

The Station News

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THE ANNUAL : Dr. George Haines, Assistant in Experiment Station Administration, INSPECTION : Office of Experiment Stations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is to be at the Station tomorrow for the annual inspection of research projects supported by federal funds. Dr. Haines will also review the general research program of the Station.

THE NEW : Dr. Hucker was elected President of the University Club at the meeting PRESIDENT : of that organization last Monday evening. This recognition is especially well deserved in view of the fact that Dr. Hucker has been very largely responsible for the excellent programs provided for the Club for the past several years. Mr. Hening and Donald Collins were also elected members of the Board of Directors.

APPROVED BY : During the past week, Governor Lehman approved a bill repealing THE GOVERNOR : authorization for the publication of the vegetable books out of the legislative printing fund. The measure, which goes into effect February 1, 1936, leaves the way open for specific budget requests for the printing of future books.

AN ANNUAL : Dr. C. H. Myers of the Department of Plant Breeding at the College of PILGRIMAGE : Agriculture led a group of forty or more graduate students and others on an annual tour of the Station last Saturday. Following a brief program in Jordan Hall which included comments by Mr. Wellington, Dr. Nebel, Mr. Slate, and others, the group visited Dr. Tukey's laboratory to see the work under way there on culturing fruit embryos and then went thru the seed testing laboratory. The afternoon was devoted to the greenhouse and to field trips.

CHEMISTS' CLUB : The Geneva Chemists' Club will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening WILL MEET : at 7:45 in Daguerre Hall, when Dr. John H. Nair, Assistant Director of the Syracuse Laboratory of the Borden Company, will speak on "The Physical and Chemical Properties of Cream."

OUT OF : Dr. J. I. Wyer, Librarian and Director of the New York State Library at JAIL : Albany, who addressed the University Club on the subject of "In Jail or Out?" last Monday evening, spent Monday afternoon with Dr. Hedrick at the Station and at Hobart College.

MORE : Among the guests of the Station last week was a group of forty-two young- VISITORS : sters from the Geneva Junior High School under the direction of Miss Sears. Mr. Jorgensen did the honors as official escort around the Station.

IN GENEVA : Miss Sperry's sister underwent an operation in the Geneva General Hospital yesterday. She is reported to be in a satisfactory condition this morning.

GOOD NEWS : Excellent reports continue to come in from the Ithaca Memorial Hospital FROM ITHACA : regarding Mrs. Hervey who was operated on last week for goiter. If all goes well, she will be on her way back to Geneva within a few days.

MORE GOOD : We also hear that Mrs. Van Eseltine and little Dorothy Agnes are doing REPORTS : splendidly and hope to leave the hospital the last of this week.

MR. SAYRE : Altho still showing the effects of the injury to his foot, Charlie Sayre BACK : is back on the job and has been working in the greenhouse and on the : cannning crops farm for the past two days.

REPORTED : The Library is trying to locate Barrows' "Michigan Bird Life" which is MISSING : said to be a publication of the Michigan State College. A search of your : files for this volume will be appreciated.

IN WASHINGTON : Dr. Conn and Dr. de Tomasi spent the first of the week in Washington AND NEW YORK : and New York conferring with representatives of the Chemical Foundation : on their work on the standardization of biological stains.

VISITORS : Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Bacon visited the Station yesterday as the guests FROM AFAR : of Dr. and Mrs. Breed. Professor Bacon was formerly a member of the : faculty at Hobart and is now associated with the American University at Beyroot, Syria.

TO PICNIC : Members of the Botany Division here have been invited to participate in IN ITHACA : a picnic in Stewart Park in Ithaca being arranged by the Plant Pathology : Department at the College of Agriculture for today to meet Dr. E. C. Stakman, head of the Department of Plant Pathology and Botany at the University of Minnesota, who is to deliver the Sigma Xi lecture at Cornell this week.

NEW BOOKS : These have been added to the Library within the past four weeks:

: Gnadinger, C. B. Pyrethrum Flowers.

Future Independence and Progress of American Medicine in the age of Chemistry.

Monnig. Veterinary Helminthology and Entomology.

Herstein and Gregory. Wines and Liquors.

Hitchcock. Manual of the Grasses of the United States.

Zinsser. Rats, Lice, and History. 1935.

THE NINE HARDEST : According to The Kalends, published by Williams and Wilkins, the nine most difficult English words to pronounce among the 400,000 listed in Webster's dictionary are the following:

Honorificabilitudinibus
Transubstantiationists
Inanthropomorphisability
Disproportionabilities
Interconvertibilities

Histomorphologically
Interdifferentiation
Supersensitiveness
Hypersensitiveness