

STATION NEWS



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WELL RECEIVED

The meeting of food processors last Wednesday, held under the auspices of the Division of Food Science and Technology, drew an audience of about 200 production and research men. Many of them expressed themselves as pleased with the opportunity to gain first-hand information of the work in their field under way here and at Ithaca. Mr. Babcock in his remarks on long-range planning for food production and Dean Myers' appraisal of the economic outlook for farm products contributed much toward balancing the program.

TODAY'S SEMINAR

Doctor Mack and Doctor Schroeder will lead the discussion at a seminar in Daguerre Hall at 4:00 o'clock today. Doctor Mack's topic will be "Determining Dithiocarbamates in Spray Residues". Schroeder will discuss "Spray Adjuvants to Improve the Sticking and Distribution Pattern of Zinc Dimethyl Dithiocarbamate on Tomato Foliage". All who are interested in the subject are invited to take part in the seminar.

SIGMA XI LECTURE

Doctor Joseph Kaplan of the Institute of Geophysics, University of California, will be the speaker at a public lecture in Olin Hall, Cornell University, next Monday, the 29th, at 8:15 p. m. Doctor Kaplan's subject will be "The Upper Atmosphere of the Earth". Sponsored by Sigma Xi, the lecture is open to all interested persons.

FOOD PROCESSING LECTURES

Doctor Pederson is giving a series of three lectures on various phases of food processing in the food processing course at the College of Agriculture.

THE HORT SOCIETY

Mr. Lockett is in Rochester today to arrange for space and facilities for the joint educational exhibit of the College and Station at the January meeting of the State Horticultural Society. It is expected that the Station will have six or seven units in the display. The dates for the 1949 meeting are January 12 to 14, inclusive.

"FIELD" WORK

Miss Mary Curtiss of Keuka College is working in the Vegetable Crops Division until after the Christmas holidays as her field period in the theory and practice plan of instruction followed at Keuka. Miss Curtiss has worked at the Station previously as part of her project.

TWO FROM ABROAD

Doctor K. S. Thind of East Punjab, India, spent last Wednesday in the Plant Pathology Division. He received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Wisconsin this year and is now studying in the U. S. under the auspices of the Indian government. Doctor Wilhelm Rudolf, Director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Plant Research Institute at Voltdagsen, Germany, spent three days at the Station recently, reviewing work in fruit and vegetable breeding and food processing.

WHOSE GOT 'EM?

The Librarian is on the prowl for Went's "The Phytohormones" which was removed without trace from the Library. It is urgently wanted for reference and its early return will be appreciated. Also, Volume 30 of the American Journal of Botany is still missing. This was loaned on January 29 last. Persons borrowing material from the Library are personally responsible, especially for bound volumes of periodicals which are often difficult to replace.

HOSPITAL ENROLLMENT

The next enrollment date for the Station Group of the Rochester Hospital Service is December 15. Applications for membership in the Genesee Valley Medical Care Plan are also being accepted from Station members of the Rochester Hospital Service. Further information and application blanks can be obtained from committee members--Curtis Dearborn, Robert Foster, Foster Gambrell, or Alvin Braun. Applications must be submitted to the committee on or before December 10th in order that they may reach Rochester before the December 15th deadline.

A COMING EVENT

Cornell University will be host to the American Association of Agricultural College Editors next July 7, 8, and 9. A "pilgrimage" to Geneva will be one of the features of the program. The Association met last in New York State in 1935.

100 PER CENT GOAL

Ben Clark in his capacity as Chairman of the Finance Committee is heading up a drive for a 100 per cent enrollment of Station personnel in the Station Club. He has named the following persons to assist him: Maintenance, Ralph Stearman; greenhouse, Herman Jahn; orchard and administration crew, Tony Bruni; entomology, Vic Hopkins; chemistry building, Jeanne Smith; Sturtevant Hall, Helen Ferris; Jordan Hall, Irene McDonald; Pomology Division, Cecelia DeWall; Plant Pathology and Vegetable Crops, Eleanor Warren; and Seed Division, Margaret Campbell. Something new has been added to the "policy" on guests at the Christmas party this year. Unmarried members of the Club or childless couples may bring one child as a guest without charge. Additional children will be admitted at 30 cents a head. But married couples with more than one child may bring the whole litter without extra charge. If you bring the kids' playmates, however, they'll cost you 30 cents each--not that the Club is mercenary, but it has to feed the little darlings. Remember the date for the Christmas Party--Tuesday, December 21--and the place--Jordan Hall.

SPEBSQSA

If you are an addict, you know what that heading means. It meant a good time for a lot of folks at Geneva High School Saturday night where the first annual "parade" of barbershop quartets was held. One of the units which performed was composed of Brooks, Becker, Curtis, and Rodney. Bruce Maples also appeared in one group. Bob Brooks was chairman of the event.

OUT OF THE CELLAR

The Station bowling team has started the long hard climb to the top of the Church League--at least we hope they are heading for the top. At any rate they lifted themselves out of the cellar position by copping four points in their most recent encounter.

BEWARE OF THE DOG!

The following PS appeared in a recent letter confirming a hotel reservation in Kingston: "Due to rabies in Ulster County and Kingston, reservations do not include dogs. Suitable kennel arrangements may be made nearby."



---A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL---