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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 8 February - 1:00 P. M. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - N. Y. Farm Bureau and N. Y. Cannery and Freezers Association
- 8 - 7:47 P. M. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - District Boy Scouts
- 9 - 9:00 A. M. - Jordan Hall - 40th Annual Raw Products Conference
- 9 - 7:00 P. M. - American Legion Home - Banquet, 40th Annual Raw Products Conference
- 10 - 9:00 A. M. - Jordan Hall - 40th Annual Raw Products Conference
- 10 - 7:30 P. M. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Red Jacket Power Squadron
- 11 - 1:30 P. M. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Pesticide Program in Extension
- 12 - 10:30 A. M. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Vegetable Crops Dept. Seminar
- 12 - 3:00 P. M. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Pomology Dept. Seminar
- 12 - 4:00 P. M. - Conference Room, Food Science Bldg. - Food Science Dept. Seminar
- 15 - 1:30 P. M. - Conference Room, Food Science Bldg. - Food Processing Extension Advisory Committee Meeting
- 16 - 10:00 A. M. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Regional Dairy Meeting
- 17 - 10:00 A. M. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Dry Bean Research and Extension Advisory Committee Meeting
- 17 - 7:30 P. M. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Red Jacket Power Squadron
- 18 - 1:30 P. M. - Conference Room, Food Science Bldg. - Training session for local public welfare districts
- 18 - 3:30 P. M. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Station Seminar
- 18 - 1:00 P. M. - Lounge, Jordan Hall - Registration, N.Y.S. Drainage Contractors Group
- 19 - 3:30 P. M. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Vegetable Crops Dept. Seminar
- 19 - all day - Conference Room, Food Science Bldg. - N.Y.S. Drainage Contractors Group
- 20 - 9:00 A. M. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - N.Y.S. Drainage Contractors Group

RAW PRODUCTS CONFERENCE

Arrangements are nearly completed for the 40th Annual Raw Products Conference scheduled for 9-10 February in the Auditorium of Jordan Hall. Approximately 150 industry fieldmen and management personnel are expected to attend this always outstanding program. The entire first day's program will be devoted to a discussion of plant breeding. Excellent talks have been prepared by Gerry Marx, Mike Dickson, Desmond Dolan, Sam Braverman, John Einset, Don Ourecky, Dick Robinson, and Ben Clark. As is customary, the group will adjourn to the American Legion Home on the 9th for a banquet followed by entertainment and a speaker.

The second day's program will cover such subjects as the sugar beet picture at Auburn, bird control, and the latest information on the halo blight, handling and chilling of red tart cherries, corn insects, and a review of the 1965 pesticide program. John Natti, Bob LaBelle, and J. Alfred Adams from our staff will appear on the program on that day.

As most of you know, the Annual Raw Products Conference is a cooperative venture among the New York State Canners and Freezers, Cornell University, and our own Geneva staff.

PARKING

Because of the large attendance expected at the Raw Products Conference on 9-10 February, all Station employees are cordially asked not to park their cars in the Jordan Hall lot. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

CERES CIRCLE MEETS

Twenty-three members of Ceres Circle met at the home of Mrs. Donald Barton last Monday. Willard Robinson, Food Science, presented an excellent program on wine making and wine research, which included a taste panel. Inge Robinson served as acting president at the meeting in the absence of Bridget Farkas who was in California with her husband, Dan. Jean Mattick was hostess. The next meeting of Ceres Circle is scheduled some time in April.

STURTEVANT PARKING

Icy driveways and other problems have resulted in traffic congestion in the vicinity of Sturtevant Hall. Therefore, cooperation of the Station Staff in refraining from parking private cars in that area is requested.

The small parking area between Sturtevant and Hedrick is provided for 10 minute parking for making deliveries to the two buildings. The area behind Sturtevant is provided for official vehicles and truck deliveries. Freedom of access for fire equipment to the fire hydrant in this area is also important.

VISITORS

Jerome Sacco, Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Study, visited the Food Science Department on 28 January. Mr. Sacco is touring New York State giving lectures at various high school assemblies.

Each year Marion Central School sponsors a senior work experience program. It is the purpose of this program to place all seniors in work situations of their choice so that they may gain a better understanding of that particular field. As part of this program, Miss Roberta Simpson spent 26, 27, 28 January in our Department of Food Science and Technology. She observed and participated in work being done in bacteriology, nutrition, and food analysis.

BIRTH

Chick Forshey, Pomology, Hudson Valley Laboratory, is the proud father of a

daughter, Patricia Anne, born on 24 January. Congratulations.

ENGAGEMENT

Members of the Station family convey their congratulations to Donna Kelley, Pomology secretary, who announced her engagement on 30 January to John Andersen from Penn Yan. The couple plans a summer wedding.

DEATH

The sympathy of all Station employees is extended to Ervin Jensen, Vegetable Crops, whose father passed away last week.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS REPORT

Dominic Morabito, Plant Introduction, underwent surgery at the Geneva General Hospital last week. He is now recuperating at home and prospects are bright that he will return to work in the near future.

MEETINGS

Otis Curtis, Roger Way, Karl Brase, and Nelson Shaulis have all recently been attending fruit schools in Western New York.

Ed Glass, Sig Lienk, Paul Chapman, and Ralph Dean have been representing the Station's Entomology Department recently at various extension meetings.

Roy Nittler and Dick Robinson attended a meeting of the College Seed Committee in Ithaca on 26 January.

There was a large turnout for the wine industry technical advisory panel meeting held in the Food Science Conference Room on 3 February. This panel is composed of representatives of industry as well as members of our own staff. It was an excellent review of recent research carried out by our staff under the auspices of this new expanded research program which both the State and wine industry are supporting.

Dan Farkas, Food Science, has returned from his west coast trip during which time he attended both the National Cannery Association meeting in San Francisco on 25-29 January, and the Northwest Cannery and Freezers meeting in Portland, Oregon. On this same trip, Dan found time to visit the Universities of California and Oregon, the Western Regional Research Laboratories, and the plants of Gerbers and Food Machinery Corporation.

SEMINARS

Three departmental seminars are scheduled on Friday, 12 February. Vegetable Crops has scheduled theirs for 10:30 A. M. in the staff room at Jordan Hall, Pomology for 3:00 P. M. in the staff room at Jordan Hall, and Food Science for 4:00 P. M. in the conference room, Food Science.

APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Mary Jayne Milkanin has accepted the office position in Plant Introduction recently vacated by Dede Taube. The Milkanins recently moved from Scranton, Pa. to Geneva. Private Michael Milkanin is stationed at the Seneca Army Depot.

Lloyd N. Mielke started work in the Department of Vegetable Crops as a graduate student on 1 February. Lloyd is a student at Ithaca and we wish to welcome him to the Geneva Station.

LATEST MATERNITY NEWS

Lois Brandt gave birth to a 9 lb. 10 oz. girl on 4 February. Incidentally, Lois was still working in Entomology on Wednesday. Congratulations.

WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Rain melted snow	Snow sleet hail
23 January	44	9	.35	3.5
24	28	9	.88	8.8
25	38	25	tr.	
26	34	18		
27	41	26	.14	
28	31	8	.01	.2
29	30	-3		tr.
30	11	-12		
31	17	-4		
1 February	23	5		
2	22	13	.11	2.
3	21	2		tr.
4	13	1		tr.
5	14	0		