

Station News

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FRIDAY'S THE DAY

The new telephone service is to be installed next Friday, the 23rd, and prior to that date a mimeographed list of the Staff will be made available to all showing the call number for each employee. A new telephone directory will soon be available which will carry the listing of the twelve direct lines coming in to the Station after the 23rd. Right now Mr. Stoarman has his hands full trying to figure out buzzer installations around the Station.

LILAC WEEK

The Station is having its own lilac display this week, with the large variety collection in the planting along Collier Drive at its best right now.

THE SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP CIRCUS

The science students of the two high schools are hard at work on a number of demonstrations for the "Science Circus" they will put on at the Geneva High School next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock for the benefit of the Science Scholarship Fund. Preceding the Circus, the Geneva Chemists' Club is holding a buffet supper on the third floor of the Dairy Building, with the ladies also cordially invited. Reservations for the supper should be made with C. R. Bigelow not later than Saturday, the 24th. All officers of the Chemists' Club have tickets for the Science Circus, and in addition others at the Station handling tickets include Dr. Chapman, Mr. Luckett, Dr. Mack, Mr. Beattie, and Mr. Tressler. The tickets are 25 cents and the money is used for scholarships for promising science students from the two high schools.

LILY FIELD DAY

The program is now available for the Lily Field Day sponsored by the Lily Committee of the American Horticultural Society to be held in Geneva and Ithaca on Saturday, June 28. The day's activities will open with a visit to Mr. Slate's gardens on Highland Avenue and discussions of problems of lily culture and propagation. Following luncheon at the Seneca Hotel, the group will return to the Station for a brief program to be followed by a trip to Ithaca and an inspection of the lily gardens of Mr. Donald Simmonds and Prof. MacDaniels.

AN INVITATION

A letter to the Director from President Eddy of Hobart College extends an invitation to all members of the Station Staff to attend the Commencement Exercises of Hobart and William Smith Colleges at 10:00 o'clock next Monday morning, May 26. Reserved seats are available for those who request them by writing or calling Dr. Eddy's office. Clarence K. Streit of "Union Now" fame will deliver the Phi Beta Kappa address.

BROADCAST CALLED OFF

Announcement has been made by Charlie Taylor of the College of Agriculture that the Land Grant College broadcast originally scheduled for Cornell today has been indefinitely postponed. The cause—a controversy between ASCAP and the National Broadcasting Company. All the Cornell songs which were to have been used on the program could not be offered under existing circumstances. Too bad, but maybe the program can be put on at some future date.

GUNTHER JAHN HONORED

Gunther Jahn was one of four Hobart students—and as we understand it, the first freshman—to be elected to membership in Delta Phi Alpha, a national honorary language fraternity with a chapter here at Hobart. Congratulations!

A GUEST TEA—CERES CIRCLE—3:30 TODAY AT THE DIRECTOR'S RESIDENCE

CHINA RELIEF

According to Science, Dr. Donald Van Slyke of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research has been elected President of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, an affiliate of United China Relief. He succeeds Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Dr. Van Slyke, son of Dr. L. L. Van Slyke former head of the Chemistry Division, is well known here at the Station.

APIARY INSPECTORS

A group of western New York apiary inspectors of the Department of Agriculture and Markets met in Jordan Hall Monday with Dr. Buchholz and Mr. Gould of the Albany office for a conference on the season's work.

AND STILL THEY COME

Following are some of the recent visitors to the Station, as well as groups scheduled for this week:

A group of science students from Keuka College under the direction of Miss Hazel Ellis.

A botany class from Elmira College under the direction of Professor Walsh.

A group of graduate students from Cornell under the guidance of Professor Hummel.

Twenty-five pupils from the Charlotte High School, Rochester, who are interested in vocational horticulture, under the direction of Miss Griminger.

A group of shop foremen attending a regional industrial conference in Geneva on Saturday.

A STATE CONFERENCE

A conference of State officers of the League of Women Voters will be held in Geneva Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, with some of the meetings in Jordan Hall.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD!

What had long been suspected has now been revealed in the public press, namely, that "Zeke" Mondall is engaged. Moreover, we have Zeke's word for it that the wedding will take place in the North Presbyterian Church on Monday, May 26. The young lady is Miss Rosalie Zimmer. Our very best congratulations and best wishes!

HANK AND HERB IN PERSON (?)

The popular radio entertainers of WHAM, Hank and Herb, proprietors of the "Alert Towing Service" announced last Saturday night that they were going off the air for a "vacation", but many around the Station thought they saw the "Old Timers" starting out for Deposit with their tow car to bring home Bernie Nebel's wrecked truck. Our reporter learned from Traphagon, however, that it was really Jim Hofferon and Roy Bergstresser in an improvised tow car of their own.

WHAT BURNS US UP

Is to have Jim Knapp of the College of Agriculture selected as one of the Judges to pick the Queen or Queens at the Western New York Apple Blossom Festival when we have worked for years on Festival committees and didn't even rate a free ticket to the Queen's Ball. What would a Tompkins County swain know about Queenly beauty anyway—especially the type of feminine beauty that prevails in Western New York—and he a confirmed bachelor at that! It's a hard world!

THE LAST \$66

Hedrick Hall and the Chemistry Building have the distinction of exceeding their quotas for the Community Chest and of helping the Station make a creditable showing. We need only \$66.50 to meet our quota and there are still several cards to be heard from. Please—everybody—let's finish the job and finish it right!

A NEW PH. D.

Mr. Leslie Dorn satisfactorily passed his final examinations at Cornell for the degree of Ph. D. which he will receive next month. Congratulations! Mr. Dorn has been engaged on special cheese investigations under the Bankhead-Jones fund and will complete his work at the Station on June 1st.