

Station News

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TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT

Dinner at 6:00 prompt, a brief and snappy business meeting, and a talk by Professor Robert Torrens of Hobart College on "Recent European Experiences" is the program for the first meeting of the season of the Station Club. A brief musical interlude is also contemplated as part of the entertainment. A "surprise" awaits you when you arrive in Jordan Hall and we can assure you that it will be well worth your while to come early. The food for the dinner is being prepared by the ladies of the Seneca Castle Methodist Church and will be served by the more or less unattached men of the Staff.

IN THE LIBRARY

Mrs. Hening has returned to her post in the Library following several months' leave during which time Miss Pauline Jennings substituted quite efficiently.

MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS

Parks Traphagen has moved into Jordan Hall and will occupy the room formerly used for the mimeograph department for the greater convenience of those who consult him on matters pertaining to his duties as superintendent of the farm.

WANTED: THE OWNER

Mr. Bowen is holding a consignment of black broadcloth from Macy's in New York City which was forwarded to the Station on an order which bore only the Station name, without reference to the Division or the individual ordering the material. Will the owner please step up and claim his purchase.

MRS. THATCHER IN NEBRASKA

A recent communication from Mrs. R. W. Thatcher informs us that she has moved from Amherst, Mass., to her brother's home in Lincoln, Nebraska, for the winter months. Her winter address is 1044 South 15th Street, Lincoln, Nebr.

MRS. EVANS HERE

Mrs. Hening's mother, Mrs. Evans, arrived in Geneva last Sunday from her home in Minnesota for a visit with her daughter.

DR. KERTESZ BACK HOME

Dr. Kertesz has returned to his home and is making steady progress toward recovery from his recent operation.

JUDGING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The annual farm show of the Geneva Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will open in the high school tomorrow afternoon. Acting as judges this year are Mr. van Alstyne on fruit, Mr. Enzie on vegetables, and Mr. Marquardt on milk and farm products. This show is always well worth a trip down to the high school to see as the boys do a really good job.

DR. MACK BACK

Dr. G. L. Mack has returned to his post in the Chemistry Division following a year's leave of absence for special studies at the University of Michigan.

A NEW FELLOWSHIP

Mr. Joseph D. Loconti, a graduate student at Cornell, has been appointed to a research fellowship in the Chemistry Division established by the American Can Company. Mr. Loconti will work with Dr. Kertesz on "studies, isolation, and identification of plant constituents reacting with calcium causing a hardening of the plant tissues." Mr. Loconti has entered upon his duties.

SEEDLESS GRAPES

Dr. A. B. Stout, Director of Laboratories of the New York Botanic Gardens, who is cooperating with the Pomology Division here on the breeding of seedless grapes, spent the past week in the Station vineyards checking up on the numerous seedlings that are now fruiting in this experiment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stout.

CHANGES IN POMOLOGY

Mr. L. F. Hough who has been assisting in the Pomology Division this past summer has returned to Cornell to resume graduate work. Mr. G. B. Wilson of McGill University has replaced Dr. Patton as an assistant to Dr. Nebel, Dr. Patton having accepted a position in the Entomology Department at Cornell.

TO EXHIBIT IN BOSTON

Mr. Wellington will leave on Monday for Boston with a large collection of some of the Station's choice seedling apples, pears, grapes, and plums which will be displayed at the meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society October 11 to 13.

LEAVING FOR NEW HAVEN

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Heuberger are leaving Thursday for New Haven, Conn., where Dr. Heuberger will be associated with Dr. Horsfall at the Connecticut Experiment Station.

HERE TO OBSERVE

Mr. Jules B. Jaspin, a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, has come to the Station to spend some time on his own in observing the work in progress here on the freezing of fruits and vegetables.

PLASTICS

Demand upon Dr. Carpenter for his talk on plastics are beginning where they left off in the spring. During the past few days he has addressed the Masonic Club of Geneva and the Seneca Falls Rotary Club on the subject of "New Synthetic Plastics".

NO SUBMARINES

The Herveys returned home over the weekend after having spent two weeks with Dr. Hervey's parents in Nova Scotia. The return trip was made part way by boat, but George says they saw nothing of the submarines that are supposedly "hovering" off the New England Coast.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

The following have been added to the Station Library:

- Elvehjem, C. A. Respiratory Enzymes.
U. S.-National Museum, Bulletin 174; North American Woodpeckers.
Oeuvres de Pasteur, v. 7, 1939.
The Canned Food Reference Manual, 1939.
Refrigerating Data Book and Catalog. 1939-40.
New Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information. 1938
Gardner, V. R. The Fundamentals of Fruit Production.
Gisvold, Ole. The Chemistry of Plant Constituents.
Annual Review of Biochemistry, v. 8, 1939.
Carnegie Institute of Washington, Yearbook, 1938.
Zoological Record, v. 75, 1938.
Seymour, E. L. D. The Garden Encyclopedia, gift of Mr. Dunning.
Rider, Paul R. An Introduction to Modern Statistical Methods.
Trelvar, Allan E. Elements of Statistical Reasoning.
Henderson, H. O. Dairy Cattle Feeding and Management.
Goulden, C. H. Methods of Statistical Analysis.
Winters, L. M. Animal Breeding.
Baten, W. D. Elementary Mathematical Statistics.
Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products.
Totman, C. C. Butter.
Schmidt, Carl. Chemistry of Amino Acids and Proteins.
Sutermister and Brown. Casein and its Industrial Applications.
D. A. M. B. Council. Nutritive Value of Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts.