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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 28 - 1:30 p. m. - Lounge, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes and Auburn Chess Clubs Match
- 29 - 10:00 a. m. - Room 811, Upson Hall, Ithaca - Geneva Committee on Computer Activities
- 29 - 10:00 a. m. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Onion Committee
- 30-31-Feb. 1 - Kingston, N. Y. - N. Y. State Horticultural Society Meetings
- February 5 - 8:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Ceres Circle
- 6 - 9:00 a. m. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Snap Bean Advisory Committee
- 8 - 3:30 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Plant Science Seminar - "Resistance of apple fruits to bruising during mechanical harvesting," John C. Cain
- 9 - 11:00 a. m. - Village Square, Fredonia - Annual Meeting of the N. Y. State Concord Grape Production Research Fund
- 9 - 8:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Astronomy Club
- 9 - 8:00 p. m. - Lounge, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Chess Society

CERES CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING FEBRUARY 5

The next meeting of Ceres Circle on February 5 will be a special men's night. Members of Ceres Circle and their husbands will meet in the staff room of Jordan Hall for what looks like a most interesting program by Mrs. Edith Braun. Mrs. Braun and her husband Al, Plant Pathology, returned recently from a sabbatic leave in Thailand. Mrs. Braun will discuss native clothing, food, and music of Thailand, as well as show slides of the country. To further set the mood for the meeting, she plans to be dressed in a native costume of Thailand. While in Thailand Mrs. Braun was a visiting professor in scientific English at Chulalongkorn, the leading university in that country.

This particular meeting of Ceres Circle is being sponsored by Plant Pathology with Mrs. Charmain Schroeder as hostess and Mrs. Betty Keplinger program chairman.

Remember that date, please--a special men's night at Ceres Circle on February 5 in the staff room of Jordan Hall at 8 p. m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THREE OUTSTANDING STATION SCIENTISTS

On Saturday evening, January 20, Carl S. Pederson received the 15th Annual 49'er Service Award for his outstanding work in fermentation processes of foods, particularly sauerkraut and pickles. The 49'ers is a service group within the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association and began giving this award in 1954. It is presented to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the food processing industry.

The second award made recently was to George Slate for his long-time contributions to the small fruit industry through his breeding and variety work. This award, the Wilder Medal, was presented to George at a recent meeting of the American Pomological Society in Roanoke, Virginia. This award dates back to 1873.

And still another award was given to one of the Station's leading scientists, this time to Jim Hamilton. The award was presented by Thomas E. LaMont, secretary of the New York State Horticultural Society, on January 24. The award in part reads, "We, the fruit growers of New York, are indebted to you for a lifetime of productive research in solving orchard disease problems. You early recognized the need for a basic understanding of the organisms that cause disease and the environmental conditions that influence initiation of disease processes. You recognized that routine field testing, in itself, was insufficient, and conducted a strong laboratory and greenhouse program to discover what was really happening. You recognized that to reduce the number of spray applications for disease control, we would need fungicides with either systemic action or adequate redistribution. You then proceeded to develop chemicals with these properties. We are aware that some of your findings are now in world-wide use."

Congratulations to you fine gentlemen.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETINGS

Four members of the Station faculty presented papers at the New York State Horticultural Society meetings held in Rochester January 23-25. Willard Robinson discussed measures of quality in grapes, Robert LaBelle brought growers and other attendees at the meetings up-to-date on the quality of 1967 machine-harvested apples in western New York, Don Ourecky told about new and promising varieties of strawberries and raspberries, and James Cummins discussed spacing recommendations and rootstocks for modern fruit production.

APPOINTMENTS

Louis M. Schult accepted a temporary service position in the Food Science pilot plant effective January 16. He was formerly associated with the Wm. E. McIntosh Company, Inc.

Also in Food Science, Jesus V. Melgar was appointed research technician January 16 under the AID contract on the development of soy-based foods of high nutritive value. Jes spent the last 2 years at Ithaca as part of the University of Philippines-Cornell Graduate Education Program.

Tobias Menezes, an FAO Fellow from Brazil, arrived at the Station in mid-January and will spend several months studying industrial fermented food processing methods. He will be associated with Don Splittstoesser and John Stamer.

LOST AND FOUND

Pauline Jennings indicates that Vol. 89, No. 21, October 1967 issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society is missing from the library. She asks whoever has it to please return it to the library so that it can be bound with the other issues.

Jeanne Cleere in Entomology has a boot problem. It seems when she left the Christmas party there were two boots left, one hers and another one that belonged to someone else. The boot in question is the right one and Jeanne would like to swap boots so that both pairs will be complete.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Hank Rinick, Entomology, injured an ankle in a fall last week and is currently recuperating at home.

And finally, congratulations to Robin Trail who represented Clifton Springs High School at the Ontario County American Legion High School Oratorical Contest held at Red Jacket Central School January 21. Robin placed third in the contest and certainly deserves congratulations for her outstanding effort.

NOTICE

Employees carrying the New York State Employees Health Insurance are reminded to file their Major Medical or GHI claims before March 1, 1968 for the calendar year 1967. Forms may be obtained from the Business Office, Jordan Hall. If anyone has any questions, please call Mrs. Kay Schurstedt in the Business Office.

	WEATHER		
	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Rain, Melted Snow, etc.</u>
January 13	12	-17	
14	30	- 2	
15	34	21	.58 (rain, snow, sleet)
16	33	0	.12
17	20	2	
18	32	19	
19	43	23	T.
20	38	23	
21	39	27	
22	38	22	
23	40	26	T.
24	36	9	
25	17	4	
26	19	2	