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STAFF MEETING

The regularly scheduled Staff meeting for April will be held Monday, April 14th. With the beginning of the new year, it might be in order to list the Standing Committees of the Staff, the new members elected at the last Staff meeting having taken office on April 1. The list is as follows:

Policy:

O. A. Reinking
E. H. Stotz
P. J. Chapman
C. S. Pederson
C. B. Sayre
G. L. Slate

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L. A. Carruth
W. T. Schroeder
W. B. Robinson
M. T. Vittum

Publications & Information:

Z. I. Kertes
L. A. Carruth
G. D. Oberle

Graduate School:

G. J. Hucker
E. H. Stotz
John Einset

Nominations:

F. Z. Hartzell
W. T. Tapley
Richard Wellington

PRESERVERS

The Research Committee of the National Preservers Association is meeting here today to review the Station program relative to fruit utilization, fruit processing, fruit breeding, and related projects.

PEACH GROWERS

The Research Committee of the New York State Peach Council met with representatives of the College of Agriculture and the Station last Friday to consider projects already underway at Ithaca and Geneva and to discuss new lines of investigations deemed desirable in connection with peach growing.

HELICOPTER CONFERENCE

Problems involved in dusting orchards and plantings of vegetable crops from a helicopter will engage the attention of members of the Entomology and Plant Pathology Divisions at a conference to be held at the College of Agriculture next Friday.

THE TREES AND THE BIRDS

While we still shiver from lingering winter winds, there are unmistakable signs that spring is just around the corner if not actually in sight, especially for those who observe the birds and the buds. According to the entomologists, the season is about a week late, while the vegetable crop specialists place it about two weeks behind the 1946 season. Mr. Holgate is still collecting high grade sap from the trees in his maple "bush" that were tapped aseptically, but for practical purposes the run is over for this season--another sign of spring. Then, Major Pew is here from Ithaca for the "spring" vacation to get his summer program in the Vegetable Crops Division mapped out. And Bob Carlson, formerly with the Pomology Division and now at Michigan State College, is spending part of his spring vacation in Geneva.

"DOC" GLASGOW HOME

Doctor Hugh Glasgow arrived back in Geneva yesterday, following an operation in a Chicago hospital. Doc is reported to be in fine spirits and to be making a speedy recovery.

TO RETURN SOON

A recent letter from Doctor Bledsoe tells of the good progress he is making following an appendicitis operation in an Ames, Iowa, hospital and expresses the hope that he will be able to start back to Geneva this week.

ROOM SERVICE

The unheralded appearance of groups recently who turned up for meetings at the Station without "reservations" prompts us to say that the best way to avoid conflicts is to consult this office in advance on the availability of rooms. The expectation is that there will be an increasing demand for meeting rooms during the coming weeks.

KARIN CHARMION

Our apologies to Miss Karin Charmion Schroeder and to mother and dad and to little brother and sister for circumstances that delayed prompt and proper acknowledgment of her arrival early on the morning of April 1st. Our best congratulations just the same!

METAL CRAFT

The April meeting of Ceres Circle will be held in Jordan Hall next Wednesday, April 16th, at 3:30, with Mrs. Stotz as hostess. Please note the change of meeting place. The special feature of the program will be a talk and demonstration on metal working by Mr. Albert C. Lindemann of the Geneva High School faculty. Mr. Lindemann will also display some examples of his art.

WORD FROM THE ALUMNI

Former associates in the bacteriology laboratory have had a recent communication from Miss Isabel Dimmick, now an instructor in bacteriology in the University of California at Berkeley. She has been sufficiently indoctrinated in the ways of the natives of California to assert that this state is all that it is said to be, and then some. We also acknowledge receipt of a newsy letter from Doctor Tukey which begins with the heart-warming phrase--heart-warming to the editor that is--that, "It is about time I paid my subscription to the Station News which we receive regularly and always very much appreciate and enjoy." Spoken like a scholar and a gentleman, Harold! Among other things Doctor Tukey tells of the trials and tribulations of a college professor who has two sons--Loren and Ronald in this instance--in one of his classes and who has a wife who threatens to register in the same class and to sit in the front row and laugh at him. We'll put our money on the Professor at that, however.

A SPRING DANCE

Another sign of spring! The Station Club announces a spring dance for Friday evening, April 25th. More details next week.

MUSIC IN THE MAKING

Or maybe it's just springtime, but several one-time "artists" in the field of instrumental music are toying with the idea of creating a Station orchestra "for their own enjoyment". Whatever your instrument, if you are interested in getting back in the "groove", see Miss Ward in Doctor Pederson's laboratory. We understand that an effort is being made to find a practice room in the old dairy barn!

OUR FLYING SECRETARY

Miss LeGab flew to Washington yesterday for a week's vacation in the Nation's capital. She plans to return by the airways also.