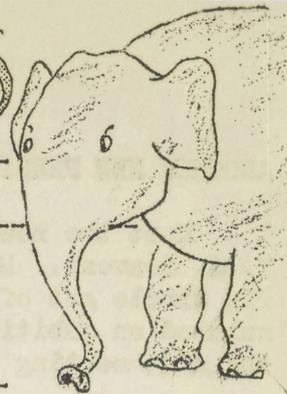


STATION NEWS



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ATTRACTIVE AS EVER

Mr. Jahn's arrangement of the chrysanthemums and other flowering plants in the greenhouses, but especially the chrysanthemums, is most effective and makes for an exceedingly attractive display. An unique feature this year is the showing of hardy varieties out doors between two of the houses, together with the semi-hardy and tender varieties in the houses. Another departure made this year is to open up the show to take in the early bloomers and continuing it to take care of the late-blooming varieties. A visit to the show at this time reveals a large number of varieties that are yet to come into bloom and affords the visitor an idea of what to expect in the next ten days or two weeks. About 500 persons visited the greenhouses on Sunday, the opening day of the show.

PLANNING THE PROGRAM

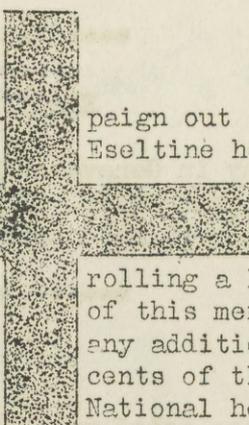
Members of the Executive Committee of the State Horticultural Society headed by Mr. Roy P. McPherson, Secretary, met with representatives of the College and the Station in Jordan Hall all day Monday to discuss details of the program for the winter meeting of the Society, preliminary plans for which were drawn up at an earlier meeting in Rochester. Suggestions for Station exhibits at the January meeting of the Society in Rochester were also discussed briefly.

FROM CHARLOTTE

A group of boys from the Charlotte High School who are interested in agriculture spent most of one day last week inspecting the horticultural work at the Station.

THE RED CROSS NEXT

With the Y. M. C. A. financial campaign on the list is the Red Cross. Mr. Van Hening, Dr. Magie, Mr. assisting. The solicitation Red Cross is chiefly concerned in enrolling as members at \$1.00 each. Fifty cents Geneva Chapter and is spent here, together with as a contribution. The remaining fifty none of the contribution--goes to The Station enrolled over one hundred members last year--a good figure to shoot at this year.



campaign out of the way, the next "drive" Eseltine has agreed to take charge of tion with Miss Sharpe, Mr. Beattie, and Mr. Mundinger will come next week. The rolling a large number of individuals of this membership fee remains with the any additional amount that may be given cents of the membership dollar--but National headquarters in Washington.

Incidentally, with regard to the Y. M. C. A. campaign, the Experiment Station led the professional division by a comfortable margin, thanks to the efforts of Dr. Pederson and his committee.

WE SAY "GOODBYE" FOR THE KELLYS

The Kellys got away Saturday afternoon for the new position at McGill University but were unable to see everyone at the Station personally and bid them farewell, and so they asked that we say goodbye for them to those who were missed on Saturday. The Kellys can be reached by addressing Dr. Kelly at the Pathological Institute, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

A BIG MONTH

October proved to be a banner month for distribution of bulletins from the Mailing Room, with a total of well over 14,000 copies mailed out in response to individual requests. This is exclusive of direct mailing to libraries, lists, etc., and even tops months in which meetings, fairs, etc., have accounted for large numbers of bulletins and circulars distributed from the Mailing Room.

ANOTHER NEW PRESIDENT

Meet the new President of the Ceres Circle elected at last week's meeting--Mrs. E. A. Beavens. Miss Dolores Weimer was also chosen Secretary-Treasurer for the year. The Circle got off to a splendid start with the largest attendance on record and formulated an ambitious program for the year. An invitation from Mrs. Hedrick to hold the next meeting in the Hedrick's new home on South Main Street was promptly accepted.

GARDEN CLUB ON FRIDAY

The November meeting of the Geneva Garden Club is to be held in the Station greenhouses on the evening of Friday, Nov. 5. Miss Mirjan Birdseye, Extension Nutritionist of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, will speak on "New Thrills from an Old Art: Raising and Using Herbs". Following the talk, Mr. Jahn will conduct members of the Club and their friends thru the chrysanthemum exhibit.

"WELL DESERVED"

Commenting editorially on Mr. Parrott's appointment to the Directorship, the Democrat and Chronicle said in part, "Not alone for his scientific qualifications, but because of his understanding and appreciation of human nature is Doctor Parrott ideally fitted for his new post. The Democrat and Chronicle joins with his thousands of friends and admirers in wishing him every success, and in expressing the opinion that the appointment is well deserved".

WEDDING BELLS!

Announcements have been received in Geneva of the marriage of Miss Helen DeWitt of Detroit, Michigan, to Dr. A. W. Avens on Saturday of last week. Congratulations!

ELECTED!

Yesterday was Election Day in Geneva and our own Frank Bowen got himself elected President of Kiwanis for the coming year. His admirers in Jordan Hall are undecided whether he won on his good looks or his musical talent. But, at any rate, he is in and congratulations!

APPROVED AT ITHACA

Among the items of business acted upon by the Board of Trustees at Cornell last Saturday was approval of the appointment of Dr. R. F. Suit as Associate in Research in Plant Pathology to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Mr. Cooley, effective at once. Dr. Suit has been employed for the past year on a fellowship with the Crop Protection Institute. The transfer of Dr. Yale to the position vacated by Dr. Kelly was also approved, effective February 1. This is by way of a promotion for Dr. Yale. Other promotions approved included that of Dr. Norton from Assistant to Associate in Research in Chemistry on the Maple Products Investigation, and of Dr. Hayward, without change in title. Other changes in title approved by the Board included that of Mr. Pearce from Assistant to Associate in Research in Chemistry and of Mr. Einset from Assistant to Associate in Research in Pomology. Mr. Jahn's title was changed from Florist to Head Gardener.

A RAINY MONTH

Syracuse is reputed to have hung up a record for the greatest precipitation for October for central New York, according to U. S. Weather Bureau figures--6.57 inches. The Station rain gauge did fairly well in October with a total of 5.51 inches, including a bit of snow; but according to Station records, October 1927 still holds first place with 5.62 inches.
