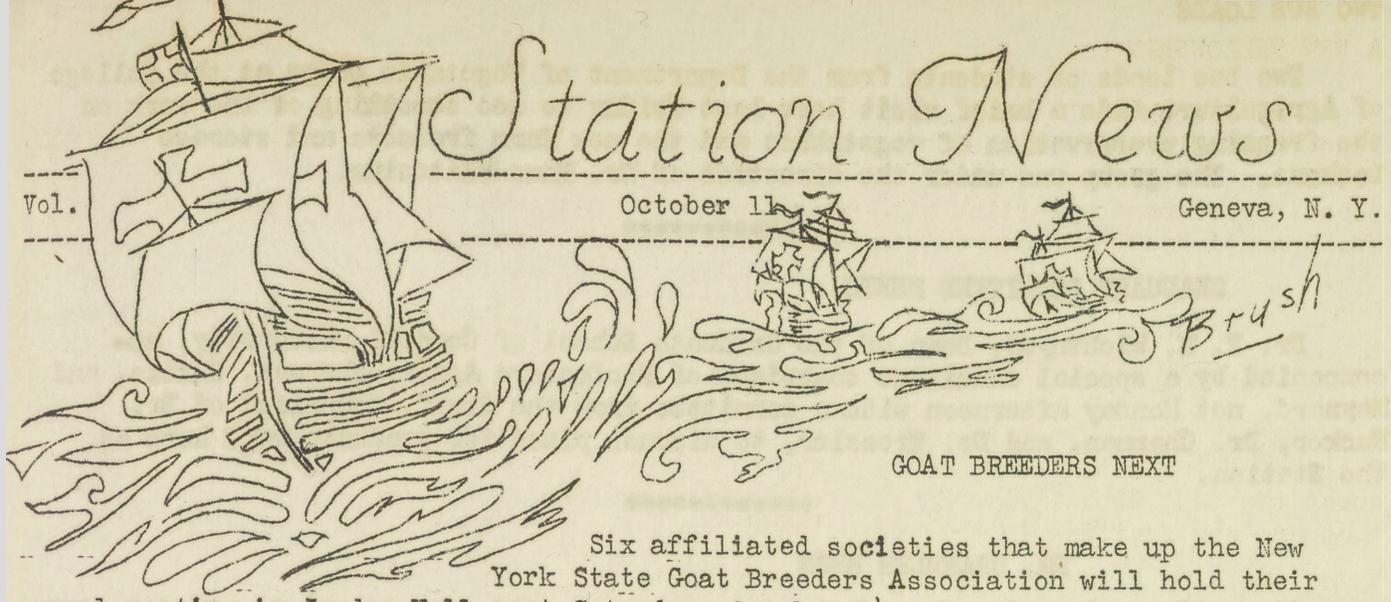


# Station News

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## GOAT BREEDERS NEXT

Six affiliated societies that make up the New York State Goat Breeders Association will hold their annual meeting in Jordan Hall next Saturday, October 14. Breeders from all sections of New York State and from Pennsylvania and Canada are expected to be present. Mrs. Marion Thompson Edwards of Charlotte, North Carolina, editor of the Dairy Goat News, will also attend the meeting. Director Parrott will deliver an address of welcome at the afternoon session and several members of the Staff will participate in the program.

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## ATTENDING BUDGET HEARING

Director Parrott is in Albany today for a hearing before the Finance Committee of the Board of Regents of the Department of Education on the budget requests for Station work for the fiscal year of 1940-41 to be presented to the Legislature next winter.

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## ALSO ON THE DIRECTOR'S CALENDAR

The Director is also planning to attend the fall meeting of the directors of experiment stations of the Northeastern States to be held in New York City on Thursday of next week, October 19. Preliminary conferences will take him to New York earlier in the week, however.

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## WORKING ON PROGRAM

Mr. Roy P. McPherson, Secretary of the State Horticultural Society, spent some time at the Station one day last week on program planning for the winter meetings of the Society.

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## FROM MAINE

Millard Moore and his wife spent a few days in Geneva last week, partly on business and partly to renew old acquaintances. "Mid" was a member of the Chemistry Division from 1919 to 1929 and is now connected with the Maine Department of Agriculture with headquarters in Orono.

