

# The Station News

Vol. XIII, No. 21.

November 13, 1929.

Geneva, New York.

STAFF MEETING: In the absence of both the Director and the Vice-Director, Prof. F. C. HELD LAST : Stewart acted as Chairman of the Staff Meeting held last Monday after- MONDAY : noon. Professor R. A. MacLean of the Department of Archeology of the University of Rochester addressed the members on the subject of "Palestine and Some of the Near East Problems". In a very illuminating way he outlined the background of the present situation, which he considers as just one manifestation of the "Great Eastern Question". Several wives of Staff members attended the meeting to hear the interesting talk which was rather a change from the agricultural and scientific topics usually presented. Professor MacLean again spoke in the evening to members of the University Club.

LOOK FOR BETTER : At the Staff meeting Dr. Breød announced that the Library Committee DISTRIBUTION OF : has been canvassing methods of making current journals more useful CURRENT JOURNALS: to members of the Staff. In order to determine the wishes of the individual members of the Staff, a mimeographed list of journals taken by the Library is to be distributed to each member. It is requested that everyone indicate which journals they wish to see. The Committee, however, makes no promise that it can fulfil all requests, but will make such arrangements as will serve the best interests of all.

IN CHICAGO : Dr. Hedrick is attending the annual meeting of the Land Grant College Association in Chicago this week.

ALSO IN : Last Saturday afternoon the Lucketts left by car and also went in a CHICAGO : westerly direction. They expected to drive to Buffalo and then take a boat to Cleveland, from which city they would continue again by car. Mr. Lockett is attending the meeting of the American Society of Agronomy, of whose Journal he is editor. Mrs. Lockett and Charles are taking this opportunity to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of LaFayette, Indiana. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams are well known in Geneva. Also attending the meetings of the American Society of Agronomy is Dr. H. J. Conn.

ADDRESSES : Prof. P. J. Parrott was the chief speaker Monday afternoon before ENTOMOLOGICAL: the Jugatae, an entomological society of students and faculty members SOCIETY : at Cornell University.

ARTHUR CLARK : At a recent meeting in Washington, D. C., Mr. Clark was elected Pres- HONORED : ident of the American Association of Feed Control Officials. Prior to this meeting the organization was called the Association of Feed Control Officials of the United States. The name was changed to that above in order that Canadian Feed Control officials could be members and hold office in the association in which they have had great interest for some time. Last year Mr. Clark held the office of Vice-President of the Association, and previous to that he was Secretary of the organization for nine years (1918-1927). We extend congratulations to Mr. Clark on his election to the Presidency.

PUTS THE : In an article in The American Agriculturist published November 9, PARASITES : Derrill M. Daniel tells how he has used various parasites to control TO WORK : the Oriental Peach Moth in New York State orchards. An editorial comment on this work in the same number of the magazine concludes: - "Here is an example of real, practical farm relief with a small amount of money. New York can pride herself on the constructive and successful action that the State took to control a pest that was causing fruit growers such heavy loss."

AWARDED : At a meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society held October CERTIFICATE : 29 to November 3, the Station had on exhibit seventeen varieties of filbert nuts. For this collection George Slate recently received a Cultural Certificate from the Society.

-----:  
JUDGES OF : Speaking of nuts we hasten on to say that Mr. Wellington and Mr. Slate  
NUTS : were judges last week of a large collection of various nuts placed in  
-----: competitive exhibition by students at the Geneseo Normal School. After  
prizes had been awarded to the successful exhibitors, the Station was made the re-  
cipient of the different nuts which won the First and Second Prizes. The judges re-  
port that the first plate of black walnuts were especially fine, being among other  
things quite large.

-----:  
DR. JORDAN : Arrangements have been completed by which Dr. W. H. Jordan, former  
TO BE IN : Director of the Experiment Station will be one of the speakers at the  
GENEVA EARLY: Horticultural Society's meetings next winter. He expects to spend  
NEXT YEAR : some time in Geneva among the scenes and friends he loved so well.  
-----: Before returning to Maine he also plans to renew old friendships by  
attending the meetings of the State Breeders Association, the State Dairymen's Assoc-  
iation, and the State Agricultural Society, all to be held during the week following  
that of the Horticultural Society.

-----:  
WORLD : Next Friday, November 15, is "World Aggie Night." On this occasion  
AGGIE : the Central New York Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Agricul-  
NIGHT : tural College will gather at the Seneca Hotel, Geneva, for a dinner  
-----: at which Dean W. L. Machmer of the College will be the speaker. The  
gathering will also listen to a radio program to be broadcasted from Springfield,  
Mass. from 7-7:30 P.M. Among other speakers on this program will be the Governor of  
Massachusetts and President R. W. Thatcher, former Director of this Station. Local  
arrangements are in the hands of Mr. Van Alstyne, Secretary of the local association.

-----:  
ITHACA GARDEN: A delegation of about thirty members of the Ithaca Garden Club visited  
CLUB VISITS : the Station Monday to see the flowers in the greenhouse, and especial-  
STATION : ly the display of Chrysanthemums. After a tour of inspection they  
-----: were entertained at a tea given by Mrs. Hedrick.

-----:  
GENEVA GARDEN: The Geneva Garden Club is planning to hold its first winter meeting  
CLUB TO MEET : next Thursday, November 14 in the Woman's Club at 8:15 p.m., accord-  
-----: ing to an announcement by the Secretary, Mr. Van Alstyne. The Presi-  
dent, Dr. Kenneth Ward of Hall, N. Y. is to talk on "Landscape Gardening and Design."  
It will be illustrated by a series of slides supplied by the Homes and Gardens  
Magazine.

-----:  
THE DOCTORS : Dr. Carpenter and Dr. Hucker had a conference with Dr. Bayne-Jones  
CONFER : of the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, last Wednesday, Novem-  
-----: ber 6. They conferred over mutual problems.

-----:  
ATTENDED : Dr. Breed and Dr. Hucker discussed joint problems with Public Health  
MEETINGS : officials at the State Laboratory of Public Health in Albany last  
IN ALBANY : Friday, November 8.

-----:  
BRINGING HOME: The Adirondacks lost two deer recently when Messrs. Rodney Cecil and  
THE VENISON : Ronald Harman each returned with one. "Bill" Harman they left up  
-----: there, as he hadn't yet filled his quota. Upholding the policy of  
our Editor-in-Chief we arise to remind these valiant hunters that subscriptions to  
the NEWS are always payable in kind.

-----:  
VISITING THE : Messrs. Nelson Allen and H. Maibee of the Forest Seed Co., of Cort-  
SEED LABORATORY: land, N. Y., spent Tuesday afternoon in the Seed Laboratory discus-  
-----: sing seed problems and special lawn mixtures.

-----:  
HEARD ENGLISH: Our correspondent in searching for news ran into an example of re-  
BROADCAST : markable energy in the case of Miss Maude Hogan who reports that she  
-----: arose at the unearthly hour of 5:30 a.m. to hear the English broad-  
cast the service for the Unknown Soldier from the tomb in London.

-----:  
TAKE UP PERMAN-: Dr. and Mrs. G. E. R. Hervey have now taken up permanent residence  
ENT RESIDENCE : in Geneva at 22 De Lancey Drive.  
-----: