

THE NEWS

Extends

Sincere Good Wishes In Each Word

Of The Best Old Greeting Ever Heard--

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



JORDAN Hall, Thursday, at 5:30! This is the time and the place for the biggest party of the year. There will be a supper and a program. And as the crowning event of the evening Santa Claus in all his glory will do his stuff. We have definite assurance that the old gentleman will be on hand in good time Thursday evening, and Mr. Pederson last night received a wireless communication from Santa saying that it would lighten his task considerably if the boys and girls (no age limit mentioned) of the Staff would write to him and give him some idea of what they would like to have him bring to them. Mr. Pederson suggests that the younger members of the Staff might entrust their communications to their daddies for delivery to Santa. Not a bad idea at that.

MR. CHURCHILL is spending the next few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Van Giesen, in New York City. Mr. Van Giesen has been transferred from San Francisco to New York.

MR. MARQUARDT is also on vacation and plans to spend part of his time at his home and part of the time at Madison, Wisconsin.

MR. GLOYER has been vacationing for the past week or so and is improving his technic as one of the outstanding quoits players of the Station.

MISS LIDA THATCHER left last night for Amherst, Mass., where she will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher.

THIS IS URGENT! The Library is in receipt of two urgent requests from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Library for books loaned to us which are now overdue. The Librarian is unable to locate these books and requests information as to their whereabouts. The books in question are

Molkerei-Zeitung, Vol. 40, No. 14, Feb., 1926.

Gerlach's Mikroskopische Studien aus den Gebiet der menschlichen Morphologie., 1858. Please notify Miss Elver at once if these works are located.

MISS ELVER has entered upon her duties as Librarian, as will be observed by the preceding note.

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MISS SPERRY is in receipt of the following communication from Dr. Jordan which we gladly pass on to the Jordan's many friends:

"Our illness, which is that pest of human kind, the grip, and which is so persistent and long continued, will prevent our sending individual greetings to our Geneva friends."

"We wish, however, that we may be privileged through the NEWS to greet our Station friends with the earnest wish that they may have a happy Christmas season, followed by a year full of good things."

We are sure that our first wish for Dr. and Mrs. Jordan is that 1928 will bring to them fully restored health and happiness.

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THE entire of force in the Seed Laboratory, including Miss Woodbridge, Miss Hoefle, and Mr. Munn, journeyed over to Syracuse yesterday to attend a conference of New York seedsmen.

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AN INTERESTING compilation of information on the practical application of the results of investigations carried on in the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been received in the Library in the form of the "Extension Service Handbook". Among the subjects covered are agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, animal diseases, dairying, entomology, fertilizers, field crops, forestry, horticulture, plant diseases, soils, weather, foods and nutrition, and home economics.

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MR. HOAG is confined to his home with an attack of "flu".

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MR. AND MRS. Hening are planning to spend Christmas with Mr. Hening's brother in Baltimore.

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THE International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers has just issued a volume of abstracts of current and earlier literature pertaining to the manufacture and distribution of ice cream. Practically all of the material in this volume, which is to be supplemented with later numbers, has been prepared by Mr. Dahlberg.

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THE shortest day in the year was an important one in the O'Neil household for it marked the arrival of "Pat" some -- years ago. Incidentally, the genial custodian of the Station's poultry establishment celebrates another anniversary within the next few months--the completion of his fortieth year of service in the Station employ.