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COMMITTEE PLANS FALL DINNER

The Executive Committee of the Station Club met in Jordan Hall on Friday afternoon to lay plans for the annual fall dinner. The date has been tentatively set for October 20th at the Seneca Castle Grange Hall. General chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Steinkraus, have lined up a talented committee to assist with the arrangements: the Misses Eleanor Warren, Charlotte Pratt and Arlene Smith will take charge of the decorations and Mr. Kimball and Mr. Watson will provide strong backs for the job; Mr. and Mrs. Jones are rounding up musical talent to furnish accompaniment for round and square dancing; the Wishnetskys are taking over the card room; the cider concoction will be supervised by the Einsets; and reservations will be handled by Mr. and Mrs. Holley. The full course dinner will be put on by the ladies of the Grange, and the Station Club will pick up the check for members of the Club. Non-members and guests are welcome to partake of the food and frolic but will be required to kick \$2 into the kitty. The annual business meeting of the Club will follow the dinner. Further details later----just keep the date open.

APPLE INSPECTION

The members of the apple committee of the New York State Cannery and Freezers Association met at the Station yesterday to take a look at some of the new varieties and seedlings which show promise as processing sorts. They discussed the merits of the new fruits with members of Pomology and Food Science.

ANCHOR'S AWEIGH

Dr. and Mrs. Hervey left Geneva by train last night for New York City where they are boarding the "Queen Elizabeth" today. The Herveys will sail for England and the start of the professor's six-month sabbatic leave. After several stops in England and Europe, they'll return to this country around the turn of the year for further travels in the Southland.

WINDING UP GENEVA TOUR

Dr. and Mrs. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will leave Geneva a week from today, winding up several months of duty at the Geneva Station. The Australian scientists, who are on leave from their C.S.I.R.O. posts, worked with Station vegetable specialists and food scientists on a project to determine the optimum maturity date for harvesting peas for processing. From here they will go to Washington for conferences with C.S.I.R.O. officials before boarding ship for England. After a few weeks they will return to Australia. They have requested that the NEWS extend their appreciation to the many people who have made their Geneva stay enjoyable.

VISITORS

On Monday and Tuesday, Mr. A. D. Singsun of the Philippine Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources visited the Experiment Station in a study of methods used in the dissemination of research findings. Mr. Singsun had met former Station scientist Dr. Reinking on one of his visits to the Islands and also has become acquainted with several Cornell specialists who are currently on duty at the University of the Philippines. The visitor is a technical editor and is stationed at Manila....Also from the ocean country came Mr. Chikara Tsugawa of the Apple Experiment Station in the Aomori Prefecture of Japan. The visitor arrived on Tuesday and spent some time in the Station orchards with local specialists.

PLANNING SPRAY CONFERENCE

Dr. Chapman and Dr. Hamilton were in Ithaca yesterday meeting with members of the departments of Plant Pathology, Entomology, and Agricultural Engineering at the College of Agriculture. Purpose of the confabs was to discuss plans for the forthcoming insecticide-fungicide conference which has been slated for November 10-12 at the College.

COMMUNITY APPEAL

The arrival of October brings the season of burning leaves and harvest festivals. As the squirrel stows away a supply of food for the winter season, so do humans fill their storage bins with the season's produce. The cornucopia is a symbol of the harvest days and it's appropriate that this month be designated as the time for sharing our plenty with those whose fortunes are not as favorable. This flowery introduction is not meant to dress up nor assuage the annual drive of the Community Chest---its needs and worth are intrinsic enough for all to understand. The people who are most keenly interested in the welfare of those in need have been considerate in devoting their energies to one big financial drive which will suffice for practically all charitable agencies. They have apportioned the fair share of the required finances among the various business groups and private citizens---and the people at the Experiment Station have a commendable record of achieving their quotas. This year, as last, the Chest committee is setting a mark of \$1500 to be asked of the Station group. Last year, we gave \$1450, or 97% of this amount. If everyone gives, and if each person gives just a little more than last year, that goal will be realized. It's our community....and our Community Chest. Mr. Boyle will captain the drive at the Station again, and he'll be assisted by the following people: Heating Plant---Ralph Stearman; Jordan Hall---J. D. Lockett; Chemistry---Florence Updike; Entomology---Knut Swenson; Seed Lab---Claude Heit; Plant Path---John Natti; Veg Crops---Kathleen O'Hara; Pomology---Leo Klein; Sturtevant---Carl Pederson and Bob Ransford; Outside workers---Pete Gaglietti and another worker yet to be named. Subscription cards will be distributed this week. If you don't get one, please see your representative. It is hoped that all subscriptions and pledges can be returned to the Chest headquarters next week.

MR. DURHAM TAKEN ILL

Mr. H. L. Durham, lab technician in FS&T, is in the Clifton Springs Sanitarium for observation. "Bull" was taken ill suddenly on Monday while at work. His trouble has not yet been diagnosed but we wish him a quick and complete recovery.

TO ATTEND SEEDSMEN'S MEETING

Dr. Clark and Mr. Heit will represent the Station at a meeting of the New York State Seedsmen's Association in Albany on Sunday and Monday. Dr. Clark is scheduled to give a talk before the group.

BRIDE-TO-BE FETTERED

About ten girls of the Food Science Division gave a party last evening in honor of Miss Anne McCullough whose marriage to Mr. Robert Cook of Waterloo has been set for October 10th. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Beverly Cole and the guest of honor was presented with a blanket by her colleagues.

BADMINTON NEXT WEEK

The badminton season will get underway a week from tonight at the gymnasium of the North Street School. Interested persons should contact Mr. Klein for registration. A limited number of players can be accommodated and it is hoped that the sign-up will be completed this week.

CHIT CHAT

Visiting local bacteriologists last week were Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Johns of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph....Volume Five of Bailey's "Encyclopedia of Horticulture" is missing from the Pomology archives. Information concerning its whereabouts would be appreciated....Winners at last Friday's bridge party included Mr. and Mrs. Wishnetsky and a tie between the Kimballs and the Kings....Celia De Wall continues to improve and she hopes to be back at the old stand next Monday....Charlotte Pratt is heading out for a fall vacation this weekend. She'll spend two weeks motoring through Pennsylvania and New England to drink in the autumn splendor....The LaBelles camped out last weekend at Racquette Lake in the Adirondacks. Speaking of Bob reminds us that he reports a surplus of black leghorn bantams at his country estate and would like to swap some of them for some legal tender....The gals in the Seed Lab gave a farewell party and some crystal sherbet glasses to Mrs. Joan Gillotte just before she "retired" about ten days ago....The August issue of Corn, the publication of the Corn Industries Research Foundation, is entirely devoted to a book called Feeds and Feeding and its author, Dr. Frank Morrison of Cornell. Dr. Morrison filled the position of Geneva Station Director in 1927 and 1928....The World Series starts today and we asked Sportscaster J. D. Lockett if he would come out long enough to make his annual prediction. The only response we could get was: "...what a handsome child...how alert!...you know his name, of course...and he's only eight days old...etc...etc.". What he was trying to say was that the Yanks are a sure bet to repeat....When H. B. Tukey of Michigan State heard about the birth of young Jim Lockett, II, he immediately sent us a double-barreled announcement to the effect that grandson Loren, Jr., arrived on August 30th, and grandson Ronald, Jr., was born on Sept. 21st.

There were plenty of takers for this classified ad which was found in a paper recently: For Sale---Police Dog, will eat anything, very fond of children.