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POLLSTERS BEWARE!

At the Staff meeting Monday afternoon the Nominating Committee presented its slate for posts on the standing committees for the "class" of 1949-53, and is now about to embark upon the election of those who will fill vacancies on these committees on April 1st. The nominations are as follows:

Policy: Pederson
Reinking
Munn
Wellington

Library: Mack
Young
Crosier
Mundinger

Publications
& Information:
Cain
Braun

Graduate School:
Boyle
Glass

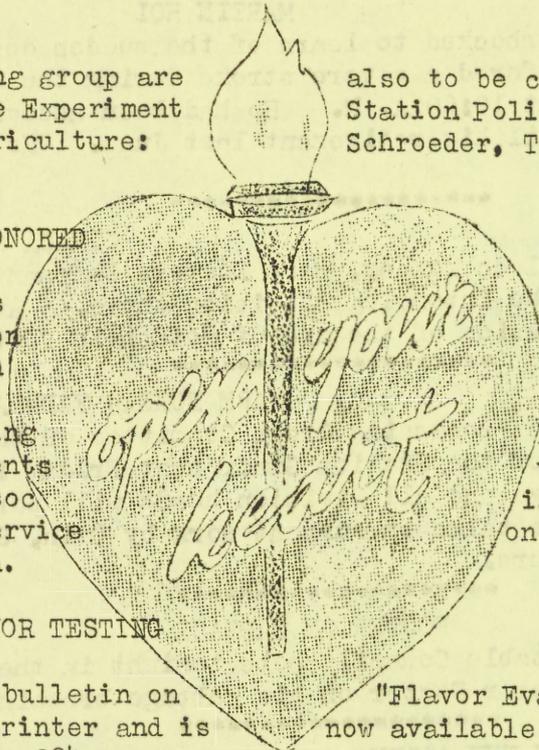
Nominations: Pearce
Lockett

Two of the following group are the Station Staff to the Experiment ty of the College of Agriculture:

also to be chosen as the nominees of Station Policy Committee of the Facul- Schroeder, Tapley, Gambrell, and Moyer.

DR. PARROTT HONORED

Our congratulations Parrott upon his election the American Association. Only two others have sociation. In announcing his scientific achievements contributions to the Assoc as President and long service cils of the organization.



to former Director P. J. to honorary membership in of Economic Entomology. been so honored by the As- Doctor Parrott's election were cited along with his iation which embraced a term on committees and in the coun-

FLAVOR TESTING

Professor Hening's bulletin on been received from the printer and is is Technical Bulletin No. 284.

"Flavor Evaluation Procedures" has now available in the Bulletin Room. It

MARCH 3-10

Chairman Paul J. Chapman and Co-Chairman Morrill T. Vittum are all set to go on, the 1949 Red Cross campaign. Geneva's goal is slightly lower than for 1948 and the Station's quota has been set at \$350. Assisting in the Station canvas will be Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. DeWall, Walter Clark, Frank Boyle, Bob Wesselmann, Ben Clark, and Jim Hefferon. The dates--March 3 to 10. It is always a pleasure to aid the Red Cross and there should be no difficulty in reaching our objective in good time.

THE GENEVA "LABEL"

One of the speakers at the recent conference of canning factory field men prefaced his formal talk with remarks on his experience as a student at the University of Wisconsin many years ago where he was impressed even as a young man with the repeated references by his professors to the work of this Station. "The Geneva Experiment Station reports", "it was found at Geneva", "according to results of work done at Geneva", and so on, put the Geneva "label" on much of his early instruction, he said; and while he had been a long time getting to Geneva, he expressed his pleasure at having finally arrived.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Hucker underwent an operation in the Geneva General Hospital yesterday and early reports are most encouraging.

CLAIMED

That fountain pen which was found last week by Bob Foster has been reunited with its owner. Curt Dearborn claimed the thing. Now we're worried about collecting for the ad.

A REAL SURPRISE

We're a little late with this item, but after all, it's the sort of thing that you don't like to broadcast... We got it strictly on the Q.T. that a surprise Stork Shower was given for Walt Clark a couple of weeks ago. What started out to be a surprise birthday party, ended up with Walt walking off under a load of bibs, toys, disposable diapers, oil, talcum, and stuff like that. We understand that the proud-papa-to-be ransacked the whole Rodney household to make sure he got what was coming to him.

BEACH COMBERS

This isn't necessarily a sign of spring but it will be of interest to ornithologists. Some bird-lovers at Dresden reported seeing a flock of purple sandpipers on the beach last Sunday, an incident which was last reported some fifty years ago. The wanderers ordinarily stick pretty close to their stamping grounds along the east coast. Among the bird-fanciers who took in the rare sight were Doc Gambrell and Fred Hartzell. Wonder if they're good eating.

AU CANADA

D. H. Palmiter journeyed to a foreign country last Thursday to speak at the three-day session of the Quebec Pomological and Fruit Growing Society Meeting in Montreal. He discussed new fungicides for apple scab control.

MARTIN HOI

Station personnel were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Martin Hoi last Monday morning. Martin suffered a severe stroke during the night and rallied somewhat before his passing about 10:00 A. M. He had been associated with the Station since the early twenties until his retirement last June. He made his home at 19 Universal Avenue.

ITHACA CONFERENCES

In conference at Cornell on Monday, were Doctors Chapman and Gambrell who were in session with members of the Entomology Division there. At another meeting, Doctor Vittum sat in on a discussion of the use of potash in fertilizer experiments.

FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

About ten members of the Processing Crops Committee of the Farm Bureau Federation will meet with members of the Station Staff next Friday in Jordan Hall. The topics will cover a wide range and all Division heads will participate. In addition, the program will include talks on current work by Cain, Schroeder, Hervey, Caruth, Moyer, Vittum, and others.

FOSTER ON CABBAGE

The Ontario County Vegetable Council meets tonight in the Geneva High School and will hear a report by Doctor Foster on his cabbage breeding project.

DOWN THE ALLEY

Our keglers upset the odds on their last appearance by ringing up a tally which fell only four points short of the all-time record in the tournament! Score three more points for our side.

ACCORDING TO EMILY POST

To clear up an oft-discussed question, we did some research and came up with a newspaper clipping, viz.....

Dear Mrs. Post: A short time ago, my employer asked me to address invitations to a group of our employees and their wives. Most of these men hold degrees, such as Ph.D., M.D., B.A., etc. I always had thought that professionally these men were addressed "Dr." but that socially they were "Mr." With this in mind, I addressed the envelopes to "Mr. and Mrs." My employer took exception to this and said that I should have addressed the envelopes to "Dr. and Mrs." Will you please tell me what is proper in this case?

Answer: M.D. is always addressed "Dr.", but PH.D. and B.A. are on social occasions correctly addressed "Mr."

From that keen observer of feminine foibles, Jim Knapp, "When women kiss, it always reminds me of prize fighters shaking hands."
