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That is the amount that we at the Station are asked to share with those served by the agencies in the Geneva Community Chest. The Station quota figures out at about one third of one per cent of the annual payroll, which should not impose a very heavy burden on anyone. Some one will be calling on you within the next few days for your contribution. It can be paid anyway you wish--in spot cash or spread over a year's time. But based on last year's records, it is very clear to the Station committee that unless we "Hold the Line" and individually give at least as much as we did last year we cannot hope to meet our quota. The Station has a tradition however, of meeting its quota on community efforts of this sort, and we have every expectation that the 1946 Community Chest campaign will prove no exception to the rule.

Doctor Reinking is heading up the Community Chest Committee at the Station and will be assisted by J. E. Hefferon, C. E. Heit, J. C. Hening, G. E. R. Hervey, C. S. Pederson, W. B. Robinson, Miss Jessie Sperry, and Miss Eleanor Warren. The campaign opens officially next Monday, October 14th, and continues thru the week, with the final report to be made at a closing dinner on Thursday evening, October 17th.

STAFF MEETING

The Staff meeting for October is scheduled for Monday, October 14, at 3:30 p.m. in Jordan Hall.

MOVING TO ITHACA

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pew are leaving tomorrow for Ithaca where Mr. Pew will take up work in the Graduate School at Cornell for the coming school year. Their residence in Ithaca will be 221 Bryant Avenue.

MEAT AT LEAST

Bill and Mit Harman returned from a hunting trip in northern Canada with bear meat at least, even if weather conditions were such that their efforts to "bag" a moose were frustrated. They did bring down a black bear, however, and thus can view the meat shortage with somewhat less concern than the rest of us--for a while at any rate.

THE SHAFERS DEPART

Doctor and Mrs. Shafer said goodbye to Geneva friends last Saturday and set out for a week's visit with Mrs. Shafer's family in Theresa, N. Y. They will then embark on a vacation trip that will take them to California before they settle down in their new home in Sparta, Tenn., where John will convert from a plant physiologist into a lumberman. Our best wishes go with the Shafers for success and happiness in the new job.

AN ALUMNUS RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bright were recent visitors in Geneva. Mr. Bright, now with the Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh, was formerly a member of the Bacteriology Division here.

HOME AGAIN

"Cap" Bigelow has returned home from the Clifton Springs Sanitarium where he underwent an operation recently. Cap hopes to be back in his lab next week.

LOOKING FOR BACKGROUND

Mr. Buckley Maits of the Country Gentleman staff visited the Station last Thursday to gain some first-hand background for material for the "Farm Front" in the C.G. He was accompanied by Bill Ward, Editor at the College of Agriculture at Ithaca.

THE STATION CLUB DINNER

The official count of those attending the Station Club dinner at Oaks Corners last Thursday was 136, and certainly a good time was had by all. Congratulations to Mrs. Shafer and her committee, which included Mrs. Shaulis, Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. Bigelow, and Mrs. Carruth. The election of officers for the coming year, always a high light of the annual dinner, produced the following slate: C. R. Bigelow, president; W. T. Schroeder, vice president; R. W. Bledsoe, treasurer; and Miss Pauline Jennings, secretary. "Statistics" gathered in the course of the evening revealed that of 88 persons who indicated the year of affiliation with the Station, 37, or about 42%, arrived after January 1, 1942. One hundred persons reported that they came from 19 different states, the District of Columbia, three Canadian provinces, and three European countries. Ninety persons reported attendance as undergraduates or post-graduates at 58 different colleges and universities. Mr. George C. Freeman, Boy Scout executive for the Finger Lakes Council, gave an interesting and amusing account of his experiences in Latin American countries during the war.

PICTURES

The picture taken at the birthday dinner of the Geneva Chapter of the State Employees Association may be seen in Miss Cullinan's office. All orders for copies of the masterpiece should be filed with Miss Cullinan this week. Members who wish to take part in the balloting for State officers of the Association are requested to use the ballot printed on page 221 of the September issue of The State Employee. The ballot may be mailed to headquarters in Albany or may be handed to Miss Loggabb who will forward them to the State office.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Among those calling at the Station this past week were The Hon. Josue A. Deslandes, Minister of Agriculture, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Dr. George B. Reynard of the Research Department of the Campbell Soup Company at Riverton, N. J., who conferred with Professor Tapley; Doctor Jaromir Scholz, Instructor at the Institute for Horticultural Research, Pruhonice, Czechoslovakia; and Doctor G. Watts Padwick, Imperial Mycologist with the Government of India on leave, who called on Doctor Reinking to discuss recent developments in the control of Fusarium diseases.

APPRECIATIVE GUESTS

Because the following communication really concerns several persons on the Staff, we reproduce it here in full:

Dear Mr. Lockett,

On behalf of the members of the Junior Historical Society, I want to express our gratitude to you for showing us through the Experimental Station recently. The tour that you planned proved to us that you don't have to travel to find all of the important things of the world. One of them is right in Geneva.

I'm sure I'm speaking for all the members when I say that it was one of the most interesting and educational experiences we've ever had. I thank you sincerely for your part in it. Also, I would greatly appreciate it if you would convey our thanks to the other members of your staff who helped to make our trip so enjoyable.

Sincerely yours,
Lois B. Estey
(Secretary)

HAVE A CIGAR?

Maybe you will be offered one when Doctor Hucker comes to after receiving word that Joan Mackenzie-Hucker White is the mother of a girl born Sunday, October 6th. The baby's name--Joellen Case White. Congratulations to mother and dad, and especially to grandmother and grandfather!
