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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 20 - 10:00 a. m. - Hotel Manger, Rochester - Western Meeting N. Y. State Horticultural Society
- 20 - 1:30 p. m. - Farm and Home Center, Canandaigua - Planning Committee Meeting, Processing Vegetable Conference
- 21 - 10:30 a. m. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Dry Bean Advisory Committee Meeting
- 21 - 8:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - 4H Group, Seneca, Wayne, Yates, and Ontario Counties
- 22 - 7:30 p. m. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Stamp Club
- 22 - 7:30 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - U. S. Power Squadron
- 29 - 7:30 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - U. S. Power Squadron
- 30 - 3:30 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Plant Science Seminar, G. Marx, Photo-dependent Responses of Peas
- December 1 - 11:00 a. m. - Auditorium and Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Free stall High Silage Feeding Workshop

STATION CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Members of Station Club are currently in the midst of their annual membership drive. This year the dues are \$1.50 for singles and \$3.00 for families. The club is shooting for a membership of 200 this year, and we wish them every success in this most worthwhile project. Station Club has long been one of the most important extracurricular activities available to all members of the Station family.

Station Club sponsors each year a Christmas party, a summer picnic or barbecue, a banquet, and usually several other social events. It has had a very dedicated group of individuals striving to improve its various programs and Station Club has certainly reached new heights in recent years. We urge each of you to see your departmental representative before November 30 and join this organization.

CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED

Speaking of Station Club, the annual Christmas party is scheduled for Monday, December 11, in Jordan Hall. There will be an adult tea, a teen-age party, and latest word indicates that Santa Claus is looking forward with a great deal of glee to visiting children of Station families. So, mark this date on your calendar and more details will appear in Station News in the next issue.

ANOTHER STATION CLUB NOTE

Many of you attended the annual banquet held this year on October 20 at the KarMac Manor. Ross Hackler, Food Science, was elected president; John Watson, Pomology, vice-president; Ron Nevill, Plant Pathology, treasurer; and Kay Schurstedt, Administration, secretary. We congratulate these people on their election and understand that an organizational meeting has been held and most of the programs for this coming year planned and tentative dates scheduled.

One of the most interesting parts of this year's banquet was a surprise visit by Mr. D. D. Dooline, president, CUBBC. We never did learn exactly what the initials CUBBC represent, but Mr. Dooline, with his long hair and somewhat crusty appearance, presented a rather interesting report that we have been given permission to reprint on separate sheets of this issue of Station News. We think you will find it interesting and it certainly shows a great deal of imagination on the part of Mr. Dooline.

TYPHOON HITS LOS BANOS

How would you like to be sleeping and suddenly find that it was raining in your house, the roof of your home was beginning to blow off, and most of your personal possessions were rapidly being drowned in water? This is exactly what happened to Keith Steinkraus, who is currently on a sabbatic leave at the University of the Philippines in Los Banos, when a typhoon passed directly over their home on November 3. Keith, in a recent letter to Dave Hand, quite vividly described this harrowing experience. Keith said that in the middle of the night they were awakened by the sound of the wind roaring and when they got up, they found that it was actually raining in the living room. Keith hastens to add that all windows in the house were closed as tightly as possible, yet this did not stop the force of the rain. Keith and his family immediately began moving furniture to a part of the house where it was still dry. By morning, the winds were still increasing and it was not long before the roof of the house began to be torn off. Keith says that as each piece of the roof broke and flew through the air, it sounded like thunder. Eventually, enough of the roof was torn off that water began pouring into the house in torrents and the Steinkrauses knew they would have to find shelter elsewhere. Ed Glass, from the Station's Department of Entomology and who is still in the Philippines, and Joe Metz, from the Ithaca campus who is on leave, came to the assistance of the Steinkrauses and began loading personal possessions into their cars. The following day the storm continued but gradually lessened in intensity and by the end of that day the Steinkrauses were

safely moved into another apartment. In order to get the water out of their home, it was necessary to drill holes in the floors. It is expected that it will take 4 weeks before the Steinkraus's home will be repaired.

JIM HAMILTON GIVEN AWARD

Congratulations to Jim Hamilton, former head of the Station's Department of Plant Pathology, for receiving the Award of Merit earlier this month presented by members of the Northeastern Division of the American Phytopathological Society at their annual meeting. Bob Gilmer, current acting head of the department, probably summarized the importance of this award when he said, "This mark of distinction is a reflection of the esteem of his colleagues and was presented in recognition of his services to the science of Plant Pathology, particularly for his contributions to the control of diseases affecting apples and other orchard fruits."

MEETINGS

Bob LaBelle attended the Annual Collaborators Conference at the Eastern Regional Research Laboratories in Philadelphia late last month. The conference was on food flavor.

A food processors technical workshop planning committee meeting was held late last month. Extension specialist representatives from the Middle Atlantic States met with representatives from New York.

Morie Vittum, Nathan Peck, and Mike Dickson attended the American Society of Agronomy meetings in Washington November 5-9.

Gerry Marx attended the National Pea Improvement Association meeting and the Bean Improvement Cooperative meeting in Milwaukee November 5-10.

FREE GLAUCOMA CLINIC SCHEDULED

The Geneva Lions Club is sponsoring a free glaucoma clinic Tuesday, November 28, at 6:30 p. m. in the West Street Elementary School. We urge each of you to stop in at this clinic that evening and take this very simple and painless test.

