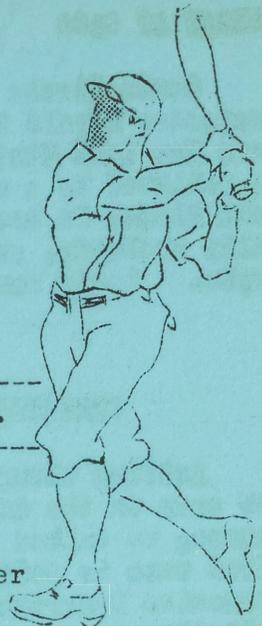


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## DOCTOR OVERHOLSER

Doctor Heinicke received word Monday evening of the death earlier that day from a heart attack of Doctor E. L. Overholser, Head of the Pomology Department at the Virginia Experiment Station, Blacksburg, Va. Doctor Overholser was attending inauguration ceremonies for a new President at VPI at the time of the attack. He is survived by his wife, a son in the Air Force in Germany, and a daughter who is attending VPI. Doctor Overholser was formerly connected with the Pomology Department at Ithaca and also at Washington State College. He has been at Blacksburg since 1945. He was a frequent visitor in Geneva and was well known to many here at the Station.

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## AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

"Agricultural Research Outside the United States" will be the subject of a talk by Doctor Thomas Swarbrick of Amsterdam, Holland, before the Staff tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 p. m. in Jordan Hall. Doctor Swarbrick was formerly associated with the Long Ashton Research Station in England and is now with the Shell Oil Company. Twelve officials of the Shell Company will take part in a three-day conference at the Station, beginning tomorrow, with members of the Division of Entomology and entomologists from the College at Ithaca. The group will include scientists from Shell's laboratories in California, Holland, and England, headed by Dr. M. P. Love, Director of Research for the Company. Doctor Ray Hansberry, formerly with the College of Agriculture and now in charge of the Shell Agricultural Laboratory at Modesto, Calif., and Doctor L. A. Riehl of the Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside, Calif., will also be present. Doctors Chapman, Pearce, and Avens have been cooperating with the Shell scientists and with California workers on investigations of the insecticidal properties of oils. These studies have resulted in the development of the so-called "superior" oils which are now widely used for orchard sprays. The work of the Station "team" has received special recognition on numerous occasions.

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## THE BACTERIOLOGISTS

The Central New York Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists will convene in Jordan Hall at 10:30 Saturday morning for a program of technical papers. Following lunch at the Seneca Hotel, the program will continue in the hotel dining room. Doctor Breed will discuss proposed changes in classification of bacteria. Dr. Erwin Neter of Children's Hospital, Buffalo, Chairman of the Branch, will preside. Dr. M. W. Jennison of the Department of Plant Sciences, Syracuse University, is Secretary of the group which embraces Syracuse, Ithaca, Rochester, and Buffalo.

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## INITIATED

The following members of the Staff were initiated into the Cornell Chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi at ceremonies held in Martha Van Rensselaer Hall last night: Dr. A. J. Braun, Dr. J. C. Cain, Dr. C. H. Dearborn, Prof. G. L. Slate, and Prof. W. T. Tapley. Among the Graduate Students elected to active membership are three who have spent more or less time at the Station. These are G. A. Johannessen, A. A. La Plante, Jr., and W. D. Pew.

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## JUST RELEASED

Dr. E. F. Taschenberg's bulletin on "Evaluation of Spray Programs for the Control of the Grape Berry Moth" has been received from the printer. It is Technical Bulletin No. 283 and may be obtained from Miss Mabel Sperry.

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## WEDDING BELLS IN ITHACA

A large delegation from the Station and Geneva attended the wedding of Miss Leola Dahlberg to Mr. Joseph P. Dana in Sage Chapel Saturday afternoon. Several former members of the Station Staff who were associated with Doctor Dahlberg when he headed the Dairy Division here were also present. The young couple will make their home on West Fall Road in Rochester where Mr. Dana is in business.

MONDAY AT 8:00

Ceres Circle will hold a guest meeting next Monday evening in Jordan Hall, with Professor Harold Thompson of Cornell as the speaker. Professor Thompson will discuss New York State folklore. The program will get under way at 8:00 p. m. and will be followed by a social hour. Mrs. J. C. Cain is in charge of the program and Mrs. John Einset is hostess. "Guests" include all members of the Station group, especially husbands, and others among your friends who may be interested in the speaker's topic. Let's have a good crowd.

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#### GREETINGS

Ambling along the corridor of the Veg Crops Division on Monday, we noticed a new name on the door to the secretary's office. It read "Miss Giannotti", so, of course, we walked in (without rapping). It didn't take us long to find out that her first name is Antoinette, her home is in Seneca Falls and she comes to us from the Economics Department at Sampson. We all join in welcoming you to the Station, Antoinette.

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#### BEG PARDON

Sort of pulled a boner last week regarding the Lamb-Klein bridge team. We called it a Can-Am combo and Bob lost no time in telling us that he's also from Canada. That makes it a Can-Can team. Anyway, the challenge is still out.

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#### VISITORS

We have a sizeable list of visitors to report this week. Doctor Hucker had three guests during the past week. They were Doctor Paul Kruger, Associate Commissioner of Health for the city of Chicago, Mr. Campbell Rutlege of the Industrial Equipment Section of the Corning Glass Works, and Mr. T. H. Hoyt, Director of Industrial Research for the National Aniline Company. All three gentlemen were interested in learning more about cleaner-sanitizers....And Entomology reports two visitors, Doctor B. A. Porter who came to make arrangements for the cooperative work on the European chafer, and Doctor Ellsworth Wheeler who spent last weekend in Geneva. Ellsworth spent Monday morning here and mentioned something about Paul Revere.... N. H. Khan of Shahabad, India, and M. A. Lharie of the Agricultural College at Lyallpur, Pakistan, visited the Pomology Division.

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#### CHEST X-RAY UNIT TO VISIT STATION

Through the cooperation of the New York State Department of Health and the Ontario County Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health, arrangements have been made for a visit to the Station by the X-Ray unit. It's been scheduled for Friday morning, April 29th, from 10:00 A.M. until noon. The unit will take a photo of your lungs without charge and they tell us that it doesn't hurt a bit. The process requires only a couple minutes and it's no longer necessary to remove your shirt to be X-Rayed....so you modest boys won't have to be afraid of the thing. The committee is anxious to make the campaign a success and urges all Station people to take advantage of this opportunity.

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#### NEW COMMAND

According to Extension Echoes, Lieut. Col. Ed Smith has been named commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1424th Infantry Training Battalion, Organized Reserve Corps, with headquarters in Ithaca.

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#### ROUND AND ABOUT

Better wipe your feet before you walk into Paul Chapman's new office. It's really a sharp looking room....That bowling contest turned out to be a little closer than expected with each team capturing two points. Willard Robinson ran up a single game score of 230 which is the highest the alley has seen this season. Robby also had high total with 516, while Jeanne's total of 476 was not to be sniffed at... We're warning you now, so you'll have no excuse for being late on Monday morning.... set your clocks ahead an hour this Saturday night.....Bob to Irene: "The only female that can get a mink coat without coaxing is a female mink."

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