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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 1 - A.M. - Bus tour - Heads of State Departments of Agriculture
- 6 - Noon - Lafayette Inn - Geneva Department Heads Meeting
- 8 - 7:30 p.m. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Stamp Club
- 9 - 7:30 p.m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Cornell Club of Ontario  
 County, High School Juniors Night - Speaker:  
 John F. Spencer, Cornell
- 9 - 8:00 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Geneva Concerts
- 10 - 8:00 p.m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Astronomy Club

## PESTICIDE CONTROL BOARD MEETS

Approximately 25 members of the Pesticide Control Board or their representatives and guests attended a meeting of that Governor appointed body held on our campus yesterday. This is the first time in several years that the group has met at the Station. Members of the Board spent nearly 2 hours touring the new Entomology-Plant Pathology Laboratory with Ed Glass, John Gilpatrick, and Director Barton serving as guides. Others from the Station participating in the tour were Wendell Roelofs, George Schaefers, Clara Splittstoesser, Henry Arn, Ronald Kuhr, Sig Lienk, Dave Hummer, and Mike Szkolnik.

Among the visitors were some pretty high-caliber talent including Dean Palm, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Dan Dalrymple, Senator Day, and Assemblyman Hardt. Following the tour, the Control Board met in the Food Research Laboratory to discuss pressing matters pertaining to the use of pesticides in New York State.

#### CERES CIRCLE SCHEDULES FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

An evening of folk music is the feature for the first fall meeting of Ceres Circle at 8 p.m., Monday, October 13, at the home of Mrs. Donald W. Barton, 597 West North Street.

Miss Wanda Harrison, an employee in Food Science and Technology, will sing American and English folk songs, accompanying herself on the guitar. Among her selections will be old songs, ballads, and some of the more familiar songs of our time. Also on the program will be Mrs. Anne Kraus presenting Baha'i folk songs, using the theme of unity of religions and of mankind. Tim Millis will accompany her on the guitar.

Program chairman for the evening is Mrs. Anwar Khan, and Mrs. Earle Waters is hostess. All wives of Station personnel and women employees at the Station are most cordially invited and encouraged to come and get acquainted.

Speaking of getting acquainted, Ceres Circle has again published its Ceres Circle directory which lists married employees or women employees by department. This should prove most useful to all Station people, particularly at Christmas time and in helping you learn who some of the newer employees are. Also listed in the booklet are the various programs scheduled during the year and a list of Ceres Circle officers, along with a statement about the purpose of Ceres Circle. Each employee of the Station has received a copy of the booklet, and it is hoped that as many wives of Station employees or women Station employees as possible will attend regularly the meetings of Ceres Circle.

#### EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY HELD

On September 19, 31 non-professional employees at the Station received award pins for 5, 10, 15, or 20 years of service with Cornell University. Department heads or their representatives presented pins to the recipients. A list of those receiving pins follows: 20 years - Robert Hefferon, Jeanne Cleere, John Geraghty, Sherril Gibbs, Maurice Neve, Herbert Rietmann; 15 years - A. Fenton Carruth, Lareta Millerd, William Mishanec, Herbert Pallesen; 10 years - Edward Carney, David Guilfoose, Harold Hebding, LeEtta Henecke, Evelyn Myer, Rocco Polimeni, Theodore Taft; 5 years - David Angell, Lois Brandt, Stephen Cardinale, Betty Chase, Lawrence Crance, Ray Fryer, Roger Jensen, Gordon Lowery, Charlotte McCarthy, Daniel Monaco, Maria Porcaro, John Sims, Wilma Spangle, Frances Wadhams.

If one may be allowed to editorialize for a moment, it is the feeling of this writer that too frequently many of us fail to give adequate thanks and credit to this dedicated group of persons who serve as a very integral part of the research team at the Station. I'm quite sure that if we did not have the caliber of technicians, clerical, and other non-professional help that we do the wheels of agricultural research at this institution would quickly halt. We commend you people for your important contributions and vote you a special word of thanks for your loyalty and diligent efforts.

#### LEN MATTICK ON SABBATIC

Leonard Mattick, Food Science and Technology, has been granted a 6-month sabbatic leave beginning October 1. Len, during this period, will assume the position of Research Aide at the Taylor Wine Company in Hammondsport, New York.