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## MADE A DAY OF IT

A group of twelve agricultural teachers from Allegany and Steuben counties spent last Friday at the Station gaining first-hand information on the scope of the Station's activities. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the opportunities afforded them to see the Station in action.

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## MR. EVERSON TAKES OVER

Mr. LeRoy E. Everson formerly associated with the State Seed Laboratory at the University of Minnesota has entered upon his duties as Assistant in Research in the Division of Seed Investigation, filling the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Weiner.

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## THE FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the season for the Ceres Circle has been announced for next Wednesday, October 18, at 3:00 o'clock at the Director's residence.

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THE MILK ROOM WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY TOMORROW--COLUMBUS DAY

Two bus loads of students from the Department of Vegetable Crops at the College of Agriculture made a brief visit here last Friday to see something of the work on the freezing preservation of vegetables and the new farm freezers and storage lockers. The group was under the direction of Dr. Hans Platenius.

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## GRADUATE COMMITTEE MEETS

Dr. F. K. Richtmyer, Dean of the Graduate School of Cornell University, accompanied by a special committee comprised of Professors Agnow, Sherman, Curtis, and Maynard, met Monday afternoon with a committee from the Staff, comprised of Dr. Hucker, Dr. Chapman, and Dr. Tressler, to discuss plans for graduate work here at the Station.

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## DR. CHANDLER HERE

Dr. W. H. Chandler, Assistant Dean of the California College of Agriculture with headquarters at Los Angeles, visited the Station Monday. Dr. Chandler was formerly head of the Department of Pomology and Director of Research at the College of Agriculture at Ithaca.

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## FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CRACOW

Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Snieszko are expected to arrive in Geneva today. Professor Snieszko comes from the University of Cracow in Poland under the auspices of the Kosciuszko Foundation to spend several weeks in the Bacteriology Division. He received his undergraduate training at the University of Wisconsin where he was associated with Dr. Hofer.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING

The annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Pittsburgh next week will draw a representation from the Station which will include Dr. Tressler, Dr. Breed, Dr. Hucker, Dr. Pederson, and Dr. Sanborn, all of whom will report on phases of their special lines of work as well as on various committee activities upon which some of them have been engaged.

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## GROUP INSURANCE

A representative of the group insurance plan for sick and accident insurance for State employees called at the Station last week to explain the benefits of the plan to members of the Staff. Full particulars and application blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Hening.

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## PARKING

The Parking Committee, of which Dr. Conn is Chairman, has received a complaint about the "illegal" parking of cars in the drive facing the carpenter shop. This space is supposedly reserved for those working in the shop. All those working in the Chemistry Building are supposed to park their cars in the space provided on the opposite side of the street from the Chemistry Building. Employees in Jordan Hall are also objecting to the parking of Station cars on North Street close to the driveway leading to the rear of Jordan Hall. It is extremely difficult to see cars approaching from either direction on North Street when leaving this driveway. Continued use of North Street for parking may lead to the posting of both sides of that street prohibiting any parking between Castle Street and Preemption Road.

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## CHEESE EXPERTS

Mr. H. S. Sweetland, cheese buyer for the A. & P. stores of western New York, and Mr. H. L. Pect, manager of a cooperative cheese factory at Pike, were visitors in the Dairy and Bacteriology Divisions on Monday.

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## 160 PRESENT --

The dinner and annual meeting of the Station Club last Wednesday evening drew what must have been close to a record attendance of 160 persons and was a complete success. The climax was the election of an old guard conservative slate headed by Dr. Hucker as President and with Bill Harman, Vice-President; Mrs. Baker, Secretary; and Dr. Willits, Treasurer. Miss Eleanor Tressler and Miss Jane Pederson presided most efficiently over the "punch" bowls, and the ladies of the Seneca Castle Methodist Church served an excellent meal. A musical program arranged by Mrs. Tapley assisted by Messrs. Taylor, Bryant, and Brooks was a high light of the occasion and was followed by a discussion of the European situation by Professor Torrens of Hobart. New-comers to the Station were introduced and the 1939-40 social season well launched on its way.