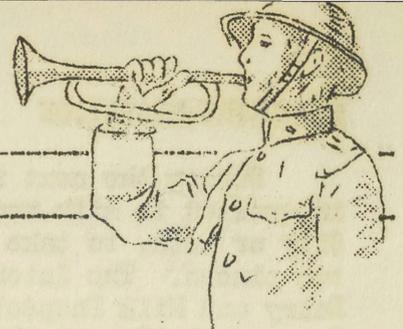




# Station News



October 16, 1940.

## STAFF MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

The first meeting of the Staff for the 1940-41 season will be called to order by the Director at 3:00 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon in the Staff room in Jordan Hall, when Professor L. R. Simons, Director of Extension at the College of Agriculture, will lead a discussion on "The Participation of the Geneva Experiment Station in Extension Activities". Professor Montgomery Robinson of the Extension Service will also be present to participate in the discussion which promises to be both interesting and profitable.

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## ATTENDED DEDICATION

The Director and Mr. Munn were in Ithaca yesterday for the dedication of "Bibbins Hall", the new G. L. F. School of Cooperative Administration which was thereby officially opened in downtown Ithaca. The new building is named in honor of A. L. Bibbins, President of the Cooperative G. L. F. Mills, Inc. The opening exercises yesterday also inaugurated a three-day school on various administrative problems related to the management of cooperatives. The Southern States Cooperative, the United Cooperative, and Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperatives are represented in the enterprise.

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## FIRST PRIZES

George Oberle returned to the Station the first of the week heavily loaded with first prizes won by an exhibit of the Station's new fruits at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society exhibit of fruits, vegetables, and flowers held in Boston last week. Doctor Oberle arranged the displays from the Station, which included a collection of McIntosh seedlings, a special class of grape seedlings, and an exhibit of the Indian Summer red raspberry, the fall-fruiting variety introduced by the Station a few years ago. First prizes from the Benjamin Pierce fund of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society were won by both groups of seedlings, while Indian Summer, which incidentally was named by Mrs. Gambrell, received the Society's First Class Certificate, the highest award given by the prize committee of the Society. So interested were visitors to the show in Indian Summer that orders for planting stock were received by the Fruit Testing Association here before Doctor Oberle could get back home.

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## INTERESTED IN VEGETABLE CROPS

Dr. Hans Platenius and his advanced students in vegetable crops visited the Station last week to inspect the work in that field, including the freezing and by-product investigations.

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## ANOTHER EXHIBIT

The Pomology Division has shipped a collection of new apples and grapes to the Horticultural Society of New York, an ancient and honorable organization in the metropolitan area not to be confused with the New York State Horticultural Society, for display at their October meeting which is being held today at the Society's headquarters at 598 Madison Avenue.

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## OFF FOR PIRATE LAND

Dr. and Mrs. Reinking are sailing Saturday for a two weeks cruise to Havana, the Canal Zone, Costa Rica, and Guatemala. In the last-mentioned country, they will visit banana plantations where Dr. Reinking conducted researches for the United Fruit Company several years ago. Here's wishing them a pleasant voyage!

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## "BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN"

An invitation is herewith issued to all Station women to knit for "Bundles for Britain". Any donations for yarn, no matter how small, will be gratefully received and may be paid either to Mrs. Honing or to Mrs. Hedrick. Yarn is available at Mrs. Hedrick's residence.

## THE DAIRY MIGRATION

During the next few days several members of the Dairy and Bacteriology Divisions interested in milk and ice cream problems will travel to New York City or to Atlantic City or both, to take part in meetings of international dairy organizations at those two places. The International Association of Milk Sanitarians and New York State Dairy and Milk Inspectors meet at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City tomorrow for a three-day session. Dr. Breed, Dr. Hucker, Dr. Yale, Mr. Marquardt, Mr. Eglinton, and Mr. Kloser are planning to attend these meetings, with Dr. Yale and Mr. Marquardt presenting a paper on "Survival of Pathogenic Organisms in Cheese" and Dr. Hucker conducting the "Question Box". On Friday, Mr. Hening leaves for the National Dairy Show in Harrisburg, Pa., the year's biggest event in the world of dairy cattle, and will go from there to Atlantic City to attend the meetings of the International Association of Milk Dealers and the Ice Cream Manufacturers Association which gets under way on Monday. Dr. Breed, Dr. Dahlberg, and Dr. R. F. Holland will also attend the Atlantic City meetings, where Dr. Holland will speak at the laboratory research dinner of the Milk Dealers Association on the pasteurization studies he has been conducting here. He will also preside at a round-table discussion of chemical methods for milk analysis. Dr. Dahlberg is reporting on "The Effect of Milking Machines Upon Mastitis and Milk Production" before the Milk Dealers Association and on "Sugars for Ice Cream" before the ice cream manufacturers. He also establishes the official scores for the ice cream samples to be judged by the college judging teams which compete in an elaborate dairy products scoring contest conducted by these Associations each year and will supervise the ice cream scoring part of the contest. So, all in all, there are busy days ahead for the dairy specialists.

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### CONFERRING IN THE VALLEY

Dr. Tukey is in the Hudson Valley this week to take records on rootstock plantings there and also to confer with officers of the State Horticultural Society located in the Valley on plans for the eastern meeting of the Society to be held at Kingston in January.

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### A MEMORABLE DAY

This is Registration Day and a sizeable delegation from the Station will be enrolling for the Selective Service Draft. It would seem, however, in view of the very small quota assigned to Ontario County, that few, if any, of the persons registering in Geneva today would be called for service this year. Two NYA boys who were formerly employed here at the Station have been called for service with Company B, however. They are Norman Short and Jacob Brancato.

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### A GREAT RECORD

Mr. Marquardt and his committee who have been working on the "Y" campaign are to be congratulated on the very splendid record they have hung up. To date, the contributions of Station employees, exclusive of the "initial gifts", is \$248.75, well over twice the amount given last year. In fact the entire Professional Division, of which the Station is a part, has more than doubled its contributions this year.

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### WANTS US TO WAIVE THE CIGARS

The Editor of Extension Echoes, who writes under the slogan "Authoritative to the Last Word", wants us to waive our claim to two of his cigars for errors appearing in a recent issue of Echoes because one was a typographical error and the other was an effort to be facetious. The "typographical error" was in the spelling of Mr. van Alstyne's name and in mentioning this "error", Echoes errs again by insisting upon using a capital "V" instead of a small "v". Perhaps the Colloge typewriters do not carry small "v's". Just what was facetious about referring to THE National Bank of Geneva as the "Second National Bank" is beyond us---but let it go---we get so many laughs out of Echoes we can afford to miss one now and then. But the Editor of Echoes tries to make a point out of our absence and the absence of Mr. van Alstyne from the Station exhibit at the State Fair when he came around for a hand-out. Just why he should be wandering around the grounds when he was supposed to be attending to the Colloge display is not explained; nor is it clear why we should give an accounting of ourselves when the real issue is the accuracy of Echoes' reporting, but after seventeen years of continuous attendance on the State Fair, we were on "leave" in the Middle West where Fairs are Fairs, while Mr. van Alstyne was doing some expert judging at county fairs. Sure, we'll wave our cigars---if we ever get 'em!

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CERES CIRCLE THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:00 O'CLOCK