For a number of years, the Geneva Station has been engaged in a large wine research program. Research at the Station has been motivated by professors in Pomology and Food Science and Technology having strong interests in viticulture and enology. The fact that Len has been granted this sabbatic will enable a key member of the program to gain actual commercial experience at the largest winery in New York State.

Len will concentrate his efforts along four lines of research: (1) He plans to make a study of the malo-lactic fermentation as it occurs in New York State wines, (2) He will study the non-volatile acids produced during fermentation of New York State wines and also study the kinetics involved in their production, (3) He plans to intensify studies already under way at the Station on the changes

that take place in the Tressler baking process for sherry wine, only now the study can be made on a commercial scale rather than confined to the pilot plant, and (4) He will assist the Taylor Wine Company in establishing a pesticide screening program.

#### APPOINTMENTS

Several appointments have been made since the last issue of Station News. Daniel C. Baker recently began work for Gerry Marx in the position vacated by Walter Whitwood. Dan lives at 29 Park Avenue, Geneva and is a veteran of the Vietnam War. He currently is attending night classes at Auburn Community College.

Also appointed to Vegetable Crops was Miss Luanne Bonnie Dahl of North Syracuse. She is working with Daniel Cantliffe as a laboratory assistant. Bonnie is a 1969 graduate of the State University College at Oswego.

Marjorie Jacobson is assisting Gertrude Catlin with her photographic responsibilities in Entomology. Marjorie is from Fairport.

Mrs. Carol Acquilano has been appointed a stenographer in Food Science and Technology effective September 16. Carol is a graduate of Keuka College and resides at 61 Cortland Street with her husband and daughter.

Dominic Davoli began working September 22 for Plant Introduction as a field helper.

Ruth Mary Climenson of Packwood Road in Waterloo has been appointed a laboratory helper in Seed Investigations.

#### MEETINGS

Roger Way, Pomology, attended the Apple Breeders Cooperative Conference in Ottawa, Canada September 24-26.

James Cummins, Pomology, is currently attending the NE-4 meeting in Beltsville, Maryland.

Bob Lamb spent September 21 through tomorrow in Harrow and Ottawa, Canada attending the Pear and Apple Breeders Cooperative Conference.

#### VISITORS

American Cyanamid sent a contingent of people to the Station on two different dates to meet with entomologists and plant pathologists on matters of mutual interest. Visiting on September 17 were Ken Nolan, Frank Stark, and Jack Dobson. On September 23, Jim Bowman, Brad Fagan, and Jack Dobson were in Geneva.

Dr. R. P. Murphy from the Ithaca campus brought his plant breeding class to the Plant Introduction field plots on Saturday, September 20, for a tour.

Professor H. Thijssen of the Chemical Engineering Department, University of Eindhoven, The Netherlands, visited the Food Science and Technology Department September 23. He discussed research progress on food dehydration and engineering with George Saravacos and other staff members. Dr. Thijssen also presented a seminar on recent developments in drying technology.

#### ELECTION DAY COMING

The following public service note has been received from the League of Women Voters. Since it concerns all voters, we publish it for your information.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. To vote in New York State, you must be a U. S. citizen 21 years of age on or before November 4; able to prove you have completed 6th grade, or be able to pass a literacy test; a resident of the state, county, city or village by August 4, and a resident of your election district by October 4; and registered.

You may register in Geneva at your local polling place, the place you will later go to vote, on Thursday, October 9, from noon to 8 p.m. or on Saturday, October 11, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Remember to bring along your school diploma or literacy certificate.

Your local polling place is different depending on where you live in Geneva. To find out where you should go to register and later, to vote, call the League of Women Voters at 789-1756 (Mrs. Woodrow), 789-7730 (Mrs. Currie), or 789-4752 (Mrs. Marx).

The League of Women Voters is a nationwide organization of women of all political faiths who are interested in promoting good government by informing the public about issues and candidates. The information given out by the League is non-partisan.

## WEATHER

	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Rain</u>
September 6	83	68	.03
7	87	67	
8	83	62	
9	77	52	
10	84	46	.04
11	67	46	
12	68	54	
13	72	61	
14	84	59	
15	86	61	
16	82	62	
17	78	62	.28
18	65	40	.30
19	61	36	
20	62	43	
21	66	44	
22	68	44	
23	74	45	
24	79	51	
25	68	49	.30
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