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LAND-GRANT ADMINISTRATORS MEETING

Director Heinicke was among the almost eight hundred administrators of the nation's land-grant colleges and experiment stations who met in Washington last week in what was described as "one of the most constructive conventions of the American Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities ever held". Featured speakers included President Milton Eisenhower of Pennsylvania, President John Hannah of Michigan, Chancellor R. G. Gustavson of Nebraska, President L. W. Jones of New Jersey, and General Omar Bradley. The theme urged a constructive program of progress, combining emphasis on residence instruction, research, and extension. Director C. E. F. Guterman of the Cornell Station was chosen Chairman of the Experiment Station Section for the coming year.

STATION CLUB BEGINS NEW YEAR

Last month's fall dinner marked the end of the Station's Club year and, as reported in last week's NEWS, plans are under way for the new season's activities. The date for the Christmas Party has been set at Monday evening, December 22nd. More details are forthcoming. Before any activities can be held, the Club coffers must be replenished and, toward that end, Chairman of the membership committee John Natti will start the ball rolling this week. In the face of rising costs, the Club is defying the high cost-of-living by continuing the annual dues at two dollars per adult member. There's still no charge for children; in light of recent developments it's fantastic that this policy can be continued! Payment of the dues entitles members to partake of the Christmas Party, the Summer Picnic, and the Fall Dinner--certainly a large two-dollars' worth. Membership is open to everyone who works at the Station and their respective spouses, if such there be. Your contact man for signing up will be listed in next week's NEWS.

BALTIMORE MEETING

Many of the Station's entomologists will be in Baltimore next Monday and Tuesday for the annual meeting of the Eastern Branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists. Papers to be presented by Geneva personnel are as follows: "Cabbage Maggot Control on Late Cabbage"--K. G. Swenson and A. C. Davis; "Corn Earworm Control on Long Island"--Robert Howe and A. C. Davis; "Pink and Green Potato Aphid Control Studies on Tomatoes"--E. F. Taschenberg and A. W. Avens; "Summer Control of the Apple Aphid--*Aphis pomi* Deg."--E. H. Glass and P. J. Chapman; "Control of Plum Curculio on Prunes"--E. H. Smith.

FOREIGN VISITORS

Dr. Rosemarie von Runkler of the Bayer Chemical Company in Germany called on entomologists last Friday.... This Friday, nine German E.C.A. non-agricultural visitors will stop here for a quick look at the work of the Station.

MORE MEETINGS

Dr. Vittum and Dr. Cain are in Cincinnati this week for the meeting of the Soil Science Society of America.... Dr. Robinson is in Philadelphia for a meeting at the Eastern Regional Laboratory.... On Thursday evening, Mr. Slate, Mr. Klein, and Mr. Jahn will go to Syracuse for a meeting of that city's Men's Garden Club.... At the Insecticide-Fungicide Conferences in Ithaca last week, two of the Station's food scientists were included on the program. Prof. Hening discussed taste-testing as a method for detecting off-flavors rendered by insecticides and Dr. Mack spoke about insecticide residues in soil.

BRIDGE PARTY DATE CHANGE

Mr. Wishnetsky, chairman of the Station Club's bridge committee, announces that the duplicate bridge tourney originally slated for the fourth Friday in this month, has been postponed until December 5th, due to conflict with Thanksgiving plans. Further, in order to avoid congestion during the Christmas month, there will be no other bridge party during December. So there's just one more evening of play this year, that's December 5th. All bridge players are urged to participate.

IT'S A GIRL FOR THE WATSONS

In the wee hours of Sunday morning, their first daughter was welcomed into the world by Mr. and Mrs. John Watson. Lois Marianna promises to give her brothers a real tussle as she weighed in at 8 lbs. 15 oz. Congratulations.

CHATTER

Mrs. Middleton and Mr. Jones were in Ithaca last Thursday for a meeting of business office personnel and a discussion of standardized procedures. They related pertinent excerpts to Station clerical workers at another meeting in Jordan Hall yesterday.....Dr. Swenson was elected secretary of the University Club at that group's last meeting.....Joseph Wagner of the Quartermaster's Food and Container Institute in Chicago is expected here today. He'll meet with food scientists in a discussion of food dehydration.....Frank Lee has added a deer's head to his trophy room by virtue of a successful trek into the Adirondacks.....Geneva High School athletes honored at a recent ceremony include Sam Rizzo--varsity football (he worked in Entomology last summer); Clifford Hand--team manager; and Ken Gambrell--JV football.....The railroad switch at the Heating Plant is due for completion by the end of this week, leaving only the coal mats to be finished. The first direct delivery of coal by rail is scheduled for about December 1st.....An interesting side light on last week's Insecticide-Fungicide Meeting is that a total of 363 persons were present, representing 20 states, 4 foreign countries, 89 commercial companies, and 15 agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

HORT MEETING PLANNING

Professors Brase, Braun, and Luckett will meet on Tuesday with representatives of other agencies participating in the winter meetings of the State Horticultural Society. The meeting will be held in Rochester to formulate plans and allot space for various exhibits. The Western New York section will meet in Rochester on January 14, 15 and 16 and the Kingston meeting will be held on January 21, 22, and 23.

KLASSIFIED KORNER

At last Friday's meeting of the Station Club Executive Committee, someone asked to see the Club Constitution. The question as to who had the doctrine was passed down the line until it reached Prof. Luckett, at the end of the table. Inasmuch as he was unable to produce the document, he was forthwith appointed a committee-of-one to seek it out. Consequently, the Editorial Assistant now has the job of finding it! If anyone knows the whereabouts of these pumpkin papers, same would appreciate such information.

FOUND: One pair of men's shoes. A pair of dress oxfords was found, abandoned, in one of the Station sedans last week. We won't attempt to duplicate the Cinderella story but we will state that they're size 10 and they're cluttering up our office. Explanation will be required.

DWARF FRUIT TREE LEAFLET

A 6-page multifold leaflet on "Dwarf Fruit Trees" by Karl Brase is now available from the bulletin room. It's a concise, illustrated story which will fit a standard mailing envelope and should answer many letters of inquiry on the subject which heretofore required personal replies. And, in case you should wonder, the "Kover Kid" is Paul Dhalle of 28 Jefferson Avenue.

ROTARY PLANS STATION VISIT

On December 17th, the Geneva Rotary Club will hold its weekly luncheon meeting in Jordan Hall. The program for the rural-urban meeting will consist of a brief outline of Station work, provided by Dr. Heinicke and the Division Heads.

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life--Edwin Markham

