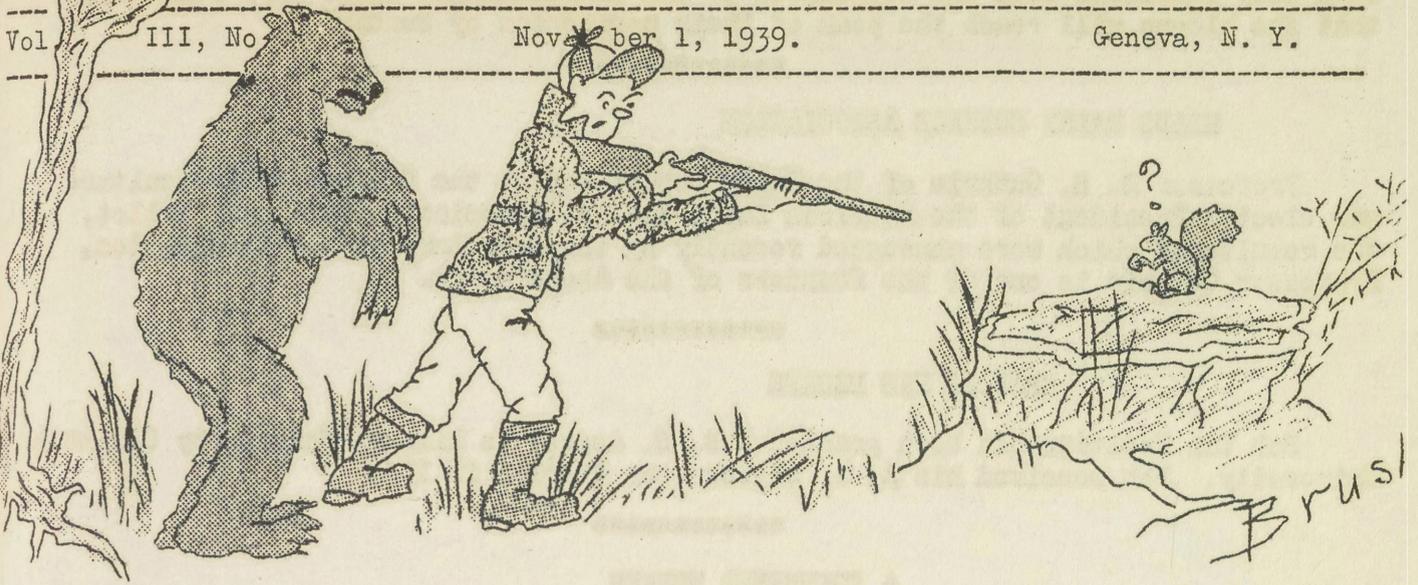


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A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The NYA open house last Sunday afternoon was a most enjoyable affair and the hundred or more guests found much to interest them in the equipment and management of the residence occupied by the boys. It proved something of an eye-opener to the ladies, too, to see how well mere men could manage an undertaking of such proportions without the guiding genius of the fair sex. Our congratulations on a very successful event!

THE ANNUAL REPORT

The fifty-eighth annual report of the Experiment Station for the fiscal year of 1938-39 has been delivered by the printer and is now available in the Bulletin Room. In addition to the usual brief summaries of progress during the year in the major lines of work under way, the report contains a list of publications, a financial statement, and an outline by the Director of important new lines of research that various farm groups believe should be inaugurated here.

NEW FARM & HOME WEEK DIRECTOR

L. D. Kelsey has been named by the College of Agriculture to look after the Farm and Home Week program in 1940, according to Extension Echoes. Professor Ralph H. Wheeler has been in charge of this program since 1909, but his arduous duties as Assistant Treasurer of the University make it necessary that he be relieved of this added task, which is a real job requiring much time and effort. The 1940 event will be the thirty-third Farm and Home Week which was first known as "The Experimenters' League".

FURNISHED THE DRINKS

The Station supplied 200 gallons of frozen apple juice for the stock-holders meeting of the G. L. F. in Syracuse on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Also, the Station had an exhibit of frozen fruits, vegetables, meats, and poultry at the Syracuse meeting. The G. L. F. is cooperating with the utilities and the Station on studies of farm freezers and storage lockers.

A CLEAN SWEEP

The Geneva Chemists' Club elected an all-Experiment Station slate of officers at its meeting last Friday night, with Dr. Kertesz as President; Mr. Marquardt, Vice-President; Dr. Hayward, Secretary; and Mr. DeFelice, Treasurer.

CORNELL STUDENTS

A group of forty students in ornamental horticulture at Cornell visited the Station Monday under the direction of Prof. H. T. Skinner. They were especially interested in seeing the plant propagation work under way here.

MILK ROOM CLOSED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7--ELECTION DAY

Close to a thousand visitors passed thru the greenhouses over the week-end and were duly impressed with the loveliness of the chrysanthemum show. Mr. Jahn says that the blooms will reach the peak of their perfection by Sunday.

HEADS DAIRY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Professor E. S. Guthrie of the Dairy Department at the College of Agriculture was elected President of the American Dairy Science Association by a mail ballot, the results of which were announced recently by the Secretary of the Association. Professor Guthrie is one of the founders of the Association.

GRANTED HIS DEGREE

Bob Van Eseltine has been granted a B. S. degree in Library Science by Columbia University. Bob received his A. B. Degree from Oberlin in 1938.

A VOLUNTEER WORKER

Miss Elizabeth Bottcher, a 1939 graduate from Cornell, is assisting in the Bacteriology Division as a volunteer worker.

GONE-A-HUNTING

A notable group of big game hunters set out for the mountains Monday night, including Doc Glasgow, Bill Harman, Dr. Norton, Dr. Oberle, and Marsden Baker, with the intention of obtaining their quota of deer. The party has a camp in the Beaver River district and lives off the country to a large extent during their two weeks in the mountains.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Miss Elfredia Covert and Mr. Domenic DeFelice were married last Monday, with Doug Greenwood as best man. The DeFelicis will make their home at Kashong.

NINE DAYS

Announcement has been made by the State Fair authorities that the 1940 State Fair will open on Sunday, August 25, and close on the evening of Labor Day, nine days in all. It was also announced that the Fair would seek a \$30,000 deficiency appropriation to clear up outstanding obligations and a special appropriation for promotional work in connection with the 1940 Fair.

DR. CARRUTH BACK

Dr. Carruth has returned to Geneva for the winter months, following a summer of work in the Hudson Valley and on Long Island with the corn ear worm and other insect pests of vegetable crops.

RETURNS TO CORNELL

S. C. Mendall who has been assisting Dr. Chapman and Dr. Daniel during the summer, returns to Ithaca today to resume graduate work at the University.

AMONG THE VISITORS

Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist from Ottawa, Canada, visited the Station recently. Also, Professor Stanley Painter, horticulturist from the University of Maine, called on the Station horticulturists during the past week.

A STATION STAFF SMOKER

A smoker for the men of the Staff (you have to be specific these days) will be held at the Director's residence Friday evening, November 3, at 8:00 o'clock. Bring your own smokes - entertainment and refreshments will be supplied by the committee of which Mr. Beattie is head.

