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HAIL AND FAREWELL!

Only it really isn't farewell to Mr. Parrott for he is going to be a close neighbor and we expect to see him often around the Station, at meetings of farmers, and at community gatherings. As he relinquishes his administrative duties next week, we are sure it will be with a sense of a job well done and immense satisfaction with having had so many years of productive effort to look back upon. About 150 persons gathered in Jordan Hall last Thursday evening to felicitate Mr. Parrott on his more than forty years of service to this Station and to wish him many years of health and happiness in his retirement. Mr. Stewart presented the Director with a bound book of letters of appreciation of his character and work from about 160 professional associates; State officials, including the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor; Directors of all the Northeastern Experiment Stations; former and present members of the Station Staff; and personal friends. And so another era in Station history comes to a close and another portrait goes up in the "Hall of Fame".

GREETINGS!

Next Tuesday Dr. A. J. Heinicke will take over the responsibilities and duties of the Director's office. The Station has been most fortunate in the transitions from one Director to another and never more so than right now. Dr. Heinicke has long been known personally to so many at the Station that numerous personal contacts are already well established. Then his familiarity with the program and objectives of the Station and its bearing on the agriculture of the State will enable him to carry on from the point where Mr. Parrott leaves off with a minimum of readjustment possible with any change of administration. Here's best wishes for every success to Dr. Heinicke!

A NICE PARTY

Dr. Chapman and his committee are to be congratulated on the success of the reception Thursday evening, including the attractive setting provided by those in charge of the decorations and the excellence of the refreshments and the entertainment. It may well be recorded that "a good time was had by all".

GETTING IN STEP

Mr. Hening and his Staff committee on Station participation in the Labor Day parade that is being promoted by a city-wide organization have reached the conclusion that the construction of a float is financially out of the question and that the next best thing will be for the Station to be represented by as large a marching unit as possible. According to present plans, the Station is to lead the agricultural section of the parade and it is important that Mr. Hening know as soon as possible how many he can count on. It is also important in view of the spot which has been assigned to the Station that we make a good showing. Heads of Divisions have been asked to make a survey of their respective groups and report to Mr. Hening today as to how many marchers will turn out for their alma mater.

AWARD OF MERIT

The "Seneca" lily, a hybrid developed by Mr. Slate, was given an Award of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at a recent flower show in Boston. The new lily was displayed by a nurseryman who is propagating the new variety.

NEXT SATURDAY

Plans are well under way for the luncheon being given in honor of Director Parrott at the Seneca Hotel next Saturday by the State Horticultural Society. Following the luncheon, fruit growers and any others who may be interested will be invited to come up to the Station to see exhibits and demonstrations to be arranged by the Divisions of Entomology, Chemistry and Bacteriology, Seed Investigations, Pomology, Plant Pathology, and Vegetable Crops. According to the best guess that can be made at the present time, the visitors will arrive at the Station between 3:00 and 3:30 and members of the Staff concerned with the exhibits and demonstrations are requested to be on hand at that time.

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ON MILITARY LEAVE

Dr. W. F. Crosier left with Company K yesterday for Camp Smith near Peekskill where the Company will go into training with other National Guard units. They will return to Geneva on September 3rd.

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GOING TO THE VALLEY

Doug Greenwood has been transferred to the Hudson River Valley Laboratory at Poughkeepsie. Doug will fill the position vacated by Dr. Dean when the latter moved into a new position created by the last Legislature in a fruit diversification project for the Hudson Valley.

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FLOODED

The Vineyard Laboratory at Fredonia sustained considerable damage from an exceedingly heavy rainfall last Saturday. Mr. Merrill reported a precipitation of almost 7 inches in six hours, with more coming. Details of the damage done experimental plantings are still lacking.

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PREPARING SYLLABUS

War services take unusual turns. Recently, Mr. Marquardt has been requested by the Army Quartermaster Depot in Chicago to help prepare an outline of study with reference material to be used in the instruction of men who, in turn, will be sent out to instruct those who are inspecting dairy products for Army use. Station literature and information from Station specialists will be incorporated along with other subject matter for the use of the Army instructors. Not long ago Mr. Marquardt and Dr. Yale aided the Navy in formulating standards to serve as a guide in grading processed pasteurized cheddar cheese.

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INSPECTED HOP PLANTINGS

Dr. Heinicke, Mr. Wellington, and Mr. Harlan visited a number of hop plantings in Madison County and vicinity the first of the week.

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NEW TYPE COUNTER

Recently, single and multiple laboratory counters of a type different from the Veeder counters used by several Divisions at the Station were submitted by the manufacturers for examination by interested persons. These counters may be seen in the Library during the next week or ten days.

WHOSE IS IT?

A roll of film, addressed to Stanbi Photo Service, New York City, has been returned by the postoffice for lack of postage. The parcel also lacks the name of the sender and thus the owner cannot be identified. It may be claimed from Miss Jessie Sperry.

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JUST OUT

The printer has just delivered Bulletin No. 702 entitled, "Spraying and Dusting Experiments with Bush Lima Beans on Long Island for Control of the Mexican Bean Beetle", by Dr. H. C. Hockett. Copies are available in the Bulletin Room.