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NEW BUILDINGS

Widespread publicity was given during the past week to the building project here at the Station which was approved by the former Postwar Public Works Planning Commission following proposals from the Board of Trustees of Cornell University for the development of the Experiment Station. The plans have been prepared by Mr. Thomas L. White of Geneva and include a central heating plant, a food research building, and an entomology and plant pathology building. The Legislature has appropriated money from the Postwar Reconstruction Fund for the central heating plant and the food research building, and plans are about complete for the third building.

NEW ADMINISTRATION

President Bill Schroeder has organized the Station Club administration for 1947-48 and has plans underway for an active season. Miss Jennings having resigned as Secretary of the Club, Doctor Schroeder named Mrs. W. B. Pedersen to serve in that capacity. Other appointments for the year include Vic Hopkins and Curtis Dearborn as co-chairmen of the Finance Committee, Doctor Carruth as chairman of the Meetings Committee, Miss Warren as Custodian, Mr. Lockett as chairman of the Welfare Committee, Mrs. Cain in charge of the Christmas party, and Mrs. Foster in charge of the picnic.

COMING EVENTS

Put down these two dates before you forget them! Friday, November 21, when the Station Club will sponsor a party in honor of Doctor and Mrs. Breed; and December 15th--the date set for the Christmas party. More about both of these events later.

ON LEAVE

Doctor and Mrs. Reinking left last week for a tour of the Southwest and West Coast where Doctor Reinking will visit a number of experiment stations engaged in studies of seed-borne diseases of plants, especially diseases of cabbage. He will also visit cabbage seed producing areas in the West. Heading for the Southwest, the Reinkings will visit experiment stations in Arkansas, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Oregon, and Washington. They expect to return to Geneva by the end of May.

HERE FROM WOOSTER

Doctor and Mrs. H. C. Young of Wooster, Ohio, were visitors in Geneva last week to see that new granddaughter, Marilynn Christine, whose arrival was announced in last week's NEWS. Doctor Young is head of the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology at the Ohio Experiment Station.

BACK FROM POLAND

Professor W. A. Rawlins of the Department of Entomology at Ithaca was a recent visitor to the Station. Professor Rawlins has just returned from a stay of several months in Poland where he was studying the control of potato pests, and he had many interesting observations to make on conditions in that country.

INTERESTED IN APPLE PRODUCTS

Doctor Claude Hills of the Eastern Regional Laboratory in Philadelphia spent Monday and Tuesday in the Division of Food Science and Technology with particular reference to work under way there with apple products. Doctor Hills is associated with Doctor J. J. Willaman of the federal laboratory, formerly head of the Chemistry Division here.

PROF. STEWART HONORED

The opening pages of the October issue of Phytopathology are devoted to a biographical sketch of the late Professor Fred C. Stewart who served as head of the Division of Botany at this Station from 1898 until his retirement in 1936. Just a few weeks prior to his retirement, the Division of Botany was reorganized as the present Divisions of Plant Pathology and Seed Investigations, and Professor Stewart thus also served as the first head of the Division of Plant Pathology. The tribute in Phytopathology was prepared by Professor H. M. Fitzpatrick, plant pathologist and mycologist at Ithaca. A list of Professor Stewart's published writing is appended and includes 161 titles of which 77 appeared in publications of this Station.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Doctor Heinicke was in Washington the first of the week for the annual meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges. George Axinn was also in the Capital City with a delegation from the Cornell Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, which is attending the annual convale of that organization.

ITHACA CONFERENCE

Most of the members of the Divisions of Entomology and Plant Pathology will be in Ithaca tomorrow and Friday for the annual conference of insecticide and fungicide manufacturers with specialists of the College of Agriculture and the Experiment Station. The conference was held in Geneva last year because of the housing and food situation in Ithaca.

ON THE MOVE

Doctor Bledsoe and his family moved out of their home at 629 Castle Street on Monday and headed for Gainesville, Fla., where Doctor Bledsoe will enter on his duties as agronomist at the Florida Experiment Station. Later in the week Doctor and Mrs. John Einset will move to 629 Castle Street.

GONE TO HIS REWARD

The public press made quite a to-do lately over the passing of Man Of War at the age of 30. Without detracting in the least from the glory that is due Man Of War, we pause to do honor to "Kernel," a good old wheel horse on the Station farm who also departed from this world last Friday--at the age of 30. Kernel was no Man Of War, but we salute him for the good and patient worker that he was!
