

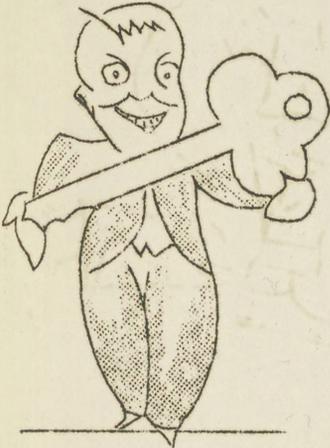
# Station News

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## THE KEY POSITIONS



Altho there may still be some speculation over President Roosevelt's cabinet, there is no longer any question about who will occupy the key positions on President Chapman's board of strategy, otherwise known as the Executive Committee of the Experiment Station Club. The chairman of the standing committees are as follows:

- Social..... Mrs. Hugh Glasgow
- Finance..... Mrs. Henry Christensen
- Welfare..... Mrs. Aubrey Crawford
- Athletics..... Mr. J. C. Hening
- Meetings..... Dr. G. J. Hucker

The first event on the calendar is the Christmas party, and we expect to have something definite as to the date before very much longer. Before then, however, everyone will need to be prepared for a visit from one of Mrs. Christensen's able assistants who will be soliciting the 1936-37 dues when the Executive Committee, in its wisdom, fixes the amount of the assessment for the coming year.

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## MR. PARROTT SEEN IN NEW YORK? ? ?

Entomologists who attended the meeting of the eastern branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists in New York City last week return with a number of weird tales about the Vice-Director. One was to the effect that a telephone call to his hotel elicited the response that he had "stepped out"; while at least one person was certain that they saw him at the meetings. From other roundabout sources we learn, however, that Mr. Parrott sailed on November 2, altho there is still speculation as to what boat he left on. Incidentally, for those who might wish to reach Mr. Parrott with Christmas messages, the post office department has announced that the closing date for Christmas mail to South Africa will be November 28.

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## THE ROLL CALL

While the Staff responded almost 100 per cent to the Red Cross roll call last week, the total amount contributed by the Station fell short of last year's figure by about twenty dollars. If anyone wishes to step forward and make up the deficit, we are sure that the Red Cross will welcome them and will make good use of the money.

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## PROGRAM PLANNING

Dr. Tukey and Mr. Lockett, accompanied by Mr. Roy P. McPherson, Secretary of the State Horticultural Society, spent last Thursday in Ithaca consulting with members of the College staff on plans for the program and the educational exhibits at the two winter meetings of the Society.

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## SPOKE AT PITTSFORD

Dr. Reinking spoke at a supper meeting of the Monroe County Farm Bureau at Pittsford last Wednesday on "Commercial Agriculture in Central America." His talk was illustrated with lantern slides.

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## DAIRY CONFERENCE

The current dairy information committee of the College of Agriculture will meet here at the Station next Monday with members of the Dairy and Bacteriology Divisions collaborating.

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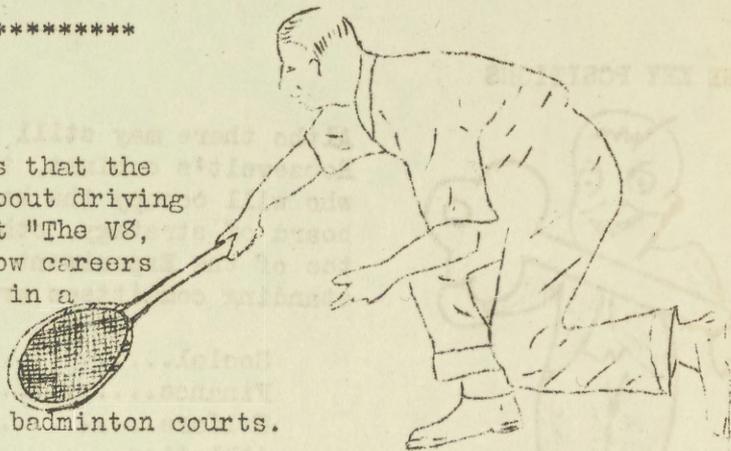
## SUCCEEDS DR. MAGIE

The appointment of Dr. Ross F. Suit to the cuproside fellowship of the Crop Protection Institute, formerly held by Dr. Magie, has been announced. Dr. Suit is a graduate of Iowa State College and for the past five years has been engaged in research and teaching at MacDonal College, McGill University, Montreal. Dr. and Mrs. Suit are making their home at 139 Nursery Avenue.

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## CORNELL IN BRISTOL

Our English correspondent informs us that the Horsfalls have overcome their timidity about driving down the left side of the street and that "The V8, with its Cornell pennons fore and aft, now careers through the contorted streets of Bristol in a manner which will doubtless arouse the attention of the police very shortly." From the same source we learn that James is now representing Long Ashton on local badminton courts.



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## GENEVA IN PHILADELPHIA

Bernie Nebel writes from his post at the University of Pennsylvania that he has not had an opportunity to enjoy any holidays, such as Columbus Day, Election Day, or Armistice Day, or any other milkless and creamless days, but instead has been engulfed in a study of absorption in the intestine of the rat. Recently, he was "promoted" to the study of diffusion currents in muscles, we presume also of the rat, with a possibility that these studies will be extended to plants. All of this, explains Bernie, has to do with membrane permeability and hence metabolism, and may eventually show the way to bigger and better apples and grapes for New York State.

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## RETURNING THIS WEEK

Mr. Walsh is planning to return to his desk in the Chemistry Division sometime this week following several weeks illness. Bill will be here just in time to take care of the requests for cider-making information for the Thanksgiving feast.

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## IN THE HOSPITAL

Miss Anna Brooks is convalescing in Clifton Springs Sanatorium following a serious goiter operation last Thursday. Miss Brooks has been intimately associated with the social life of the Station and is a member of the Station Club. Her many friends are wishing a speedy recovery.

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## PATENT DINNER

On Monday next in Washington, D. C., the founding of the United States Patent System by Congress is to be celebrated in an all day session. At a dinner in the evening over a thousand scientists and inventors will be assembled. All of the products to be served at that dinner are patented or have patents pending. Dr. Tressler has been invited to attend this dinner and one of the products to be served has been developed in the Chemistry Division.

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## S. A. B. MEETING

The regular fall meeting of the Central New York Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists is to be held Saturday in Ithaca. All of the members of the Bacteriology Division will attend. Papers are to be presented by Drs. Kelly, Pederson and Yale.

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## A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Problems in food research formed the basis for a talk given by Dr. Pederson Monday evening before a Farmers Club of Stanley.

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