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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 19 - 7:00 p.m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall  
- Geneva Coin Club

20 - 10:00 a.m. - Morrison Hall, Ithaca -  
College of Agriculture Department  
Heads Meeting

20 - 1:30 p.m. - Tour for President  
Kuusisto, Hobart and William  
Smith Colleges

20 - 7:30 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
- Cooperative Extension, "Be A  
Better Shopper"

21 - 1:30 p.m. - Tour - Geneva Women's  
Club

23 - 9:00 a.m. - Tour - Biology Students,  
Pittsford High School

24 - 9:00 a.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
- Directors, Empire State Gladi-  
olus Society

26 & 27 - Ithaca - Agricultural Advisory  
Council

26 - 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - Tours -  
Ecology Classes, Canandaigua  
Academy

27 - 9:30 a.m. - Tour - Foreign Students,  
Cornell University

27 - 7:30 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
- Cooperative Extension, "Be A  
Better Shopper"

28 - 8:30 a.m. - Tour for Dean Orillo,  
University of Philippines, Los  
Banos

28 - 6:00 p.m. - Dresden Hotel - Station  
Club Banquet

28 - 7:30 p.m. - Conference and Staff  
Rooms, Jordan Hall - Finger  
Lakes Stamp Club

30 - 3:30 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
- Station Seminar

## STATION CLUB BANQUET, OCTOBER 28

Tickets are now on sale and final plans are being made for the annual Station Club banquet to be held at the Dresden Hotel on October 28. Geza Hrazdina, Food Science, is in charge of the gala affair and Charlotte McCarthy, Food Science, is responsible for ticket sales. You have a choice of prime ribs, veal parmigiano, or a mixed seafood plate.

The personality adjustment period begins at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 7 p.m. Special guest at the banquet will be Dr. Tino Orillo, Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines, Los Banos. Other guests will include Dean Palm and his wife, Associate Dean Brady and his wife, Comptroller Pederson and his wife, and Director and Mrs. Turk.

Scheduled for the program are the introduction of new employees by department heads and a State of the Station report by Director Barton.

This banquet marks the highlight of the Station's social season, and we hope that each of you will find it possible to attend. It is always a delightful evening and provides an excellent opportunity to meet with other Station people outside your own department.

## DEAN ORILLO VISITS STATION

We are proud to announce that Dr. Tino Orillo, Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines, will be visiting with members of our faculty on October 28. As many of you know, Cornell University has had a close working relationship with the University of the Philippines for several years, and we are always pleased to have members of that faculty come to our campus. Currently, M. T. Vittum and Malcolm Bourne are in the Philippines on assignment. Dean Orillo will spend the day visiting with Directors Barton and Clark, department heads, and members of our faculty. There will be a special luncheon for him at the Chanticleer Motor Lodge as well.

## PRESIDENT KUUSISTO VISITS CAMPUS

Another most important visitor to our campus, this time on Tuesday, October 20, will be that of Allan A. Kuusisto, President of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, and his wife. Coming from the Ithaca campus for this tour of the Station will be David C. Knapp, Dean, College of Human Ecology, and his wife, and Dean Palm and his wife. Director and Mrs. Barton will serve a luncheon for the group in their home and then conduct an informal tour of the Station afterwards.

We welcome these outstanding personages to the Station and hope they will be frequent visitors.

## EXTENSION-RESEARCH PERSONNEL MEET

Last Wednesday, individuals from Cooperative Extension and department heads from Geneva and several other faculty members participated in a review of extension-research activities at Cornell University. This was a particularly useful meeting with Director Smith outlining what extension expects from research and Director Barton explaining the role of research personnel in cooperating with extension people and what was expected of each group. Although there were not many new ideas brought forth at the meeting, it was one of the few times we have had the opportunity to sit down at

the same table as a group and discuss problems of mutual interest in an open and informal manner. This meeting should do much toward promoting a better understanding of the role of the researcher and the extension person in developing as fine an agricultural program for New York State as possible.

## STATION SEMINAR SCHEDULE READY

- October 30 "The relationship between microtubules, kinetochores, and chromosomes during mitosis in plant cells" by Dr. H. J. Wilson, Division of Biological Sciences, Ithaca
- November 13 "A new plant growth regulating hormone--Morphactin, and its effect on *Cucurbitaceae*" by Dr. D. J. Cantliffe, Department of Vegetable Crops, Geneva
- December 18 "Toxicology in Food Science" by Dr. G. S. Stoewsand, Department of Food Science and Technology, Geneva
- January 15 "The relationship of light and aromatic biosynthesis to sporulation in the higher fungi" by Dr. G. E. Harmon, Department of Seed Investigations, Geneva
- February 19 "Influence of season on the radiation sensitivity of old field plants" by Dr. G. L. Miller, Division of Natural and Physical Sciences, Eisenhower College
- March 19 "Biology and control of the cabbage maggot" by Dr. C. J. Eckenrode, Department of Entomology, Geneva
- April 16 "Safflower in California (and some of its problems)" by Dr. H. S. Aldwinckle, Department of Plant Pathology, Geneva
- May 14 "The cellular slime molds" by Dr. D. B. Prest, Department of Biology, Keuka College

Seminars will be held in the staff room of Jordan Hall at 3:30 p.m.

