

Station News

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BEHIND THE SCENES

Director Simons and Prof. Robinson of the Extension Department at the College of Agriculture gave a behind-the-scenes account of the workings of the Extension Service—Director Simons largely from the national angle and Professor Robinson more from the point of view of State services—before the first Staff meeting of the season last week. A discussion of the part that research plays in the Extension program and of specific problems that arise between the Station and the Extension Service completed a very interesting and profitable session.

A SILVER MEDAL

The following is an extract from a letter received by Mr. Wellington from the Executive Secretary of the Horticultural Society of New York regarding the collection of new fruits supplied by the Station for their October meeting. "The box of fruit for our meeting on the 16th arrived just in time so as to get it staged and judged and the committee awarded it a silver medal. I cannot tell you how pleased our exhibition committee was at your having sent this; the exhibit attracted a great deal of attention and we have had many inquiries about it."

ANOTHER NEW BULLETIN

Just received from the printer, Bulletin No. 695 by Dr. Hugh C. Hockett, entitled "Non-arsenical Dusts for Cauliflower and Cabbage Worm Control on Long Island." Copies of this bulletin may be obtained from the Bulletin Room.

IN MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Munn left last Thursday for a ten-day vacation in Michigan.

A HANDSOME COUPLE

On page 10 of the American Agriculturist for October 26 appears a picture of Mr. Marquardt and Dr. Yale supposedly judging foreign-type cheeses at the State Fair last August. The caption states that they are also engaged in the study of cheese problems at the Experiment Station and that their findings extend beyond the borders of the Empire State.

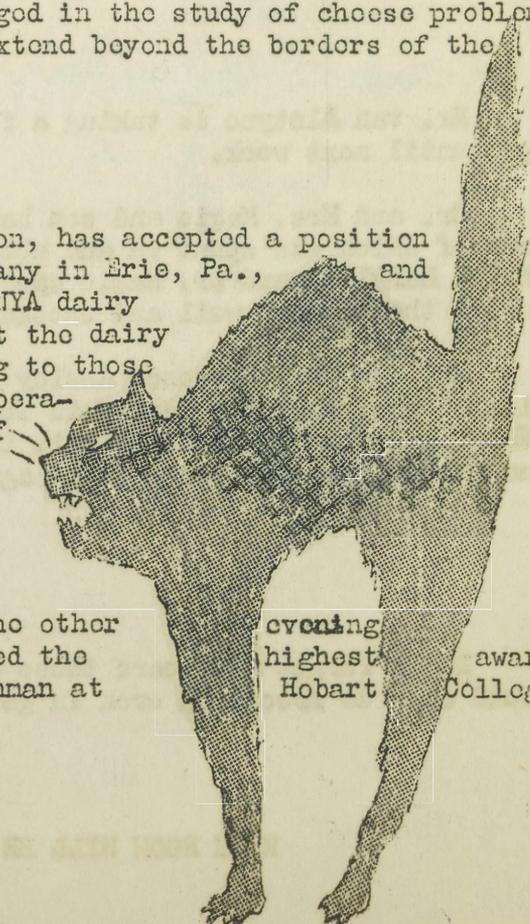
TO WORK IN ERIE, PA.

Joe Warner, an NYA student in the Dairy Division, has accepted a position in the pasteurization room of the Moulton Milk Company in Erie, Pa., and has left for his new job. Mr. Warner is the fifth NYA dairy student to find employment during the past year, but the dairy ranks still show 11 NYA students on hand. According to those in touch with the situation, however, dairy plant operators will soon be at a premium due to the demands of the defense program.

EAGLE SCOUT

At the Scout banquet held in Clifton Springs the other Gunter Jahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jahn, received the highest award in Scouting, that of Eagle Scout. Gunter is a freshman at this year. Congratulations, Gunter!

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THE FALL GET-TO-GETHER

The annual fall dinner held by the Station Club was a great success. The tables were artistically decorated with fall leaves and berries and the bountiful turkey dinner, supervised by Mrs. Hayward, was thoroly enjoyed by all. The entertainment which followed afterwards was enthusiastically received especially so because of the varied program which included several dances by little Edith Wiltso, who has gained much fame both on radio and in amatour productions and xylophone numbers by Charles Gibson and George Vroeland which were exceptionally good. Dr. Kertesz, substituting for Mr. Munn, as chairman of the nominating committee read the proposed slate of officers for the coming year: President, ~~Fr. Enzio~~; ~~Vice-President~~, Dr. Norton; Secretary, Mrs. Baker; and Treasurer, Mrs. Davis. A unanimous ballot was cast by the Secretary resulting in their election. It sounds like a very able group to handle the Station Club affairs for the coming year. A talk by Director Parrott added the touch necessary to round out the program.

GOAT BREEDERS

Sixty-one goat breeders representing five affiliated associations of the State Society were in attendance at the Annual Meeting at the Station on Saturday. H. P. Noe, Freeport, Long Island is the new president. R. O. Field, Jamestown was elected Vice-President, and R. H. Pfile of Ebenezer is the elected Secretary-Treasurer.

TO VISIT THE STATION

Dean Ladd will visit the Station next Monday to confer with the heads of all departments in connection with the general supervision of the Station.

FROM MICHIGAN

Dr. F. G. Gustafson of the Botany Department, University of Michigan, stopped at the Station yesterday. He was especially interested in the embryo culture work and other work being carried on by the Horticultural Division.

APPOINTED TO NEW POSITION

Domonic DeFelice has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Frosted Foods Investigatorship in the Chemistry Department, caused by the death of Ralph Jenkins. The appointment is effective as of November 1.

MORE VACATIONS

Mr. van Alstyne is taking a five or six day vacation and will not be at his desk until next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Magie and son have just returned after a week's vacation, a large part of which was spent in and about Washington. They visited the Slaters in Boltsville, Maryland and Dr. Magie saw much of the work Mr. Slater is doing there. They report the Slaters well and extend their best wishes to the Station folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ansley have returned from a trip down South where they visited Mrs. Ansley's family in Tennessee. Mr. Ansley reports that he visited the TVA project but found that it is impossible to get very near any power plants and dams since they are under guard against possible sabotage.

WINTER IS HERE

Don't forget your cars these cold autumn nights--for one Station scientist found cars do freeze up even in garages in October!

MILK ROOM WILL BE CLOSED ELECTION DAY -- NOV. 5TH