

# STATION NEWS

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## FOOD PROCESSING

Professor Sayre and Doctor Kertesz are attending sessions of the National Canners convention in Atlantic City this week. Doctor Kertesz also attended a meeting of the Preserve Industry Council on Sunday and gave a paper on "Investigation of Storage Behavior of Fruit Spreads" before the National Preservers' Association on Monday. Today and tomorrow, Doctor Kertesz and Doctor Pederson are participating in a conference on apple products at the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory in Philadelphia.

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## GRAPE PRUNING

The second in the series of all-Station seminars will be held next Saturday, the 25th, at 10:00 a. m. in the Staff Room in Jordan Hall, when Doctor Shaulis will lead a discussion of experiments on grape pruning. All interested persons are urged to attend.

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## THE HORTICULTURISTS

The spot light of the horticultural world focuses on Kingston next week, when the State Horticultural Society holds its eastern meeting in that city. Among the Station people taking part in the program will be the following: Prof. Wheeler who will talk on "Controlling Oriental Peach Moth", Doctor Adams on "Controlling Japanese beetle", Doctor Brann on "Results with DDT on Codling Moth in 1945 and 1946", Doctor Dean on "Effect of DDT on Pests Other Than Codling Moth", Doctor Chapman on "Should We Use Oil in the Early Sprays?", and Doctor Palmiter on "Why We Had Apple Scab in 1946 and the Situation for 1947". Doctor Mack is also scheduled to show his motion picture on spray-dusters at an evening session of the group. In addition to the speakers listed above, the Director, Professor Wellington, Professor Cain, and Professor Anderson of the Hudson Valley Laboratory are planning to attend. The Station and College will have a combined exhibit under the general supervision of Professor George S. Butts. The Kingston meeting moves back into the State Armory this year, thus making possible more extensive commercial and educational exhibits.

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## WELL PLEASED

A communication from Mr. Roy P. McPherson, Secretary of the State Horticultural Society, states that he returned home from Rochester "well pleased with the meeting and exhibits". Attendance at the Rochester meeting and exhibits last week was like "old times", with an estimated 4,000 persons visiting the exhibit building on Thursday, the peak day. Interest in the exhibits from Ithaca and Geneva was marked, and the formal program sessions were unusually well attended. Doctor Tukey gave a good account of himself at the banquet and also remained over to address the State Nurserymen's Association at their meeting on Friday.

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## TO HONOR PRIZE WINNERS

The Board of Trustees of Cornell University is arranging for a dinner in honor of five winners of the Nobel Prize at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on February 17th. Those to be honored on that occasion are Pearl Buck, Prof. Peter J. W. Debye, John R. Mott, Isidor I. Rabi, and Prof. James E. Sumner.

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## FULLY RECOVERED

We have word that Doctor James L. Brann, Jr., entomologist at the Fruit Investigations Laboratory at Poughkeepsie, underwent an emergency appendectomy recently, but is now fully recovered and back on the job.

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## HEADS SCIENCE CLUB

Miss Carolyn Pederson was elected President of the Geneva High School Science Club last week. Carolyn, an honor student, is planning to enter the Veterinary College at Ithaca in the fall.

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## AND THE BAND PLAYED ON

Professor Ellsworth Wheeler claims to be the first Professor to give a scientific address in Club 86 in Geneva, with background music from the Club orchestra to accompany his remarks. We do not know of anyone who can challenge his claim--and he was cold sober, too. The occasion was the revival of Epsilon Pi Sigma, honorary science society of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, at a banquet at the local night club. Professor Wheeler took as the title of his talk "The Interrelation of the sciences in the Solving of the Fruit Moth Problem" and dwelt on the idea that the scientist needs breadth as well as depth. Doctor Walter H. Durfee, acting President of the Colleges served as toastmaster.

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## AN AID TO WRITERS

The November issue of Phytopathology carries a comprehensive article by Dr. A. J. Riker of the University of Wisconsin, a member of the Editorial Board of the journal, entitled "The Preparation of Manuscripts for Phytopathology". While the article deals chiefly with details of style as practiced in Phytopathology, it contains much information of general interest to anyone writing for technical publication. Incidentally, there is also available in the Editor's office a "Guide" to contributors to the Journal of the American Society of Agronomy which also contains general information along this line.

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