



## ELECTION RETURNS

First the USSR, then Belgium, and now the Experiment Station Staff report on plebiscites held within the past few days. Of 63 ballots sent out to members of the Staff, 60 were returned of which 58 proved to be valid. As a result the following persons have been declared elected to the various standing committees for the term of 1950-53: Policy Committee: M.T. Vittum and M.T. Munn; Library Committee: F.L. Gambrell and R.C. Lamb; Publications and Information Committee: B.E. Clark; Graduate School Committee: W.T. Schroeder; Nominations Committee: C.E. Heit; nominated for a vacancy on the Experiment Stations Policy Committee of the Faculty of the College of Agriculture: E.H. Smith and G.L. Slate. (The election to this last-named committee will be conducted in Ithaca and the results will be reported at the May meeting of the College Faculty.)

As the result of the Staff election, the standing committees for 1950-51, effective April 1st, are as follows:

Policy Committee

F.J. Chapman  
D.B. Hand

C.S. Pederson  
R. Wellington

M.T. Vittum  
M.T. Munn

Library Committee

F.G. Munding  
A.W. Avens

G.D. Mack  
W.F. Crosier

F.L. Gambrell  
R.C. Lamb

Publications & Information Committee

Z.I. Kertesz

J.C. Cain

B.E. Clark

Graduate School Committee

R.E. Foster

E.G. Glass

W.T. Schroeder

Nominations Committee

J.M. Hamilton

J.D. Lockett

C.E. Heit

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## DOCTOR YOUNG RESIGNS

Doctor Harry Young, Jr., has announced his acceptance of an appointment to the staff at Oklahoma A & M University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He has been named an Associate Professor in Plant Pathology and will specialize in cereal diseases. Harry joined the Geneva staff in August 1947 and has been concerned with the virus troubles of nursery stock. He graduated from Ohio State in 1940 and received his doctor's degree from the University of Minnesota last year. Harry already has his eye on membership in Oklahoma's Rattlesnake Club, a rather exclusive organization which requires candidates to capture a rattlesnake alive before being considered for membership. The club boasts an enviable list of posthumous membership awards. On the serious side, we all join in wishing happiness and good fortune to Mr. and Mrs. Young and their three children, all of whom plan to leave Geneva on March 25th. On the subject of departures, Doctor Reinking will say his farewells on March 31st and Bob Foster leaves this week for his new assignment in Arizona.

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## CERES CIRCLE

The ladies circle will hold its March meeting next Monday evening at 8:00 at Mrs. Heinicke's residence. The program will feature Doctor Kertesz and a color slide series taken on his recent trip to Australia.

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## SEED EXPERTS MEET

Control field plantings of interstate certified seed imported into New York will be the topic discussed this afternoon at a meeting in Jordan Hall. Professor Munn, members of the Plant Breeding Department at Ithaca, and a representative of the Bureau of Plant Industry, will meet with Bruce Jones of the New York Cooperative Seed Growers and Russell Billings of the Interstate Certification Committee.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

To David Rodney who recently completed his thesis and qualified for the degree of Ph.D. at Ohio State. The new title will be officially bestowed upon Dave on St. Patrick's Day.

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### VACATIONWISE

Professor Wellington is on vacation for the remainder of the fiscal year. He and Mrs. Wellington are currently visiting in Philadelphia and North Carolina..... Frank Lee up and took off for California last Friday. His three week jaunt will include a stay at the home of relatives in San Francisco..... Doctor and Mrs. Harold Tukey of Michigan State and formerly of the local Pomology Division spent Sunday night with Doctor and Mrs. Robert Breed. The Tukeys and children, Harold Jr. and Ann, are en route to New York and a flight to Brussels, Belgium for a small vacation. They plan to visit friends in England before their return trip which will bring them back to East Lansing by Easter! .....While we're on the subject of overseas jaunts, we learn that Doctor and Mrs. Carpenter have returned from their South American journey and have headed for the southwestern part of the United States where Doctor Carpenter will conclude his sabbatic leave.

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### MRS. JOHN STEADMAN

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. John Steadman on the death of his wife. Mr. Steadman was employed in the Horticultural Department of the Station from 1926 to 1939.

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### THE SICK LIST

An epidemic of something resembling the flu is evident this week. It may have been brought back from Washington, judging from the list of casualties in Plant Path and Entomology.....From Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester comes word that the condition of Mr. Mason, while still serious, is slightly improved.

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### TURF TALKS

Today marks the opening of the Third Annual Cornell Turf Conference at Ithaca. The Station will be represented in the three-day meeting when Doctor J.A. Adams speaks on Friday afternoon, concerning "Master Planning Your Insect Control Program".

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### SWEEPINGS

Harry Young's koglers again scalped Al Braun's boys in last week's bowling match, taking three points to one. George Pearce and M.T. Vittum paced the winners with scores of 512 and 524, respectively, while Leo Klein's 487 was high for the losers.....The Red Cross drive at the Station finally netted \$474 of its \$515 quota.... Willard Robinson's "Chunky" begot herself just once last week. Mother and daughter are doing fine but Chunky's already tired of the responsibilities of motherhood..... Another gem from the Mailing Room is a letter received here and addressed to the "Seeds and Flower Nursing Company, Geneva.".....A radio quiz on WGVA Monday night included Marlene Crosier and Doctor Breed as contestants. The topic of the question box was Geneva's early history. The two teams, composed of members of the Junior and Senior Historical Societies, battled to a draw.

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### FELICITATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergstresser on the birth of Lois Irene. The newcomer made her debut at the Geneva General Hospital last Friday.

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### COMING EVENTS

March 16, 8:00 P.M.--Cornell Sigma Xi Lecture at Baker Laboratory. Dr. Arnold Wessberger of Eastman Kodak will speak on "Some Chemical Properties of Color Photography".

March 20-24--Farm and Home Week at Ithaca.

March 27, 7:30 P.M.--Geneva Sigma Xi lecture in Jordan Hall. Dr. M.H. Pech of the College of Agriculture will speak on "Radioactive Isotopes--Tracer Technics and Their Agronomic Applications".

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### SEMINAR TODAY

At 3:30 this afternoon, there will be shown in the Staff Room a series of four sound motion pictures in color from the American Potash Institute. "The Plant Speaks" series includes topics on deficiency symptoms, soil tests, tissue tests and leaf analysis. Once again, that's scheduled for this afternoon by the local seminar committee. The program will get underway promptly at 3:30.

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### VISITORS

FS&T guests last week were Mr. Stephan Galvin and Mr. Joseph Keating of the Huron Milling Company in New York City. The gentlemen visited local specialists last Thursday. To Entomology on Friday came Mr. Robert Geary, President of the Geary Chemical Corporation. And yesterday, Doctors Porter and Hadley of USDA conferred with the entomologists.

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No matter how low in value the dollar may eventually fall, it will never fall as low as some people will stoop to get it.