

STATION NEWS

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WELL OVER THE TOP!

Station contributions to the American Red Cross have topped the quota assigned by the Geneva campaign committee by a substantial sum. At this time the total is \$720.50, an oversubscription of \$170.50. Our thanks again to the Station campaign committee comprised of Miss Warren, Miss Updike, Miss Van Riper, Miss Curtis, Miss Hogan, Miss McGuigan, Mrs. DeWall, Mrs. Legnini, and Mr. Hefferon. They all did a fine job, with high score going to Miss Hogan who turned in contributions totaling \$135 which, in our opinion, earns for her the privilege of being "Captain" of the Station team next year!

THE CLASSIFICATION BILL

Details of the 1945-46 budget and the general outline of the classification bill now before the Legislature were the principal topics of discussion at the Staff meeting Monday afternoon. The Director warned that the immense amount of clerical work involved in setting up the payrolls April 1st, with the adjustments made necessary by the new classification and changes in the budget, may result in several days' delay in the pay checks for the first two weeks of April.

LIBRARY LOANS

In order to expedite the operation of the Library, books taken out on loan slips will be due back within one month, or the loan may be renewed upon request to the Librarian. The Librarian has been instructed to call in all books at the expiration of the loan period. Cooperation of the Staff in this procedure will be appreciated by all of those who use the Library.

FROM BELGIUM

Doctor Pederson recently received a letter from Ben Clark who, at the time, was stationed in Belgium and within five miles of Ed Smith, with whom he has occasional visits. "Ed looks very good and doesn't seem to have changed any since he was in Geneva and his sense of humor is just as keen as ever," writes Ben. He also tells of some of the customs of the country and speaks particularly of the great energy and industry of the young women. "Apparently everyone who owns a house makes plans to have at least one unmarried daughter at home to do all the scrubbing that is necessary," he writes. "These girls scrub from early morning to late in the afternoon before they get a well-earned rest. Next Day, they start over again." (Could it be that when the boys come home, they will have new ideas about how American girls should keep house?)

DUMBARTON OAKS

The Geneva League of Women Voters announces a series of open discussions on the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world organization for peace on Monday afternoons, beginning next Monday, March 19th. All who are interested are invited to attend. The group meets at the Woman's Club at 1:00 o'clock when coffee and tea are served at a nominal charge, each person bringing her own sandwiches if desired. For those who cannot come so early, it is noted that the discussions will begin about 2:00 o'clock.

HEADS FERTILIZER DIVISION

According to an announcement in the A.I.F. News, house organ of the Agricultural Insecticide and Fungicide Association, Dr. Guy F. MacLeod has recently been named chief of the Chemicals and Fertilizers Branch of the War Food Administration. Doctor MacLeod, formerly of the Entomology Division here and of the Department of Entomology at Cornell, has been chief of the Chemicals Division since 1943 and now adds control of the Fertilizers Division to his other duties.

HOUSE CLEANING

The 40 degree cold storage in Hedrick Hall is being cleared out in preparation for the coming season's operations and all material not being held for Experimental purposes will be removed from the storage after March 15th. Anyone having material which should be held in the storage after that date please get in touch with Mr. Wellington.

GETTING UP TO DATE

Delayed-mail dating back to September 7th tells of the whereabouts of Corporal Ronald Tukey since last August. He was in the Arnhem Airborne invasion, has three battle stars, a Presidential citation, a meritorious plaque, and a good conduct medal. He was injured in a truck accident during a black-out and was hospitalized following pneumonia. Later he was sent to Scotland for a rest and is now back in England apparently in good shape again. Loren Tukey, who has been stationed in Paris since his arrival in France, has been promoted to First Lieutenant.

A BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. E. F. Buchholz, librarian at the Geneva Free Library, will present a book review at the March meeting of Ceres Circle next Wednesday, March 21, at 3:30 p. m. at the Director's residence. Miss Dorothea Metcalf is program chairman and Mrs. Dorothy Haynes hostess.

THE CANNING CROPS SCHOOL

Official approval has been placed on the plans to hold a canning crops extension school here on Monday and Tuesday, March 19 and 20. Canning factory field men, canning crop growers, and others interested in canning crop production will be in attendance. Enrollment in these "schools" in the past has run around 200, but with transportation difficulties and the much later date for the school this year, the number in attendance next week will probably be smaller.

FROM LT. (J.G.) ROY EVERSON

Claude Heit has a recent letter from Roy Everson in the South Pacific. Roy writes, "This place is either too busy or nothing to do at all...I don't do anything extremely exciting anyhow, but did get a chance to help directly in putting some of these....Japs into a watery grave a little while back. Ordinarily my job is to teach others how to do it." Roy's address is ASWTU No. 2, Navy 3237-5A, % Postmaster, San Francisco.

SPEAKING IN BROOKLYN

Doctor Tukey is to give the fourth in a series of talks on "Recent Discoveries in Plant Science" at the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens tonight when he will speak on "Recent Advances in Horticulture."

GOING AND COMING

Miss Jean Fonda has resigned her position as laboratory technician with Doctor Sanborn to accept an appointment with the Vaco Chemical Company of New York City, effective March 15th. Miss Margaret Diedrick, a recent graduate from William Smith College, has been appointed laboratory technician in Doctor Sanborn's laboratory.
