

The Station News

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THE SAME, : The Station Club party tomorrow night is to be conducted along much the
ONLY : same lines as the last party which was so successfully engineered by
BETTER : the Club, only with this difference, that tomorrow night's affair will
-----: be bigger and better, 'tis said. The committee in charge, Mrs. Van
Eseltine, Mrs. Sayre, and Mrs. Sweeney, give assurance that these predictions will
be fulfilled. A supper will initiate proceedings at 6:30 prompt, and the other events
of the evening will follow on into the night, as Briggs would say.

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DR. CARPEN- : The May Staff meeting will be held at 3:30 Monday, May 6, when Dr. D.
TER : D. Carpenter will address the Staff on "Determining the Weight of the
TO SPEAK : Casein Molecule". As is generally known, the primary purpose of Dr.
-----: Carpenter's sojourn at the University of Upsala in 1928 was to use the
equipment at that institution for the determination of the molecular weight of cas-
ein. His success in this enterprise has opened up an entirely new field of possibil-
ities in dairy chemistry research, as well as in other fields of biochemistry. Dr.
Carpenter is in Cleveland this week attending the sessions of the American Chemical
Society and will make a formal report on his investigations at Upsala before that
Society.

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MISS ELVER : The resignation of Miss Elver as Station Librarian was announced today
GOES : by Dr. Hedrick. Miss Elver has accepted an appointment as Financial
TO ITHACA : and Statistical Clerk for the Department of Animal Husbandry at Cornell
-----: where she will be associated with Prof. Morrison in the administrative
work of the department. In addition to the duties implied in the title to her new
position, Miss Elver will also have charge of the extensive library maintained by
the Animal Husbandry Department. This change becomes effective July 1, and the NEWS
takes this opportunity to offer Miss Elver congratulations and best wishes for hap-
piness and success in her new undertaking.

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SOME FARM : The mailing division is sending out this week four new bulletins, some
RELIEF : of which are especially timely and all of which are believed to be of
-----: considerable interest to New York farmers. The publications are as
follows:

- Bul. 562. High-nicotine Tobacco, by R. C. Collison, J. D. Harlan,
and L. R. Streeter.
- Bul. 563. Fruit Regions and Varieties of Eastern New York, by H. B.
Tukey.
- Bul. 564. Potato Seed Treatment Experiments on Long Island, etc.,
by E. E. Clayton.
- Bul. 565. The quality of Packet Vegetable Seed on Sale in New York
in 1926, 1927, and 1928, by M. T. Munn,
Olive M. Hoefle, and Mary E. Woodbridge.

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THE PASSING : To those who have been associated with the administrative phases of
OF : experiment station work, announcement of the death in Washington last
DR. TRUE : week of Dr. A. C. True will be received with profound regret. Dr.
-----: True began his career in the U. S. Department of Agriculture as Editor
of the Office of Experiment Stations in 1889, and became Director of the Office in
1893. With the reorganization of the Department and the creation of the States Re-
lations Service in 1915, Dr. True became Director of this new division in the Depart-
ment, continuing actively in that capacity until 1923, when he was made Specialist
in States Relations Work. For over 25 years he was Bibliographer of the Land Grant
College Association.

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THE WILLAMANS : With the completion of the re-decorating and repairing of their house,
"MOVE IN" : Dr. Willaman and his family expect to take possession of their new
-----: home this week.

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MR. CECIL : Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cecil returned to Geneva last week, following resi-
BACK : dence at Ohio State University during the past academic year. Mrs.
FOR 1929 : Cecil completed work for and has been awarded the B. S. degree in
-----: Home Economics, while Mr. Cecil has made further progress towards his
Ph.D. The Cecils have resumed residence at Kashong, and Mr. Cecil will soon enter
into an active campaign against the Mexican bean beetle. Mr. Landis, who will be
remembered as Mr. Cecil's assistant last year, has been sent to Mexico City by the
U. S. Bureau of Entomology to continue his work on the parasites of the Mexican bean
beetle. Mr. Landis will collect parasites of this pest in its native haunts and
transmit them to the United States for propagation and liberation in infested areas
where natural parasites of the bean beetle are lacking.

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APRIL : The impression has gotten about that April was a rainy month, and so
EXCELS : we take pleasure in giving here some figures compiled by Mr. Hall to
-----: show that 1929's April outdid itself to insure a supply of May flowers.
Total precipitation for the month which came to a close yesterday was 6.8 inches,
which includes a little snow. The best previous record in the Station's archives
for the past forty-odd years was for 1910 when 4.56 of rain fell during the month of
April.

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ATTEND HART-: Dr. Breed and Dr. Conn attended meetings of the New England Public
FORD MEETING: Health Institute at Hartford, Conn., last week. These meetings were
-----: held from April 22-27 under the auspices of the Connecticut State De-
partment of Health. Dr. Conn gave a report on his work with stains and Dr. Breed a
report on the investigations at this Station with thermophilic organisms. Dr. Breed
also spoke before a group of laboratory workers on the standard methods of milk anal-
ysis.

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THE CORNELL: Dean Mann has made arrangements whereby in the future copies of the
CALENDAR : Weekly Calendar published each Saturday of the University year by the
-----: Office of the Secretary of Cornell University will be sent to the Sta-
tion for posting on the bulletin boards. These calendars carry announcements of
special events for the coming week at Cornell. Mr. Patterson, the Secretary of the
University, has asked that he be notified of events at the Station of possible inter-
est to members of the University group. Dr. Hedrick has designated the Editor as
correspondent for the Weekly Calendar, and notices of coming events should be re-
ceived in the Editor's office in time to transmit to Mr. Patterson in time to reach
him by Thursday morning of the week preceding the event.

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ON THE SICK: Mr. and Mrs. Hening have the misfortune to be on the sick list at one
LIST : and the same time. It seems to be a siege of the prevailing "flu",
-----: but it is to be hoped that they will soon make a complete recovery.
Mrs. Conrad Mohr, too, is ill in her apartment in Sturtevant Hall. Miss McGuigan,
altho not confined to the house, is also among the "invalids" with a cut hand sus-
tained in the course of her duties in testing dairy glassware. We are glad to note
that Frank Hopkins is well along on the road to recovery following a mastoid opera-
tion.

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"HARRY" : There was something in the nature of a celebration when Mr. Hadlow put
WALKS OUT : in an appearance at the Station last week after a prolonged illness.
-----: His venture evidently did him so much good that he has made several
trips since, and is confidently expecting greatly improved health if and when we get
some real spring weather.

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THE FIRST : Mr. and Mrs. John Brown celebrated their twenty-fourth wedding anni-
24 YEARS : versary last Friday, and among other events received a surprise visit
-----: during the evening from some fifty of their friends. It is evident
that the past twenty-four years rest lightly on John's shoulders, and we wish to add
our belated congratulations and wishes for many more anniversaries.

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CHEESE MAN : Mr. C. H. Stine of the Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Company of Loweville, N. Y.,
AT STATION : visited the Dairy and Bacteriology Divisions on Monday in connection
-----: with investigations under way here on cheese making.

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DR. LIKHONOS: Mr. Tukey is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Th. Likhonos of the Insti-
HEARD FROM : tute of Applied Botany in Leningrad. Dr. Likhonos, it will be recalled,
-----: spent several months at the Station under the auspices of the Russian
government.