

# STATION NEWS

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## SIGMA XI ELECTS

The annual initiation of new members took place at last night's meeting of the Cornell Chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi, at Ithaca. Included in the list were S. E. Lienk, Ray Sheldrake, Ernest Sondheimer, and former graduate assistant Elton Clark. Dr. Einset, chairman of the Geneva Branch is serving as a vice-president of the chapter.

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## UNIVERSITY CLUB ELECTS

The University Club of Geneva held its election of officers for the coming year on Monday evening. Dr. Otto Schoen-Rene of Hobart will hold the reins and Prof. Hening will serve as Vice-president and program chairman. There is some thought that Dr. Hamilton is a member of the board of directors but in the absence of the official panel at the election, this is still a matter of conjecture.

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## CERES CIRCLE TEA

Mrs. Heinicke's guest tea for the Ceres Circle will take place on Monday evening, May 19th, at 8 P. M. A musical program is in store, with most of the talent to be supplied by members of the circle.

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## TO STUDY AT GENEVA

Mr. Kadri Akat, an entomologist from Turkey, has stopped off at the Station for an extended period, as part of his tour of research stations in the United States. He plans to participate in control work on fruit insects here during the summer, before continuing his tour which will last until his return to Turkey in December.

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## SPRING CLEANING

On the next rainy day, pomologists will undertake the annual cleanup of the 32° storage room in the basement of Hedrick Hall. All material which is not tagged for retention will be disposed of. So heed the warning, if you have material which you want kept in said storage, it must be so tagged.

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## NEW SEMINAR COMMITTEE

Successors have been chosen to the members of the Station seminar committee. Making up the panel during the coming year will be Doctors Swenson, Crosier, Barton, and Szkolnik, and Messers Ransford and Watson. Chairman of the group will be chosen at the next meeting.

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## STATION CLUB ACTIVITIES

Officers of the Station Club held a meeting last week to start the gears turning on the season's undertakings. Appointed to take charge of the Annual Summer Picnic are Mr. and Mrs. Wesselmann. The date has been tentatively set for Saturday, July 19th. If there are objections to this date, please notify Mr. Wesselmann.

An innovation is the appointment of a bridge program committee. Mr. Jones heads the group and will be assisted by Mr. Gilmer and Mr. Reitmann. Plans will be announced in the near future.

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## MEETING THE PREXY

Agricultural leaders of New York State were guests of the Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute at Farmingdale on Monday, at a luncheon in honor of the new President of the State University, William S. Carlson. Dr. Heinicke and representatives from Ithaca were in attendance.

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## THEY'RE NEW

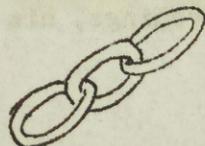
Two bulletins have come off the presses during the past few days and are available at the Bulletin Room. No. 750 is entitled "Relation of Marion Market Cabbage Yield and Bursting to Rates of Application and Sources of Fertilizer Nutrients and Insect Control", by M.T. Vittum and G.E.R. Hervey. Bulletin No. 751, the annual seed report, is authored by Prof. Munn and H.B. Little.

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## IT'S NEW

Crying because she just missed last week's STATION NEWS deadline, little Laura Lee Lienk entered the world last Wednesday, weighing 6 lbs. 7½ oz. Congratulations to the parents on the arrival of the missing Lienk.

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PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

At the last meeting of Cornell's Board of Trustees, promotions of staff members were announced. Raised to the rank of associate professor, effective April 1st, was Dr. Otis Curtis. On July 1st, assistant professors Mack, Hening, and Hoffer will also reach the rank of associate professors, and Mr. Brase will be elevated from research associate to assistant professor. Congratulations all around.

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MRS. COLE RESIGNS

Mrs. Beverly Cole, laboratory assistant in FS&T, has resigned her position as of May 31st. Mrs. Cole came to the Station in February 1951 and has been working in the vitamin laboratory. She is leaving to join her husband, Commissaryman 1st Class Lauren Cole of the U.S. Navy. They will make their home at Newport, R. I.

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PULSE RECORD

Miss Mabel Sperry has been confined to her home since the first of the week by illness....Dr. Norton, of Ithaca, has returned to his home and expects to be back on the job on a limited basis in the near future....Mr. Stearman made a trip to Watertown on Sunday to visit his sister who recently underwent an operation and is about to submit to another.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Belated word has been received of the engagement last month of Miss Mary Elizabeth Otis of Sherwood to Roger Way of the Pomology Division. Miss Otis is a Junior at Keuka College and Mr. Way is a graduate assistant, currently studying at Ithaca.

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FORMER STAFF MEMBER TO BE HONORED

In ceremonies to be addressed by President Truman in Washington tomorrow, Dr. Edward E. Clayton of the Bureau of Plant Industry, will be one of seven employees to be awarded the USDA's highest honor for distinguished service. Dr. Clayton was a member of the Geneva Station's staff from 1922 to 1931 and was stationed at the Vegetable Research Farm on Long Island. The award is being made for "his notable contribution to the science of tobacco pathology and his outstanding research in the development of disease resistant strains of tobacco". Another former staff member, Mr. Joseph Wellington, was similarly honored last year.

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JOTTINGS

Mrs. Steinkraus and the three little Steinkrauses arrived from Providence on Saturday night. The family has set up housekeeping at 236 Hamilton Street..... The Ransfords moved to their newly acquired home at 24 Jefferson Avenue last week... The Lucketts served as hosts to the Jordan Hall inhabitants at a luncheon last Thursday. The extreme lassitude of the crew for the remainder of the day attests to the organoleptic standard of the meal....A week from today, the ladies of Trinity Church will sponsor a tour of six beautiful homes in Geneva. The visits will run from 2 to 5:30 P.M., with tea at the Trinity Parish House. Tickets are \$1.00.... Frank Bowen will be one of five Kiwanians to be honored as 30-year members of the brotherhood at a dinner next Tuesday.

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MOSQUITOES RETREAT

According to examinations conducted by Prof. Hartzell last week, the first phase of the mosquito exterminating campaign has been successful. Only a very few odd larvae managed to survive the blitzkrieg which has been waged.

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ROUND ONE IS OURS

In case you hadn't noticed, there aren't any mosquitoes for you to swat this month. Last year at this time, everyone was cussing and discussing the little brutes but, thanks to a well-organized and well-executed campaign, life is very much more comfortable this year. Professor Hartzell made some spot checks last week and announced that the first phase of the battle has been successful. Only a very few odd larvae managed to survive the blitzkrieg which has been waged on the species. Compared to untreated areas nearby, we can consider ourselves very fortunate, indeed. But we're warned that the summer isn't yet over and there are other species to be subdued---victory is not yet assured.

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LAZY CLUB TO MEET HERE

Cornell's Lazy Club will hold its next meeting at the Geneva Station on Tuesday evening, May 20th. Doctor Vittum is in charge of arrangements for the picnic lunch and tour of the Station equipment and projects. All who plan to attend are asked to notify Division secretaries by Friday noon.

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A man received an indecipherable prescription from his doctor. After it had been made up by the druggist, it was returned to him, and he used it for two years as a railroad pass, gained admission to dances, movies, and theaters, and in the evenings, his daughter used to practice it on the piano.

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