

The Station News

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STAFF MEETING: The November Staff meeting, which would ordinarily come on next Monday, has been postponed until Monday, November 11, in order that the Staff may have the opportunity to hear Prof. R. A. MacLean of the Department of Archeology of the University of Rochester speak on "Palestine and Some Near East Problems". Prof. MacLean will also address the University Club on the evening of the eleventh on the League of Nations.

WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE: Several members of the College Staff are expected here this evening for an informal conference with members of the Station Staff interested in the winter meetings of the State Horticultural Society to discuss details of the combined exhibit of the two institutions in Rochester in January. The College will be represented by Prof. C. R. Crosby and Dr. E. F. Phillips of the Department of Entomology; Dr. L. M. Massey and Prof. W. D. Mills of the Department of Plant Pathology; Dr. F. P. Bussell of the Department of Plant Breeding; Dr. Earl Bates and Prof. R. H. Wheeler of Extension Administration; Prof. L. H. MacDaniels and Prof. Jos. Oskamp of the Department of Pomology; and Prof. Bristow Adams of the Publications Department. The Station will be represented by Messrs. Parrott, Hartzell, Wellington, Stewart, Munn, Lockett, Streeter, Collison, Harlan, Howe, Slate, Rahkin, and Brase. The group will meet for supper at a local restaurant, after which plans will be discussed for the several exhibits.

ARTHUR CLARK IN WASHINGTON: Arthur Clark is in Washington this week attending meetings of Feed Control Officials and of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists.

GOOD NEWS FROM ITHACA: Members of the Staff who have children ready to enter college or who are looking ahead to that time will be interested to learn that at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University action was taken granting free tuition in all the colleges of the University to children of members of the Station Staff of the rank of Associate or Chief in Research.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW SUNDAY: Mr. Jahn and his assistants have everything in readiness for the annual chrysanthemum show in the Station greenhouse which is scheduled to open next Sunday. As in the past the greenhouse will be open to the public all of next week from 8:00 in the morning until 5 p.m.

NAMES SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Mrs. Breed as chairman of the Social Committee of the Station Club has named the following to serve as members of her committee for the coming year: Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Parrott, and Mr. Marquardt.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES: Dr. Z. I. Kertesz leaves the latter part of the week for Budapest where he will take that all-important step that we have had occasion to mention from time to time in these columns, i. e., the transition from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss. We offer our congratulations and best wishes for a speedy trip over and an early return to Geneva.

WHOSE IS IT?: A notice from the Railway Express posted on the bulletin board in Jordan Hall calls attention to the inability of the Express Company to deliver a box shipped from the Station on October 23 to the Arsner Manufacturing Company of 640 Broadway, New York City. The notice states that the Arsner Company cannot be located at the address given and that storage charges will begin to accumulate on the shipment three days from date of the notice, or October 30th. The shipment is not identified beyond the fact that it came from the Station.

VISIT LONG ISLAND FARM: Dr. Hedrick and Mr. Stewart spent last Saturday at the Vegetable Research Farm at Riverhead, reviewing the work under way there.

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CLUB DUES : Mr. Hawthorn, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Station Club, has
ARE DUE : issued notices of 1930 dues which will be gratefully received by members
-----: of his committee as soon as convenient in order that the Club treasury
may be replenished. Dues may be paid to Mr. Hawthorn or to Miss Rogers or Mr. Walsh.

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CALLED TO : Mr. Van Alstyne received word the latter part of last week of the very
SEATTLE : serious illness of a sister in Seattle and left at once for that city.

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WANT EXHIBIT: Dr. Dahlberg has received a request from the Pacific Slope Dairy Show,
AT OAKLAND : which is to be held in Oakland, Calif., November 16 to 22, that the
-----: exhibit of the American Dairy Science Association which he supervised
last week in Toronto at the Dairy Industries Exhibit be put on display at the Oakland
show. It is expected that the exhibit will be shipped to the Coast as requested.
All of those who attended the meetings and exhibits in Toronto returned with enthusi-
astic accounts of the Exposition and the programs presented at the formal sessions.
Members of the Station staff played important parts in the meetings, and it is stated
that the Station had a more conspicuous part in the programs than any other similar
institution. Special recognition of Dr. Breed's leadership in perfecting laboratory
methods for sanitary milk control was noted in the meeting of the Laboratory Section
of the International Milk Dealers Association when he was requested at the conclusion
of the program to sum up the discussion and to outline the present status of labora-
tory milk control work.

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TO BE HAD : The Mailing Division has on hand a quantity of string envelopes which
FOR THE : are too old to send through the mails but which could be used for
ASKING : filing purposes if anyone has use for them. Mrs. Henning will be glad
-----: to dispose of them to the first claimant.

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QUOIT TEAM : The Station quoit team is beginning to show signs of activity and is
IN ACTION : rounding into shape for the coming season. The team plans to enter
-----: the industrial league in town and is looking forward to a good year.
Activities have been moved from the basement of Jordan Hall to the basement of the
Biology Building.

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EAGER : In response to a single insertion in a newspaper in Freiburg, Germany,
TO COME : of an advertisement for some one who might be interested in coming to
-----: America as a domestic, Dr. Nebel has received some two score applica-
tions. Needless to say, many of those who applied could not be considered at all,
but Dr. Nebel believes that several might well deserve further consideration.

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VINDICATION : Always assuming full responsibility for all that appears in the NEWS,
RATHER THAN : the Editor was especially grieved, therefore, to learn that the account
RETRACTION : appearing in these columns last week to the effect that certain cook-
-----: ies which were disposed of to members of the Staff at a very nominal
price could be had for half the sum down town was attacked as libelous and wholly
without foundation in fact. An appeal to our source of information revealed an utter
lack of memory as to places and details, and a correspondence course in memory build-
ing has been ordered for our informer. The publicity given the cookies, however,
has been so salutary that a second 200-pound order has been placed within the past
week. We feel fully vindicated, therefore, in focusing public attention on these.

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THESE : Books added to the Station Library since the last list given here
ARE NEW : include the following:

Kendall - Bacteriology.
Crumbine and Tobey - Most Nearly Perfect Food.
Holland - Wonder and Wonder-birth.
Conn - Biological Stains.
Wells - Chemical Aspects of Immunity
Rogers - Fundamentals of Dairy Science.
Lohnis and Fred - Handbook of Agricultural Bacteriology,
Arthur - Plant Rusts.
Hawks - Pioneers of Plant Study.