

TOMORROW'S VISITORS

The Station will be a busy place tomorrow from early morning until late at night. Much has already been said here about the plans for the coming-of-age party, the twenty-first annual meeting, of the New York State Fruit Testing Association. This meeting is expected to attract some 250 people, depending somewhat on the weather, of course. Supplementing tours of the orchards and vineyards and a program in the afternoon will be a fruit exhibit in the auditorium in Jordan Hall that promises to excel any recent effort in this direction, at least with respect to grapes and some other fruits. Apples will be effected somewhat by the dry weather, we are told—but it will be a good show without question. Our congratulations to the Fruit Testing Association and its management on this auspicious occasion! Members of the New York State Nurserymen's Association will come in in the morning for the beginning of a full program for their annual field day.

THE ALBANY VISITORS

In addition to the fruit exhibit arranged especially for the Fruit Testing Association, all Divisions at the Station are to be represented by exhibits in the museum depicting outstanding phases of their research work. Fruit juices, insect pest and disease control, vegetable crop breeding, rootstock and plant propagation experiments, bacteriological research, the herd, the seed inspection work—all these and more too—will be represented in displays which will be set in place tomorrow morning with the special purpose of visualizing, for a group of Albany officials who are expected to arrive late tomorrow evening, some of the major lines of work under way here. The Albany party will include the following persons: Representing the Department of Education will be Dr. Frank P. Graves, Commissioner of Education, and Messrs. L. A. Wilson, M. E. Loomis, and A. D. Simpson; for the Assembly, Denton D. Lake of Gloversville, Stanley C. Shaw of Ithaca, and Chas. Locke, Secretary of the Ways and Means Committee; and representing the office of the Director of the Budget, Mr. Everett Furman, and Mr. Bryan. Invitations have also gone out from the Director's office to Senator Earle S. Warner and Assemblyman Harry R. Marble to join the group here tomorrow evening. It is expected that the party will arrive at the Seneca Hotel late in the evening and come up to the Station for an hour or so. They will return again Friday morning for a conference with the Director on budget matters.

THE CHEMISTS

An intersectional meeting of chemists from this area and further west will be held at the Station on Saturday, with Prof. Clive M. McCay of the Department of Animal Nutrition at Cornell as guest speaker. Professor McCay will speak on "Biological Attacks on Problems of Aging". Chemists from the Rochester, Syracuse, Cornell, and Western New York branches of the American Chemical Society will comprise the gathering. That the event is partly recreational is attested to by the fact that the program will start off in the afternoon with a golf match at the Geneva Country Club to be followed by a dinner at the Club. The lecture, which is open to the public without charge, will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Tickets for the golf match and the dinner should be purchased from Dr. Leland Norton well in advance.

DR. KERTESZ RECUPERATING

Dr. Kertesz underwent a second operation at the Geneva General Hospital last Wednesday. Altho still quite uncomfortable, he is reported to be making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

TALKED ABOUT CALIFORNIA

Mr. Beattie addressed the Clifton Springs Grange last night on his experiences in California, illustrating his remarks with a number of colored slides of pictures made on his travels.

NEW FROZEN FOODS LAB

A basement room in Jordan Hall is being rapidly converted into a laboratory for studies with farm freezing units and cold storage lockers under the direction of Mr. DuBois. Erwin Simmons and Edward Paolucci of the N. Y. A. staff are assisting in the construction work. Incidentally, this installation spells the doom of the Station "handball court". (NB. Handball enthusiasts will find two splendid four-wall handball courts at the Y.M.C.A., together with up-to-date locker and shower rooms and a standard swimming pool of the latest design).

A BELATED VACATION

Having disposed of the corn borers and the corn ear worms for this season at least, Dr. Hervey and his family set out last week for a brief vacation at his home in Nova Scotia. The Herveys plan to return about the first of October.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

On Tuesday of last week, the Eastern and Western Sanitation Committees of the American Paperboard Association held a conference with Dr. Breed and J. R. Sanborn to discuss the results of the surveys that Dr. Sanborn has been making of paperboard mills. This is the work that has been recently started at the Experiment Station by the American Paperboard Association, composed of approximately 150 paper mills that make the paper board out of which the majority of our paper cups, caps, and single service containers are made. This group of mills also makes paper plates, paper straws, and other articles that are used in connection with foods. This group adjourned with Dr. Sanborn attending the Technical Paper and Pulp Association meeting held in Syracuse on Wednesday. Dr. Sanborn made a report of his work at this time. The work which started with a study of paper milk bottles has recently been augmented by the establishment of an Investigatorship by three paper converter associations whose chief products are paper milk bottle caps, sanitary closures for milk bottles, and paper containers used for liquids such as hot coffee and the like. This grouping of the mills and of the converters that use the products of the mill, rounds out the series of investigations which were started at the Station three years ago and brings the Station into contact with all of the most important manufacturers of paper products used for foods.

VISITORS FROM SCOTLAND

Among the recent callers at the Bacteriological Division were Dr. and Mrs. T. Gibson and their daughter of the East of Scotland Agricultural College at Edinburgh. Dr. and Mrs. Gibson were on their way from the Microbiological Congress in New York City to Ottawa and Montreal where they hoped to secure return passage on one of the Canadian Pacific boats. Dr. Gibson spoke before the Bacteriological Seminar on Friday afternoon on the systematic relationships of the spore-forming bacteria.

SAVE THIS DATE

Wednesday, October 4, promises to be another landmark in Station history for it is the date selected for the dinner and annual business meeting of the Station Club, including the all-important election of officers. Vice-President J. C. Marquardt has named the following Nominating Committee: A. C. Dahlberg, Chairman, C. S. Pederson, W. F. Walsh, C. B. Sayre, P. J. Chapman, and O. A. Reinking. The Auditing Committee is composed of H. L. King, Chairman, and J. D. Luckett.

CONGRATULATIONS, BILL!

Bill Lydon was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given by his feminine admirers (who are legion, by the way) last week on the occasion of his birthday. We understand that there were very few males included on the invitation list, the ladies desiring to have Bill all to themselves on that happy occasion.

MAKING PLANS

Mrs. G. L. Mack was in Geneva recently arranging for the return of her family to the city in the near future. Dr. Mack has been on a year's leave of absence at the University of Michigan.