

# The Station News

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**PARTY PLANS** : The CHRONOLOGICAL PARTY, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill on the  
**PERFECTED** : occasion of Mr. Churchill's retirement, will get under way Friday  
evening at 7:45 in the auditorium in Jordan Hall. The Committee in  
charge has planned a full evening, and prompt appearance at the Hall is urged.

**ICE CREAM** : Dr. Dahlberg and Mr. Hening are attending the meetings of the New York  
**MEETINGS** : State Ice Cream Association at Elmira which began yesterday and con-  
tinue through today. Dr. Dahlberg appears on the program with a talk  
on research in ice cream, thus preserving his record of appearing before this parti-  
cular group each year since coming to the Station.

**A BRIEF** : Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick left Sunday night for Atlantic City for a brief  
**VACATION** : stay. Dr. Hedrick is expected back in his office the first of the  
week.

**BUD ENJOYS** : Bud Hedrick spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at home, and was quite  
**"THE ROAD"** : enthusiastic about his new work with the Dow Chemical Company of Mid-  
land, Mich. He has the State of Michigan as his territory and is  
finding the selling of insecticides a fascinating occupation.

**MRS. DUFF** : Mr. Van Alstyne was called to Kinderhook Sunday upon the death of Mrs.  
**DIES** : Van Alstyne's mother, Mrs. Duff, following an illness of several days.

**RETURN OF** : The past week was open season for bridegrooms at the "State Farm".  
**THE** : Derrill Daniel and his bride paid a brief visit to Geneva on their  
**BRIDEGRROOMS** : way South. Also, Dr. and Mrs. Kertesz arrived from Austria and have  
taken up their residence in the apartment formerly occupied by Mr.  
and Mrs. Streeter in Miss Anna Brooks' residence. A substantial reward is being  
offered for authentic information as to the whereabouts and marital condition of Dr.  
Glasgow, whose return to Geneva has been announced repeatedly, but thus far without  
producing "Doc."

**WILL SHOW** : That sherbets can be made according to the ideas developed by the ice  
**MISSOURI** : cream "specialists" at the Station is going to be effectively demon-  
strated before a gathering of ice cream men in Missouri in the near  
future, when a lot of sherbet made up in the Dairy Laboratory will be shipped to the  
meeting as evidence. The Dairy Division also has just recently had occasion to hang  
up a good mark for itself in connection with its work on cream cheese. In order to  
get the opinions of the common run of consumers, a quantity of cream cheese made by  
the process developed in the Dairy Laboratory was shipped to New York City for dis-  
tribution among people who were not cheese fanciers or "experts". In every case, so  
the report states, the new process cheese was preferred over the old type of cream  
cheese.

**TALKS TO** : Mr. Parrott went to Grand Rapids the first of the week to take part  
**FRUIT MEN** : in the meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society.

**RETURN FROM** : Mr. and Mrs. Van Eseltine returned to Geneva Thanksgiving day, folbw-  
**WASHINGTON** : ing a two weeks' stay in Washington where Mr. Van Eseltine was en-  
gaged in bibliographical work in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Library.

**MILK DEALERS** : Dr. Breed has been invited to attend the organization meeting of the  
**ORGANIZE** : newly formed New York State Milk Distributors Association which is to  
be held in Syracuse tomorrow. The new association is to be made up  
largely of up-state milk distributors.

RECENT VISITORS: Of course, we should not classify him as a visitor, but because he has been away for some time on graduate work at Ohio State University, we note the presence of Foster Gambrell about the Station recently. J. W. Robson of the Robson Seed Farms at Hall was also a recent caller at the Station where he consulted on vegetable varieties.

ONION DISEASES: Mr. Harold Cook, a graduate student in the Department of Plant Pathology at Cornell, is spending the week at the Station, using the constant temperature and humidity apparatus in the greenhouse for some researches he is conducting with onion diseases. Mr. Cook is accompanied by his wife.

TO AWARD A \$5000 PRIZE : SCIENCE for November 22 contains an account of an award of \$5,000 to be made annually, beginning in 1930, for distinguished service to agriculture in the United States. The award is being provided by Senator Capper of Kansas. "The person to receive the prize is to be selected by a committee of seven which will formulate and announce the conditions to be met", says the statement. "The only requirement made by the donor is that the award be made for distinguished service to agriculture in the United States..... Inquiries regarding the award should be addressed to the secretary of the committee of award, Floyd B. Nichols, Topeka, Kansas."

MAKING UP PROGRAM : The making up of programs for winter meetings is now a favorite sport for many organizations. Several on the staff are being approached about topics for the Farmers' Week program, while plans are about complete for participation of members of the Staff on the program of State Horticultural Society at Rochester next month.

MASTER FARMERS : The AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, as one of its important progressive enterprises, has again named New York State's "Master Farmers". Fourteen men were selected for the 1929 honor, and among them is J. L. Salisbury of Phelps, well known to many at the Station. Two others from nearby are M. C. Brokaw of Interlaken and H. P. King of Trumansburg. To qualify as a "Master Farmer", the candidate must be not only financially successful, but "he must represent the highest type of rural citizenship, as shown by his interest and participation in matters pertaining to the welfare of the home, the community, and the State."

THE "ANIMAL" HOUSE : The Station is soon to have available improved facilities for the maintenance of animals for inoculation work in connection with the researches of the Bacteriology and Chemistry Divisions. Part of the poultry plant is being converted to this purpose, and already the Station has acquired some 50 rabbits, 75 guinea pigs, and 25 white mice.

WE WOULD NEVER HAVE SUSPECTED: To Dr. Anna Reed, professor of Personnel Administration of the School of Education of New York University, is attributed the startling suggestion that girls go to college to study young men just as they do their academic subjects with matrimonial intent.

"If they find a likely youth, good-tempered, ambitious, studious enough but not too bookish, well manicured and altogether satisfactory, they could do worse than to select him on the spot as a husband. But if luck is against them, and the specimens available do not suit, they will still have the advantage of having inspected a large assortment of candidates. They will have acquired some sort of standard and will know what they do not want."

Commenting on this editorially, the NEW YORK TIMES says,

"Are girls really so calculating? And is the entire matter of choice in their hands? Innocent men, both young and old, have fancied that the gentler maidens were wax in their hands. But they are probably the most cold-blooded and fixed of all."

We predict a rush to the "men's" colleges.