



# STATION NEWS

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## ANNIVERSARY

A copy of the Geneva Daily Times, dated August 31, 1918, which was discovered recently in the Entomology Building, tells the story of the dedication of Jordan Hall on that day. On this thirtieth anniversary of that occasion, we take the liberty of quoting from a page of the newspaper given over to the Station. "With appropriate ceremonies in which Governor Charles S. Whitman of New York State and other notables took part, the new \$100,000 Administration Building of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in this city was formally dedicated today." Among the "notables" who spoke at the dedication were Director Jordan, Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, and the Commissioner of Agriculture, Charles S. Wilson. The full text of these talks is given in the paper, which is being kept at the Station library. The front page of the issue is splattered with World War I news, and the biggest headline, oddly enough, says, "New Draft Bill is Signed by President.".....The weather - "showers!"

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## AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Dr. D. C. Carpenter will deliver a paper at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society which is now in progress in Washington, D. C. Entitled "The Isoelectric Point of Tomato Globulin," the paper deals with a crystalline globulin which has been obtained from serum of tomato juice. Dr. Carpenter describes a method for isolating the globulin.

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## VISIT SEED LABS

Professor Munn reports that a group of ten instructors and graduate students from Alfred University toured the Station's Seed Laboratories last Saturday. They were all specializing in horticulture and vegetable crops, and later traveled to the vegetable field day at Hall.

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## PRIZE GLADS

Doctor Willard Robinson of the Food Science and Technology Department has done it again. This year, at last, he took his gladiolus to the State Show of the Empire State Gladiolus Society and came home loaded down with ribbons. Robbie took 11 firsts, 12 seconds, and 7 thirds at the show which was held at Oneida last week-end. Besides that, he is a strong contender for the sweepstakes in the division of growers of less than a thousand bulbs. Nice going! For those who want to see some of the Robinson prize winners, the Food Science Office is all aglow with two vases of them.

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## PICNIC

Miss Maude Hogan's cottage on the lake was the scene of a picnic of the Station's bacteriology section last evening. Guest of honor was Miss Dorothy Metcalf, whose wedding next Sunday will be at the Hobart Chapel at four in the afternoon.

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## EARLY CABBAGE

Dr. R. E. Foster of Plant Pathology has been down at State College, Pennsylvania, this week getting a head start with his cabbage breeding. He's been collecting yield and performance data on cooperative plantings in our neighbor state.

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## FROM MICHIGAN

Dr. H. B. Tukey, formerly of the Pomology Division here, and Mrs. Tukey spent the week-end in Geneva on their way back to Michigan from a vacation trip in Quebec and a Growth Conference at Burlington, Vermont. They visited several Station friends.

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## NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA

A letter received by the Director recently from Mr. C. I. Shen, General Secretary of the Natural Science Society of China at Nanking, tells of the inauguration of a bi-monthly publication in English entitled, "Science and Technology in China." A copy is now available in the Library for interested persons.

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## GRANDFATHER CONN

"Seven and three-quarters pounds," announced Dr. Conn the other day. He is the proud new grandfather of Nancy Jean Cochrane, who was born August 25th to Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Cochrane of Middletown, Connecticut. Mrs. Cochrane is Dr. Conn's daughter, Jean.

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## SICK LIST

The NEWS extends its best wishes to Pete Gillotti for a speedy recovery from his recent sudden illness.

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## FROM FORT COLLINS

Our Editor, who has been attending the annual meetings of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America at Fort Collins, Colorado, writes that he and Mrs. Luckett are quite impressed with the campus there, and are enjoying themselves "immensely". Incidentally, Dr. Morris Vittum, who has just returned from those same meetings tells us that Prof. Luckett was the recipient of much praise there for his work over the past two decades as editor of the Journal of Agronomy and of the Soil Science Society of America.

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## MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNI

Dr. Larry Carruth of Entomology is proud to announce that the Station's quota of University of Massachusetts graduates is still up to par. The arrival of Dr. Ed Glass, he says, makes up for the return of Dr. Ellsworth Wheeler to the Alma Mater.

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## VAN ESELTINE WEDDING

William Parker Van Eseltine, son of the late Glenn P. Van Eseltine of the Pomology Division, was married to Miss Marian Louise Vanderburgh at Sage Chapel on the Cornell University Campus on August 24. William, who worked here with Dr. Hucker at one time, received his M.S. degree from Cornell last year, and is now studying for his Ph.D.

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## VACATION COTTAGE

Here's news that should have come earlier in the summer. Bob McColloch of Food Science and Technology tells us that his cabin in Morraine Park, near Estes Park, in Rocky Mountain National Park is open for Station western travelers who can "supply their own food." "You'll have no parking troubles there," says Bob.