

The Station News

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THE NEW
CABINET : The Board of Directors of the Station Club met at the call of
-----: President Stewart last Monday and selected the following persons to
serve as chairmen of the four standing committees for the coming year: Social
Committee, Mrs. Hervey; Finance Committee, Mr. Walsh; Welfare Committee, Miss Rogers;
and Meetings Committee, Dr. Hucker. These chairmen, together with the Board of
Directors, form the Executive Committee of the Club and will direct its destinies
until next fall. A meeting of the Executive Committee to draw up plans for the year
will await the return of the Herveys from a two weeks vacation.

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PUBLIC HEALTH : Dr. Breed and Dr. Hucker plan to attend meetings of the
MEETINGS : American Public Association in Washington next week. On Tuesday
-----: Dr. Hucker will deliver an invitation paper on "Mastitis in
Relation to Public Health". Dr. Breed will report on the work of the committee on
standard methods of milk analysis, with particular reference to certain proposed
changes.

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DAIRY MEETINGS :
ON IN DETROIT : Dr. Dahlberg, Dr. Breed, and Dr. Yale are attending meetings of
-----: the International Association of Milk Dealers, the International
Association of Ice Cream Makers, and the International Association of Dairy and Milk
Inspectors in Detroit this week.

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THE CHICAGO : Last Wednesday Mr. Edward Steichen, artist and photographer, called
WORLD'S FAIR : at the Station to make a number of pictures for use in a large
-----: panorama of New York State which is to form the contribution of
this State to the "Century of Progress" exposition to be held in Chicago in 1933.
Mr. Eugene Schoen, an architect is directing the project, an important detail of
which is the procuring of a number of pictures illustrating special phases of New
York Agriculture. The Experiment Station will be properly located on the panorama
by means of suitable illustrations of some of the work here. Continuous movies of
the agriculture of the State are also to form part of the exhibit.

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COMMISSIONER : Commissioner Charles H. Baldwin of the Department of Agriculture
BALDWIN HERE : and Markets and a small party from Albany, included among whom
-----: was Dr. B. D. Van Buren, head of the Bureau of Plant Industry, spent
Monday morning at the Station in conference with a number of nurserymen on various
matters pertaining to the administration of the nursery inspection work of the
Department. In his capacity as President of the State Agricultural Society, Mr.
Baldwin also conferred with Dr. Hedrick on the progress of the history of New York
agriculture which Dr. Hedrick is writing under the auspices of the Society. It is
hoped that the book will be ready for publication early in the year.

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DR. CHAPMAN :
RETURNS : Dr. and Mrs. Chapman have returned to Geneva for the winter. For the
-----: past several months Dr. Chapman has been located in the Hudson
Valley with headquarters at Poughkeepsie, where he has been making a special study
of apple pests in the Valley.

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THE SICK :
LIST : Encouraging reports on the recovery of Mary Elizabeth Wellington con-
-----: tinue to come from Ithaca. Also, Miss Darrow who was removed to the
Geneva General Hospital last week is now back home and on the road to recovery.
Miss McGuigan had the misfortune to sustain painful but we hope not serious injuries
about the face when she lost control of her car in turning out of Collier Drive
Monday noon and ended up with the front of her car fairly well wrapped around a
telephone pole on Castle Street. However, she is back on the job as usual.

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AN ALUMNUS : Mr. John Bright, formerly a member of the Bacteriology
RETURNS : Division, paid a brief visit to Geneva recently. Mr. Bright is now
-----: with the Fisher Scientific Supply Company of Pittsburgh,

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GRAPES ABOUT THE : "Grape Growing About the Finger Lakes" is the title of an
FINGER LAKES : article by Dr.Hedrick that leads off the Grape Festival number
-----: of Finger Lakes Topics, copies of which are now available in the
reading room. The Station is to have a special number of the Topics devoted to its
history and present lines of work, with pictures and everything. Present plans
call for the appearance of this number at an early date.

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A NEW : Rapid progress is being made on the new cold room for the Division
COLD ROOM : of Bacteriology. The space formerly allotted to the washroom has been
-----: closed off and cork-lined, and its expected that the installation of
the cooling apparatus will soon be completed. It has been suggested that when
repairs and alterations are completed in the Dairy Building that a tour of inspection
by the Staff will be in order something like that arranged for Hedrick Hall last
winter. Certainly working conditions have been greatly improved for both the Dairy
and Bacteriology Divisions with the changes that have been made during the past few
months.

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VISIT GRAPE : Dr.Pederson and Dr.Carpenter went to Westfield the first of the
JUICE PLANTS : week to visit the Welsh grape juice plant in connection with
-----: studies on this product. Dr.Carpenter is also visiting other
points in western New York before returning to Geneva.

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STATION : Miss Rogers expects to ship the usual fall binding in about two
BINDING : weeks and asks that she be informed of any departmental or personal
-----: binding that should be included in the shipment.

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WHAT : The Station quoit team is in a dilemma. Last year they won the
TO DO : championship of the City Industrial League, and were the guests of the
-----: League at a dinner where Mr.Parrott accepted on their behalf and on
behalf of the Station a figurative Winners Cup. The cup itself, or its equivalent,
however, has not yet materialized and now the Station contingent is confronted with
the question of whether or not they should enter into competition this year for
a cup they have never seen. The NEWS sports writers recall a somewhat similar
occurrence seven years ago when the so-called Biology team in the Station baseball
league contended that they had won the championship but failed to receive the
pennant. However, as we recall it, some question of eligibility of certain members
of that team entered in to befog the situation.

With the handball and quoits court now used for storage, with Hedrick
Hall occupying the gridiron (with the football preserved in the vault in the Dairy
Building), with the baseball field doing duty as a pasture, with the Station tennis
courts gone into the general landscaping scheme (along with our \$3 dues to the
"Tennis Club"), athletics at the Station would seem to be definitely on the wane.
Fortunately, George Pearce has saved us from complete oblivion by winning the
County Club golf championship, while Messrs.Hening and Brase turned in creditable
performances on the lake this past summer. But sports on the campus are unquestion-
ably in a bad way, and we trust that the Station quoiters will find some way out
of their predicament so that the Station colors may again wave at the top of the
quoit league flag pole.

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OFF TO A : About twenty members of the Staff, representing the Divisions
GOOD START : of Pomology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Botany, and Vegetable Crops,
-----: attended the first plant science seminar of the season last
night. Dr.Nebel led the discussion on the general topic of chromosomes.
Announcement of the topic and leader for the seminar to be held the evening of
November 1 will be announced later.