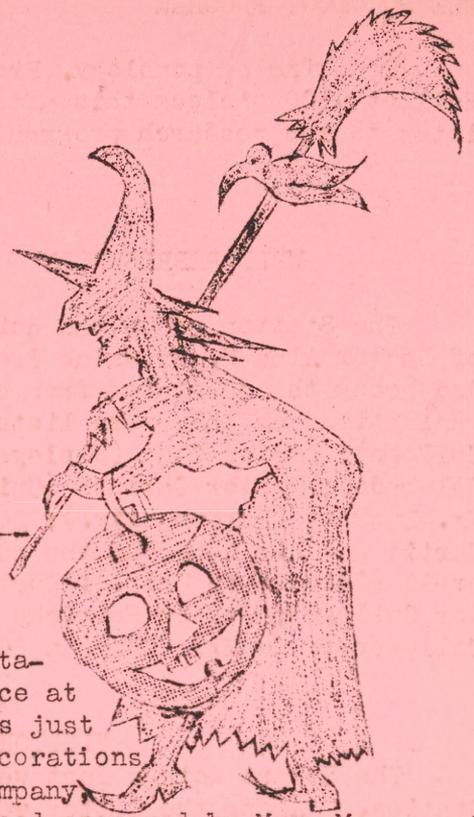


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SOME PARTY!

The unanimous opinion of the 145 members of the Station Club and their guests who attended the dinner dance at the Seneca Lake Country Club last Wednesday evening was just that--that it was some party! The attractive fall decorations, arranged by Mrs. Tapley and her committee, the good company, the orchestra, and most of all the good and abundant food prepared by Mrs. Moyer and her committee, all added up to make the affair "the best yet". Following the introduction of newcomers to the Station group, a brief business session resulted in the election of the following slate of officers for 1948-49: Claude Heit, President; Dr. John Cain, Vice President; Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Secretary; and Dr. Foster Gambrell, Treasurer. Mrs. Hugh Glasgow, Mrs. W. S. Harman, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Conn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis van Alstyne were made honorary members of the Club. Next event--the Christmas Party!

AUSTRALIA BOUND

Doctor Kertesz has been granted a six months' sabbatical leave, beginning November 1st, for study of the biochemical aspects of food production and processing in Australia. He is undertaking the study upon the joint invitation of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Australian Chemical Institute, and the Australian Food Technology Association. While abroad, he will represent the National Research Council and other scientific groups in the United States at the Hobart, Tasmania, meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. and Mrs. Kertesz and Christopher leave Geneva November 1st and will go by air to Los Angeles. Doctor Kertesz will visit food research laboratories on the west coast. On November 18th they will sail from Vancouver, British Columbia. Doctor Kertesz's headquarters until next April will be the Chemistry Department, Sydney Technical College, Ultimo, Sydney, Australia.

CLEANER-SANITIZERS

The vision of a single compound which will clean and sterilize food processing equipment efficiently in one operation has caught the imagination of all food plant operators, and Doctor Hucker's work with a number of these compounds is a popular topic of discussion with such groups these days. So it is not surprising to find his name listed on the program of the Milk Industry Foundation which is meeting in Atlantic City this week. Doctor Hucker will address the group on Friday. Incidentally, a recent news release on Station publications reporting on investigations with the cleaner-sanitizer compounds brought an immediate response in the form of a telegram from the Chicago Tribune, a telephone call from the Washington, D. C., office of the Pathfinder magazine, and correspondence from Texas, all asking for a fuller account of the findings.

FRUIT VARIETIES

Professor Damon Boynton of the Department of Pomology at Ithaca brought his class in systematic pomology to the Station last Saturday morning to inspect the Station fruit variety plantings and to see something of the fruit breeding program.

THE POMOLOGY PROGRAM

Speaking of pomology, Professor Wellington will lead a symposium in Daguerre Hall at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon on the work of the Pomology Division as it relates to the research program of the Station in general.

WELL REPRESENTED

The Station group had quite a large delegation participating in the inauguration of Doctor Alan W. Brown as President of Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Included among the delegates from colleges and universities and from societies and organizations as they were listed in the program were Professor Hartzell (Lafayette College); Doctor Conn (Wesleyan University and the AAAS); Doctor Breed (Univ. of Colorado); Doctor Carruth (Univ. of Massachusetts); Mrs. Hand (Swarthmore College); Mr. Lockett (Purdue Univ.); Doctor Dearborn (Univ. of New Hampshire)--incidentally, Curtis got his name and the name of his university on the program twice; Doctor Gambrell (Ohio State Univ.); Doctor Hand (Pomona College); Mrs. Glasgow (Endicott Junior College); Doctor Heinicke (the Station); Dean Myers (the Assoc. of Land-Grant Colleges); and Mrs. Chapman (Geneva Woman's Club).

VISITORS

The Hobart doings last week brought many visitors to Geneva and some to the Station. Among the latter was Mr. Algo D. Henderson, Associate Commissioner of Education, Albany, who is concerned with the relationships between the Department of Education and the institutions of higher education in the State. He took the opportunity to look over the facilities of the Station and to discuss the program of work under way here. Also, Doctor Allan P. Colburn of the University of Delaware spent most of Friday around the Station. He has recently been named coordinator of research for his institution. Professor Ellsworth Wheeler of the University of Massachusetts and family were in Geneva Saturday for the inaugural ceremonies and extended a cordial invitation to all of their Station friends to visit them in their newly acquired home "in a very favorable location" in Amherst. The Wheelers may be surprised with the number of "friends" they have in Geneva with such a cordial invitation to travelers passing through Massachusetts.

"ATTENTIVE EARS"

According to the Phelps Citizen-Echo, Doctor Reinking's talk before the Phelps Rotary Club last week on "Plant Diseases and What is Being Done to Combat Their Menace" drew "attentive ears because of the close relation this subject has to most of us in this area, especially those interested in fruit growing."

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The following have recently been added to the Station Library:

Hedrick. Land of the crooked tree.
Passy. Traite d'arboriculture fruitiere.
Murneek and Whyte. Vernalization and photoperiodism.
Kirk and others. Encyclopedia of chemical technology, v.2, 1948.
Quick frozen foods, directory, 1948.
Mrak and Stewart. Advances in food research.
Goodall and Gregory. Chemical composition of plants as an index of their nutritional status.
Nat. Res. Council. Survey of food and nutrition research in the U.S., 1947.
Proc. Northeastern States Weed Control Conference. 1948.
DeGraff and Haystead. The business of farming.

ENTERTAINING ITHACA GROUP

Ceres Circle will have a special meeting Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 when the Agricultural Circle from Ithaca will be their guests. Members of the Agricultural Circle are returning early to Ithaca and special note should be taken of the time of the meeting so that all may have the opportunity of renewing acquaintances and meeting the guests. Mrs. A. J. Heinicke will be hostess and have charge of the program. Assisting in entertaining the group from the Cornell Campus will be the new members of Ceres Circle. The meeting will be held at the Director's residence Monday afternoon, November 1st.

A RINGER

Captain Morrie Vittum of the Station bowling team gave Mrs. Irene McDonald an "audition" in a talent search at the Station Club party the other evening. Using one of Bill Tapley's gourds, Mrs. McDonald demonstrated that she was as efficient a bowler as she is a golfer, and the boys are now looking forward to her becoming high man on the team.