

# STATION NEWS

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## REUNION IN PHILADELPHIA

A sizable delegation of Station bacteriologists left by train and car Sunday and Monday for the City of Brotherly Love and the annual meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists. Doctor Conn, Vice President of the Society, and Doctor Pederson are members of the Council and will also present papers and lead discussion groups during the four-day meeting. Doctor Breed is in charge of a symposium on the taxonomy of bacteria. Among others attending the meetings are Miss Ward, Mr. Becker, Miss Darrow, and Miss Felice. The two latter are also in charge of an exhibit of biological stains in connection with their work with the Biological Stains Grant.

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## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Professor Braun left last week for Corvallis, Oregon, where he will complete the requirements for the Ph. D. degree from the Oregon State College. He will return to Geneva about May 26th.

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## A SET-BACK

We regret to note that Miss Updike had to return to the Geneva General Hospital on Monday for an operation on her arm which was fractured in a fall in Hedrick Hall several days ago. The operation is reported to be entirely satisfactory and the patient is said to be resting comfortably.

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## TOP HONORS

This week we acclaim three presidents! Mrs. C. B. Sayre was elected President of the Geneva Woman's Club at the annual meeting of that organization last Wednesday, Doctor Paul J. Chapman was named President of the University Club at the closing meeting of the 1946-47 season Monday night, and Professor J. D. Harlan was re-elected President of the Geneva Camera Club, also Monday night. Congratulations, folks!

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## FREEZING TECHNIC

Doctor Lee was in Storrs, Conn., last week to address a group at the University of Connecticut on quick freezing technics.

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## COAST TO COAST

According to Extension Echoes and Current Episodes, George Butts, well-known dispenser of College of Agriculture publications and supervisor of exhibits, is on a coast to coast tour of the South and West and is encountering Cornellians on sabbatic leave all along the route.

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EXHIBITS

NOTICE

Cancellation of the May Staff meeting due to lack of a quorum deprived the Committee on Publications and Information of the opportunity to call the attention of the Staff to a couple of matters pertaining to exhibits. The Committee had intended to point out the desirability of collecting exhibit material during the growing season for use in the permanent Divisional exhibits which, it will be recalled, are a definite project approved by the Staff. A report on progress in planning and constructing these exhibits will be in order at any time now. The second point was a brief report of progress from the State Exposition Committee appointed by Director of Extension Simons with Professor Albert Hoefer, State 4-H Club Leader, as Chairman. Tentative plans of the Committee call for the construction of permanent buildings in the educational section of the new State Fair grounds to be known as a "Cornell Center" and which will provide quarters for the Experiment Station as one of the Cornell units. In addition to indoor displays, it is contemplated laying out permanent areas outdoors where living exhibits might be maintained, including possibly experimental layouts for insect pest and disease control on fruits and vegetables, variety tests, rootstock plantings, etc. Chairman Hoefer requests that all of those concerned begin giving the matter some thought and be prepared with tentative outlines of their requirements.

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Doctor S. Leefmans, plant pathologist and entomologist from Holland who visited the Station in mid-winter, has made a return visit and has been looking over orchard work for the past two or three days.

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IT'S TOMATOES NOW

With most of the peas planted, for better or for worse, the canning crops crowd is now turning its attention to tomato planting which will soon be the main item of business. Mr. Pew and Mr. Robinson of the Vegetable Crops Division have accompanied Doctor Shaulis to Fredonia where they will be met by a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to lay out and apply fertilizers in an extensive joint fertilizer placement experiment with tomatoes in the Fredonia area.

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FRUITING TECHNIQUE

Doctor Lee was in State, Conn., last week to address a group of the University of Connecticut on fruiting technique.

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COAST TO COAST

According to Extension Notes and Current Notes, George Entz, well-known Extension Agent of the College of Agriculture, has just returned from a tour of the South and West and is encountering Cornishmen on the coast along the route.

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