



SEMINAR TONIGHT

This week's seminar will take place this evening at 7:30 in the conference room of Jordan Hall. The four participants in the panel on phytohormones will be Otis Curtis, Frank Boyle, Ben Clark and David Rodney. Doctor Curtis will give the introduction and will speak on phytohormones in relation to flowers; Doctor Boyle will discuss the mechanism of hormone action; Doctor Clark will talk on the effect of hormones on flowering of plants; and Mr. Rodney will speak about horticultural applications.

DANISH VISITOR

Mr. Poul Fr. Jensen, chemical engineer who is connected with the Danish Ministry of Fisheries and the Technical University of Denmark, visited the Station on Monday. He is also the editor of "Konserves". While here, he conferred with Doctor Pederson and Professor Sayre.

REINKING TO SPEAK

Doctor Reinking will deliver his talk on Agriculture in Texas and the West Coast to the Lion's Club at Waterloo, tomorrow evening. His talk, which will also involve discussion of plant diseases, will be illustrated with color slides.

DOCTOR CAIN'S MOTHER PASSES

A recent stroke proved fatal to the mother of Doctor J. C. Cain, as she passed away Monday night. Burial will be made in Perrine, Florida. Last week's NEWS erroneously carried another son's name as "John", instead of "Mack".

FROM THE JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

We quote from a letter recently received from Mr. V. R. Gardner of the USDA's Journal of Agricultural Research: "Efforts have been made to keep it (the Journal) alive...but thus far they have not been successful. There are rumors to the effect that consideration is being given to starting a new journal....No decisions have been made and there is no information at this time that such a journal will be launched.. All we know is that the Journal of Agricultural Research is being discontinued. Therefore, you will have to inform your staff members that they will have to seek other channels for the publication of their manuscripts...."

SPOKE TO YOUNG FARMERS

Curtis Dearborn addressed a group of about twenty-five young farmers in the Geneva High School last week Tuesday. His topic was "Weed Control".

IN NEW YORK CITY

Doctor Carruth attended yesterday's meeting in New York, called by a federal agency. Representatives of Northeastern states met to complete plans for co-operative work on the European Corn Borer.

FROM THE USDA

Doctor Wilcox of the USDA's Washington office came to the Station on Monday to discuss the Mummyberry disease of blueberries with local pathologists. Coincidentally, Doctor Wilcox graduated from Wisconsin in the same class as Doctor Reinking back some years ago.

SPRING CLEANING

The cold rooms in the Pomology Division will undergo a complete cleaning in a few days. That division announces that any untagged items will be disposed of unless proper labels are attached before the June 3rd deadline.

TO BE JUDGES

Doctor Hucker and Doctor Kertesz have been selected to act as judges of technical publications of the experiment stations at the convention of agricultural college editors to be held in Ithaca in July. The entries in this class will be submitted well in advance of the meeting and the selection of the judges made sometime during June. Playing host to the convention, Ithaca and Geneva will not be represented in the competitive exhibits this year.

ANNUAL REPORT

In the final report of the Station Bowling Team for the 48-49 season, we note a grand team average of 138 plus pins per game. High average of 157.3 was made by M. T. Vittum (he submitted the report) followed by Harry Young's 152.7. High single game honors went to Alvin Braun who claimed 217 which just edged Vit's 216. And the captain gets his name mentioned again for his high set score of 565. Second and third places were copped by Harry Young and Willard Robinson. The team?-----oh, it finished in 8th place. On the financial page, we see that the credits total \$27.80 while the debits are only \$27.79. After an investigation seemed imminent, Captain Vittum said, "The one cent left over will be turned over to next year's co-captains (Braun and Young) to start the team off in the black for the next season". We'd like a witness.

AMERICAN CAN REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Mr. E. Phillips of American Can's Chicago office visited with several specialists here on Monday, discussing canning crops research work. Of special interest to him was the work on heat units, because of its possibilities in forecasting harvest dates.

CHATTER

Those weren't Indian smoke signals you saw belching from the rear of Jordan on Monday morning. That was just the furnace's way of telling us that it missed the understanding hand of Tom Gainey who was out with a cold...The Vittums have moved to a house on the Bellwood Farm on Snell Road...And the Ben Clark's will move to 38 Jefferson Avenue this weekend, that is if Ben can get Junior to lend a hand..... Lucille Holtby and her mother are planning a flying trip to Minneapolis for the long weekend coming up, to visit Lucille's brother and sister-in-law.....George Slate expects the strawberries to be in full swing about June 10th....That Klein-Lamb bridge team we quipped about a few weeks back isn't fooling around. On Monday, the boys bid and made a grand slam to trounce a Geneva team. The challenge is still out to any team with enough-----ah-----fortitude to take them on.....The Editor and Mrs. Lockett returned today from a five-day trip to Indiana. They brought back Mrs. Lockett's parents who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary here next month..

FROM BOYCE THOMPSON

Doctor Albert Hartzell, entomologist at the Boyce Thompson Institute visited here last Thursday and Friday. He conferred with Doctors Chapman and Avens on the subject of residues. At his Yonkers laboratory, Doctor Hartzell is using mosquitoes to detect the presence of spray deposits. Oh yes, he said "hello" to his big brother Fred, too, while he was here.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"A lot of good could be done for the world if nobody cared who got the credit for it".

Li po so bast
Ca mal m'zinc
C'r cadfe co nictine
Lehi cu ant?
Hag plateau!