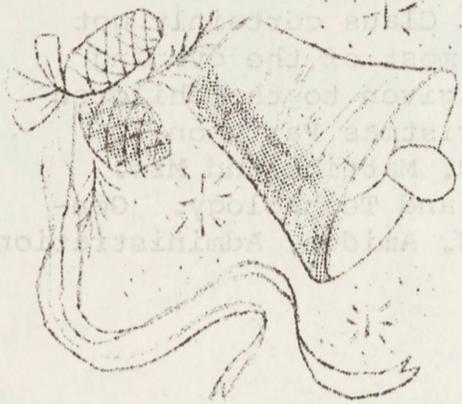


STATION NEWS



Season's greetings!



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A house organ for Station Employees

WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
November 20	42	30	Cloudy
November 21	47	38	Cloudy
November 22	46	31	.33 in. of Rain
November 23	43	33	Trace of Snow
November 24	43	31	.09 in. R & S
November 25	51	19	Trace of Snow
November 26	42	21	Fair
November 27	48	25	Fair
November 28	53	27	Fair
November 29	59	26	Fair
November 30	61	25	Fair
December 1	57	26	Fair
December 2	56	31	Fair
December 3	55	34	Fair
December 4	57	32	Fair
December 5	55	37	Cloudy
December 6	48	28	.04 in. of Rain
December 7	37	30	.41 in. of R & S
December 8	35	24	1.6 in. of Snow
December 9	30	15	Trace of Snow
December 10	28	14	1.1 in. of Snow

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SIGMA XI LECTURE

Dr. Bernard E. Dethier, Department of Agronomy, Cornell University, is scheduled to speak at the Sigma Xi Lecture this afternoon. The lecture will be held in the Seminar Room of the Food Science and Technology Building. Topic of his talk is, "Climatological Temperatures." Dethier will discuss the distribution of temperature conditions on a world-wide basis and on the influence of large bodies of water, land masses, and mountains in modifying temperatures. The temperature conditions along the coast of Oregon and Washington will be used to illustrate the influence of major topographical features on temperatures.

Dethier received both his B. S. and M. S. degrees at the California Institute of Technology, and later, his Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins University. He has been with Cornell since 1958.

CERES CIRCLE MEETS

Members of Ceres Circle held their December meeting last week. And, from the sound of things Santa Claus certainly got a lot of help. Members of the club spent most of the evening wrapping Christmas packages which will be given to the children of the Station employees at the annual Christmas Party on 21 December. Program Chairmen were Mrs. L. R. Mattick and Mrs. L. R. Hackler, Department of Food Science and Technology. General hostess for the evening was Mrs. C. S. Amidon, Administration.

CHRISTMAS PARTY--MARK YOUR CALENDAR

That time of the year is approaching very rapidly now-- Christmas. Please do not forget the Annual Christmas Party sponsored by the Station Club on 21 December in the auditorium of Jordan Hall. Time of the party is 6-8 p.m. There will be gifts for the children, a tea for the adults, and a special teenage table.

Incidentally, R. L. LaBelle, Department of Food Science and Technology, would like to have any child who can sing, dance, recite, or play a musical instrument get in touch with him regarding entertainment for the Christmas Party.

MAKE IT A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Speaking of Christmas, many of the Station family will be traveling to the homes of relatives over the holidays. Advance weather forecasts for many sections of the country do not appear promising for good road conditions. So, if you are planning to be on the road please drive extremely carefully. Make sure it's a joyful holiday instead of a tragic one.

RADIO SERIES INAUGURATED

A weekly radio series entitled, "Meet Your Experiment Station" was initiated last Sunday over WGVA, the local station in Geneva. Purpose of the program is to inform the people of Geneva concerning the importance of the Experiment Station, its activities, its importance to the whole economy of New York State, and the reasons for having an active agricultural research program. Director Barton was the first member of the Station to appear on the program and he discussed the history behind the Land-Grant College System, the Experiment Station movement, and gave a brief rundown on Station activities. This week, Dr. M. T. Vittum, Department of Vegetable Crops, will take part in the series and provide listeners with a much more detailed description of his department's activities. The program can be heard each Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

ROTARY RURAL-URBAN LUNCHEON HELD

Approximately 150 individuals are scheduled to attend the annual Rotary Rural-Urban Luncheon in the auditorium of Jordan Hall this noon. Dr. P. J. Chapman, Department of Entomology,

will make the keynote address. His topic--a discussion of Rachel Carson's book, Silent Spring.

CORNELL SEED SCHOOL HELD

A seed school is being held at Cornell University today and Thursday. Several members of the Station's staff are taking part in the school. Dr. J. J. Natti, Department of Plant Pathology, and Dr. J. D. Atkin, Department of Vegetable Crops, will talk on the possibilities of growing snapbean seed in New York State. Speaking about various foreign bean introductions will be Dr. D. D. Dolan, Plant Introduction Station. Also scheduled to speak is Dr. P. J. Chapman, again regarding the book by Rachel Carson. Rounding out the Station's portion of the school will be Dr. B. E. Clark, Department of Seed Investigations, who will present a progress report on seed vitality research.

CONFERENCE ROOM MOVED

For those who have been in Jordan Hall recently perhaps they noticed that the Conference Room is no longer where it used to be. The former Conference Room is being remodeled and will eventually be used by the Publications Office. The new Conference Room has been located upstairs in Jordan Hall at the extreme west side of the building.

SERIALS CURRENTLY RECEIVED PUBLISHED

Cornell University Library has announced the publication of SERIALS CURRENTLY RECEIVED, a listing of approximately 20,000 serials received by the Cornell University libraries. Copies of this publication can be obtained by faculty members at a special price of \$2.50, rather than the regular price of \$5.00. All requests for copies should be submitted to Cornell University Library, Acquisitions Department, Olin Library, Room 110. The Station library has a copy of this publication in case anyone would like to see it.
