

THE QUEEN!

Some seven hundred Ontario County residents gathered at the Station last Saturday to witness the selection of a Queen to represent the County at the Western New York Apple Blossom Festival in Brockport next Saturday. Miss Helen Bolger of Gorham was the lucky girl with Miss Emma Garvey of Seneca Castle as alternate. All of the girls, including the two pages, will ride on a sumptuous float entered by the Ontario County committee in the parade at Brockport, and Miss Bolger will compete with Queens from six other western New York counties for the honor of ruling over the major festival. Altho double-crossed by the weather with the result that the affair here at the Station was held indoors because of cold and threatening skies earlier in the day, the attractive decorations put up by Mr. Jahn and his helpers and the very nature of the program itself gave the crowd a good show. An overflow crowd in the museum room was able to hear everything that went on, even if they couldn't see a great deal, by means of a public address system installed by Mr. Pringle from the College of Agriculture. Dr. Hedrick, Dr. Tukey, and possibly one or two others plan to follow the fortunes of Miss Ontario County at Brockport on Saturday. Incidentally, plans were made last week to try to bring the Western New York Apple Blossom Festival to Geneva in 1938.

PLANT BREEDERS

A group of forty-five graduate students and professors in plant breeding from Cornell, headed by Dr. C. H. Myers, spent Saturday at the Station reviewing plant breeding work and plant propagation experiments under way here.

DR. YOUNGBLOOD

Dr. B. Youngblood, Associate in Experiment Station Administration of the Office of Experiment Stations, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, will spend next Saturday at the Station for the annual inspection of research projects supported in whole or in part by the federal funds administered by his Office.

A TULIP SHOW

The first flower show of the season to be sponsored by the Geneva Garden Club will be held early next week, weather permitting, with tulips as the chief feature of the show.

DR. MANN LEAVES CORNELL

The resignation of Dr. A. R. Mann as Provost of Cornell University to accept the Vice-Presidency of the General Education Board in New York City has been announced as taking effect on July 1. It will seem strange indeed to think of Cornell without Provost Mann. Graduating from the College of Agriculture at Cornell in 1904, Dr. Mann was appointed Assistant Professor in Dairy Industry on the Cornell faculty in 1908; since then he has been associated continuously with the College and University in positions of increasing importance and responsibility. While all of "Cornell-at-Geneva" regrets this break in official relationships with Dr. Mann, we wish him every success and satisfaction in this new undertaking.

NEW OFFICERS

The Geneva Chemists Club at its annual meeting last Friday evening elected the following officers for the coming year: N. E. Farwell of the Shuron Company, Chairman; W. F. Walsh, Vice-Chairman; L. B. Norton, Secretary; and J. C. Hening, Treasurer.

MORE OFFICERS

The Station was also well represented on the slate of the University Club at its annual meeting last week when Dr. Tukey was named Vice-President, Mr. Van Eseltine Secretary, and Dr. Kertesz a member of the Board of Directors.

GOOD WORK!

A final check-up on Community Chest contributions shows that the Station subscriptions total \$641.55 as compared with a quota of \$630. This is a source of just pride on the part of the committee in charge of Station soliciting and has brought forth an expression of appreciation from the committee for the cooperation and support which it encountered in its work.

CALLED TO AUBURN

Mr. Tapley was asked to discuss various phases of tomato growing before a meeting in the office of the Cayuga County Farm Bureau in Auburn last night. A large number of farmers in that section are embarking on tomato growing in a big way for the first time this season and are seeking up-to-date information on the crop.

A LA GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

About a hundred members of the Station Club and their friends enjoyed an excellent chicken dinner at the Seneca Castle Grange last night followed by talks by five members of the Staff who have recently been abroad. Mr. Brase gave an interesting account of rural Germany; Mr. Gloyer told of his trip thru the Scandinavian countries and central Europe, stressing particularly the food and drink encountered enroute; Dr. Horsfall gave a vivid description of motoring in England; Dr. Pederson illustrated his remarks with pictures of Cuban architecture and scenes on the sugar plantations and in the factory where he made his studies; while Mr. Parrott spoke all too briefly on some of the important things to consider for personal comfort and safety when traveling thru Africa.

LEADING MAN

Mr. Charles Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and a junior in Cornell, will play the lead in "Leave it to Psmith", a Cornell Dramatic Club production to be presented at the Willard Straight Theatre next Saturday night and again on May 28 and 29. Mr. Clark has appeared in a number of Dramatic Club productions in the past, including the lead in "Charlie's Aunt" presented during Junior Week.

OUR VISITORS

Among the visitors of the week was Mrs. P. A. Hansen from Copenhagen. Mrs. Hansen at one time assisted Dr. Conn on his work for the Stain Commission, while Dr. Hansen will be remembered as a member of the Bacteriology Division. Mrs. Hansen will return to Denmark early in June following a visit with her father in Washington, D. C. Another prominent visitor was Mr. H. J. Onnes of Amsterdam, Holland, who was interested in refrigeration.

PRINTING BIDS

Specifications for printing the bulletins and circulars of the Station for the fiscal year of 1937-38 have been sent out and bids requested. The bids will be opened next Monday morning.

BINDING

The Librarian is assembling material to be sent to the bindery in the near future and will be glad to include in the shipment any private binding that may be wanted at this time.

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The first number of "Farmer's Digest" made its appearance recently. It is to be published monthly by the School of Horticulture at Ambler, Pa., and takes the form in size, shape, and general style of the several "Digests" of one kind or another that are just now so popular with the reading public. We note with interest that "Farm Research" made the first number of the "Farmer's Digest", the article on granulated fertilizers by Mr. Sayre in the January issue of "Farm Research" having caught the fancy of the editor of the new magazine.

ON LONG ISLAND

Mr. Carruth left the first of the week for Roslyn where he will take up his summer quarters and continue his investigations of the corn ear worm and its control.
