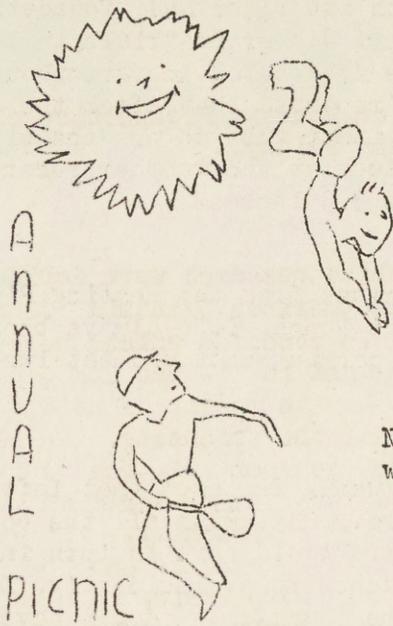


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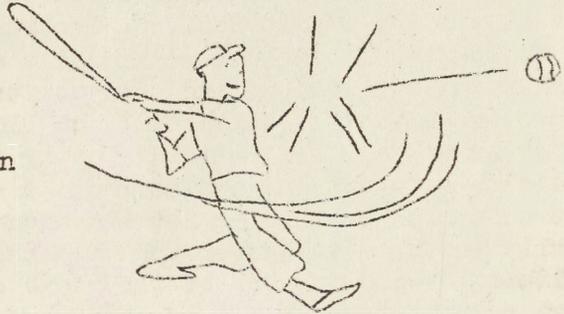
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WEEK'S WEATHER

	<u>MAXIMUM</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>PRECIPITATION</u>
July 8	78	55	.27 inches of rain
July 9	79	57	Fair
July 10	84	65	Fair
July 11	75	60	.61 inches of rain
July 12	73	55	1.05 inches of rain
July 13	82	63	Fair
July 14	81	68	Trace of rain

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STATION PICNIC

Well, optimists, it's time to break out the sun tan lotion. The Station picnic will be held at Cayuga Lake State Park, Saturday afternoon, July 19th, rain or shine. Supper will be served promptly at 5:30 P. M. at the pavilion. The club will provide a cold sliced meat (ham), a cold beverage (of the non-alcoholic variety), milk for the children, and ice cream for all. Cups, plates and napkins will be provided. Each family should bring their own bread, table service, coffee if desired, and a salad or casserole to pass, with serving spoon. A charge of 35 cents each will be made for non-members, who are welcome, minors or adults. A cigar box will be handy for this purpose. There will be no organized ball game, but, if desired, team captains can arrange one.

ATTENDING MEETING IN ITHACA

Drs. Dolan, Nittler, and Vittum are in Ithaca to attend a three day meeting of the N.E section of the American Society of Agronomy. There will be a field trip to the Experiment Station on Wednesday. The group will visit plant introduction plots, trueness-to-type trials on grains and forage crops, and irrigation experiments.

TO SPEAK AT PENNSYLVANIA MEETING

Claude Heit is leaving Wednesday for a meeting of forest tree nurserymen at Clearfield State Nursery in Penna. Claude will speak and show slides on "Some Practical Aspects of Laboratory and Field Testing of Coniferous Tree Seed".

TO VISIT THE STATION

Mr. Shiroyama, Director of the Horticultural Experiment Station of Aichi Prefecture, Japan, and a horticultural visiting team from Japan will visit the Station from July 23rd to August 1st.

VISITOR FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Dr. Dean and Dr. G. B. Viado of Los Banos in the Philippines visited the Station on Tuesday. Dr. Dean met Dr. Viado during his tour at Los Banos. Dr. Viado is interested in vegetable pests and Pat Sferra's bioassay set up.

MOVING UP

George Axim, who got his start as an editorial assistant in this office, became Associate Director of Agricultural Extension at Michigan State University on July 1st. George had been serving as Assistant to the Director of Extension at East Lansing. Congratulations !

CHEERRY PICKERS

Dr. Cain says that they will start cherry picking on Monday. Prospective cherry pickers please contact the pomology office not later than Friday.

WHAT IS RESEARCH ?

Fundamental or basic research and so-called applied research were defined recently by Dr. Mario Scialoja, Technical Director for the American Cyanamid Company, as follows: " No one can really give a definition of basic research unless he understands the aspirations and motivations of the people engaged in it. The major portion of research is motivated by an old urge of man--to be the master of nature, which he was at first afraid. Having found the secrets of the processes, the scientist then goes out and proves that he can control them in the open What drives the scientist in this is not the amount of his salary nor the desire for fame. It is really the urge to answer the problems. This I call applied research It constitutes from 80 to 90% of the world's research today There is another urge that scientists have... an urge that is, if anything, even more basic, more human, than the urge to control nature. This is the urge to know--simply to understand. . This is what we call fundamental research... Fundamental research cannot be carried on in complete isolation. It thrives best in an environment where there is also a good deal of applied research...But never attempt to justify fundamental research in terms of economic returns. "

ELECTED

Dr. Robinson was the recipient (victim??) of a surprise write-in vote last Tuesday night. Robbie was elected to the Phelps Central School Board of Education. Robbie wasn't on the ballot but was elected on the second ballot by a 39 to 27 vote. Congratulations !

OFF FOR THE WEST

The Teichners are leaving Friday for a three week vacation out West. They plan to take in the Grand Canyon and other parks.

AROUND THE FARM

The water tower will soon sport a new coat of paint, probably aluminum. The painters arrived and set up shop on Monday

Pomology has finished harvesting their strawberry crop and are starting on raspberries --- rain or shine! John Tomkins reports his strawberry fields in Fredonia came through with the heaviest yield he's ever had.

Vegetable Crops is in full swing on their pea harvest, and the pilot plant is busy accordingly. The pea yields at the Station are extremely good this year and some commercial growers report the highest yield they have ever had.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US

Last week the Station News celebrated the 35th anniversary of its publication.
