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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 31 July - 5-7 p. m. - Lawn behind Hedrick Hall - Station Barbecue
3 August - 10 a. m. - Tour, Summer Science Students, Rochester
5-6 - 9 a. m. - Jordan Hall - Northeastern Division of the American
Phytopathological Society
9 - 8 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Barbershop Quartet
10 - Jordan Hall - NE-9 Regional Committee
11 - Director Barton's office - Committee of Three
12-13 - Conference Room, Food Science - Northeastern
Experiment Station Directors

DON'T FORGET THE STATION BARBECUE

Yes, that is right--the Station Barbecue is rapidly approaching. In fact, unless you attend it tomorrow evening, you'll have to wait at least a year. Time of the Barbecue is from 5 to 7 p. m. and it will be held on the lawn behind Hedrick Hall. Remember, this Barbecue is being held in lieu of the Station Picnic.

We assume that you all got tickets, but if not, I imagine that George Schaefer would still be willing to sell you one for 75¢ if you are a member of Station Club or \$1.25 if you are not. If you happen to have a number of children

under school age, we recommend that you bring them to the Barbecue. You will never be able to feed them less expensively, for they are not being charged. We'll see you all there Saturday evening.

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR STATION

Two extremely important meetings will be held on our campus during the next 2 weeks. The first of these meetings is the Northeastern Division of the American Phytopathological Society of which Bob Gilmer has been extremely active in making the arrangements. It is anticipated that about 150 persons will attend this meeting. The programs were printed here at our Station and we have a few extra copies in our office if you wish a copy.

Then, on August 12 and 13, the Directors from the Northeastern Agricultural Experiment Stations will meet on our campus for their Annual Summer Meeting. The Directors will be bringing their wives and children, and special tours to Rochester on the 12th and Jackson-Perkins on the 13th have been arranged for the wives and children. On the 12th, a chicken barbecue will be served the Directors and their families at the Seneca Lake State Park. A tour for the entire group has also been arranged on the 13th to the Taylor-Great Western Wineries in Hammondsport. Approximately 80 persons have already made reservations for this meeting.

Incidentally, on August 11, Des Dolan and the Committee of Three will review the Regional Plant Introduction Project for the Northeastern States.

WENDELL L. ROELOFS APPOINTED TO ENTOMOLOGY

Dr. Wendell Lee Roelofs has been appointed an Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the Department of Entomology effective August 1, 1965. Dr. Roelofs was born in Orange City, Iowa in 1938 and received his B.A. Degree in chemistry from Central College, Pella, Iowa in 1960. He received his Ph.D. in June, 1964 from the University of Indiana in the field of organic chemistry with minors in biochemistry and physiology. Since receiving his Ph.D., Wendell has been at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on a National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship. His dissertation research consisted of two parts of which one involved the synthesis of compounds as possible chemotherapeutic agents. The second part dealt with the mechanism, scope, and limitation of the cyclization of ylidene-malononitriles. His postdoctoral research was concerned with the Michael reaction and reactions of B-chloroacrylates.

Wendell and his lovely wife, Marilyn, and two children, Brenda Jo, age 3, and Caryn Jean, age 10 months, are living in the triplex house on North Street. We welcome you folks to the staff and hope that you will enjoy your new surroundings in Geneva.

APPLES ARE IMPORTANT TOOTH CLEANSERS

Director Barton noticed the following in the Penn State Horticultural Reviews, Volume 14, Number 3, July, 1965, and thought you might like to learn about some of the beneficial effects of eating apples. It states that apples are important tooth cleansers because of their texture effects on mechanical removal of food particles. But more important, the acids contained in the fruit such as maleic acid, stimulate the flow of saliva in the mouth above the normal rate. The action of the saliva does much to remove refined sugars, the main cause of tooth decay. These facts have led to the development in England of a special maleic acid tablet which may be taken orally to replace tooth brushing. However, a pill has not been made yet to duplicate the pleasure of eating an apple!

SIG LIENK COMING ALONG QUITE WELL

Paul Chapman tells us that Sig Lienk was in Geneva Monday and Tuesday this week and seems to be getting along quite well. He returned to Canada on Wednesday but expects to be back in a couple of weeks depending upon how Laura Lee feels.

STORK REPORT

Congratulations to Ruth Hughes on the occasion of the birth of her son, Daren James, on July 14, 1965. Many of you will recall that Ruth used to work for Jerry VanBuren in Food Science, but most recently has worked part time in Vegetable Crops.

DEATH

The sympathies of all Station employees are extended to Mrs. Alice Middleton whose mother, Mrs. Anna Brown, died in Tuscon, Arizona on July 26.

RESIGNATION

Mrs. Ada Hill has resigned her position in Food Science and Technology effective July 31. Ada was a Research Associate and worked quite closely with Carl Pederson. We regret losing Ada for she was one of our most congenial employees, and certainly contributed a great deal to the overall research program in Food Science.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Kathryn Schurstedt and her husband left today for Eureka, California to visit his family.

Keith Steinkraus has returned from participating in a symposium on oral microorganisms. The meeting was held in Toronto.

FOR SALE

Used Leica III f with Summitar f/2.0 lens and case. Good condition. Contact Irving Holzberg in Food Science.

WANTED

12' or 14' aluminum boat. Contact Ray Fryer in Jordan Hall.

WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Rain
17 July	85	62	.20
18	81	62	tr.
19	73	54	.05
20	68	48	
21	72	43	
22	78	50	
23	75	62	tr.
24	84	60	
25	92	63	tr.
26	85	60	
27	80	56	
28	81	55	tr.
29	70	53	
30	69	46	