

# The Station News

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A PARTY IN : Friday evening, December 6, should be reserved by all at the Station  
THE MAKING : for the "Chronological Party" which Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are planning  
-----: in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, who are about to retire from active participation in Station affairs. We are not at liberty to divulge at this time just what a "Chronological" party is, but we have heard enough to make it certain that it is going to be quite out of the ordinary in the way of parties and particularly revealing as to how State institutions deal with their inmates. We are sure that all of the inmates will want to be informed on this matter.  
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THE STATION : In the death of Dr. E. W. Allen, Chief of the Office of Experiment  
LOSES A : Stations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in Chicago recently, this  
FRIEND : Station, as well as other state experiment stations, lost a true  
-----: friend and an able advisor. Dr. Allen frequently included this Station in his itinerary of inspection of stations receiving federal aid, and was known personally to most of the Staff. His last visit to this Station was in August of this year. In one sense, it seems peculiarly fitting that Dr. Allen's career should come to a close at the meetings of the Land Grant College Association, for his official connections with that Association and his deep personal interest in its deliberations and his wide acquaintance with those who made up its membership filled a large place in his life. In addition to his duties in the Office of Experiment Stations, which comprised largely the administration of the Hatch, Adams, and Furnell funds, Dr. Allen was Executive Secretary of the Commission on Country Life; a Fellow of the A. A. A. S.; Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science; and a member of the National Research Council. Also, he was formerly editor of Experiment Station Record, editor for agriculture and agricultural chemistry for the New International Encyclopedia, and for Nelson's Encyclopaedia, and editor for the Department of Agriculture of the Journal of Agricultural Research. Dean Mann, in speaking of Dr. Allen's death characterizes him as "a rare man, beloved by all. It seems impossible that anyone can fully take his place, because of his unusual combination of quiet personal charm and tested integrity, and his exceptional ability in his field of work."  
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TALKS IN : Dr. Dahlberg appeared on the program of the Vermont Dairy Plant Opera-  
VERMONT : tions and Managers Association in Burlington last Friday when he  
-----: addressed the Association on "Electrical Cooling of Milk." From Burlington he went to New York City to inspect one of the ice cream plants in the metropolis that is using a highly purified cane syrup in the manufacture of its ice cream in place of ordinary cane sugar. For large scale production, where tank cars and pipe lines can be employed, the syrup has certain decided advantages over crystallized sugar.  
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MAILING DE- : Distribution of the Forty-eighth Annual Report and Technical Bulletin  
PARTMENT BUSY: ins Nos. 153, 154, 155, and 156 is occupying the attention of the  
-----: Mailing Department just now. The first two Technical Bulletins deal with the work of Dr. and Mrs. Hucker with commercially prepared baby foods, while Technical Bulletin No. 155 treats of their studies with the Grindrod impact sterilizer. Technical No. 156 is by Mr. Yale, formerly City Bacteriologist here and for the past summer a special assistant at the Station, and deals with the control of bacteria that grow during the pasteurizing process.  
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SET FOR ANOTHER : A letter from Dr. Van Slyke received today contains a program en-  
WINTER IN HAWAII: titled "This Week in Hawaii" which in itself would be ample justification for the Van Slyke's planning another winter in Hawaii.  
-----: Dr. Van Slyke writes that they do not attempt all of the features on the program, which range from band concerts and "Girl Swimmers in Final Events" to American Legion boxing matches, but make a selection of those things that appeal especially to their tastes. With the first snows of winter still on the ground, it is a little cruel of Dr. Van Slyke to enclose pictures of the beach at Waikiki where "comfortable bathing in the ocean may be had every day in the year" and to write that the average sunshine is about 70 per cent throughout the year.  
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IF YOU WANT : The Dairy Division announces that it has on hand an ample supply of  
ICE CREAM : ice cream, and that it expects to maintain a supply for some time to  
-----: come. The newly installed commercial size freezer is proving entirely satisfactory, and makes possible large-scale production in the tests being run by Mr. Hening.

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LISTS : Members of the Staff who have not yet filled out and returned their  
WANTED : publication lists are urged to do so immediately. The Library Committee  
-----: is waiting for a complete return, after which distribution of the  
various journals may be accurately determined. Hand in lists to Dr. Breed or the  
Librarian.  
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CALLED TO : Mrs. L. M. Van Alstyne was called to her home in Kinderhook last Sunday  
KINDERHOOK: on account of the serious illness of her mother.  
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A VISITOR : Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Howe are entertaining Mr. Howe's aunt, Mrs. J. A.  
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INQUIRES ABOUT: Mr. E. P. Reed, formerly Assistant Agronomist at the Station and  
STATION FOLKS : now living in northern Ohio, was in attendance on the sessions of  
-----: the American Society of Agronomy in Chicago recently and spent some  
time with us discussing old friends and experiences at the Station. Mr. Reed is now  
connected with the N. V. Potash Export as agricultural advisor.  
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BARNUM WAS : A consignment of 240 pounds of cookies was unloaded in the basement  
RIGHT : of Jordan Hall yesterday for distribution among bargain hunters about  
-----: the Station. This is the second shipment of these popular confections  
to reach the Station, and orders are already pouring in for still a third.  
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AND IT WAS : We are pleased to acknowledge receipt from Mr. Stewart recently of  
VERY GOOD : some eight-year-old popcorn that proved to be of excellent quality and  
-----: flavor. Of course, it hadn't been popped for eight years, as some  
have inferred, but the corn has hung on Mr. Stewart's back porch for that length of  
time and popping tests have been made annually to determine the effect of age and  
viability on popping qualities. The donation, incidentally, paid up Mr. Stewart's  
subscription to the NEWS.  
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AND THEY LIVED: Just when we are about to go to press comes word of the marriage of  
HAPPILY : Miss Theodora E. Chase to our own Derrill M. Daniel in Buffalo  
EVER AFTER : yesterday. Following a trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel  
-----: will make their home at 61 High Street. We add our word of con-  
gratulation to the many that will greet the announcement of this happy event.  
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TRANSLATES : Dr. Breed has just received from the publisher, G. E. Stechert & Co.,  
LAB MANUAL : the first part of Vol. I of a laboratory manual of bacteriological  
-----: methods translated by him from the original German. The manual con-  
tains 103 pages of text and five color plates and is designed for use in identifying  
species by college classes in bacteriology. The original work, which is in two vol-  
umes, was by Dr. K. B. Lehmann of Wurzburg and Dr. R. O. Neumann of Hamburg, and  
appeared first in 1896. Dr. Breed is being assisted in the translation of the re-  
maining parts of the work by Mr. Hansen, Dr. H. H. Boysen of Cornell University,  
and Dr. W. Reiner Deutsch.  
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A WORD OF : We take pleasure in acknowledging the efforts of Mr. Hawthorn, able  
GRATITUDE : correspondent for the NEWS, in keeping our readers informed of  
-----: happenings about the Station, and particularly about the activities  
of the Editor for the past two weeks. His information was essentially correct, and  
we must take this opportunity to point with pride to the final standing of the  
teams that make up the "Big Ten", and to suggest that perhaps our presence at the  
Iowa game was not in vain.  
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