station's new fruits at the 100th anniversary meeting of that Society to be held in St. Louis next February.

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Doctor and Mrs. P. Arne Hansen of Hampton, Va., were recent visitors in Geneva. Doctor Hansen was formerly engaged in dairy bacteriology research here and more recently has been connected with the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior, with headquarters at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. He has just accepted a position as professor of bacteriology at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, and will take up his new duties there at once. Mrs. Hansen was at one time associated with Doctor Conn in the work of the Stain Commission and is now a member of the faculty of Hampton Institute which position she plans to relinquish to join her husband in Ames when he finds that most elusive of all things--a house or apartment.

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EPISODES

A small quantity of the August issue of Current Episodes issued by the Extension Service at Ithaca is available in the Editor's office as long as the supply lasts. The number includes a "column" of news items from the Experiment Station, an innovation that is expected to be a regular feature supplied by George Axinn.

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OBSERVING RESULTS

Doctor D. H. Palmiter, plant pathologist for the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations at Poughkeepsie, is spending a couple of days at the Station observing the results of experiments on fruit disease control in this section of the State.

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AN ALUMNUS RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harkness of New York City called on Doctor Breed and other members of the bacteriology laboratory last week. Mr. Harkness, now with the American T. & T. Company, served as a laboratory assistant here while attending Hobart College several years ago.

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CHAMPION--WE HOPE

"IRENE MC'DONALD TAKES GOLF LEAD AT SENECA LAKE" screamed the headlines in the Geneva Daily Times Monday night. "Excitement is running high over the results of the women's championship," states the Times, which continues, "Final eighteen holes in the play will be held next week-end, when the champion will be revealed." We're keeping our fingers crossed, Irene!

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TOO MUCH?

"Federal statisticians have just figured out that it costs \$655.35 a year to buy clothes for a family of five," reports the Neosho, Mo., Times, and adds, "the sum on the right of the period is used for father."

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RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- We are indebted to Miss Jennings for the following list of new books recently added to the Library:
- Krul and Liefcrinck, Recent groundwater investigations in the Netherlands
  - Klages, Ecological crop geography
  - McCance and Widdowson, Chemical composition of food. 2nd ed.
  - International Botanical Congress, International rules of botanical nomenclature
  - Cold Spring Harbor symposia on quantitative biology, Vol. XI, 1946
  - Herrick, Food regulation and compliance, Vol. 2, 1947
  - Adams, Organic reactions. Vols. 1, II, III.
  - Howell, Status of food enzymes in digestion and metabolism
  - Oldham, Cultivation of berried fruits in Great Britain
  - Hutchison, California agriculture, 1946
  - Zimmerman, Frozen foods, today and tomorrow
  - Fenneman, Physiography of eastern United States
  - Conant, On understanding science
  - Sauchelli, Manual on fertilizer manufacture

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CEILING ZERO!

Just as we go to press more ceiling comes down in Jordan Hall--this time in the Staff room. Blame it on the hot weather or whatever else you wish, the fact remains that a good clean job was done this time, with fully two-thirds of the ceiling on the floor.