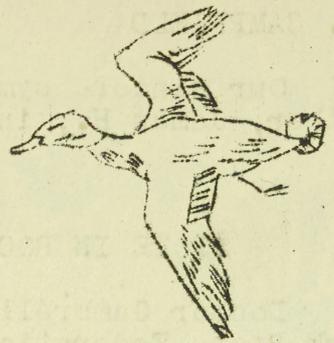


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TODAY'S GUESTS

About 200 key production and research men representing the food processing industries of the State are guests of the Division of Food Science and Technology. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the guests with research underway here and at Ithaca in food processing and closely related fields. Registration begins at 9:00 o'clock and the program at 9:30. Doctor Hand will preside at the morning session which will comprise brief talks on "Current Processing Problems" by J. C. Moyer, C. S. Pederson, K. C. Holgate, A. W. Avens, F. A. Lee, and G. J. Hucker. Luncheon will be served at the First Presbyterian Church, and will be followed by talks by Doctor Heinicke and Mr. E. H. Babcock. In the afternoon, Doctor Pederson will preside, with talks by Dr. W. B. Robinson, Ernest Sondheimer, Dr. L. A. Maynard, and Professors B. L. Herrington and W. L. Nelson of Ithaca. Doctor Hucker will conduct a "Question Box" from 4:00 to 5:00. Dinner at the Seneca Castle Grange Hall will be followed by a talk by Dean W. I. Myers. The girls of the FS&T Division will take care of registration and will serve as hostesses in the afternoon when refreshing beverages from the fruit juice laboratories will be dispensed. The Division committee which has been planning the event for the past several weeks consists of Doctor Hucker as Chairman and Doctor Hand, Doctor Boyle, Doctor Moyer, Doctor Pederson, and Mr. Walter Clark, with Mr. Lockett, ex officio. Representatives of the radio and press will be on hand thruout the day to record the proceedings.

THE CORNELL SEED SCHOOL

Professor Munn has two spots on the program of the Cornell Seed School next Monday when he will discuss "Field Seeds and the Seed Laboratory" and "Germinating Treated and Pelleted Seed". On Tuesday, Doctor Foster, Professor Tapley, and Doctor Dearborn will take part in a panel discussion on vegetable varieties. The school is sponsored co-operatively by the Department of Plant Breeding at the College and various seed associations.

ON THE MOVE AGAIN

The entomologists are hitting the road again! Last week it was Ithaca; this time it is the meeting of the Eastern Branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists in the New Yorker Hotel in the Big City tomorrow and Friday. The following will present papers: Drs. Chapman, Glass, Mundinger, Gambrell, and Adams. Doctors Carruth, Dean and Hervey are planning to attend. Also present will be Messrs. Butler and Howe now in residence at Ithaca for graduate work.

BROADCASTS

WHCU in Ithaca will carry fifteen minutes of a recording of comments by Doctor Hand, Doctor Heinicke and Mr. Holgate at the food processing meeting today for their noon broadcast tomorrow. The Rural Radio Network plans to use thirty minutes recording of today's doings, including the above speakers and Doctor Hucker, Doctor Maynard, and Mr. Babcock. Al Sisson of WHAM is also making recordings for his program.



MR. CAMPFIELD

Our sincere sympathy to Hampton Campfield in the death of his father, James H., in Waterloo Memorial Hospital last Monday.

SPOKE IN ROCHESTER

Doctor Gambrell spoke before the first annual meeting of the New York State Federation of Bird Clubs in Rochester last week, reporting on the activities of the Montezuma Wild Life Refuge. Seventeen clubs from all sections of the State were represented. Doctor Gambrell is a member of the Council of the Federation and the official representative of the Eaton Memorial Bird Club of Geneva.

FALL-FRUITING BERRIES

Mr. J. M. Reiter of Campbell, California, called on Professor Slate recently to discuss the breeding program here for fall-fruiting raspberries and strawberries. Mr. Reiter is president of the California Berry Growers Association.

NOMINATIONS

The Geneva Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association at a meeting last Tuesday presented the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, Jeanne Smith; Vice President, James Harlan; Treasurer, F. G. Mundinger; Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Wharton; Executive Committee, Roy Bergstresser, Isabel Chartres, Thomas Gainey, Geo. Rickey, Robert Larsen, Alvin Hofer, and Karl Breitfield.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA

Doctor and Mrs. Conn leave Saturday for a six months' stay at the University of Southern California and at Berkeley in connection with work of the Biological Stain Commission. They hope to meet Herbert and his wife at Big Bend Park in Texas for Thanksgiving. The Conns will return to Geneva about April 1st.

A DATE FOR THE FAMILY

Christmas is coming, and with it the Station Club Christmas party. President Claude Heit announces that the Board of Directors of the Club have set Tuesday, December 21st, as the date for the party and that Mrs. Nelson Shaulis has accepted the chairmanship of the committee. It is planned to hold the party in Jordan Hall. Other appointments announced by Mr. Heit include Ben Clark, chairman of finance; Cap Bigelow of meetings; Miss Warren, custodian; and Mr. Lockett, welfare. Mr. Clark will soon name his committee and begin a membership canvas of permanent employees of the Station, all of whom are eligible for membership in the Club. The Board of Directors, disregarding threats of inflation, voted to keep the membership dues on the 1948 scale of \$3 for family memberships and \$1.50 for single memberships.

A "ROSE" TO DEAN MYERS

According to Extension Echoes, Dean Myers was awarded the "Rotary Rose" by the Ithaca Rotary Club in recognition of the now famous Pearson-Myers prediction on the outcome of the Presidential election made last summer. It is said that the Dean is receiving mail addressed to "Dear Dr. Gallup Myers", and the Ithaca Journal commented editorially that, "From now on we'll call up the Ag College instead of relying on Gallup, Roper, Crossley, and the Washington correspondents".

As you grow older, you start to think--and the first thing you know, you're asleep".