## MOVING DAY

We would imagine that everyone in Pomology and Vegetable Crops is extremely happy that the departments have now moved most of their belongings back into Hedrick Hall which has just been completely renovated. I doubt if anyone feels a particular loss for his temporary offices and laboratory space in Parrott Hall. Congratulations on being in your new headquarters.

## FIRST SIGMA XI LECTURE SET

Dr. Edward O. Wilson, Harvard University, is the first scheduled speaker for the 1970-71 Sigma Xi lecture series. Dr. Wilson will present his lecture, "How Insect Societies Work," on November 4 at 3:30 p.m. in the Jordan Hall Auditorium.

During his lecture, he will discuss recent discoveries concerning the origin of the social insects, the environmental circumstances that favor social evolution, and communication within the colonies.

Dr. Wilson received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Alabama and his Ph.D.

degree in biology from Harvard University in 1955. He has a wide reputation in the field of biology and is on the editorial boards of many scientific journals. He was appointed an assistant professor of biology at Harvard University in 1956, was promoted to associate professor of zoology in 1958, and to professor of zoology in 1964. He is chairman, Center for Environmental and Behavioral Biology; associate in entomology, Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University; and is an adjunct professor of biology at the University of Miami.

Dr. Wilson was a Grace Griswold Lecturer at Cornell University in 1962, is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a Fellow in the Animal Behavior Society. He is also the recipient of the Newcomb Cleveland Research Prize in 1967.

In addition to members of Sigma Xi, the public is invited to the lecture.

#### OTHER VISITORS

On October 2, Dr. Kiyosi Kon, Dr. Kenichi Miyagawa, and Dr. A. Nakamura visited Roger Way in Pomology to see the Station's apple breeding work. The three visitors are all directors of horticultural experiment stations in Japan. Dr. Kon was influential in introducing the Mutsu apple cultivar which is becoming important in western New York State.

Dr. Gyrisco, from the Ithaca campus, brought his class in economic entomology to the Station October 6 for a field lecture by Paul Chapman and Sig Lienk.

#### MEETINGS

Marvin Harris, a graduate student in entomology, presented a seminar at the Department of Entomology in Ithaca, October 12. He summarized his work on the pear psylla. Paul Chapman is scheduled to discuss his research with apple feeders at another seminar scheduled for Monday, October 19.

The following entomologists attended the Eastern Branch Meeting of the Entomological Society of America in Washington, D. C., September 30-October 2: J. A. Adams, Ring Carde', Ed Glass, Marvin Harris, George Schaefer, H. Tashiro, Ken Trammel, and Dale Webb.

Claude Heit just returned from attending the National Tree Seed Committee meeting of the Society of American Foresters in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 11-15.

Geza Hrazdina attended the 10th Annual Meeting of the Phytochemical Society of North America October 5-10 in Washington, D. C. where he presented a paper.

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Phoebe and John Minns, Entomology, who are the proud parents of a son, Brian Scott, born October 2 and tipping the scales at 7 pounds 1 3/4 ounces.

#### HEALTH REPORT

Jan Butts and Peggy Bosch, Food Science, are both recuperating from recent operations. We hope they will be back on active duty soon.

#### DEATH

It is with considerable sadness that we learned of the death of Mrs. James Ninestine on October 15. Many will recall when Jimmy was the very efficient mailman for the Station.

#### CLASSIFIEDS

Wanted: Piano pupils by Mrs. Stanley Comstock, Seneca Castle Road. The house is located one half mile west of PreEmption Road. She is an Ithaca College graduate with a piano major and has 8 years of teaching experience. (Phone 789-4517).

For Rent: Home in Phelps, available November 15, 1970- September 1, 1971. This is the Vittums' home. Living room, dining room, kitchen, den, three bedrooms, and bath. Large yard. Garage. Rent, \$150 per month. Please call Mrs. Van Kirk at 787-2216 or 548-244.



WEATHER	Maximum	Minimum	Rain
October 3	68	48	.55
4	67	44	.05
5	55	38	
6	63	47	tr.
7	75	54	
8	72	56	
9	75	55	
10	74	57	
11	67	53	.29
12	63	53	.02
13	70	56	.79
14	67	57	.26
15	72	52	.47
16	53	40	.11