

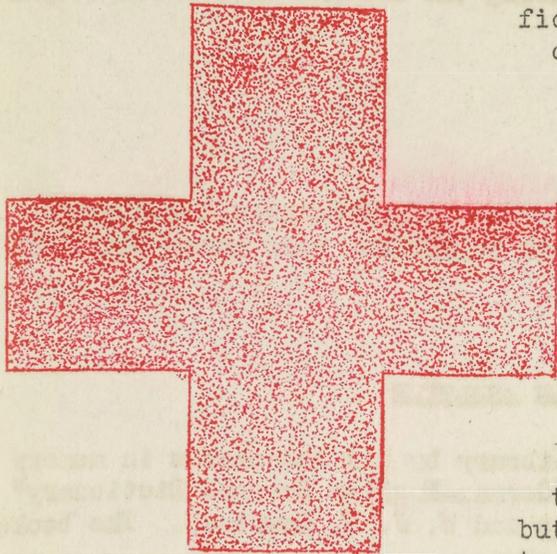
# Station News

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## DR. SUIT IN CHARGE



The annual Roll Call of the Red Cross begins officially on Saturday, November 11, and will be continued through next week. Dr. R. F. Suit is Chairman of the Experiment Station Division and will be assisted in conducting the Station Roll Call by A. W. Avens, F. G. Munding, Miss Marian Sharpe, Robert Friedel, and Parks Erphagen. The Station's quota in the City's Red Cross budget is \$200. Membership in the Red Cross is \$1.00, and the first objective in this year's Roll Call is to enroll just as many adults as possible. The Red Cross has "100%" banners for industries or institutions such as the Experiment Station which enroll all of their employees. In addition to memberships, the Red Cross also needs contributions for the work of the local Chapter. Fifty cents of the first dollar, the membership dollar that is, must go to the National Society, but every cent over and above this fifty cents counts as a contribution and stays here in Geneva to help our own. Here's for a record-breaking Roll Call!

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## A WORD ABOUT OUR ARTIST

The illustration appearing in this number of the NEWS and those of two recent numbers are from the "pen" of "Brush", otherwise known as Louis Wenzka. Mr. Wenzka is exceedingly adept at such things and we have a promise of more examples of his art, in future numbers. In addition to the type of illustration appearing in the NEWS, Brush has several clever cartoons to his credit and we hope to have some of these occasionally.

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## DIRECTOR GOING TO WASHINGTON

Director Parrott will leave on Tuesday for the annual meeting of the Land Grant College Association which will be held in Washington, November 13 to 16.

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## TAKES MISS WOODBRIDGE'S PLACE

Brush

Mr. Claude E. Heit has been appointed an Assistant in Research in the Division of Seed Investigations to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Miss Woodbridge last July. Mr. Heit is a Cornell graduate and for the past few years has been engaged in research work for the State Conservation Commission at the forest nursery at Saratoga Springs.

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## MISSING

The Bacteriology Division reports that its copy of Paul De Kruif's "Microbe Hunters" is missing. Information as to the whereabouts of the book will be appreciated.

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## TO SPEAK IN LE ROY

Dr. Carpenter will be the guest speaker before the November meeting of the Business Men's Club of Le Roy on Thursday evening—the topic, of course, will be plastics and the utilization of agricultural by-products. Dwight also addressed the Dundee Rotary Club recently on the same subject.

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MILK ROOM OPEN FROM 8:30 TO 9:30 SATURDAY—ARMISTICE DAY

## TALKING IN NEWBURG

Dr. Dahlberg is attending the tenth annual meeting of the New York State Milk Distributors Association in Newburg and will address the Association tomorrow.

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## ASSISTING DR. NEBEL

Mr. Francis Twoney is assisting Dr. Nobel during the absence of William Stopka who has entered Rochester University.

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## VISITING DAIRYMEN

Mr. A. C. Pilgar, President of the Genesee Valley Milk Producers Association, and Mr. H. P. Prout of Cohoes, manufacturer of milk strainers, were among the visitors to the Dairy Division this past week.

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## IN MEMORY OF MR. VAN ESELTIME

Two volumes have been added to the Station Library by his associates in memory of Glen Van Eseltine. They are Louis De Vries' "German-English Science Dictionary" and "The Genetics of Garden Plants" by M. B. Crane and W. J. C. Lawrence. The books carry the following inscription:

"In appreciation of the frequent and generous collaboration rendered in so many instances in the course of their work by

Glen P. Van Eseltine

His associates at the Experiment Station affectionately present this volume to the Library."

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## A GOOD TIME WAS HAD

About seventy men of the Staff turned out for the "snoker" at the Director's residence last Friday evening and enjoyed themselves immensely. A brief musical program by Sammy Venutti, Sam Palermo, and Frank Narcisco and an informal talk on Poland by Dr. Snieszko, were the high spots in the evening's entertainment.

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## THE HOLSTEINS

Prof. J. W. Salisbury of the College of Agriculture visited the Station last Friday to complete arrangements whereby in the future the Station's Holstein calves will have a Cornell papa. The arrangement will extend to the Station Holstein herd the advantages of the fine breeding of the College Holsteins. Being modern and scientific and up-to-date in every respect, this breeding program will be conducted via parcel post.

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## A BIG DAY

Sunday marked not only the peak in the perfection of the blooms in the greenhouse, but also the peak in attendance on the chrysanthemum show. Representatives of three Rochester garden clubs and of the garden clubs at Elmira, Penn Yan, Newark, and Canandaigua were among the day's visitors.

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## DEAN RICHTMYER

Members of the Station Staff were shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of Professor F. K. Richtmyer of the Department of Physics at Cornell and Dean of the Graduate School. Dean Richtmyer and a committee from the Graduate School at Cornell met here just recently with a committee from the Station Staff to discuss graduate work at the Station.

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