

# STATION NEWS

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## DR. REINKING BACK

Dr. and Mrs. Reinking returned Reinking has many interesting things brought back a number of Kodas—we shall all have a chance to of these days. Dr. Reinking plane, crossing Central America times and from east to west many of his studies that there is no the copper in the sprays used to out the minimum requirements for is being made to move more ban-says, but the transportation also called upon to advise re-blems encountered with various the source of quinine.



to Geneva over the week-end. Dr. to relate about his trip and has also chrome slides. It is to be hoped that hear his story and see his slides one says he covered about 8,000 miles by from north to south at least three times more. He found in the course really satisfactory substitute for combat banana leaf-spot and he worked that critical material. Every effort anas to the United States, he problem is still acute. He was garding disease control prob-fiber plants and with Cinchona,

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Office of Civilian Mobilization is seeking a large number of volunteers, both men and women, to aid in the registration for War Ration Book No. 2 for the period of February 22 to 27. Hours will be arranged to meet the convenience of the volunteers. Those who are willing to help at this task are asked to call the Office of Civilian Mobilization, 'phone 2158, and give their name, address, and telephone number, or call at the office in the city hall between 10:00 and 12:00 in the morning or 1:30 to 5:00 afternoons.

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## NO CANNERS' SCHOOL

The school for field men sponsored by the New York State Canners Association for the past 19 years will be omitted this year, according to action taken by the Directors of the Association. Mr. Sayre and Prof. Raymond, extension specialist in canning crops, still have a job ahead, however, as the canners have asked that they organize the material that would have been given at the school this year and mail it to the canning companies—a sort of correspondence course, as it were.

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## THE ELECTRON MICROSCOPE

Prof. Peter P. Debye of the Department of Chemistry at Cornell will be the speaker at the meeting of the Geneva Chemists' Club in Jordan Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30. His subject will be "The Use of the Electron Microscope and the Electron Diffraction Method".

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## PAPER PACKAGING

Dr. Hucker and Dr. Sanborn will be in New York City next week to report on their work on the packaging of dehydrated foods before the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry.

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## INSECTICIDE PROBLEMS

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Pearce were in Midland, Mich., last week for a conference with representatives of the Dow Chemical Company on insecticide problems.

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## ENSIGN EVERSON

Roy Everson was in Geneva over the week-end preparatory to starting training in the school for navigation at Princeton University as an ensign in the Navy. Roy left for Princeton last night where he will spend the next two months.

## THE TRESSLERS

Word has been received from the Tresslers telling of their safe arrival at their new home and giving their new address as Stonybrook Road, Westport, Conn.

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## MISS MOORE

Word was received in the Entomology Division the other day of the arrival of a daughter to the Joe Moores in Minneapolis, Minn. Joe was a member of the Entomology Division here for several years and is now associated with McLaughlin, Gormley & King, insecticide manufacturers.

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## LEON CURTIS

It is with deep regret that we note the death last Saturday of Mr. Leon Curtis of Gorham, father of Miss Myrtle Curtis of the Entomology Division and brother of Miss Lena Curtis. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. The NEWS extends sincere sympathy.

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## SERVICE MEN

Everett, better known as "Tex", Carleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton, was promoted to sergeant the first of the year. Tex is at the Ordnance Motor Base at Pomona, Calif. Johnny Sullivan, long associated with the Fruit Testing Association, was at home on leave recently. Johnny is in the Quartermaster Corps.

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## ASSISTING DR. YALE

Miss Josephine Bagg, a recent graduate of Bucknell University, is assisting Dr. Yale in his cheese investigations.

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## THE "REST" CENTER

Sometime ago the Geneva Red Cross Chapter set up a Disaster Relief Committee which includes several members of the Station group within its personnel. Among other things, certain points about the city were designated as centers for mass feeding or housing, or both, in the event of a major disaster in this vicinity. Jordan Hall was selected as one of these centers and the other day a large and attractive sign arrived from Red Cross headquarters to be placed in a conspicuous place to identify the MAIN Station building as a Disaster Relief Rest Center. For some reason or other, the caption "Rest Center" has inspired ribald comment on the part of some occupants of the less important buildings on the "campus", as witness the following communication:

"Dear Mr. Editor:

"The refreshing frank sign designating Jordan Hall as the 'Rest Center' brought knowing smiles from the other inhabitants of the State Farm. This inquiring reporter is intrigued with the possible explanations that will have to be made now. For example, after spending the entire day in the 'Rest Center' what excuse can you make when the better half has a lot of work lined up for you when you get home? It looks like a great opportunity for recruiting victory gardeners.

"If the buildings are now to be designated as 'Centers', this special correspondent suggests for the other buildings from East to West, 'Cheese Center', 'Work Center' (most appropriate), 'Bug Center', and '4F Center' (Feed, Fertilizer, Food, and Freezing Fraternity)."

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## AN AUTHORITY ON THE NEGRO

Cores Circle announces as its guest speaker next Wednesday, Feb. 17, Prof. John G. Van Dousen of Hobart College who will discuss "Negro Poetry". Professor Van Dousen is widely recognized as an authority on the American Negro and is the author of numerous articles and books on the subject, including a biography of Joe Louis. The time and place, as usual, are 3:30 at the Director's residence. Mrs. Wheeler is program chairman and Mrs. Magic is hostess for the occasion.

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## STATION CLUB PROPERTY

Mrs. Hugh Glasgow, President of the Station Club, asks that anyone knowing the whereabouts of any Station Club dishes or silverware please return the articles to the cupboards in Jordan Hall. Hereafter, all persons wishing to borrow dishes or silverware are requested to leave a memorandum of the things they take with Mrs. Hening and check them off with her upon their return to Jordan Hall. Full cooperation in this request will be greatly appreciated by Club officials.