

# STATION NEWS



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## RAW PRODUCTS CONFERENCE

The 32nd Annual Raw Products Conference of the Extension Service of the New York State College of Agriculture and the Experiment Stations at Geneva and Ithaca, in cooperation with the New York State Canners and Freezers Association will be held in Jordan Hall on February 12th and 13th. The two day program will feature talks by Station scientists. Tuesday morning Dr. Shaulis will speak on "Maturity Studies in Grapes as Affected by Cultural Practices during the 1956 season". Wednesday morning Dr. Barton and Dr. Schroeder will speak on the "Performance and Status of Enation Resistant Pea Varieties". Dr. John Atkin will take part in a panel discussion on Mechanical Bean Harvesters. Dr. Davis will discuss Pea Aphid control on the afternoon program.

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## FRUIT SCHOOLS START

This month marks the start of the county fruit schools. Three Station entomologists Sig Lienk, Ed Glass, and Ed Smith will address a meeting of the Niagara County Fruit School at Lockport on Wednesday. Ed Smith and Sig Lienk go on to Albion on Thursday to address the Orleans County Fruit School. Ed Glass will speak to the same group on Friday. Leo Klein and Bob LaBelle will team up and speak to the same group on Apple Varieties to Plant for Fresh and Processing Markets, and some research on apple processing.

The Entomology Department is really supplying a slate of scientists to speak at the fruit schools this year. Dr. Chapman is scheduled to give a series of four talks down in the Hudson Valley. Mr. William Shea of the Poughkeepsie Laboratory will be on the same program.

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## VISITORS

A group of nurserymen and fruit growers from Michigan visited the Station on Monday. They were interested in rootstock work and talked with Karl Brase and toured the Station rootstock farm.

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## TO DISCUSS FLOWER SEED GERMINATION

Dr. Clark and Claude Heit will meet with representatives of the seed trade here at the Station on Friday to discuss flower seed germination standards.

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## SPEAK AT EXTENSION MEETING

Dr. Barton and Dr. Schroeder will speak at an Extension meeting being held in York, N. Y., today. Their general topic will be Peas.

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## SEMINAR

Bob LaBelle will give a seminar on Wednesday at 4 P.M. in the Staff Room at Jordan Hall. His topic will be Cherry Scald--Causes and Preventatives.

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## SELECTED BY U OF R

Lynn Schroeder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Schroeder, has been chosen by the University of Rochester to participate in a scholar's workshop which is believed to be the first of its type in the United States. The University chose 25 high ranking pupils from the Rochester area to participate in discussions led by recognized scholars on the staff of the University. Lynn is a sophomore at Phelps Central School.

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## BIG SUCCESS

Well, the Martin and Coy feud was settled decisively at the party Monday night. The Martins won by a landslide. "Photographic Memory" Tashiro was high scorer in "Identify the Characters Contest" getting 9 out of 10. In the costume rivalry, Nell Glass won among the gals with her original flour sack creation, Don Barton was the best 7 dressed man, and the Ed Smiths the best dressed couple. Under Dr. Pederson's direction four squares were formed and while he called the new tile floor was tramped flat as about 30 people went through the figures (with more enthusiasm than skill, it is admitted). Thanks for a successful evening go to the able General Chairmen, Dr. and Mrs. Al Braum and their hard working committees.

The Lambs and Shallenbergers-----	Games
The Tashiros-----	Refreshments
The Gilmers-----	Reservations
The Trails-----	Decorations
Dr. Pederson-----	Square Dance Caller

Thanks also to Laura Lienk for attending the first committee meeting and giving suggestions.

The "still" was through the efforts of Paris Trail, Bob LaBelle, and Dr. Pederson.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

WHOV at Ithaca recently carried a broadcast of an interview on the Cornell Co-operative project with the University of the Philippines at Los Banos. Heard on the program was Dr. Dean, the first scientist from Geneva on the program. Dr. Dean will be at Los Banos for another year.

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## NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Cliff Davis and his wife on the birth of their son on January 16th. Cliff was not available for statistics but we understand the newcomer has been named Charles Chester.

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## STATION NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. Hand left on Tuesday from New York for Europe. They will spend most of their time in Rome at the FAO headquarters. Present plans call for them to be back sometime in March....Dr. Austin Wagenknecht and his family have returned from a year's sabbatic leave at the University of Illinois....Sandy Davis' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Davis, stopped off for a weekend visit on their way from Canada to Florida for a vacation.

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## LOST AND FOUND

Found: A white straw hat (child's) left at Jordan Hall by (adult). Can be claimed at the visual aids office.

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## COVER-UP

Architects cover their mistakes with ivy, doctors with sod, and brides with mayonnaise.

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## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Theilheimer. Synthetic methods of organic chemistry, v. 10. Karger, Basel, 1956.  
Kirk and Othmer. Encyclopedia of chemical technology, v. 15. Interscience, 1956.  
Advances in protein chemistry, v. 11. Academic Press, 1956.  
Waller. Where there is vision. New Jersey Agr.Exp.Sta., 1880-1955. Rutgers '55.  
Library of Congress. New serial titles: Union List of Serials, Dec.31, 1949-date. Washington, D.C., 1956.  
Scott. An introduction to structural botany. Pt. 2: Flowerless plants. London, 1899. (Gift)  
First International Scientific Tobacco Congress, 2 vs. Paris, 1955. (Gift)  
Brown. Scientific serials. Association of College and Reference Libraries, Chicago, 1956.