

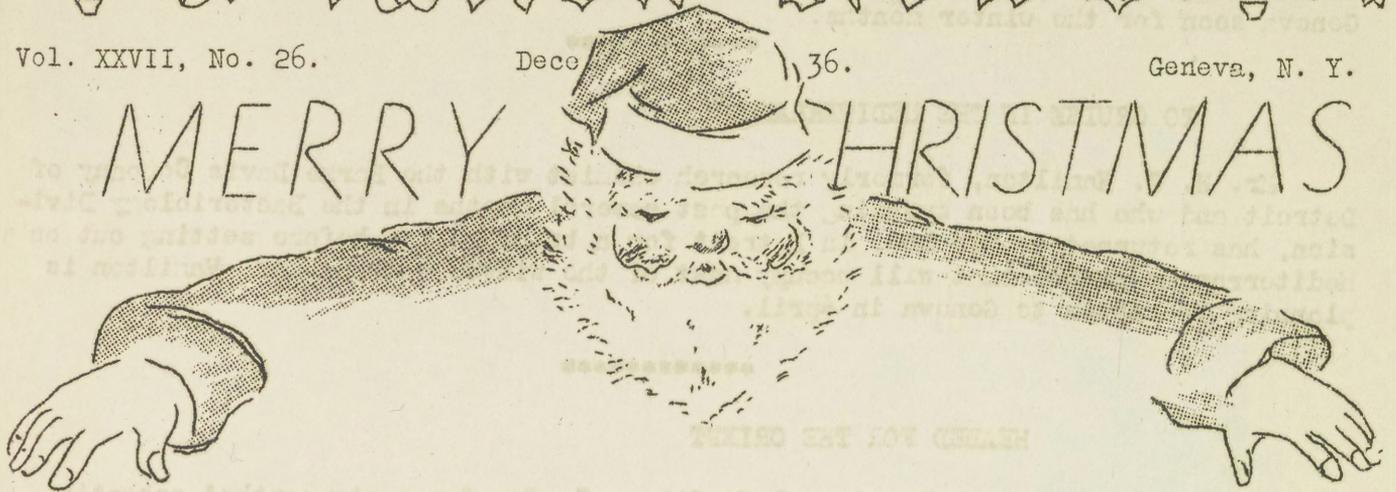
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



A GRAND PARTY

From the opening of the doors on the beautifully decorated hall to the disappearance of Santa up the chimney, the Christmas party was one huge success. So many people had a hand in the pudding, as it were, that it is impossible to pin medals on all, but a major share of the credit certainly should go to Mrs. Glasgow for engineering the whole affair, while the plaudits of the crowd were laud for Mrs. Pearce's very clever "animal pictures", Mr. Van Eseltine's committee on decorations, Mrs. Magie's preparations for the children's repast and the same for Mrs. Dahlberg's efforts on behalf of the grown-ups, Miss Hogan's clever program and Miss Heist's able performance as "Master of Ceremonies", and of course the youngsters themselves. The dancing of the Gates sisters and of Eleanor Tressler and Anne Whiting; the recitations by Dick Beattie, Paul Yale, and Douglas Eglinton; the song for Santa by Sue Tapley and the offerings of the carolers; combined with the many impromptu acts put on by the younger members of the audience, were all duly applauded and appreciated. And then of course there was Santa, -in person. Santa's technic for going up and down chimneys improves with each passing year, and we have the highest admiration for his prowess. But most important of all, of course, was the fact that Santa was completely and thoroughly satisfactory in every respect in the eyes of his youthful followers and even the grown-ups must now admit that there is a Santa Claus. And so it was a grand party and a fine beginning for the holiday season.

THE ATLANTIC CITY MEETINGS

The Station will be well represented at Atlantic City next week when the group of scientific societies that make up the American Association for the Advancement of Science convenes. Among those on the programs of one or more societies or who will attend the meetings are the following: Dr. H. B. Tukey, Secretary-Treasurer of the American Society for Horticultural Science and Editor of the Proceedings of that Society, with Mr. Wellington, Mr. Van Eseltine, and Mr. Slate also participating in the deliberations of this group; Dr. Reinking, Mr. Gloyer, Dr. Hamilton, and Dr. Magie, who will devote most of their time to sessions of the American Phytopathological Society; and Dr. Glasgow, Dr. Chapman, Mr. Carruth, Dr. Collins, Mr. Harman, and Mr. Moore, who will take part in meetings of the American Association of Economic Entomologists. In addition, Dr. Tukey and Dr. Lee will present a paper on the program of the American Society of Plant Physiologists. There will also be many committee meetings and conferences on various subjects of interest to members of the Staff.

BACTERIOLOGY GOES WEST

The Society of American Bacteriologists also holds its annual meeting during the holidays, but usually at some other place than the one where the A. A. S. is meeting. This year the S. A. B. is meeting in Indianapolis and according to present plans Dr. Pederson, Dr. Conn, Dr. Kelly, and Dr. Goresline will make the trip to the Indiana metropolis.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Dr. Carpenter underwent a major operation in the Geneva General Hospital yesterday; and while it is too soon to know definitely about the outcome, we understand that he came thru the operation in good shape.

DOWN IN POUGHKEEPSIE

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Hammer are the proud parents of a baby girl born on December 12 and named Eleanor Olyne. The Hammers are expecting to take up their residence in Geneva soon for the winter months.

TO CRUISE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Mr. H. C. Hamilton, formerly research chemist with the Parke Davis Company of Detroit and who has been spending the past several months in the Bacteriology Division, has returned to his home in Detroit for a brief period before setting out on a Mediterranean cruise that will occupy most of the winter season. Mr. Hamilton is planning to return to Geneva in April.

HEADED FOR THE ORIENT

Prof. and Mrs. F. B. Morrison left Ithaca Sunday for a six months' sabbatic leave that will include a trip to the Orient and around the world, according to Extension Echoes. Prof. Morrison, head of the Department of Animal Husbandry at Ithaca and formerly Director here, will make a study of the livestock industry in various countries, especially in the Philippines. The Morrises expect to return to Ithaca about July 1.

SPEAKING OF "EXTENSION ECHOES"

The Christmas number of the College "house organ" has gone poetic and in addition to many attractive decorations and ink of a good Christmas red, disports a clever bit of verse about the doings of various Extensioners at the holiday season.

RECENT VISITORS

Prof. W. W. Robbins of the Department of Botany at the University of California at Davis and well known for college text books on botany, called on Dr. Reinking last week. Another visitor from California was Dr. A. M. Boyce, assistant entomologist at the Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside, who spent Thursday with members of the Entomology Division.

THE FIRST WORD

A post card from Mr. Stewart mailed in Rockville, Md., states that the first lap of their journey from Geneva to Florida with their new trailer had been negotiated without anything more eventful than a flat tire. Presumably by this time the Stewart are well established in some attractive camp in the sunny South.

TOLD OF HIS TRAVELS

Mr. Marquardt addressed a dairy and bacteriology seminar Monday afternoon on his recent trip abroad, including in his remarks, in addition to many things of professional interest, a number of personal experiences, particularly in Germany, that were highly entertaining as well as enlightening.

NO MILK CHRISTMAS DAY

The Milk Room will be closed Christmas Day but will be open for business from 8:30 to 9:30 Saturday morning. It will be closed again on Sunday, as usual. This same arrangement will also prevail New Years Day.

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