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STAFF MEETING

Director Heinicke has called a regular Staff meeting for 3:30 p. m., Monday, November 19, in Jordan Hall.

SIGMA XI LECTURES

Doctor Richard Bradfield, head of the Department of Agronomy at the College of Agriculture, will deliver the first in a series of lectures to be sponsored by members of Sigma XI here in Geneva on Monday, November 26, at 8:00 p. m. His subject will be "Latin American Agriculture Looks Ahead." Doctor Bradfield has spent considerable time during the past two or three years in Mexico, Venezuela, and other points in Central and South America. The Sigma XI Lectures are open to everyone in the community interested in scientific developments, and the sponsoring group hope to make the series sufficiently diversified in subject matter and the individual lectures sufficiently broad in their scope to appeal to a wide range of interests. The first lecture will be given in "Daguerre Hall" on the third floor of the Dairy Building.

PEST CONTROL CONFERENCE

Most of the members of the Entomology and Plant Pathology Divisions will be in Ithaca today or tomorrow for a conference of insecticide and fungicide manufacturers and College and Experiment Station specialists concerned with the control of insect pests and diseases of fruits and vegetables. This is an annual event and affords an opportunity for an exchange of ideas and experiences and throws light on the probable demands and supplies of spray and dust materials for the coming year.

SEED CONFERENCE

The New York Seed Improvement Association has announced that the seventh annual Seed Growers and Dealers Conference will be held at the College of Agriculture November 26 and 27.

FROM JAMAICA

Mr. Egbert A. Tai of the Department of Agriculture, Kingston, Jamaica, visited the Pomology Division yesterday. Mr. Tai spent the past year in California and has been visiting experiment stations on his way east. He is interested primarily in subtropical fruits and rootstocks.

SERVICE MEN

The Seed Laboratory has recently proved a mecca for returning service men. T5 Ben Clark visited the laboratory last week and then returned to Camp Shelby with the expectation of an early separation from the service. Already separated and home from the Pacific theatre to stay is Pfc Charles Cass, husband of Dorothy Cass of the Seed Division. Bob Emmons, a discharged veteran of the European theatre, has been working on a temporary basis in the Seed Laboratory for the past few weeks and plans to enter Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in the near future.

STATION CLUB NEWS

Plans are now being made for the activities of the Station Club for the next 12 months. The officers and committees are doing their best to plan a program which will increase the social unity among Staff members, their families, and associates. Toward this end, plans now call for a Christmas party, an old-fashioned social evening in March, a picnic in June, and the annual dinner in October.

Steadily rising costs of food have made it increasingly difficult to conduct the usual functions of the Club with dues of one dollar per member. At the last annual dinner the members recognized this situation by unanimously permitting the Board of Directors of the Club to make such changes in the annual dues as may be required. With this permission, and after most careful consideration, the dues for the coming year have been placed at \$1.50 per member.

The collection of annual dues will begin shortly under the direction of Doctors Shaulis and Einset. It is hoped that all old members and many others will enroll for the coming year. The new officers will do their best to give everyone full value for all dues received. With the cooperation of all we can make our first post-war year a memorable one.

Thru the cooperation of Miss Baumgartner, Secretary of the Club, copies of the recently revised constitution will soon be ready for distribution to all members.

The Christmas party, with Mrs. W. T. Schroeder in charge of arrangements, has been tentatively scheduled for December 17th. Every effort has been made to avoid conflicting with other activities. Please reserve this date now. At the same time the dues are solicited a list will be compiled of all children 12 years of age and under that are now in the Station family. Both Mrs. Schroeder and Santa Claus are anxious that this list be as accurate and as complete as possible.
