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THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Other Directors of this Station have been ushered into office by formal receptions, teas, dinners, and the like, but we are sure that none has ever been presented with the official keys to the institution midst such hilarity and plaudits as greeted Mr.



Parrott last night. There were 165 present at the dinner, which was staged in a setting of spring flowers that transformed the auditorium into a place of beauty. Nothing much of Mr. Parrott's past, present, or future was left to the imagination of the audience by the time the program was completed--which is as it should be with the Director of a research institution. Anyway, we believe that there can be no doubt in anyone's mind now about Mr. Parrott's being a Director with a remarkable past and an interesting, even exciting, future. Many persons contributed to the success of the party, but a major share of the honors should go to Mr. Sayre who exercised general supervision over the numerous details.

DEDICATED TO THE OCCASION

The two following compositions from the pen of Mrs. Breed added much to the festiveness of the occasion:

Oh, Perce Parrott
(Tune - Oh, Susannah!)

He came from far-off Kansas, an ambitious lad was he-
He soon became a famous man in entomology.
He sprayed the trees and killed the bugs and used his chemistry
And harnessed electricity to help pomology.

Chorus- Oh, Perce Parrott, a clever lad was he.
We're glad he came from Kansas to do entomology.

His loyalty just grew and grew, until, you'll all agree,
He thought about the Station, not just entomology.
He watched the cows and vegetables and chromatology,
He even saw advantage in bacteriology.

Chorus- Repeat.

And now his great reward has come, without apology,
They made him our Director and a leader great is he.
And though we may not be adept at Phraseology
We hail him as the Station's friend and sing doxology.

Chorus- Repeat.

"Greetings"
(Tune - Bells of St. Mary's)

A new year's beginning
Our faith we are pinning
On you, our Director,
Our leader, our guide.
We like you, we trust you,
Because you are just you.
With you our Station will become
Our joy and pride.

RETURNED TO HAWLEY

Mrs. T. B. C. Evans left Monday evening for her home in Hawley, Minn., following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hening.

CUCURBIT BOOKS HERE

The complete shipment of the Cucurbit book has now been received from the printer, and members of the Staff may obtain their copies from Miss Mabel Sperry.

MOVING NORTH

A recent letter from Mr. Stewart states that he and May intended to turn northward on March 28, leaving Plymouth, where his letter was written, for Ocala on that date. They expect to reach Jacksonville about April 1 and to arrive in Geneva April 20 to 24.

ELECTED TO THIRD TERM

Last Saturday Dr. Dahlberg was elected President of the New York State Jersey Cattle Club for the third time at the meeting held in Syracuse. That Dr. Dahlberg is not running contrary to well-established traditions regarding third terms is evidenced by the fact that an interval of more than 12 years has elapsed between his second and third terms.

TALKING TO ERIE COUNTY DAIRYMEN

The guest speaker at the Erie County Dairy Herd Improvement Association in Buffalo today is Dr. Dahlberg. He will recount facts of importance to the breeders of dairy cattle as discussed at the World's Dairy Congress in Berlin.

OFF FOR CUBA

Today Messrs. Yale and Marquardt are attending the 29th annual meeting of the Western New York Cheese Makers Association. Needless to say the meeting is being held at Cuba, with representatives of the College, the Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the industry participating. Prof. E. F. Phillips of the College of Agriculture will give the main address on the subject "What Price Peace". It appears unusual to have a member of the Entomology Department address cheese makers. A review of the record reveals, however, that representatives of administration, chemistry, entomology, and plant pathology, besides dairy and bacteriology, at this Station have appeared before this group.

JUICE TESTERS

A group of fruit juice connoisseurs spent yesterday at the Station evaluating the quality of the juice of a number of the Station's new grape seedlings. Dr. Blanck who was reported last week to be one of the group was unable to leave Washington on account of illness. However, Dr. C. A. Magoon and Dr. A. K. Balls of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and several local fruit juice specialists were on hand.

GENEVA'S FESTIVAL

At a meeting of the county chairmen from Seneca, Yates, and Ontario counties held in Mr. Parrott's office last Thursday, it was decided to hold the joint apple blossom festival of the three counties here at the Station on Saturday, May 14. There will be three lots of apple blossom queens to be judged this year instead of only one lot as last year.

RE-ELECTED

Dr. Breed was re-elected President of the Geneva Historical Society last Friday evening at the annual meeting held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick. Dr. Hedrick gave an interesting account of gardening a hundred years ago. Mr. Wellington was made a Director of the Society.

A MYSTERY MELODRAMA

The Geneva Players make their debut Friday evening at the High School when they will present a three-act mystery melodrama entitled "Three Taps at Twelve". Those who have not yet procured tickets may obtain them from Mr. Slater, Mrs. Mack, or Dr. Magie for the nominal sum of 55 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. These tickets are exchangeable for reserved seats.