

# Station News

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## THE WAR CHEST

Geneva is about to open its annual community chest campaign, only this year it is being called a "War Chest" because of the numerous demands that have been made upon the community for various needs growing out of the war. During the past few weeks, Geneva has been asked to contribute \$5,000 to USO, \$1,000 to Navy Relief, \$1,800 to Russian Relief, and \$1,200 to China Relief--all this in addition to maintaining local agencies, such as the Hospital, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, Social Service League, and the Rest Room. The combined War and Community Chest total up to quite a sizeable figure, about 20 per cent above last year's budget in fact--BUT everyone will agree, we believe, that it is much more efficient and convenient to have one campaign to meet all of these demands than to have a series of "drives". We cannot go into the merits of each of the participants in the War Chest and in the Community Chest in the limited space available here, but then none of them need any defense from us--the only question is, How much can each of us give to meet the calls that have been made upon Geneva? Getting the figures down into terms of the Experiment Station, it comes out something like this:

<u>Division</u>	<u>1941 con- tributions</u>	<u>What is Needed This Year</u>
Entomology.....	\$52.50	\$60.00
Jordan Hall.....	44.00	50.00
Chemistry.....	48.25	55.50
Dairy.....	67.00	77.00
Hedrick Hall.....	126.00	143.70
Labor.....	11.15	13.80
Totals.....	\$ 348.90	\$ 400.00

We can do our full part in this campaign if everyone will assume his or her share of the load. For example, if one gave \$1.00 last year, make it \$1.25 this year; if \$2.00, make it \$2.50; or if \$5.00, make it \$6.00 this time, and so on. Spread over the 125 or more potential givers at the Station this will soon add up to enough to meet the Station's quota of \$400.00. Dr. Reinking is heading up the Station's part in this campaign and will be assisted by Miss Jossie Sperry, Dr. Chapman, Mr. Beattie, Dr. Pederson, Mr. Everson, Dr. Suit, and Mr. Hefferon. Let's give these folks our complete cooperation.

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## BACK HOME

Dr. and Mrs. Breed are enthusiastic about their travels and experiences of the past few months but are glad to be home again. Dr. Breed has promised to relate some of his observations in Cuba and Mexico and the laboratories visited in this country after he has had time to catch his breath and get back into the office routine.

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## BLACKOUTS

Extension Echoes carries an account of a dairy meeting in Dryden that was caught in a one-hour surprise blackout. Clarence Bradt was "in action" at the time and reports that he continued with the program, adding that, "There were no charts, of course, but was there lively discussion! Folks were more responsive in the dark, not with snoring, but with good questions. They talked more freely when no one could see them."

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## THE HOFERS MOVE

The Hofers have moved to their new home on Preemption Road near Oaks Corners.

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## IN THE FIELD ARTILLERY

Bill Haynes who spent several years in the Bacteriology Division and more recently has been employed at the U. S. Regional Research Laboratory at Peoria, Ill., is now a lieutenant in field artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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## THE ANNUAL INSPECTION

Mr. E. C. Elting, Experiment Station Administrator of the Office of Experiment Stations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, spent several days at the Station last week on the annual inspection of Station work supported in whole or in part by federal funds.

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## RESERVED SEATS

Tickets for reserved seats at the Hobart Commencement exercises next Monday may be obtained by applying to the business office at the College

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## TOP FLIGHT

Two Station ladies captured the top honors in the election of officers of the Geneva Woman's Club for 1942-43. Mrs. Richard Eglinton was elected President of the Club and Mrs. Paul Chapman First Vice President.

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## AUTOMOTIVE RATIONING HEARING

A hearing for the Department of Education before the State Automotive Rationing Committee has been called for May 15th in Albany. At that time consideration will be given to the possibility of laying up certain State automotive equipment and to the more economical use of vehicles left in commission.

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## FOR THE DURATION

Even Station equipment is being drafted for the war. Recently an agreement was entered into with U. S. Army engineers for the loan to the Government of a combination transit and level owned by the Station.

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## RECEIVES M. S. DEGREE

Mr. Robert Thomas who recently took up work in the Bacteriology Division has been awarded the Master of Science degree by Bucknell University.

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