

ATTENDS SAB MEETING IN ROCHESTER

Doctors Pederson, Hofer and Steinkraus attended the Society of American Bacteriologists' meeting at the University of Rochester last Saturday.

VISITS FOOD SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Helga M. White of Santiago, Chile, now a student at Ithaca, visited the Food Science Department last Friday. Her parents own a chain of dining places in Chile.

SPENDS WEEKEND IN OTTAWA

Charlotte Pratt spent the weekend in Ottawa visiting Marie Pantidou, who is working in the Department of Mycology at the Dominion Experimental Farms. Charlotte said the tulips there are wonderful.

SPRING FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, June 4th, between 3 and 8 P.M. the North Street Elementary School will hold its Spring Festival. There will be pony rides, movies, games of skill, puppet shows, and all at bargain prices. This affair is for children and the whole family.

AROUND THE FARM

The Vegetable Crops Department had its irrigation pump running to irrigate peas on Monday at the Darrow Farm. This is the first time it has been used this year. Veg Crops also planted part of their tomatoes last Friday and part of their sweet corn on Saturday.

THE WEATHER RECORDS

Weather records kept at the Station from 1883 to 1957, inclusive, have been compiled and reproduced by the Print Shop by a photographic process. Sets of the tables are available in the Bulletin Room for those who are interested.

DON'T LISTEN TO THE SEVEN DEVILS

"When we are satisfied that the way we are doing whatever it is we do is the best possible way, the wheels of progress grind to a stop," says Editor Milton Mangum in a recent issue of USDA Employee News Bulletin. "Too often, it is then that we listen to the advice of these "Seven Devils" of inertia:

1. But we've always done it this way!
2. It won't work--I tried it once and it didn't!
3. They don't do it that way where I come from!
4. It might work but you'd never be able to convince the boss!
So why rock the boat!
5. How you gonna pay for it? It's not in the budget!
6. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it. No need to fuss over a lotta plans now.
7. The boss wouldn't appreciate it if I did find a better way to do it--or he'd take credit for it himself.

"In the achievements of today," Mangum writes, "are born the hopes of a better tomorrow. Each discovery is but a door to the vistas of the undiscovered. Developing a more effective means of getting the results of new research to farmers only says there may be still more effective means of communication."

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