

# Station News

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## THE NEW PRESIDENT

Official announcement has been made by the Board of Trustees of Cornell University of the election and acceptance of Dr. Edmund Ezra Day as the next President of Cornell, succeeding Dr. Livingston Farrand who retires on June 30, 1937. Dr. Day is Director of the social science programs of the Rockefeller Foundation and the General Education Board and has frequently been called upon to advise in State and National economic and social problems. Dr. Day will be Cornell's fifth President, the others having been Andrew D. White, 1866-1885; Charles K. Adams, 1885-1892; Jacob Gould Schurman, 1892-1920; and Dr. Farrand, 1920-1937.

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## NEW APPOINTMENTS

Among items of business relating to the Station discharged by the State College Council at its meeting last week was the confirmation of new appointments to the Station Staff, some of which have been noted previously while others will be new to most of our readers. The appointments of Miss Dolores E. Weimer as a Technician in the Seed Laboratory and of Dr. Frank A. Lee as an Assistant in the Chemistry Division, already noted, were formally approved. In addition the Council approved the appointment of Mr. A. D. Hess as an Assistant in Entomology and of Dr. D. H. Palmiter and Dr. R. O. Magie as Associates in Research in Plant Pathology.

Mr. Hess is a graduate of Colorado State College and served as head of the Biology Department of Southern Colorado Junior College from 1933-35. He will work with Dr. Chapman on insect pests of the Champlain Valley.

Dr. Palmiter is a graduate of Oregon State College and in 1932 was granted his Ph.D. degree by the University of Wisconsin and has been an assistant in the Division of Plant Pathology of that institution since then. Dr. Palmiter will be associated with Dr. Hamilton on apple scab investigations chiefly in the Hudson Valley. He enters upon his duties February 1.

Dr. Magie has been working for the past two years on a cooperative project between the Station and the Crop Protection Institute on what is known as the Cuprocide Fellowship. Dr. Magie's appointment became effective November 1.

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## A PROMOTION

The Council also approved the promotion of Mr. S. R. Patrick from the position of Technician to that of Assistant in Research in Seed Investigations, effective October 1. Mr. Patrick's promotion was made possible when Dr. Crosier was promoted earlier in the year to the position of Associate in Research made vacant by Dr. Shuck's resignation.

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## DR. DONALD VAN SLYKE HONORED

Dr. Donald Van Slyke, son of the late Dr. L. L. Van Slyke for many years head of the Chemistry Division of this Station, has been awarded the Phillip A Conne gold medal of the Chemists Club of New York for 1936 for "systematic and painstaking work of immense importance to clinical medicine", according to an announcement by Prof. M. T. Bogert of Columbia University, chairman of the jury. It is stated further that the award is in recognition of Dr. Van Slyke's work in blood analysis and gasometric microanalysis and his researches on respiratory and renal reactions, diabetes, and nephritis. Dr. Van Slyke has been research chemist at the Rockefeller Institute in New York City since 1907 and chief chemist of the Institute's hospital since 1914.

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## OFF FOR HOUSTON

Dr. Hedrick leaves Thursday for Houston, Texas, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Land Grant College Association to be held in that city next week. The Directors of Experiment Stations will hold a preliminary session on Saturday.

## ENTOMOLOGISTS IN NEW YORK

Most of the Entomology Division will be in New York City Thursday and Friday of this week to attend the eighth annual meeting of the Eastern Branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists which will be held at the Hotel McAlpin. The following papers are scheduled for presentation by members of the Division:

"The Strawberry Root Weevils a Pest of Conifers in Nursery Plantings," by Dr. Gambrell.

"The Reaction of Corn Ear Worm and Certain Other Insects to Light Traps," by Dr. Carruth and Mr. Kerr, Jr.

"Reactions of Aphids to Colored Insecticides," by Mr. Moore.

"The Season's Experience with Pea Aphis Control in New York," by Dr. Glasgow.

"Control of Oyster-shell Scale on Apple by Means of Tar Oils, Tar-lubricating Oils, and Lubricating Oils Containing Dinitro-ortho-cyclo-hexyl-phenol", by Mr. Hartzell and Mr. Moore.

"Tests with Arsenical Substitutes for Codling Moth Control", by Mr. Harman and Dr. Reed.

"Further Tests with Pyrethrum as an Insecticide for Cabbage Worms", by Dr. Huckett.

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## VISITING IN WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Van Eseltine left for Washington last Friday for a brief visit with friends in Chevy Chase. They are expected home within a day or two.

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## ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. Carpenter is recuperating at her home from an acute throat infection and is reported to be well on the road to recovery. Still on the sick list, however, is Mr. William Lydon who has been in the Geneva General Hospital for the past ten days or two weeks. According to latest advices, Bill will have to submit to the rest cure for some time.

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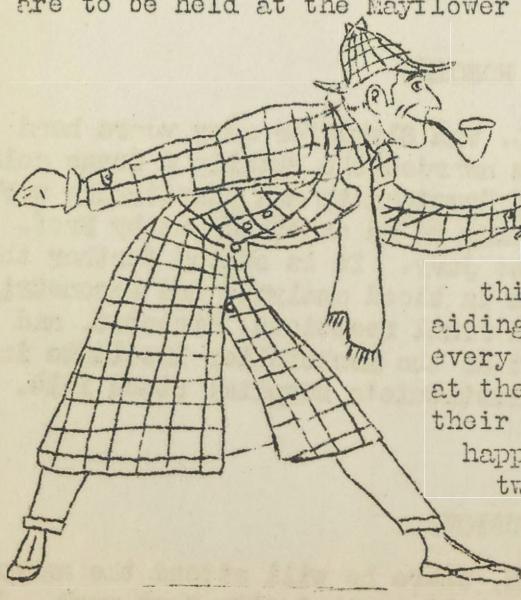
## AGRONOMY MEETINGS

The American Society of Agronomy meets in Washington next week for its twenty-ninth annual meeting and several members of the Staff are planning to attend the various sessions. Mr. Sayre will be the first to leave for the Capital City as he is to take part in a program Tuesday morning arranged by the National Joint Committee on Fertilizer Application, when he will report on work done here with new granular fertilizers. He will make a further contribution to this subject on Friday when he will present a paper by Mr. Clark and himself on "The Relative Availability and Rates of Solution of Granulated Fertilizers of Different Sizes." On Thursday, Mr. Hofer will lead a conference on the inspection, production, and testing of legume inoculants; while on Friday he and Dr. Conn present a paper on "The Relationship Between the Crown Gall Organism and Root Nodule Bacteria". Mr. Luckett will be present thruout the meeting in his capacity as Editor of the Journal of Agronomy. All of the meetings are to be held at the Mayflower Hotel.

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## THIEVES BEWARE!

Sherlock Holmes and the good Doctor Watson could have done no better than did our own Bill Casey and Tom Flanagan, when, by a bit of quick thinking and speedy action, they were instrumental in aiding local police to apprehend two car thieves who had every intention of helping themselves to someone's car here at the Station when Chief Morris and officer Yerg spoiled their fun in answering a summons by Mr. Flanagan. It all happened last Saturday afternoon and it seems that the two gentlemen who were apprehended tampering first with Andy Brown's car and then with Casey's car were wanted in Rochester on car stealing charges. But if you want to get the story with all the trimmings, including the gun, ask Casey.



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