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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6 January	- 8:00 p. m.	- Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Sugar Beet Meeting
10	- 3:00 p. m.	- Faculty Meeting - Jordan Hall
11	- 3:30 p. m.	- Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Sigma Xi Lecture
12	- 10:30 a. m.	- Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Vegetable Crops Seminar
12	- 12 noon	- Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Agency
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13	- 3:45 p. m.	- Conference Room, Food Science Building - Food Science Seminar: Application of Mass Spectrometry to Food Chemistry Problems, L. R. Mattick

HAPPY NEW YEAR

It seems practically impossible that a year has elapsed since our last New

Year's letter, but time has a most unpretentious way of moving forward without regards to anyone's wishes to the contrary. On the whole, I think it can be said that the Experiment Station enjoyed a highly successful year. Of particular interest is the fact that official announcement of the proposed Entomology-Plant Pathology building was made with a scheduled completion date set sometime in 1968. There has also been a number of additions to our staff who will greatly assist the Station in providing an even better agricultural research service to New York fruit and vegetable growers.

There are several plans currently on the drawing boards for future changes here at the Station, and it will be of considerable interest to follow these new developments as they are finally brought to fruition.

We hope that each of you will have a prosperous, a healthy, and a successful New Year.

MEETINGS

Bette Nelson in Seed Investigations recently attended the Federal Seed Testing Conference for Purity Studies and Seed Identification in Beltsville, Maryland. The Conference was presented by the Seed Branch, Grain Division Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. D. A.

A rather large attendance of processors at the recent snap bean cutting in Food Science further emphasized the continuing need for this type of Experiment Station sponsored function. These processors met with the Vegetable Crops and Food Science staffs for the purpose of grading and evaluating commercially processed snap bean samples. The processors showed considerable interest in Mike Dickson's display of samples from his varietal study program. Jerry Van Buren presented a brief resume of the Food Science snap bean research program which was followed by a general discussion of problems currently facing industry. There were also representatives from the U. S. D. A. Processed Foods Inspection Service and from the Ithaca campus at this meeting.

Shortly before Christmas, representatives from industry, Ithaca, and Geneva met on our campus to discuss mechanical harvesting of apples.

Dr. Frank V. Kosikowski, Dairy and Food Science Department at Ithaca, brought a class of 30 students to the Food Research Laboratory Wednesday, December 15. Since most of the group consisted of foreign students, Dave Hand and other members of his staff discussed agriculture and food development in certain of the developing countries. Various high protein foods which are being researched in Food Science were also shown the group.

SPECIAL SEMINAR

Robert S. Morison, Director of the recently established Division of Biology at Ithaca, will visit our campus January 10 to meet with staff at our various research departments. Following his all day session with the departments, Director Morison will present a seminar for the faculty at 3 p. m. He, of course, will discuss the Division of Biological Science.

RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, AND REASSIGNMENTS

Nathan H. Chadwick, maintenance engineer, is retiring December 31. Nathan has been at the Station in Geneva since 1951 and has been working along with Bob Hefferon in keeping the Station fleet and farm implements in top condition. Before joining our staff in Geneva, Nathan spent the periods 1925-1929 and 1942-1950 on the Ithaca campus. From 1930-1941, Nathan was a machinery salesman. Nathan and his wife live in Lakemont, New York and we extend the best wishes from the entire Geneva staff during his retirement years.

As a result of Nathan Chadwick's retirement from our staff, a number of reassignments have been made by Director Barton. Gerry Henderson is

transferring from his present position in Entomology to the Garage to help Bob Hefferon. Glen Koek has been reassigned from the Farm Crew to Entomology, and John Sims, Seed Investigations, will take Glen Koek's place on the Farm Crew. We wish each of you success in your new positions, and extend to you our congratulations.

Bruce Stillings has resigned his position in Food Science and has accepted a job with the U. S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries at College Park, Maryland. Bruce was at the Station for a little over 2 years working with Ross Hackler on his Post Doctoral Fellowship. Bruce started his new duties December 27.

Joan Gilbert has also resigned her position in Food Science. She worked in the feed and fertilizer laboratory in that Department for about 5 years.

Jean Young has resigned her position as a laboratory assistant in Food Science. Jean married Gary Tunnison on December 27 and is now going to devote her energies to being a home maker. Gary is a graduate of Lyons Central School and the couple will move to Lincoln, Nebraska where he is attending the University of Nebraska. Gary is also an outstanding athlete and led the University of Nebraska baseball team in hitting last year.

NOTES OF INTEREST

John Cain has returned to his office in Pomology on a part time basis following surgery. We are very pleased to see John back in the saddle.

Charlotte Pratt, Pomology, spent Christmas at Winsted, Connecticut with her family.

Chih-Li Kiang, also in Pomology, spent Christmas with her sister and family in New York City.

WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Rain, Melted Snow, Etc.	Snow, Sleet, Hail
4 December	48	37	.04	
5	42	30		tr.
6	40	32	tr. R.	
7	36	18	.12	1.3
8	33	19	.01	.1
9	35	29	.02	.2
10	40	30		
11	41	29	.08	
12	38	30	.11	
13	46	34	.30	
14	43	39	.02	
15	43	34	tr.	
16	37	33	tr.	
17	35	31	.02 R. & S.	
18	35	29	.04	.5
19	33	24	.01	.1
20	29	14		tr.
21	28	12		tr.
22	34	15		
23	40	25		
24	48	37	.02	
25	58	41	.33	
26	45	13	.36 R. & S.	2. S.
27	16	6		tr.
28	31	11	.02 S.	.2
29	34	21		