



CORNELL VEGETABLE VARIETY DAY  
MEETS FOR SESSION AT STATION

Cornell University held a Vegetable Variety Field Day on 10-11 September. Drs. Vittun, Atkin, Marx, Robinson, and Shannon, all of the Department of Vegetable Crops, attended the meeting. On the afternoon of 11 September, the Field Day moved to the Geneva campus for a brief review of the Station's canning crop research and a visit to the plant introduction plots.

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FRUIT TESTING ASSOCIATION  
MEETS 20 SEPTEMBER

Members of the New York State Fruit Testing Association will meet at the Station on 20 September for their annual fruit show and business meeting. Rated as one of the outstanding events in the horticultural world, the meeting this year commemorates the 44th Anniversary of the organization. Henry Bennett is General Manager of the Association and Dr. John Einset, Head, Department of Pomology, is Secretary-Treasurer. Current President of the Association is James Clarke, Milton, New York.

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LaBELLE ATTENDS FOOD SCIENCE CONGRESS

R. L. LaBelle will leave shortly to attend the First International Congress on Food Science and Technology in London. He will present a paper at the Congress stressing the effects that mechanical harvesting has on fruit quality. Following the meetings he will visit research facilities and food processing plants throughout Great Britain and the Continent.

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SLATE MEETS LEE AND SLATE MEETS LEE

On his way to the American Institute of Biological Sciences meetings in Oregon, Dr. G. L. Slate, Pomology, and his traveling companions were driving through the central section of South Dakota. Ahead was some construction work which caused traffic to stop momentarily. Slate got out of the car to stretch his legs, turned around, and in the next car back was Dr. F. A. Lee, Food Science and Technology. After a short welcoming conversation, the two parties continued on their way. A few days later, Slate was in Yellowstone National Park photographing "Old Faithful" when whom should he see but F. A. Lee. No moral to the story, but an interesting tale.

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RETURNING STAFF

R. D. Way, Charlott Pratt, K. D. Brase, and N. J. Shaulis have all returned from attending the recent meetings of the American Institute of Biological Sciences. Dr. John Einset, Head of the Department, has also returned to his post following his trip to Belgium.

A. J. Braun, R. M. Gilmer, and W. M. Schroeder are back in their Plant Pathology offices having just returned from the AIBS meetings. Enroute, the Braun's visited Dr. A. C. Wagenknecht, a former member of the Department of Food Science and Technology. The Wagenknecht's sent their best regards to friends in Geneva.

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STATION CLUB NEWS

Dr. E. H. Glass, President of Station Club, has announced that the annual Station Club Dinner will be held 24 October. Members should reserve this date.

It was also announced that the Board of Directors elected to appoint Dr. John Einset, Pomology, as vice-president of Station Club to complete the unexpired term of Leo Klein.

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MARGARET E. BREED DIES

Mrs. Margaret E. Breed, 6 Sunset Drive, and the widow of Dr. Robert S. Breed died 10 September at her home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Bennett Funeral Home. Dr. Breed came to the Station in the year 1913 to serve as Chief, Division of Bacteriology. He retired on 31 October 1947 and died on 10 February 1956.

Dr. Breed became internationally known through his many publications and books. Mrs. Breed, a graduate of Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania and a biology teacher at one time in Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn, New York, often collaborated with her husband in the preparation of the scientific articles.

She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and a past president of the Woman's Association. She was a life member of the National Foreign Missionary Society, and for 15 years was pioneer leader in Girl Scouting. She is also a former member of the Geneva College Club, Fortnightly Club, and the Geneva Woman's Club.

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LAMBS RETURN FROM ENGLAND

Dr. R. C. Lamb, Pomology, returns to Geneva today after spending 7½ months in England. Dr. Lamb has been on sabbatic leave so that he could study some of the research methods employed at the John Innes Institute.

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FRANCIS NITTLER KILLED

Francis Nittler, 34, brother of Dr. L. W. Nittler, Seed Investigations, was killed the Friday before Labor Day in an automobile accident in Missouri. Mr. Nittler lived in Denver, Colorado.

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