

# The Station News

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SEMINAR : The Plant Science Seminar will hold its second meeting of the season  
TONIGHT : tonight in Jordan Hall at 7:15 p.m. Mr. Sayre will lead a discussion  
-----: on the general topic of "Maturity".

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CHICAGO : The annual convention of the Land Grant College Association will get  
MEETINGS : under way in Chicago next Monday. Dr. Hedrick is Chairman of the Ex-  
-----: periment Station Section for this year, but will be unable to be pre-  
sent because of budget hearings in Albany the first of the week. Later in the week  
the American Soil Survey Association and the American Society of Agronomy will hold  
their annual meetings, and several members of the Staff are planning to attend. Dr.  
Conn and Mr. Hofer will present a paper on the "New York Methods of Testing Cultures"  
as part of a symposium on "Official Testing of Root-nodule Cultures" arranged by Dr.  
E. B. Fred of the University of Wisconsin. Both Dr. Conn and Mr. Hofer expect to be  
present. Mr. Collison and Mr. Harlan are planning to drive out to Chicago early next  
week to attend sessions of both societies. Mr. Luckett will present a report as Edi-  
tor of the Journal of Agronomy before the American Society of Agronomy on Thursday.  
He will also report for other committees upon which he serves as Secretary in an ex  
officio capacity.

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DR. HRDLICKA : Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, noted anthropologist connected with the Smith-  
TO SPEAK HERE : sonian Institute in Washington, is to be the speaker at the meet-  
-----: ing of the University Club next Monday evening. An effort is also  
being made to have Dr. Hrdlicka as a guest of the Station Monday afternoon to give  
the Staff an opportunity to meet him and perhaps hear something about his researches  
into the origin of man.

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CHEMISTS IN : Dr. Tressler and Mr. Clark left the first of the week for Washing-  
WASHINGTON : ton to attend the meeting of the Association of Official Agricul-  
-----: tural Chemists to be held in that city the first three days of this  
week. Mr. Clark will also attend a meeting of the Association of Feed Control Of-  
ficials which follows the sessions of the A. O. A. C. Dr. Tressler planned to spend  
the latter part of the week in New York City on Station business.

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TWO NEW : Dr. J. M. Hamilton, plantpathologist for the Hudson Valley Fruit In-  
CITIZENS : vestigations, and Karl Brase were in Geneva and Canandaigua a short  
-----: time last week completing the final formalities for taking out their  
naturalization papers. Dr. Hamilton was formerly a citizen of Canada and Mr. Brase  
of Germany.

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FLOWER SHOW : The gorgeous display of chrysanthemums in the greenhouses continued  
TO CONTINUE : to draw capacity crowds all last week and especially on Sunday.  
-----: Many of the flowers are still in prime condition and the display  
will be open to inspection for several days longer.

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THE WILLITS : Dr. and Mrs. Willits were called to Mrs. Willits' home at Peekskill  
CALLED HOME : last Thursday on account of the death of Mrs. Willits' uncle.  
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MR. SMITH : According to the best information obtainable, Mr. Cooper Smith is re-  
RETURNING : turning to Geneva from his home in Illinois where he was summoned on  
-----: account of the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Smith underwent an  
operation from which she is now making a satisfactory recovery.

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CANANDAIGUA : The Canandaigua Botanical Society, which is some sixty years old and  
BOTANISTS : which has always had an interest in the work of the Station, will  
-----: hold a meeting and tour of inspection of the Station next Saturday  
afternoon. The museum, the greenhouses, and the extensive herbarium of the Pomology  
Division will be the chief points of interest to the visitors. Local members of the  
Society will entertain the group at a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van  
Eseltine that evening.

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NEW PUB- : Publications received from the printer within the past few days in-  
LICATIONS : clude the following:  
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Bul. No. 635. Biological Control of Oriental Fruit Moth.--D. M. Daniel, Jas. Cox, and Aubrey Crawford.

Tech. Bul. No. 212. Lysimeter Investigations: III. Mineral and Water Relations and Final Nitrogen Balance in Legume and Non-legume Crop Rotations for a Period of 16 Years.--R. C. Collison, H. G. Beattie, and J. D. Harlan.

Tech. Bul. No. 213. Temperature Variations in Bacteriological Incubators.--C. S. Pederson, M. W. Yale, and R. Eglinton.

Recent Journal Papers approved for publication include the following:

Anomalous Embryos of Cultivated Varieties of Prunus with Particular Reference to Fruit Breeding.--H. B. Tukey

Gradient Composition of Rose Shoots from Tip to Base.--H. B. Tukey and E. L. Green.

The Oxidase System of a Non-browning Yellow Peach.--Z. I. Kertesz.

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CONFER ON : Dr. Hedrick attended a conference in Albany last week on ways and  
ELM DISEASE : means of combating the Dutch elm disease in this State. The group  
-----: included representatives from the College, the Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the Conservation Commission.

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THE WEEK-END : The Station was conspicuously represented in various social and  
IN ITHACA : professional gatherings in Ithaca over the week-end. On Friday  
-----: evening, Dr. and Mrs. Tukey were guests at the "Mum" Ball given by the floriculture and ornamental horticulture group at Willard Straight. We are glad to report that Dr. Tukey lived up to his press agent's statement in the Cornell Sun that he was "head of the State Experiment Station at Geneva." Several members of the Botany Division were guests of the Department of Plant Pathology at a party given Saturday night. Then on Monday, Dr. Dahlberg, Dr. Breed, Mr. Marquardt, Mr. Hening and Dr. Kucera attended the dairy seminar, while Dr. Tukey also returned to the Campus to speak before the Pomology Seminar on his work on stock and cion influence.

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UNDER NEW : More and better news will be written for the next three weeks when  
MANAGEMENT : Mrs. Hening will assume responsibility for these columns while the  
-----: Editor seeks relaxation among the embattled farmers of the corn belt.

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