

The Station News

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STAFF MEETING: The October staff meeting will be held at 4:30 on Monday, October 6. As this is the first fall meeting of the staff, Dr. Hedrick requests that staff members make a special effort to attend. Dr. Pederson informs us that this is our first chance to boost our attendance record.

STATE COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETS: In response to an invitation by Dr. Hedrick the State College Council of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University held its fall meeting at the Station on Saturday, September 27. Among those in attendance were President Livingston Farrand of Cornell University; Dean A. R. Mann of the Agricultural College; Dr. P. A. Fish, Dean of the Veterinary College; Miss Flora Rose of the College of Home Economics; Dr. L. M. Massey and Dr. A. J. Henicke, all of Ithaca. Those in attendance from Albany included Berne A. Pyrke, Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets; Charles H. Baldwin, President of the State Agricultural Society; George R. Van Namee, Commissioner of Public Utilities; and Peter G. Ten Eyck.

DR. CARPENTER ADVANCED: At the meeting of the State College Council on Saturday, Dr. D. C. Carpenter was selected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. J. J. Willaman. This advancement is an acknowledgement of the services which Dr. Carpenter has rendered to the Station during the past 8 years. The NEWS has frequently been reminded by those who are competent to judge that the studies of casein as conducted by Dr. Carpenter are noteworthy contributions to our knowledge of the chemistry of proteins. We wish to extend our best wishes for success to Dr. Carpenter in his new position.

STREETER STEPS UP: Leon Streeter was advanced in rank from Associate in Research to Chief in Research as a result of the changes developed in the chemistry department by the State College Council on Saturday. This is the second advancement in rank which the NEWS records for Mr. Streeter. It is with pleasure that we extend our best wishes for success.

KERTESZ ADVANCES: At the State College Council meeting on Saturday, Dr. Kertesz was advanced in rank from Assistant in Research to Associate in Research. The NEWS wishes to congratulate Dr. Kertesz on his promotion.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR: Prof. S. Orla-Jensen of the Polytechnical College in Copenhagen will arrive in New York City on October 2nd. Altho Prof. Orla-Jensen will appear on the program at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station to be celebrated on October 9th, his plans are to come direct to Geneva from New York City.

MOTORS TO NEW YORK CITY: Dr. G. J. Hucker will motor to New York City today to greet Prof. S. Orla-Jensen on Thursday. Prof. Orla-Jensen has expressed a desire to see a portion of our country by motor car. The NEWS is confident that Dr. Hucker will be able to furnish many details of interest to our visitor as they tour from New York City to Geneva.

THE AMERICAN BACTERIOLOGICAL SOCIETY: A meeting of the Western New York Branch of the American Bacteriological Society will be held at the Station on Saturday, October 4. A program has been prepared for the morning session which will start at 9:00 o'clock. Dr. H. J. Conn as chairman of the section has announced Prof. S. Orla-Jensen as the Principal speaker of the day. Prof. Orla-Jensen will address the group after the noon-day luncheon which will be held at the Seneca Hotel at 12:45.

TO DISCUSS DAIRY CONGRESS: Thirty leaders in the Dairy Industry have been invited to the Station on Monday, October 6 to discuss matters pertaining to the Ninth International Dairy Congress. Prof. S. Orla-Jensen is Vice-President of the Congress and the gathering at the Station on Monday will afford those who have an interest an opportunity to obtain first-hand information regarding the Congress. This year the Congress will be held at Copenhagen from July 14-17.

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THE STATION: As previously announced by the NEWS the first fall meeting of the Sta-
PARTY : tion Club will be held on Monday, October 6. The supper will be served
-----+ at 6:30. Then there will be a business meeting and the election of
officers. This will be followed by an entertainment. The NEWS is forced to comment
briefly upon this affair as those in charge are reluctant to give our information of
detail. We take it, therefore, that there is a pleasant surprise in store for all.

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FROM THE : In the last issue of the NEWS it was announced that four volumes of
STAIN : Chemical Education had been donated to the Library. We wish at this time
COMMISSION: to announce that the favor was extended to the Station by the Commission
-----: on Standardization of Biological Stains thru the courtesy of Dr. Conn.
Current numbers subscribed for by the Commission are to be turned over to the Station
Library on receipt.

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IN HONOR OF : On Thursday evening, September 25, members of the chemistry department
DR. WILLAMAN: and friends journeyed to Skaneateles to enjoy a stag dinner given in
-----: honor of Dr. Willaman.

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50 YEARS OF: The Station will soon be able to record 50 years of progress. Plans
PROGRESS : for the establishment at Geneva of a New York Agricultural Experiment
-----: Station (not a state farm) were being developed in 1881.

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A BIRTHDAY : October 5th is Dr. R. W. Thatcher's birthday anniversary. The staff is
ANNIVERSARY: using the NEWS as a means of extending congratulations to its former
-----: Director.

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CONTINUES TO: Returning from the mountains. Mr. Stewart, Sr. started casting sheep's
WIN : eyes at his political opponents. The stimulating influence of the
-----: Adirondacks plus poor judgment on the part of the opposition enabled
Mr. Stewart, Sr. to win the candy again.

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NEW TRUCK : During the past week a new Ford truck arrived at the Station. After a
ARRIVES : few days of preliminary conditioning by James Hefferon the truck was
-----: turned over to John R. Brown.

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COOPERATES: Mr. J. D. Lewis, Lisk Manufacturing Co., Candaigua has been at the Sta-
WITH DAIRY: tion during the past week. Mr. Lewis is cooperating with Doctors
DEPARTMENT: Dahlberg and Drew in perfecting the milk strainer recently developed as
-----: a result of the Station studies.

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DR. WILLAMAN: Dr. J. J. Willaman officially terminated his services at the Station
DEPARTS : on September 30. The NEWS has only one charge to bring against him
-----: and that is that he occasionally referred to the NEWS as the scandal
sheet. Nevertheless, the NEWS wishes to express its appreciation of his interest in
the Station and its personnel. His parting words were, "I hope that the next 18
months will be as pleasant as the past 18 months have been."

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VISITS STATION: Dr. A. B. Stout of New York City arrived at the Station on Monday.
-----: Dr. Stout is at the Station for the purpose of studying the fruits
developed in the fruit breeding experiments which he is conducting in cooperation with
the Department of Horticulture.

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DR. HARDING: Word has been received that Dr. H. A. Harding former chief of the
IMPROVING : Division of Bacteriology has returned to his work in Detroit. An ex-
-----: perience with pneumonia following an operation last spring placed Dr.
Harding on the sick list for more than three months. His Geneva friends welcome the
news concerning his improved condition, and hopethat he will soon discard the crutches
which were acquired during his unpleasant experiences.

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COOPERATION : Responding to a request issued in the NEWS members of the staff are
APPRECIATED : cooperating in locating material missing from the Library. The numbers
-----: missing from the Library which were listed in the last issue of the
NEWS have been returned to the Library. The May, 1929, number of Scientific Agricul-
ture (Vol. IX, No. 9) is missing from the Library. Continued cooperation in locating
missing numbers will be appreciated.