

MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

Plant Introduction took advantage of the fine weather we've been having lately to put in 234 different P. I. numbers of peas and 61 P. I. numbers of radishes. Incidentally, their grasses and forage crops plots are looking fine.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

The committee for the Community Chest Drive at the Station met in Jordan Hall on Monday to discuss plans for the Station Drive. Charles Amidon and Leo Klein are the Co-Chairmen this year. The Station quota has been set at \$2400 this year, and everyone is urged to contribute to help put us over the top. You will be contacted by your department representative in the near future.

PLAN TO FINISH LAYING DRAIN TILE ON SMITH FARM

As soon as the weather clears up the ditching crew will move on to the Smith Farm and complete the trenches for laying drain tile. With good weather and no rocks they should finish in several days work.

SPEAKS AT KEUKA COLLEGE

Dr. Pederson was a recent speaker at Keuka College. The occasion was the Initiation and Banquet of 8 students into Chi Beta Phi, the National Science Honorary Fraternity. The lecture was on "Bacteria Useful To Man". The lecture was very well received and Dr. Pederson was kept busy answering numerous questions.

SPEAKS TO HORT SOCIETY

Leo Klein addressed a meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society in East Aurora on Tuesday. He spoke to the Society on "Gladioli" and "Fruits for the Home Garden". From there he is going on to the Vineland Station in Ontario, Canada, to talk to fruit breeders.

PRESENTS PAPER AT PHILADELPHIA MEETING

Austin Wagenknecht attended Federation Meetings in Philadelphia last week. He presented a paper, co-author Larry Lewin, entitled "Some Properties of Pea Phosphatidyl Inositol".

WORK PROCEEDING ON NEW BUILDING

The rain on Monday and Tuesday slowed down work at the new Food Science Building, but in spite of the weather they will be pouring concrete for the foundation very soon. Steel dikes to protect drain lines from the irradiation chamber have been driven and part of the concrete reinforcing is in place.

SKAKEDOWN CRUISE

John Cain put his sailboat in the water last week and had a good trial trip on Sunday. John says they had everything from a light breeze to squalls and even had to paddle back in a calm. The boat handles fine, according to John.

EARLY SPRING

The unseasonably warm weather during the past week has brought spring along in a hurry. The Star magnolias on the Station grounds are in full bloom and the azaleas in the rock garden are particularly showy. Several of the weeping cherry trees along Collier Drive are about to bloom. Apricots in the Station orchards are about ready to break into bloom, and the rest of the tree fruits are not too far behind. Cool weather would delay the bloom of apples and pears. The average killing frost at Geneva is May 5th and the latest is May 28th.