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SEMINAR TODAY

This is a reminder that Doctor Robinson will be the speaker at this afternoon's seminar in Jordan Hall. His topic will be "Tristimulus Colorimetry Applied to Tomato Juice Problems". Coffee will be served at 3:30 and the talk will begin promptly at 3:45.

SEMINAR NEXT WEEK

Food Science and Technology has listed a seminar for a week from tonight. Andrew Rice will discuss "Spoilage in Tomato Products" when the group meets in the Conference Room at 7:30 P.M.

CERES CIRCLE TO MEET MONDAY

The program chairman for next Monday's Ceres Circle meeting, Mrs. Frank Boyle, asks that each member bring a small gift for a child. A notation on the outside of the package should state the age and sex of the child for whom the gift will be appropriate. During the evening, members will sing carols and wrap gifts--certainly a true expression of the Christmas spirit. The gifts will be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution. Mrs. Everett Carleton will be the hostess for the evening and the meeting begins at 8 P.M.

INTRODUCING DOCTOR PETRAITIS

A newcomer to the Division of Food Science and Technology is Doctor Albinas Petraitis (rhymes with botrytis) who has been appointed a research assistant in the vacancy left by Richard Murphy. He arrived in the United States in July of this year at what he hopes is the end of a long series of trips which began involuntarily in 1944. Living in the western part of Lithuania at that time, Petraitis made a dash for the German border when Soviet forces threatened from the east. He was interned by the Germans and sent to a labor camp. Further advances by the Russians forced his hosts to move him to Prague and thence to other camps. With the ending of hostilities, he began studying at the Munich Polytechnic Institute and won his degree as Doctor of Agriculture from that institution earlier this year. He has been out of contact with his three brothers and his mother since his exodus from Lithuania seven years ago. Doctor Petraitis is anxious to master the English language, a project on which he has made magnificent headway in his short stay in America.

CANNERS CONVENTION IN BUFFALO

Station specialists concerned with canning crops will participate in the annual convention of the Association of New York State Canners at Buffalo, tomorrow and Friday. Included in the Geneva delegation will be Professors Sayre, Vittum, Chapman, Hervey, Davis, Hand, Robinson and Moyer.

PHYTOPATHOLOGISTS TO MEET IN OHIO

Doctors Hamilton, Braun and Schroeder are planning to attend the annual meeting of the American Phytopathological Society in Cincinnati on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. Doctor Braun will give a paper concerning "Concentrate Sprays on Grapes".

IT'S NEW

Despite the fact that it's dated April, Bulletin 747 on sulfur fungicides for apple scab control has just been received from the printer. The authors are Doctors Hamilton and Palmiter and a copy of the bulletin may be had upon request to Miss Mabel Sperry.

STATION CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb report that the membership drive for the Station Club has already reached the 125 mark, with several more persons to be contacted. Last year's tally was 126 and the committee hopes to surpass that mark this year. Anyone who has not been contacted for Club membership is asked to get in touch with Mr. or Mrs. Lamb, who will be happy to accomplish the necessary paper work.

Next week Friday is the date of the duplicate bridge party to be held in Jordan Hall. Participants are asked to be on hand by 7:45 P.M., at which time they will be briefed on the scoring and details for the evening's competition. The cards will fly at 8:00. Please come with your partner and if you have difficulty in locating an ally, Herb Rietmann or Ted Wisnietzky will be happy to pair you up with someone, provided you give them advance notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, in charge of the program for the Christmas Party, are arranging some children's movies to keep the little angels out of mischief while the oldsters partake of their tea and crumpets. Following the movies, colored photos taken of last summer's picnic will be projected.

UNDERGROUND ACTIVITY

The arrival of a crane and additional paraphernalia portends the start of work on the storm sewer which will drain surface water from the area around the Central Heating Plant. The accomplishment of this job is prerequisite to the tunneling work for the steam conduits which will emanate from the new heating plant. Better plan on wearing your rubbers every day this winter because we're promised plenty of mud throughout the season.

THE CATCH-ALL CORNER

Director Heinicke spoke at last week's urban-rural meeting of the Geneva Rotary Club, outlining some of the many benefits being enjoyed by consumers as a result of agricultural research....Mr. and Mrs. Carleton have returned from a southland trip which began on Armistice Day. Most of their time was spent around Orlando and they're sporting becoming tans to prove it....That item about the Lutheran bowlers in last week's NEWS spurred them on to incredible feats. In their two matches last week, the boys collected all eight available points and skyrocketed into a tie for first place. They've asked us to mention that the Experiment Station keglers have a firm grip on the fifteenth rung. Be that as it may, the State Farmers point out that they're only 12 points behind the league-leaders....Al Braun reminds Station personnel that those desiring to enroll in the Rochester Hospital Service's Blue Cross Plan or the Genesee Valley Medical Care Plan should do so by December 15th....The Lucketts will make a one-night stand of their current road showing of their Mexican trip at Phelps, tomorrow evening, when they address the Universalist men's group....Doctor Kertesz spent last Friday in Chicago where he met with the Executive Committee of the Institute of Food Technologists.

THE SENECA SYMPHONY

Season tickets for the three concerts of the Seneca Symphony are being sold by Mrs. Kertesz, Mrs. Wagenknecht, Mr. LaBelle, and Mr. Boyle. The cost of the season tickets is three dollars and the premiere performance will be on December 13th.

GUEST EDITOR

Professor Slate served as guest editor of the Autumn issue of Plants and Gardens, put out by the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Included in the 64-page issue are stories by Mr. Slate, Mr. Brase, Doctor Shaulis, and Ellsworth Wheeler. A copy is in the reading room of the Library.

According to our good friend, Chauncey DePew, "One can do a good year's work in 11 months, but never in 12 months."