

CLASS REUNIONS

Mr. and Mrs. William Tapley spent the weekend in Durham, N. H., attending the 35th reunion of Bill's class at the University of New Hampshire.....Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klein joined their class reunions at Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph over the weekend. Young Barry copped first place in a footrace at the affair. Seems as though that encounter with the gander last summer has stood him in good stead.

PALMATIER-BECKER

Wedding bells chimed at the Methodist Church in Penn Yan last Saturday for Nancy Becker and Donald Palmatier. Nancy worked at the Station as Veg Crops secretary up until last fall. Over 300 guests attended the wedding and reception which followed at The White House.

STATE FAIR NOTES

As the result of a meeting with State Fair officials in Syracuse last week, the Geneva Station has been allotted space for at least three exhibits in the north-east wing of the Horticultural Building at the fairgrounds. The frontage will span forty feet, as compared to twenty feet which were used last year. Work is already started on another large fruit display which will take the form of the State Fair symbol. In addition to this mass display, there will be individual selections of fruit seedlings and varieties and frozen small fruit. Also joining in the exhibits this year will be Veg Crops with a squash-breeding project, and Entomology with a display concerning fruit tree insects.

SLAPPING 'EM DOWN

Doctor Chapman is in receipt of a letter from the Common Council of Geneva expressing appreciation for his advice concerning the myriads of mosquitoes which have invaded the area this year. Following his recommendations, the Council plans to confer with Prof. B.V. Travis of Ithaca, a universally recognized authority on mosquito control.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT TOMORROW

And while the "skeeters" are making an all-out effort to get your blood, we'd like to suggest a far better cause. The Red Cross workers will be at the Masonic Temple from 1 to 7 P.M. tomorrow on another of their periodic drives to replenish the blood bank. A good share of the plasma finds its way to the fighting front in Korea where it spells l-i-f-e for American soldiers. Remember, it's far easier to give blood voluntarily on the home front, than to shed it involuntarily on the battle front. This is one bank account we mustn't overdraw.

POT POURRI

Mrs. Carl Pederson is leaving this week to join her husband in Chicago. During their one-year stay in the midwest, their house will be occupied by the Swensons, our latest addition to the Entomology family.....And speaking of the Pedersons, Doctor Donald was awarded the Robert Ritchie Memorial Fund Prize at commencement exercises at the U of R last week.....The Air Force has put John Wellington on the spot. John is currently "sweating out" a recall to active duty. He's managed to get a three-week(s) deferment which still leaves him in a predicament with his recently-undertaken farming enterprise. John is scheduled to report to Langley Field on July 2nd.....A slip in the type last week omitted Ray Shel-drake's name from the "Class of '51" item. Ray was formally presented with his M.S. for work actually completed last year at Cornell.....Working in Chemistry for the summer is David Dye of Medina. He is a student at Bowdoin College and will help Doctors Mack and Avens during his vacation.....Harrison Jahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jahn, will weigh anchor for a cruise to the Caribbean today. Harrison, who has just completed his junior year at Cornell, is making the voyage as part of his Naval ROTC program. He'll serve as a midshipman on a destroyer.

"When history is finally writ, the bugs will have the best of it."
Thus sang the poet gloomily, as termites chewed his psaltery.
"Mankind in wild extravagance destroys his precious sustenance.
He cuts the trees and wastes the grain and desolates the fruited plain.
He groans but does not seem to care when dust storms settle in his hair.
And mighty cities yell in vain while water trickles down the drain."
The poet sang, "There's trouble brewing." The termites grinned—and kept on chewing.

--Anon.

Sometimes a man thinks he has a clean conscience when, in reality, he has only a convenient memory.