CLAUDE HEIT HAS FOREIGN VISITOR

Miss M. Lynne McMillan, senior scientific assistant in charge of Forest Tree Service Testing at the Great Britain Forest Research Station, Alice Holt Lodge, Farnham, Surrey, England, will be arriving this week to spend about 1 month with Claude Heit in the Department of Seed Investigations. She has been awarded a Winston Churchill Traveling Fellowship in the United States primarily to study forest tree seed testing and research problems connected with tree seed.

APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Ruth Bonesteel Hughes has returned on a part-time basis to work in Vegetable Crops with Stan Shannon. It has been 3 years since she was a member of that department's staff.

DEATH

Sympathies of the Station family are extended to Marvin Gage in Food Science whose mother died Monday at the Thompson Memorial Hospital in Canandaigua following a prolonged illness. She was 86.

NOTE OF THANKS

Charles and Shirley Ruggles, Plant Pathology, wish to extend their deepest

appreciation to members of the Station who sent flowers and cards concerning the death on October 27 of their 18-year old son.

SARAVACOS VISIT FAMILIES IN GREECE

Recently George and Katy Saravacos visited their families in Greece. George's parents live in southern Greece while Katy's reside in Athens. It has been 5 years since they have visited their homes. While in Athens, George gave a seminar at the National Technical University on pilot plant research.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID ROBINSON

Congratulations to David Robinson, son of the Willard Robinsons in Food Science, on his recent engagement to Sandra Adams Rockwell. David is a Hamilton alumnus, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and is currently in his second year at the Yale Law School. Miss Rockwell is a Wellesley College graduate and received a master of education degree from Harvard. Her father is chairman of the Government Department at Hamilton College.

PLEASE RETURN

We received notice that a large number of crates and baskets have disappeared from the parking area below Hedrick Hall. Anyone having these crates or baskets should return them at once, please.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Please note that Friday, November 24, the day following Thanksgiving, will be a holiday for all Experiment Station employees.

WEATHER

	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Rain, Melted snow, et</u>
October 21	57	35	
22	54	39	
23	52	33	
24	64	39	
25	65	48	
26	60	37	1.15
27	47	37	
28	55	38	
29	46	30	.07 R. -S.
30	47	26	
31	52	35	
November 1	58	47	
2	65	50	.07
3	56	40	.56
4	57	43	.12
5	48	30	.04 R. -S.
6	40	27	.03
7	38	23	
8	39	28	
9	35	27	.08
10	47	32	.03
11	50	31	.02
12	57	49	.03
13	58	34	.36
14	37	25	
15	36	17	.16
16	23	13	.07
17	33	17	

A Proposal Concerning Conversion of the Present
New York State Agricultural Experiment Station into a Center
for the Advancement of Higher Education

by Mr. Dooline

Quite recently your faculty a proposition entered
That the Station's research program become more student centered.
Among us students at Cornell this evoked a glad reaction,
And we at once sat down to plan a course of future action.

Your Director, Dr. Barton, has invited me to share
Our plans for renovation with those of you out there.
I've come to sketch proposals on the future of your Station
As one of many centers for boys' and girls' salvation.

The major change I have in mind involves a deviation
From your emphasis on science to a kick on education.
The name could be "The School of Love" to show what will be taught,
And emphasize the newest trends in college students' thought.

Those of you who work here now may think your fate is sealed
But we'll find a job for everyone regardless of his field.
DeMaria, for example, (and no finer man you've got)
Could quickly be converted to custodian of the pot.
The cats in Seed Technology will need a lot of gumption
To produce the reams of poppy seeds we'll need for home consumption.
Robinson and Einset will never miss a day
Considering the liquor that we can put away.
And all those skillful chemists in the labs in FST
Can satisfy our craving for good old LSD.
Plant Path will soon be quartered in a place that's really hip.
--Just the spot to meet your friends for a 7-story trip.

We'll need the help of Dolan's crew in finding brand new species
To relax us for our studies and the writing of our theses.
McEwen's gang has seen the light -- they're already in the groove.
Those sex hormones are just the thing to make this dull world move.
Pomology and Veg Crops are also due for cheers
The breeders have been working there for close to 80 years.

Harold Grippen's services will be of use immense
In cutting all the grassy slopes and trimming bearded gents.
Wilson Hey may have some doubts when students come to town --
The boys down there may lose their cool with miniskirts around.

Paris Trail and Monica will work like slaves in galleys
Creating pop-art posters to be used in protest rallies.
Publication's presses will be rolling all the time

And anti-Johnson pamphlets will be 40 for a dime.
And in the Director's office seated neatly on the floor
Will be demonstrating students and their leaders by the score.

When power failures come along and leave a darkened room
We'll call in Leon Tyler to prevent a baby boom.
If couples wish to have a tour of Hedrick Hall by night
Ralph Stearman with his lantern will provide a guiding light.

Joe Pettrone, in Fine Arts, will be the shining star.
Instead of painting kitchen walls, he'll lecture on Renoir.
Of course, we'll need a dean of men and one for women, then --
Frank Lee will do for women; Helen Melious for the men.

As you can see, dear Station friends, the future is a dream
All we need to make it true is a little bit of steam.
When you get home this very night, just take your pen in hand
And write a note to Perkins -- I'm sure he'll understand!