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Next Monday is **THE DAY!** The Station Christmas party will start promptly at 5:00 p. m. with the supper for children 12 years and under. Exclusive right to a "Teen-Age Table" will be granted all between 12 and 20, with Doctor and Mrs. Carl Pederson in charge. Adults will be served "Tea Plus" by a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James Harlan, Doctor and Mrs. Harold Conn, Mr. and Mrs. George Slate, and Mr. and Mrs. William Tapley.

If you are planning to come to the party--and who isn't--please be sure that one of the following persons is informed by tomorrow, Thursday, of the number of people coming from your family and, the number of your guests, both adults and children, if any: Miss Felice, Miss Baumgartner, Miss Cullinan, Mrs. DeWall, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Wharton, or Mr. Campbell. (Also, if you are bringing guests, please leave with one of these folks the guest fee of 30 cents.) Please note that persons bringing guest children should give Mrs. Claude Heit or Mrs. Willard Robinson a gift for each child they bring, with the child's name written plainly on the package.

We'll be seeing you on the 16th!

SEMINARS

The Staff at the meeting last Monday approved a recommendation by the Policy Committee designed to initiate Station seminars. In order to get the project started a special committee was set up to organize and conduct the first few seminars, with the expectation that a permanent committee would be named later from among those participating in the seminars. The organizing committee is composed of Dr. Vittum, Dr. Curtis, Dr. Smith, Dr. Wheeler, Mr. Heit, Dr. Brooks, and Dr. Foster, Chairman.

SPEAKING OF SEMINARS

Sigma Xi is sponsoring a talk tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock in Daguerre Hall by Doctor C. M. McCay, Professor of Nutrition at Cornell on "Naval Nutrition Research". Doctor McCay conducted nutrition research for the Navy during the war both on land and on sea, and it is reported that he may be leaving shortly for the Antarctic where he will engage in similar work in association with Admiral Byrd. Everyone interested in the subject is cordially invited to be present.

VISITORS FROM FRANCE

Pierre Miallet and Yves Coic visited the Station this week to learn something about the fruit breeding and other horticultural work under way here. They are connected with government horticultural experiment stations in France.

PECTIN STUDIES

Mr. Arthur Collier arrived a few days ago to work on pectin under a grant from the National Cannery Association supervised by Doctor Kertesz. Mr. Collier is a graduate of the Wagner Lutheran College on State Island. He and Mrs. Collier were fortunate in finding an apartment at No. 29 North Brook Street soon after their arrival in Geneva.

FOOD PROCESSING

Professor R. M. Smock brought his class in pomology to the Station Monday afternoon for a discussion led by Doctor Moyer and Doctor Lee on recent developments in dehydration and freezing preservation of foods.

IN RICHMOND

Doctor Glasgow is the sole representative of the Entomology Division at the annual meeting of the Association of Economic Entomologists in Richmond, Va., this week.

TALKED TO GRANGE

The Director was in Saratoga yesterday to make his report to the State Grange at their annual convention.

PLANNING FARM RESEARCH

Miss Dorothy Chase and Professor William Ward of the Department of Extension Teaching and Information spent last Thursday afternoon at the Station, planning the layout for the January issue of Farm Research.

PRESERVES

The Research Committee of the National Preservers Association spent a day at the Station recently reviewing with Doctor Kertesz investigations under way here relating to their products.

FRUIT VARIETIES

Professor Slate and Doctor Oberle have been journeying to Ithaca every Saturday since the beginning of the present college term to conduct a four-hour lecture and laboratory course on fruit varieties. The course runs thru January, and the professors have a standing reservation for a room for Friday nights in December and January in Willard Straight just in case Old Man Winter should suddenly reverse himself and let's go with wintry blasts. Doctor Chapman was also in Ithaca recently for two lectures on insect toxicology.

FROM GEYERSVILLE

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Carleton which states, among other things, that he and Mrs. Carleton operated for several days with Geyersville, Calif., the home of the Collisons, as their base. Mr. Carleton writes, "Mary and Rex Collison were our guides at Berkeley and San Francisco. We visited Gravenstein orchards near Guerneville and saw the Armstrong Red Woods and the Pacific shore line further west. Expect to be in Geneva for Christmas."

GARDEN CONFERENCE

Professor Slate was in Washington last week for the National Garden Conference held in that city. He also spent a day at Beltsville, Md., inspecting the small fruit plantings of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

BACK HOME

Mrs. Hening returned to her home on Castle Street Saturday and is making good recovery from the injuries sustained in a skidding accident in Ithaca early this month.

UNDER THE WEATHER

Professor Hartzell has been at home for the past several days nursing an ulcerated tooth.
