

# The Station News

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Geneva, N. Y.

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**THE NEW "GANG"**: Some ninety-five members of the Station Club and guests assembled in Jordan Hall last Monday evening for the annual supper and business meeting and made merry over a delicious Italian dinner served by the genial Domenick Comnesso and his smiling helpers. Mr. Hening as retiring President (that is retiring in the sense of relinquishing office) served as master of ceremonies and, with the able assistance of Dr. Kertesz, awarded the President's cup to Dr. Pederson, winner of the Station Club Golf Tournament, altho unfortunately, Dr. Pederson was not present to receive the beautiful trophy in person. A life-size picture of the cup was also presented to the runner-up, Harold Beattie, who made a graceful speech of acceptance. The important business of the evening, however, was the election of a new administration for the coming year. With each office closely contested, the successful candidates were as follows: President, Zoltan Kertesz; Vice-president, Ralph Jenkins; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Marjorie Rogers; Directors Mrs. Tapley and Dr. Hedrick. President-elect Kertesz won on a platform calling for abolition of dues and revision of the constitution, but in an interview following the election he conceded that the usual way of doing business would probably prevail. The general consensus of opinion was that the Club wound up the affairs of a very successful year and opened a new year under most auspicious circumstances.

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**NO MORE MILK ON SUNDAYS**: The Dairy Division announces that beginning with next Sunday, October 13, and continuing thru the winter months there will be no milk distributed on Sundays. Part of the milk pasteurized on Saturdays has always been held over and distributed on Sundays, hence the same milk will be dispensed under the new system as in the past, patrons simply calling for an extra supply on Saturdays. This arrangement will do away with considerable Sunday work for the Station dairymen. The Dairy Division asks that it be advised if the new plan works any very considerable inconvenience on anyone.

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**GREAT TRIP**: Mr. Gloyer arrived in Geneva last week as advertised and is enthusiastic over his travels. He spent considerable time with Dr. and Mrs. Hansen and found them comfortably situated in most attractive surroundings and very happy in their work at the Technological Institute in Copenhagen.

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**100 YEARS OF TILE DRAINS**: This afternoon near the Mellon farm east of Geneva there will be held an interesting little ceremony commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the laying of the first tile drain in America on the John Johnson farm. A large boulder, bearing a suitable inscription, has been erected at the intersection of the Lake Road and the Ithaca Road, and a brief program, presided over by Dean Ladd and participated in by Dr. Hedrick, will get under way at 3:00 o'clock.

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**LAST-MINUTE CHANGES**: Dr. Pederson is pinch-hitting for Dr. Yale at the American Public Health Association meetings in Milwaukee this week, while Dr. Tressler also joined the Station forces that invaded that city for these meetings.

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**ELABORATE PLANS**: Mr. Bennett, representing the firm of Syracuse architects who have drawn up the plans for the new horticultural building at the State Fair, called at the Station last Saturday to discuss the landscaping of the grounds around the building and the approaches. The plans contemplate a very ambitious lay-out and building to be financed as a self-liquidating project under one of the government relief enterprises. As yet official approval of the necessary loan has not been obtained.

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WILL BE A: On Saturday, Dr Dahlberg leaves for St. Louis where he will discharge  
BUSY MAN : the following duties during the coming week: Attend the meetings of the  
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of Ice Cream Manufacturers, which last year in Cleveland had a combined attendance  
of more than 5,000. Attend the Dairy Industries Exposition, the largest dairy  
machinery, equipment, and dairy products exposition in the country; and the National  
Dairy Show, the largest exhibition of dairy cattle. To serve as official judge of  
ice cream and to supervise the intercollegiate students' ice cream judging contest,  
prizes for which include six fellowships of \$600 each awarded to the contestants  
making the highest scores in the contest and whose college records show the most  
promise. As Editor of the Journal of Dairy Science, attend a conference of milk  
dealers, ice cream manufacturers, and dairy scientists for the purpose of effecting  
a cooperative arrangement for publishing abstracts of all dairy literature of special  
interest to the industry. To lead a discussion on milk cooling and its effect on  
the flavor of milk before the International Association of Milk Dealers. And to  
give an address on research of the past year in bacteriology, chemistry, and dairy  
technology of special interest to the dairy industry before a "Research Dinner" on  
Thursday evening.

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GRADUATE : Dr. C. H. Meyers of the Department of Plant Breeding at the College  
STUDENTS : headed a group of about twenty-five graduate students on a tour of the  
-----: Station last Saturday. Members of the Pomology Division reviewed the  
fruit breeding work under way here and in the afternoon displayed some of the results  
of their efforts in the Station vineyards and orchards.

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THEY PUT: Without mentioning their plans to their Station friends, Miss Snyder and  
IT OVER : Mr. Reed were married in Rochester last week, but it is not too late to  
-----: say congratulations and best wishes.

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A FRENCH : An interesting group of visitors calling at the Station last week was  
DELEGATION: comprised of French scientists and others interested in fruit growing  
-----: who were making a limited tour of fruit sections in the eastern United  
States under the auspices of the French government. Altho they were almost wholly  
dependent upon an interpreter, they were keenly interested in all phases of the  
Station work having to do with fruit growing, particularly insect pest control.  
Mr. Parrott, Mr. Hartzell, and Dr. Daniel did the honors for the Station.

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AUSTRALIAN: Two scientific workers from Australia, both interested chiefly in plant  
VISITORS : pathology, but traveling independently, called at the Station this past  
-----: week, one being Dr. L. F. Mandelson of the Department of Agriculture of  
New South Wales, and the other Dr. J. G. Bald of the Council of Agricultural and  
Industrial Research in Canberra.

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THE 7TH : Dr. Hedrick had a singular honor paid him by the New York State  
FELLOW : Historical Association at its thirty-seventh annual meeting at Lake  
-----: Mohonk early this month when he was elected the seventh Fellow of the  
Association as "Horticulturist and Historian". The other six fellows include Isaac  
Newton Stokes, Architect and Author; James Truslow Adams, Historian; George Clinton  
Odell, Educator; Victor H. Palistar, Librarian; Arnold J. F. Van Laer, Librarian;  
and Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensseler, Authoress.

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AN ALL-STATION: The Geneva Chapter of the Young Farmers of America held its annual  
DELEGATION : exhibit at the High School last Friday with an all-Station cast of  
-----: judges to make the awards in the various classes. Messrs. Hening,  
Marquardt, Enzie, Van Alstyne, and Luckett officiated in various capacities and  
thus far have escaped any serious protests from the numerous contestants.

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