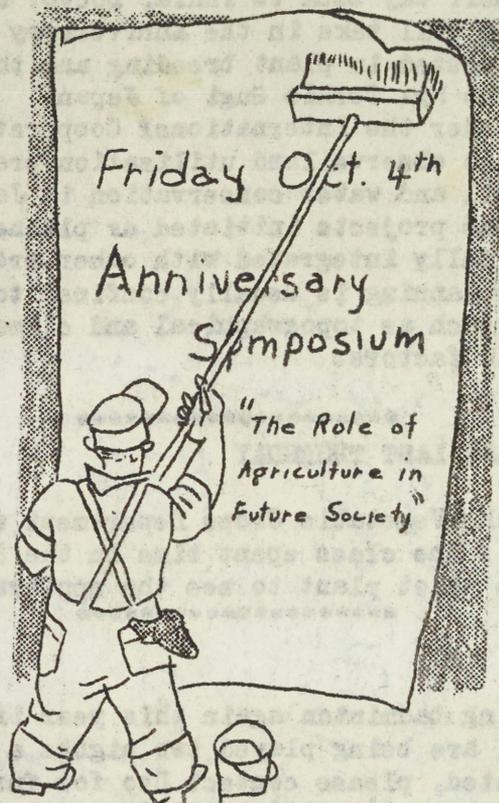


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## THE BIG DAY

Next Friday, October 4th, will mark the highlight of the observance of the Station's 75th anniversary, with the Symposium on "The Role of Agriculture in Future Society". President Malott of Cornell University will preside at the morning session, with President Carlson of the State University of New York presiding at the afternoon session. It is anticipated that the morning program will get underway about 9:30, with the afternoon session starting at 2:00 p. m. Governor Harriman is expected to speak about 11:30. Immediately following his remarks, the audience will move to an area south and west of the Chemistry Building where the Governor will break ground for the new Food Science Building. A barbecued chicken (or fish) luncheon will be served in the newly 'decorated' car storage shed immediately following the ground-breaking ceremony. The first speaker on the afternoon program will be Doctor Willard F. Libby, scientist member of the Atomic Energy Commission. All sessions are open to all interested persons. Tickets for the luncheon at \$1.75 each may be procured at the desk in the museum room that morning. As of now, there are around 225 reservations for lunch.

## ABOUT PARKING NEXT FRIDAY

All Station employees are requested to refrain from parking in any of the usual parking areas on Friday, yielding the space to our guests for the day. This includes the areas around Jordan Hall, along Collier Drive, and between Entomology and Chemistry. Station employees who must drive to work are requested to park on Castle Street, around and in the rear of the barns south of Collier Drive, on the alfalfa sod between the carpenter shop and Collier Drive, or on the grass in the vicinity of the Heating Plant but well removed from the spot chosen for the ground-breaking ceremony. Cooperation with this request will make it possible for our guests to find parking space reasonably close to Jordan Hall.

## LAZY CLUB MEETS AT STATION

The Lazy Club met Tuesday evening in Jordan Hall. Several carloads of students and instructors from Cornell came up early and visited some of the experimental work. A turkey dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock followed by a talk by Director Heinicke. The Director spoke on the Work of the Experiment Station. Pomology and Vegetable Crops furnished fruit and vegetables for table decorations and food. Pomology also furnished Monroe apples which were made into pies and served at the dinner. There was a good crowd made up of about 40 graduate students and Staff members from Ithaca and 20 Staff members from the Station.

## LECTURING AT CORNELL

Keith Steinkraus will give two lectures at Cornell this week, one on Tuesday and the other on Thursday. Keith is lecturing on Applied Bacteriology.

## FOREIGN VISITORS

The Station was host to two distinguished foreign visitors this week. Doctor S. K. Mukherjee, Director of a Horticultural Experiment Station in Krishnagar, West Bengal, India, was one. Doctor Mukherjee is supported by the Rockefeller Foundation. He has been studying at the University of California for the past nine months. Now on their way back to India, Doctor and Mrs. Mukherjee will spend a week at the Station and will take in the Anniversary Symposium. Doctor Mukherjee is particularly interested in plant breeding and the culture of fruit crops.

The other visitor was Mr. Toshio Sugi of Japan. Mr. Sugi is spending three months in this country under the International Cooperation Administration. The purpose of his visit is to observe land utilization practices in the United States. The present status of soil and water conservation in Japan requires considerable improvement as most of the projects initiated or planned are limited to local considerations and are not fully integrated with other projects of national economic significance. Present planning is usually confined to technical engineering and physical considerations such as topographical and climatic conditions but often disregards socio-economic factors.

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## VISIT BY CLASS TO SEED LAB LAST THURSDAY

Doctor Hartman of the Vegetable Crops Department at Cornell brought his class to the Station Tuesday. The class spent time in the Station Vegetable Crops Department and visited the pilot plant to see the applesauce line in operation.

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## BADMINTON

Leo Klein is teaching badminton again this year in the Adult Education Program. Games started this week, are being played two nights a week at the North Street School gym. If interested, please contact Leo for further information.

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## U.N. DINNER

Anyone desiring tickets to the UN dinner to be held at the North Presbyterian Church, October 24th, please contact Mrs. Kenneth Hanson, Phone 9-6893. At this dinner, which will be held on the birthday of the United Nations, there will be a speaker directly from the U.N. There will be about 23 tables of 10 guests each. Each table will have as its hostess a Genevan who was born in another country. She will prepare for the guests at her table a dessert native to her land. Each table will represent a different country. Tickets are \$1.50.

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## CERES CIRCLE

Ceres Circle will meet Monday night, October 7th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Heinicke. Doctor Kertesz will tell something of his experiences in Turkey and will probably have color slides to illustrate his talk. There will also be election of officers for the coming year.

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## AROUND THE GROUNDS

Well, we shouldn't have any more trouble with electric circuits in Jordan Hall. A heavy wiring job was completed last week....The shovel is all ready for the Governor's ceremonial ground breaking on Friday. We hasten to point out, however, that actual work on the building will not start for some time....Structural steel has been arriving in a steady stream to the site of the water tower. Pauline is anticipating a noisy time of it when the workers begin to erect the tower.

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## NOTICE

The Bennett 1957 Book is missing. Please return it to the Business Office.

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## STATION NOTES

Frost killed the tomatoes on the Darrow Farm over the weekend. It did not hurt the crop on the Canning Crops Farm so tomato harvest is still going on there. On Monday, Vegetable Crops also started their third harvest this year of broccoli.

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## SOCIAL NOTES

The Don Queales moved from their apartment to a house. Their new address is 19 Grandview Park, Canandaigua....We are glad to see George Hervey back on the job after being out sick for a week....The Wilsons are back after two weeks at Ocean City, Maryland....The Hands arrived home from New York last weekend. They are living in their trailer for a few days until they find permanent quarters and get settled.