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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 16 October - 7:00 P. M. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - College Club of Cornell
22 - 8:00 P. M. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Football Auxiliary
22 - 6:30 P. M. - American Legion Home - Annual Station Club Dinner
27 - 7:30 P. M. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

STATION CLUB BANQUET

Don't forget to get your tickets for this year's Annual Station Club Banquet. Always the key festivity of the Station Club during any year, this banquet promises to be one of the best ever. Bob Butts will serve as Master of Ceremonies in the absence of President B. E. Clark, who is currently on a Goodwill Tour of South America. Paul Lippold is Chairman for this year's banquet, and he indicates that ticket sales have been going along nicely, but that there are still plenty left and you should contact your departmental secretary as soon as possible. Following the banquet, there will be a short business meeting and then an illustrated talk by Al Sisson of Rochester on, "Beautiful and Historic New York." We also understand that Robbie Robinson is making a particularly tasteful punch, using some of his best wine as a base.

So, don't forget the Annual Station Club Dinner - 22 October - at the American Legion Home. Social hour begins at 6:30 P. M., with dinner an hour later. Let's have as many of the Station Family there as possible.

CERES CIRCLE HOLDS FIRST MEETING - NAMES OFFICERS

David B. Hand, Head, Department of Food Science and Technology, was the principal speaker at the first meeting of Ceres Circle held 5 October. Mrs. Len Mattick served as program chairman and Mrs. George Hervey acted as hostess for the evening. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Barton.

Dave discussed his recent trip to the Philippines where he was asked to help establish a Food Science Unit at the University of the Philippines-Cornell project in Los Banos.

New officers for the coming year are: Mrs. D. F. Farkas, President; Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Vice President; and Mrs. Brian Jones, Secretary-Treasurer.

In her final appearance as President of Ceres Circle, Mrs. Pat Krauss thanked all members of Ceres Circle for their help during the year and indicated that the two activities for all Station employees sponsored by Ceres Circle were well received.

The next meeting of Ceres Circle will be held at Mrs. Farkas's home, 7 Copeland Avenue, on 5 November.

NOTICE TO ALL DEPARTMENTS

Charlie Amidon, Business Manager, requests that all Departments check State owned vehicles immediately to see that the proper amount and kind of antifreeze is in the radiators. While you are at it, you might make a note to check your own car.

FORSHEY RETURNS TO HUDSON VALLEY

C. G. Forshey, Pomologist at the Hudson Valley Laboratory, returned recently to his duties after spending the past year as a member of the Rockefeller Foundation's Agricultural Program in Chile. He earned the unusual distinction of being named Honorary Professor at the Schools of Agronomy of both the University of Chile and the Catholic University in recognition of the courses he conducted at these two Institutions, and also for the help he gave to the private producers through short courses and personal consultation.

SABBATIC

John Cain, Pomology, leaves for Chile on 1 November to begin a one year sabbatic leave. John will be located at Catholic University, Santiago. He has a three phase program outlined for completion during his stay, including: (1) the study and revision of the horticultural curriculum, (2) the planning of a long range research program in horticulture compatible with graduate training and the needs of industry, and (3) the advising of graduate students and teaching of advanced courses in fruit culture and nutrition.

TOURS

Four West Street School 4th grade classes visited the Experiment Station since the last issue of Station News. All staff members who participated in the tour were amazed at the knowledge these students had regarding agriculture in general, and fruit breeding and entomology specifically.

Dr. R. P. Murphy, Head, Plant Breeding Department, Cornell University, brought his class of twenty students to Geneva on Saturday, 3 October. Des Dolan conducted the tour of the Plant Introduction plantings.

VISITORS

Prof. Ketchum, Dr. Coleman, and two students from the University of Rochester spent 7 October with Claude Heit learning the technique and method for excising embryos of dormant seed. The University of Rochester plans to adopt this technique for use in the classroom.

Dr. John G. Beetrem, recently retired Vice Director of the College of Tropical Agriculture, Deventer, Holland, was a visitor this week. He's an entomologist, and currently studying at Ithaca.

MEETINGS

Paul Chapman appeared before his fellow Rotarians this Wednesday and presented an illustrated talk on the recent trip he and Mrs. Chapman made to the United Kingdom.

George Schaefers, Entomology, is currently at the University of California, Berkeley, carrying out some cooperative research work on strawberry aphids with staff entomologists.

Ralph Dean of the Hudson Valley Laboratory will represent our state at the Annual New York-New England Fruit Spray Conference 19-21 October at Orono, Maine.

Don Ourecky, Pomology, has left for Long Island to attend some extension meetings where he will speak on some new grape selections.

There will be a demonstration of the experimental apple grading procedure at 1:30 P. M. 20 October at the William E. McIntosh Company, Inc. plant, Geneva. That same day, beginning at 3:00 P. M., interested persons will come to our Station's Food Research Laboratory conference room for an informal question and answer session regarding the grading technique.

Malcolm Bourne, Dave Farkas, Len Mattick, Carl Pederson, Bob Shallenberger, and Walt Wilkens attended the Western New York Section of the Institute of Food Technologists at Dunkirk yesterday. Prior to the evening banquet meeting, there was a tour of The Kraft Foods Company. Bob Shallenberger also presented a paper on the, "Molecular Basis for the Varying Sweetness of Sugars," and Len Mattick presented a dissertation on, "The Anthocyanin of Concord Grape Juice."

Al Avens and George Rickey will attend the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists meetings in Washington next week.

Al and Gil Mack are currently attending a series of such lectures on the Development of Perspectives in Analytical Chemistry. The lectures are held each Thursday evening at St. Johns Fisher College in Rochester, and are sponsored by the American Chemical Society.

MOYER GETS NEW APPOINTMENT

Jim Moyer has been appointed Chairman of the National Academy of Science - National Research Council's Committee on Fruit and Vegetable Products which is a part of the Advisory Board on Military Personnel Supplies. The Advisory Board is responsible for providing scientific and technical advice to sponsoring agencies on research and development programs and problems concerned with feeding, clothing and protecting military personnel in all environments. He is also a member of the Advisory Board's General Committee on Foods.

BOB LABELLE TAKES FIFTH IN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Bob LaBelle participated in the Cornell Centennial Chess Tournament held 2-4 October at Willard Straight Hall, Cornell. He placed fifth in a field of 24 contestants. Congratulations Bob!

PARIS TRAIL ATTENDS REUNION

Paris Trail attended his Twenty-Fifth High School Class Reunion on 10 October in Kutztown, Pennsylvania. He said he was positively amazed at all the gray haired ladies and protruding abdomens of the men. He thought for a while he was at the wrong reunion.

CAROL SHULTS RESIGNS

Carol Shults, a former secretary for Director Barton and a current stenographer in Vegetable Crops, has announced she prefers California weather to ours. She left her position at the Station yesterday.

WEATHER

	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Precipitation</u>
3 October	71	49	.14
4	70	46	--
5	68	41	Tr.
6	52	31	--
7	56	25	Tr. rain & snow
8	50	28	--
9	60	37	Tr.
10	58	37	Tr. of snow
11	40	33	.02 rain & snow
12	50	26	--
13	63	32	--
14	58	41	Tr.