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STATEWIDE

Several members of the Staff, including the Director and representatives from the Divisions of Entomology and Plant Pathology, are participating in a Statewide tour by Extension specialists and Spray Service personnel of orchards in which experimental work is under way with insecticides and fungicides. Beginning in the Hudson Valley last Monday, the group will be in Geneva and vicinity today, and will move into western New York fruit areas tomorrow, winding up in Chautauqua and Niagara counties.

VARIED PROGRAM

About forty members of the New York State Nurserymen's Association spent last Friday at the Station. Starting at 10:00 a. m. with remarks by the Director, the visitors were shown work under way on germination tests with peach seed by Mr. Brase, on the relation of storage of nursery stock and planting practice to quality and survival of nursery-grown trees by Dr. Bledsoe and Mr. Brase, and new phases of nursery pest control by Dr. Gambrell. Mr. Brase also led a tour of the rootstock plantings, with particular reference to the behavior of apple varieties growing on the various Malling understocks. As a wind-up of the meeting, Doctor Lee and Professor Hening reported to the group on their work with frozen fruit products.

SOMETHING ADDED

The new microfilm reader has arrived in the Library and is ready for use. It looks like a very useful piece of equipment.

IN CHICAGO

The Editor was in Chicago Monday for a meeting of the Committee on Policy and Program of the American Society of Agronomy.

HOUSE HUNTING

A recent communication from Dr. and Mrs. William C. Haynes conveys the information that the veterans' housing problem is still a serious one so far as they are concerned. They are still house hunting in Peoria, Ill., where Doctor Haynes is on the staff of the federal Regional Laboratory. Doctor Haynes, formerly with the Bacteriology Division here, had a long tour of duty in the Army Sanitary Corps in the Pacific where he attained the rank of Major.

AT URBANA, ILL.

Mr. Harry Rhoades, one time assistant in the Bacteriology Division, has recently been appointed to an instructorship in the Veterinary College of the University of Illinois.

We are in receipt of a communication from the Division of Libraries and Institutes of the Department of State which brings home in a striking way the status of research workers in some parts of Europe today. Enclosed with the Department's letter was a copy of a plea from a Hungarian scientist who signs himself as a "Doctor of Agriculture." He writes, "The prospects of the Hungarian scientific life look very miserable at present, first of all because of the great poverty. The scientific institutes have neither money nor equipment, chemicals, glass-houses, etc. But even if we, Hungarian scientific people, had the things I mention, we could not go on working because of the entire lack of foreign scientific literature. We cannot even hope to have one journal now, as the universities and the scientific institutes have no money at all for this purpose. The salary of a university professor is about one dollar per month; the scientific staff gets even less than this sum."

An effort is being made on the part of the State Department to interest scientific societies and institutions in this country in supplying current scientific literature in all fields of agriculture and the sciences related to it for distribution to individual workers and scientific institutions in Hungary.

VISITOR

Gursham Singh, of India, spent yesterday at the Station inspecting the vegetable and fruit breeding work.

CUPID SCORES AGAIN

Another Station worker was wed on Saturday last, when Miss Jean Stone of Phelps, who has been employed in Dr. Hucker's laboratory, became the bride of Arthur Veder of Cohocton. Mrs. Veder has resigned her position, and the young couple will make their home in Cohocton.

OFF TO COLLEGE

Miss Gertrude Catlin of Gorham, who has been employed in the Biological Control laboratory is leaving the last of this month to enter Bob Jones College, in Cleveland, Tennessee, where she will take a course in Christian Education. Miss Catlin has resigned her position in the Entomology Department, where she has been employed for about a year.

VACATIONING ENTOMOLOGISTS

George Hervey and family have departed for Round Hill, Nova Scotia, to visit Dr. Hervey's mother for two weeks. Also vacationing are the Carruths, who are spending a week in Worcester, Massachusetts.

IN COLORADO

Dr. Conn has received word from his son T/4 Herbert Conn that he and his wife are spending a 15 day furlough in Colorado, where they are exploring the mountains, searching for precipitous peaks to climb; in fact have just scaled a 3,000 ft. cliff on Longs Peak.

OFF TO CAMP

Dr. Willard Crosier is leaving Thursday evening for a 12 day training period at Camp Smith at Peekskill, New York, with other members of Company K. Dr. Crosier is Executive Officer of the Company, and will be Battalion Engineer at Camp. This will be the last time the Company will attend camp, since the National Guard will be taking over the functions of the State Guard. Company K is composed of 81 men and 4 officers, and is the largest company in the whole division.

TEAM! TEAM! TEAM!

The Cornell football schedule has been made public, and is herewith announced for all enthusiasts of the gridiron:

Sept. 28th, Bucknell at Ithaca; October 5th, Army at West Point; October 12, Colgate at Ithaca; October 19th, Yale at Ithaca; October 26th, Princeton at Princeton; November 2nd, Columbia at New York; Nov. 9th, Syracuse at Ithaca; Nov. 16th, Dartmouth at Ithaca; Nov. 28th, Penn at Philadelphia.