

FEBRUARY 12TH STATION NEWS



THE 22ND TIME

The 22nd annual canning crops extension school will get under way in Jordan Hall next Tuesday at 10:00 a. m., with Professor Sayre leading off with a discussion of rate of seeding chemically treated peas. In fact, Professor Sayre will have the heaviest "teaching load" of all the "faculty" with a session on fertilizers for tomatoes and another of rate of seeding and use of salt on beets. Other Station men with scheduled parts on the program include Professor Munn who will report on the seed situation as it relates to canning crops, Professor Tapley on new vegetable varieties of importance to food processors, and Doctor Schroeder on tomato diseases and their control. The Director will do the honors in welcoming the group to the Station and other members of the Staff engaged in investigations relating to canning crops will be on hand to answer questions and report on their work. Lunch will be served both days in Jordan Hall, under the direction of Mrs. Stowell.

OSMOSIS

"Osmotic Work in Plant Cells--A Chapter of General Physiology" will be the title of an address by Professor F. C. Steward of the University of Rochester in Jordan Hall on Monday, February 17, at 3:00 p. m. Professor Steward was formerly with the University of London and joined the faculty of the University of Rochester last fall. The lecture is sponsored by Sigma Xi and is open to everyone interested in the subject.

LAST CHANCE

Today is the deadline for University Club members to obtain tickets for the Club's Ladies' Night program, Monday, February 17th when Bernard DeVoto will be the speaker. Doctor Willard Robinson has tickets for the Station group. Tickets not claimed by tonight will be made available to those desiring additional guest tickets. It will not be possible to supply any tickets after noon, Saturday, February 15th, nor to make cancellations after that time.

A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE

We extend wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Hedrick who sprained both wrists severely in a fall in her home.

TO RESUME "CIRCULATION"

The blood stream of current periodicals will again begin to circulate this week when Miss Jennings picks up where the distribution of periodicals was stopped January 15th upon action of the Staff. All periodicals have been held in the Library since that date. Beginning this week, the flow of magazine will be resumed with circulation hereafter on a weekly basis, but the publications will be a month old when they leave the Library. It is important, therefore, that each Division return to the Library within one week's time the periodicals consigned to it--as was the practice in the past--in order that the journals may be kept moving. Miss Jennings points out that current periodicals are being removed from the shelves in the Library without a record being left on her desk. It was the wish of the Staff that all current material be left in the Library for one month, except for overnight loans to be arranged with the Librarian. Apparently some of the professors are laboring under the impression that winter nights are longer than the clock and calendar indicate. In fairness to all concerned, it will be necessary to observe the rules if the new scheme is to work satisfactorily. Thank you!

TONIGHT'S SEMINAR

Doctor Pederson will lead a discussion on fermentation and related problems at a seminar to be held in Daguerre Hall tonight at 7:30.

HEADING FOR MICHIGAN

Doctor Pederson will be in East Lansing, Mich., next week for a two-day school of the kraut and pickling industry. This has become an annual event for Carl who each year brings the Michigan group up to date on advances made in their field.

CITY PLANNING

The forum on city planning sponsored jointly by the Geneva Woman's Club and the Geneva Unit of the League of Women Voters Monday night, with Doctor Hucker as moderator, was highly vocal and a huge success. We counted twenty-four persons from the Station group in the audience of about 200, and Harry King's "address" on the need for park development in Geneva, with sidelights on his boyhood days along the shores of Seneca Lake, really started the ball rolling. It was a lively and constructive venture that will doubtless bear fruit in due time.

GOING OVERSEAS

We are in receipt of a communication from the State Department advising us that the article on starlings and their control by Prof. Allen of the College of Agriculture in the October number of Farm Research is being distributed for re-publication in periodicals operating under license from the U. S. Military Government in Germany, Austria, Japan, and Korea. The word will really get around under that system.

CALLED TO HER HOME

Miss Eleanor Warren has been called to her home in Booneville due to the serious illness of her mother.

ON THE LECTURE CIRCUIT

Past, present, and future dates for Station personnel taking part in various Farm Bureau meetings around western New York include engagements fulfilled by Doctor Schroeder last week in Niagara and Chautauqua counties; by Doctor Shaulis, Doctor Oberle, and Professor Slate operating as a team on grape and small fruit problems at meetings in Chautauqua County this week; and by Doctor Braun on grape disease control at meetings in Schuyler and Steuben counties later in the week. The grape growers school in Penn Yan today, with several Station men participating, has already been mentioned.

THEIR NIGHT OUT

The ladies of Ceres Circle are planning an outing for themselves for Wednesday, February 19th, at 8:00 p. m., when they will assemble at Mrs. Heinicke's residence for an evening of cards--bridge, bingo, pok--, or whatever the guests wish to play. Each person is requested to bring an inexpensive "white elephant" to be used as prizes. (This does not include husbands who are supposed to stay home with the children!) Mrs. Heinicke, Mrs. Carruth, and Mrs. Hervey comprise the committee in charge, with other Entomology wives assisting as hostesses.

OUR STAFF ARTIST

Credit is due Mrs. Irene McDonald for the headings on this and recent issues of the NEWS. Watch for something really new in art in the weeks ahead.
