

The Station News

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SAILS :
FOR BERMUDA : Director Hedrick left for New York City on Friday, and sailed for Bermuda on Saturday. Dr. Hedrick is a passenger on the Monarch of Bermuda. He plans to return to Geneva about July 15.

A RESIGNATION : Mrs. Sipple's resignation from the staff became effective July 1. Mrs. Sipple will retire to private life. Her successful career in the laboratory was interwoven with a keen interest in the social affairs at the Station.

DR. AND MRS. CROSIER : Dr. and Mrs. Willard F. Crosier arrived at Geneva on July 1. Dr. Crosier, who is a native of Kansas and a graduate of Cornell University, will perform the duties previously assigned to Mrs. Sipple. Mrs. Crosier is a native daughter of our State. The Crosiers will reside at 28 Pine Street.

PROFESSOR WING : Emeritus Professor Henry Wing of Cornell University has consented to address the Dairy Meetings at the Station during August. Prof. Wing was the first Staff member employed by Dr. Sturdevant for the Animal Science Work. His reminiscences dealing with the victories of science in agriculture at this Station will be of interest to all of us.

NINE YEARS OF PROGRESS : Nine years ago today the first number of the NEWS was circulated among the members of the Staff. It is fitting that the Editor be away from his office at this time in order to allow the Staff to pay a tribute to the splendid work which has come forth from his office. The Staff is grateful for the splendid system of publication developed under his guidance, for our improved plan for exhibiting, and lastly for maintaining the pulse of the Station spirit by publishing the NEWS.

DR. THATCHER : It has been possible for the NEWS to obtain further details regarding the honor bestowed upon our former Director by Amherst College. In awarding the honorary degree, President Pease spoke as follows: "Roscoe Wilfred Thatcher, graduate of the University of Nebraska, long a teacher and internationally recognized experimenter in the borderlands of chemistry and biology, for the last five years the respected president of what has become known, under your guidance, as the Massachusetts State College; by authority of the trustees of Amherst College I take pleasure in honoring both our neighboring institution and you as its head by conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws!"

Among those to receive honorary degrees were Henry T. Rainey, the majority leader of the House of Representatives; Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy; and Mrs. Emily C. J. Folger, widow of the late Henry Clay Folger, donor of the Folger Memorial Library in Washington.

THE GREENHOUSES : At present the steel frame work is being placed in the construction of the new greenhouses. This work and the concrete construction have required a great deal of effort without affording visible signs of progress.

WASHINGTON CONVENTION : Official announcement has been made that the forty-sixth annual convention of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, will be held in Washington, D.C. from November 14 to 16, 1932.

ANOTHER YEAR : Dr. Dahlberg was elected Editor of the Journal of Dairy Science for another year, at the Lexington meetings. At the same time the Dairy Scientists went on record favoring the new plan of management of the Journal which has been put into operation largely thru the effects of Dr. Dahlberg.

WEAI : The radio program of Station WEAI for July, August, and September has been received at the Station. Mr. Tapley will appear on the program on July 20 to discuss the subject of the Beans of New York. On August 23 Mr. Wellington will discuss the program of the International Genetics Congress to be held at the Station.

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A JOYOUS : Miss Louise Elizabeth Wiederhold of Geneva and Alvin William Hofer
EVENT : were united in marriage on Thursday, June 30. Mr. and Mrs. Hofer will
-----: spend their honeymoon in Wisconsin and Illinois. They will be at home
after August 10 at 306 Washington Street. Voicing the pleasure of the Station group,
the NEWS takes its initial opportunity to welcome the Hofers into the realm of
Station affairs.

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ANOTHER : Miss Katherine Barbara Miers of Geneva and Karl Frederick
HAPPY AFFAIR : Brietfield, also of this city, were united in marriage on Thursday,
-----: June 30. Mr. Brietfield is a former employee of the Station, having
entered the services of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets after leaving
the Station. We anticipate the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Brietfield and sincerely hope
that the Brietfields will enjoy a success in life comparable to that which Karl has
achieved in his new work.

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PART : Mr. E. S. Jorgensen has entered upon his new duties as part time employee
TIME : in the Department of Botany. Mr. Jorgensen will be at the Station each
-----: morning for the purpose of doing clerical work.

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VISIT :
ADIRONDACKS : Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and friends motored to the Adirondacks for the
-----: week-end. Mr. Stewart has returned to Geneva, while Mrs. Stewart and
Mrs. Newton will remain at camp for a two weeks visit. Mr. Stewart plans to return to
camp about August 1.

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RESTING : Miss Woodbridge is enjoying her vacation in the form of a much needed
-----: rest following a strenuous season in the Seed Laboratory.

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ONE : It is also a case of resting for our able Botanist, Glen Van Eseltine.
WEEK : Mr. and Mrs. Van Eseltine and family are enjoying a week of vacationing.
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WILLIAM : The NEWS is pleased to announce that William Lydon is rapidly recover-
LYDON : ing following a major operation performed as a result of injuries
-----: received while working at the Station. It is anticipated that Mr. Lydon
will return to his duties before the end of this month.

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SAIL FOR : Mr. and Mrs. Hening left Geneva on July 4 for a vacation which will
MINNESOTA : take them to the home of Mrs. Hening's folks in Minnesota. The first
-----: leg of their vacation will be a 4 day boat trip from Buffalo to
Duluth. During the next thirty days, Mrs. Hoag will attend to Mrs. Hening's duties
associated with the mailing service.

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EXPERIMENT : The June 1932 number of the Experiment Station Record presents an
STATION : interesting editorial about the fiftieth anniversary of the State
RECORD-----: Experiment Stations in New York, Ohio, and Massachusetts. These
comments are of unusual interest since they afford an opportunity to follow the
policies and progress of three Stations during their first fifty years of growth.

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CUM : Senior class honors were awarded to Marylizabeth Wellington, Louise
LAUDE : Rankin, and Charles Clark at the High School Commencement on June 29.
-----: Miss Wellington attained the highest average of the class for the four
years period; she received the Wm. R. Brooks award for excellence in mathematics and
it was her good fortune to receive a Laurel G. pin awarded for excellence in athlet-
ics, studies, and student affairs. A Laurel G pin was also awarded to Rachel Munn,
who is a member of the Junior Class. We sincerely hope that the ability to win hon-
ors and distinction as a result of diligence will be the good fortune of these young
people thruout life.

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A : Mrs. Samuel Brown and members of her family wish to express to us
REQUEST : their gratitude for the sympathy and kindness extended to them during
-----: their recent sorrow.

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PLEASE : From now until the Federal Budget is balanced, it is required that
OBSERVE : three cents in postage be placed on letters. Further details concern-
-----: ing mailing rates, rules, and regulations will be furnished by
Miss Sperry.