

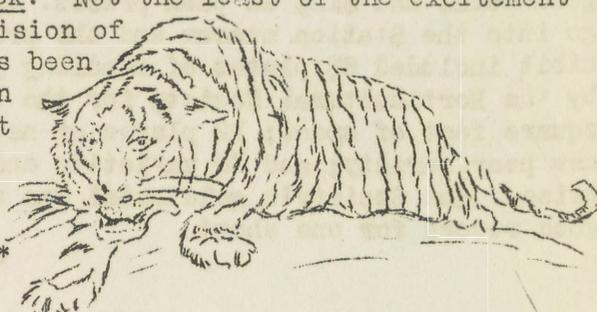
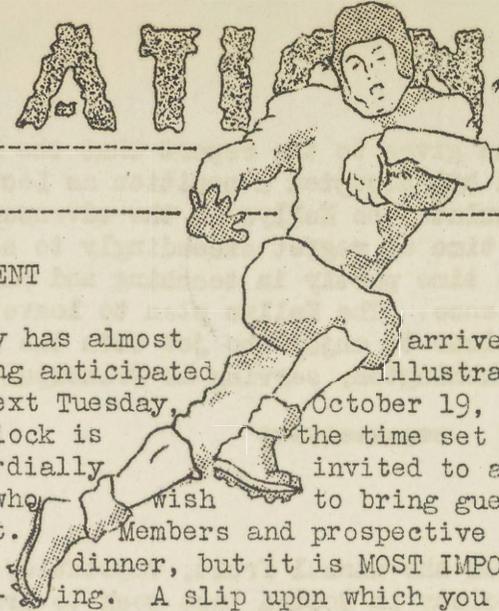
STATION NEWS

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THE LONG-AWAITED EVENT

At last the day has almost arrived for the annual dinner, business meeting, and the long anticipated illustrated talk by Mr. Parrott on his African travels. Next Tuesday, October 19, is the date--Jordan Hall is the place--and 6:00 o'clock is the time set for the supper. Newcomers to the Station are most cordially invited to attend the doings next Tuesday evening, and those who wish to bring guests may do so by paying fifty cents for each guest. Members and prospective members of the Club do not have to pay for their dinner, but it is MOST IMPORTANT that you let the committee know if you are coming. A slip upon which you can make your reservation is attached to this number of the NEWS for your convenience. Please use it and get it in to Miss Sharpe not later than Friday of this week. Not the least of the excitement of the evening will be the consideration of revision of the Club constitution upon which a committee has been laboring for the past two weeks and the election of officers for 1937-38. Any way you take it, it is bound to be a notable evening in Station history.



A COLORFUL AFFAIR

Several members of the Staff attended the inaugural ceremonies for Dr. Day in Bailey Hall last Friday. It was a colorful and interesting event. Dr. Day is planning to visit the Station in the near future.

MRS. STEWART ILL

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Stewart suffered a heart attack the other day and has been confined to her home since then. She is reported to be much better now, however, altho still quite restricted in her activities.

A SPLENDID OPENING

Miss Marylizabeth Wellington has left for Rochester, Minnesota, where she will begin work in one of the biochemical laboratories at the Mayo Clinic on Friday of this week. At the time of her appointment, Marylizabeth was registered in the Graduate School at Cornell. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington accompanied her to Rochester and expect to spend a few days with friends at the University of Minnesota.

ADDRESSING MILK SANITARIANS

Dr. Yale and Dr. Sanborn are in Louisville this week for the annual meeting of the International Association of Milk Sanitarians. Dr. Yale is reporting on studies on agar and incubation temperatures and Dr. Sanborn on his investigations on paper milk containers. They also expected to visit a large paper mill enroute to Louisville.

"ALL EARS"

The International Association of Milk Dealers and Ice Cream Manufacturers will begin their annual conference in Dallas, Texas, next week, with Dr. Dahlberg as one of the head-liners. In their "On To Dallas" announcement of their convention, the Association has this to say in bold face type: "Dr. Dahlberg is one of the most valuable contributors to the development and welfare of our industry; and the convention will be 'all ears' to hear him report on the Congress (meaning the World Dairy Congress)". Dr. Dahlberg will also supervise the competitive ice cream judging by college teams that forms an important feature of these meetings.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

Official confirmation has been given to the report that the Kellys are leaving Geneva for Montreal where Clifford has accepted a position as Lecturer in Bacteriology at McGill. While we congratulate the Kellys on the advancement that this change means to them, at the same time we regret exceedingly to see them leave the Station. Dr. Kelly will spend his time partly in teaching and partly in research along some line of fundamental science. The Kellys plan to leave here on October 30. Incidentally, the Kellys will continue to enjoy the job with the Hon. Lewis Douglas, former Director of the Budget in Washington, serving as Principal of McGill.

GO GETTERS

Mr. Slate and Mr. King attended the annual fruit, vegetable, and flower show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in Boston last week to arrange an exhibit from the Station and the Fruit Testing Association and came home with the Society's gold medal and \$125 in cash prizes. The medal, awarded only on rare occasions, will go into the Station museum and the prize money into the Station coffers. The exhibit included 85 plates of seedling grapes and won the special prize of \$75 offered by the Horticultural Society for the best collection of seedling grapes to cover 100 square feet of space; 12 plates of new apples, awarded a prize of \$25; 1 plate of a new pear variety; and 40 varieties and 11 hybrids of filberts also awarded a \$25 prize. The Society's gold medal was awarded to the exhibit as a whole. A pretty good record for one show!

THE VISITORS

Among recent visitors to the Station were Mr. L. R. Taylor, prominent seedling grower of Kansas, and Mr. Arthur Champion of the Champion Nursery Company of Perry, Ohio, both of whom called to inspect the work on plant propagation and rootstocks.

FROM OUR WORLD TRAVELERS

Word comes back from the Huckers from the Fiji Islands; from the Kerteszs from Naples; and from the Daniels from Riverside, California. The Huckers report delightful experiences in Hawaii and enjoyable trip all of the way. The Kerteszs are enthusiastic about their stay in Italy and at the time of writing were looking forward to a trip by air from Venice to Budapest. The Daniels write of a leisurely and interesting trip across the continent to California. They are now residing in Riverside where Derrill will spend some time studying at the Citrus Experiment Station.

CERES GIRLS PLEASE NOTE

Plans are in the making for the first meeting of the season of the Ceres Circle, with Wednesday, October 27, as the probable date. More definite information will be forthcoming in next week's NEWS, but in the meantime, members of the Circle are requested to reserve the 27th.

ENDURANCE RECORDS

Newspaper comments on Miss Weimer's recent jaunt to Ithaca inspired one of our correspondents to look back in the Station files for other notable endurance records. There is an account, for example, of a group of Station "boys" back in 1890 walking to Taughannock Falls to meet a group of their colleagues from the College, altho that could scarcely be called meeting them half way. Then, in 1925, two lads, now sedate fathers, celebrated the present Director's birthday anniversary, January 15, by taking a dip in Seneca Lake; altho no one knows just why they chose that method of celebration since they didn't take the Director in with them. Then, there is the record of a former member of the staff who is reputed to have subsisted for more than a year on a diet of peanuts. And of course there are any number of folks around here who take data continuously for 24 consecutive hours. Little wonder that Station folks have acquired a reputation for hardihood.

FROM THE AIR

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle has made a picture of the Station from the air for use in connection with a feature article to appear in next Sunday's edition or soon thereafter.