

October 15, 1947.

Geneva, N. Y.

## GALA AFFAIR

Something new was added to the history of the Station Club last night when 129 persons gathered at Geneva's Club 86 for a delicious repast, a colorful evening of entertainment, and just enough business, with President C. R. Bigelow presiding, to keep the organization on its course. Selected to guide the destinies of the Club for 1947-48 were Dr. W. T. Schroeder, President; Claude E. Heit, Vice President; Miss Pauline Jennings, Secretary; and Dr. W. B. Robinson, Treasurer. Laura (Mrs. G. E. R. Hervey) was chairman of the dinner committee and deserves a big hand for a very successful affair. Ellsworth Wheeler and Cap Bigelow also did an excellent job in competition with the Wurlitzer.

## A SLOW START

The first returns on the Community Chest contributions reported by Doctor Reinking at the report luncheon yesterday totaled \$212.16. The Station campaign committee had hoped for a more auspicious start, but there is still time for the Station to reach its quota of \$800.00. And the committee is still in there plugging. Final reports will be made tomorrow night. Let's make it 100% - as usual!

## 37 YEARS

Doctor Breed wound up his duties as chairman of the Editorial Committee on the manual on Standard Methods for Dairy Products for the Laboratory Section of the American Public Health Association at the annual meeting of the Association in Atlantic City last week. The ninth edition of the manual is to be published in the near future. He also gave a report before a luncheon meeting of the Section on the Fourth International Microbiological Congress which he attended in Copenhagen this past summer. The meeting marked the culmination of 37 years' work with the Laboratory Section on Doctor Breed's part. Bill Walter, formerly a member of the Bacteriology Division here and now with the Montana State College, was also at Atlantic City and presented a report on methods for testing detergents before the Laboratory Section.

## SEED TESTING IN 1947

With the food situation what it is today unusual interest centered on the annual meeting of the New York State Seed Association at the Hotel Rochester last week. Professor Munn reported on problems encountered in the seed testing work during the past season as they relate to the 1948 seed supply. Other members of the seed testing laboratory also attended the meeting.

## THE SCHOOL OF NUTRITION

The dedication of Savage Hall for the School of Nutrition at Ithaca last Friday was a gala event highlighted by the presence of Governor Dewey, Representative C. R. Hope, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, and other notables. A well-illustrated brochure on the objectives of the School, distributed at the dedication ceremonies, contains an air view of this Station as one of the agencies cooperating with the School of Nutrition.

## MOVING DAY

Monday was moving day for the Biological Stain Commission which vacated its quarters in Sturtevant Hall and is now located on the third floor of the Schine Theater Building.

## HOME BUREAU AGENT

Mrs. Nancy Axinn has been named Home Bureau Agent for Seneca County and will start on her duties about November 15th. Congratulations!

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## IN GENEVA HOSPITAL

Miss Anne Mackenzie Hucker has been moved by ambulance from the hospital in Ticonderoga, where she was taken following an automobile accident during the Labor Day week-end, to the Geneva General Hospital where she now is resting as comfortably as one can with a fractured pelvis. Our best wishes for continued improvement!

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## IN MINNESOTA

Professor and Mrs. Hening are vacationing in Minnesota where they are visiting Mrs. Hening's mother in Hawley.

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## BY THE BUS LOAD

By bus and by private car, the visitors continue to pour into the Station these fine fall days. A pomology class from the College of Agriculture spent last Saturday afternoon here and yesterday a class in genetics from Cornell reviewed the fruit breeding work. Then two groups of Future Farmers of America, high school boys in vocational agriculture, spent the day here last week--one from Dansville, N. Y., and one from Spartansburg, Pa.

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## MRS. HERENDEEN

Our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. King in the death Sunday night of Mrs. A. H. Herendeen, Harry's sister, at Freeport, L. I., following a long illness.

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## HOBART LECTURE

Members of the Station Staff are invited to a lecture at Hobart College this evening by John Taylor Arms, etcher, on "The Significance of Prints in Human Life." The lecture will be presented in Coxe Hall at 8:00 p. m.

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## FOOD PROCESSING

Doctor Pederson has been giving a series of lectures on methods of food processing before undergraduates in the School of Nutrition at Ithaca. He has also been serving as a representative of the Station on a faculty committee which has been developing an orientation course in the School of Nutrition.

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## NEW CABBAGE STRAINS

Mr. Carl Warren representing the Harris Seed Company of Rochester and Mr. Orson Robson of the Robson Seed Farm at Hall have spent some time recently inspecting the cabbage seed plots of the Plant Pathology Division where strains of promising yellows-resistant and non-resistant cabbage are under test.

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## FROM FAR AND WIDE

Hagerstown, Md., Ottawa, Tasmania, Traverse City, Mich., and points in between are among the home addresses registered at the Station by visitors of the past week. Dr. P. D. Peterson representing American Fruit Growers of Hagerstown, Md., called on the entomologists to discuss the extent of insect injury to New York apples this past season. Mr. Nesbit of the Dominion Bureau of Agriculture in Ottawa also visited the Entomology Division. Mr. D. Martin, Senior Horticultural Research Officer of the Australian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, with headquarters in Tasmania, spent three days here observing work relating to apples and apple products. Also interested in the apple pectin work of the Division of Food Science and Technology was Mr. Jack Nelson of the John C. Morgan Company of Traverse City, Mich. And finally, enroute to the Savage Hall ceremonies in Ithaca last week, Doctor L. V. Burton, Editor of Food Industries, and Doctor Charles Frey of the Fleishman Laboratories, both of New York City, stopped off here to visit with the food scientists.

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