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FOOD CONFERENCE

The Eighth Annual Food Conference of the Institute of Food Technologists will be held June 6th to 10th in Philadelphia, with a sizeable delegation representing the Station taking part. Dr. G. J. Hucker, president of the Institute, will preside over the first session, and deliver the presidential address on Monday Morning, June 7th. That afternoon Dr. J. C. Moyer will give a paper called "Problems in the Construction and Operation of a Pilot Plant for Food Research," and the next morning, Dr. R. J. McCulloch will speak on "Recent Developments of Practical Significance in the Field of Pectic Enzymes." Also that morning, Court Hening will give a paper on "Operation of a Routine Testing Group in a Small Laboratory," and in the afternoon, Dr. Z. I. Kertesz will be chairman of a session on Pectin Standardization. Then on Wednesday morning, Dr. Frank Lee will preside over a session on Frozen Foods, and that afternoon Dr. C. S. Pederson will give a paper on "Interaction of Bacteria in Determining the Quality of Fermented Foods," and K. C. Holgate will speak on "Factors Influencing the Color and Quality of Maple Syrup." Others who will attend the meetings from the Station include Dr. D. B. Hand, and Dr. W. B. Robinson.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Edward Hadley Glass has been appointed Associate Professor of Entomology as of the first of July. A graduate of Massachusetts State College in 1938, Dr. Glass received his advanced degrees from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Ohio State College. He comes to the Station from the American Cyanamid and Chemical Company, where he was an entomologist. Dr. and Mrs. Glass have a daughter four years old and a son, aged two. According to Prof. Wellington, Dr. Glass' uncle, they have been fortunate enough to rent a house over the summer, but are still looking for something more permanent.

And joining our Staff this week, is Mr. Frank H. Emerson, who has been appointed graduate assistant in Plant Pathology. He will work on small fruits and grape diseases in the Hudson Valley, and pursue graduate studies at Cornell in the Fall. Also in Plant Pathology, Walter Trassman has joined the Staff as summer assistant. He is a graduate of Macdonald College, Quebec, Canada.

DR. HEDRICK TO BE HONORED

Announcement has been made from East Lansing, Michigan, that Doctor Hedrick will be one of four Michigan State College alumni to receive the 1948 Distinguished Service award. He is a member of the class of 1893. Doctor Hedrick came to this Station as head of the Department of Horticulture in 1905 and was made Director in 1928 and retired in 1938. Our congratulations to the "Chief" upon this latest recognition of his accomplishments and service to agriculture!

PROMOTIONS

By recent action of the Board of Trustees, the following will be advanced from the position of Assistant Professor to that of Associate Professor on July 1st: Dr. James A. Adams, Dr. Alfred W. Avens, and Dr. Emil F. Taschenberg.

GETTING AROUND

Court Hening has really been getting around lately. Last week he went to Hoboken, N. J., where he looked into matters of flavor evaluation of foods with the people at the General Foods Company. Tomorrow he will further investigate the same problem at the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburg, where he will sit in with that group's flavor committee. Then on Friday he'll be at the Kroger Food Foundation, in Cincinnati, before joining the other Food Technologists at Philadelphia on Sunday.

Also on the road last week was Dr. George J. Hucker, who spoke last Friday at New York City to the New York Food and Milk Processors and Handlers, Inc.

DR. REINKING BACK

Returning from his six months sabbatical leave this week, Doctor Otto A. Reinking reports that he and Mrs. Reinking traveled 15,563 miles since they left Geneva in November. They headed south through Kentucky, Arkansas, and Texas on the start of their journey, stopping at experiment stations on the way; then up through New Mexico and Arizona. They spent over three months in California, covering "every bit of the field work at Riverside and Davis," and then went up to Oregon and Washington, investigating vegetables, and particularly cabbage seed production. At Vancouver they visited with Dr. Gussow, former dominion botanist. The return trip took them to more experiment stations in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Dr. Reinking reports that they were well received in every one of the places they visited.

VISITORS

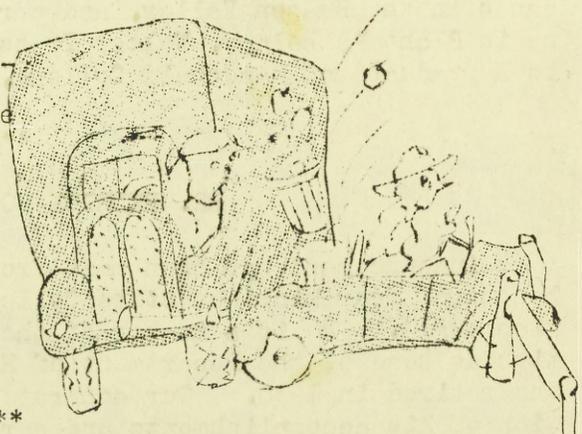
Among the visitors last week was Dr. George Oberle, who came back to Geneva to move his family down to Blacksburg, Virginia, where he has found an apartment at last. On Sunday and Monday, Dr. A. S. Colby, small fruit specialist from Illinois, and his wife, visited with members of the Pomology Division. Dr. Colby is on sabbatical leave, and was on his way to Massachusetts. And on Tuesday, Dr. Ch. Terrier of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lousanne, Switzerland, toured the Station.

FISH FRY ?

If any of the regular NEWS readers have guessed that there's something different about this issue, it may be that the Editor, instead of giving it the close supervision he usually does, is up in Canada somewhere on a fishing trip. We've all heard the fish stories, so line forms at the right this afternoon for your share!

SWISH!

Now that North Street has been paved, the traffic's been moving through our midst at heretofore unheard of speeds. Only yesterday the mail truck narrowly missed calamity just as Pete turned into the Jordan Hall driveway. The car that came to a stop just on time--denting his grille and breaking a headlight on the back of the truck--left plenty of rubber from his tires on the street as a warning to the rest of us to be especially careful.



:-: FACTS AND FIGGERS :-:

If you are a reader of the Station's most pretentious publication--the Annual Report--which is unlikely, you will have discovered before this that the Bulletin Room is distributing about a thousand publications a month in response to individual requests. This is exclusive of calls for reprints of technical papers, most of which are handled by the different Divisions or individuals concerned. Besides the 52,217 publications distributed by Miss Mabel Sperry last year, 77,527 publications were mailed out by Miss Ryan to the regular mailing list. By far the greater part of this last figure was made up of Farm Research. The total distribution for the year--129,744 pieces.