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DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS

The first of a series of discussions on design of experiments and the use of statistics in research will be held in Daguerre Hall next Monday afternoon, December 13th, at 2:00 p. m. Doctor Walter Federer, Professor of Biological Statistics at the College of Agriculture, will lead the discussion and will discuss Geneva projects particularly. The purpose of the early starting time is to permit full discussion. The series of programs is sponsored by the local Sigma Xi group and is open to everyone at the Station.

TODAY'S SEMINAR

Professor W. T. Tapley will lead the Station seminar to be held in Daguerre Hall at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon. His topic will be "The Vegetable Crops Division's Research Program".

HEAVY SCHEDULE

The Director has a full schedule ahead. Today he is addressing the Wolcott Rotary Club and tomorrow and Friday will attend a meeting of the Technical Committee on New Crops of the Research and Marketing Program in New York City. Next Tuesday he is slated to deliver an address on the work of the Station before the New York State Grange at their annual meeting at Lake Placid.

ENTOMOLOGISTS IN NEW YORK

Doctors Chapman, Carruth, and Dean will represent the Station at the national meeting of the American Association of Economic Entomologists in New York next week. There will be no program papers from here, but the Station scientists expect to hear the latest word on new insecticides, plant quarantine regulations, and other entomological matters of national and worldwide importance.

SMALL FRUITS

Professor Slate addressed the New Jersey Horticultural Society yesterday at their meeting at Atlantic City. From there he planned to go to Long Island for a series of Farm Bureau meetings in that area.

CANNERS

The Association of New York State Canners will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel Statler in Buffalo tomorrow and Friday. Among those from the Station who plan to attend the parley are Professor Tapley and Doctors Hand, Moyer, Pederson, and Hucker.

FOOD SCIENCE

About fifty students in Professor R. M. Smock's pomology class at Ithaca visited the Division of Food Science and Technology last Friday and heard brief talks on the work of that Division from Hand, Robinson, Lee, Holgate, Moyer, and Pederson.

REFRIGERATION

Doctor Lee is addressing a meeting of the American Society of Refrigeration Engineering in Washington, D. C.

CLOSING DATE

Station employees are reminded that Friday, December 10th, is the deadline for new applications for membership in the Rochester Hospital Service and the Genesee Valley Medical Care Plan. If you are interested, see Braun, Gambrell, Dearborn, or Foster.

PASSED EXAMS

Ben Clark passed his final examinations for the Ph. D. degree at Michigan State College last week. The degree will be officially awarded next June.

TODAY'S VISITORS

A group of science students from Nazareth College in Rochester is visiting the Station this afternoon.

LABELS MISSING

Miss Mabel Sperry has three copies of the December 3rd issue of Science from which the address labels were lost in the mail. If you missed your copy for that date, perhaps you can claim one of these.

CHRISTMAS CHEER 'N EVERYTHING

The Division of FS&T is planning a BIG Christmas party with a vitamin-packed, "home-cooked" dinner to be served in Daguerre Hall at 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening, December 16th. Miss Joanne Whitcombe is cooking the dinner, fellows. Apparently Robie is assisting, probably with advice, while Jim Moyer is in charge of arrangements and will handle the filthy lucre, if any. Bob Brooks will look after the entertainment. The Food scientists are already scurrying around looking for baby-sitters.

1948-49 PROGRAM

Ceres Circle programs for 1948-49 will soon come off the press er-er mimeograph, and distributed to the members will be by way of husbands. So if you don't receive your copy, you know who to blame, only Miss Holtby, Ceres Circle secretary, will help out forgetful husbands from her stock of extra copies. The next event for Ceres will be a Christmas party on the evening of December 20th at the Director's residence at 8:00 p. m. Doctor Philip Skinner is to be the speaker and there will be a movie on cancer research following his talk. All Station femininity is urged to attend and each person is asked to bring a small gift wrapped and marked whether for boy or girl and the age for which it would be most appropriate. Mrs. Traphagen will be the hostess and Mrs. Dearborn is in charge of the program.

GOOD NEWS

We are happy to learn that Sherilyn Gibbs has returned home from Strong Memorial Hospital and is recuperating satisfactorily. We are sure that that will be good news to Santa Claus, too, Sherilyn.

STATE EMPLOYEES

Plans are progressing for the card party of the Geneva Chapter of the State Employees Association in Daguerre Hall next Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Prizes, refreshments, and hilarity are assured.

THE 21ST

And of course there is the party of parties on the evening of December 21st when the Station Club will assemble to greet Santa. Mrs. Nelson Shaulis is in charge of arrangements and has named the following persons to assist her: Adult tea, Mrs. Carruth; the tea table, Mrs. Cain; children's refreshments, Mrs. Braun and Mrs. Curtis; the children's table, Miss Roberts; children's gifts, Miss Imhofe; program, Charles Rutschky; music, Robert Brooks. The party will start at 5:30 in Jordan Hall.

A LONG WINTER

Some folks say that weather forecasters study their charts, thermometers, and other gadgets, then look in the Old Farmer's Almanac and come up with their predictions. Well anyway, the editor of Extension Echoes took a look at the 157th edition of the Almanac and has this to say about the months ahead: "The coming winter will not be as cold as last winter, but will last longer into March and there will be frequent storms of rain and sleet as well as snow which will create unusually icy conditions." What a guy!